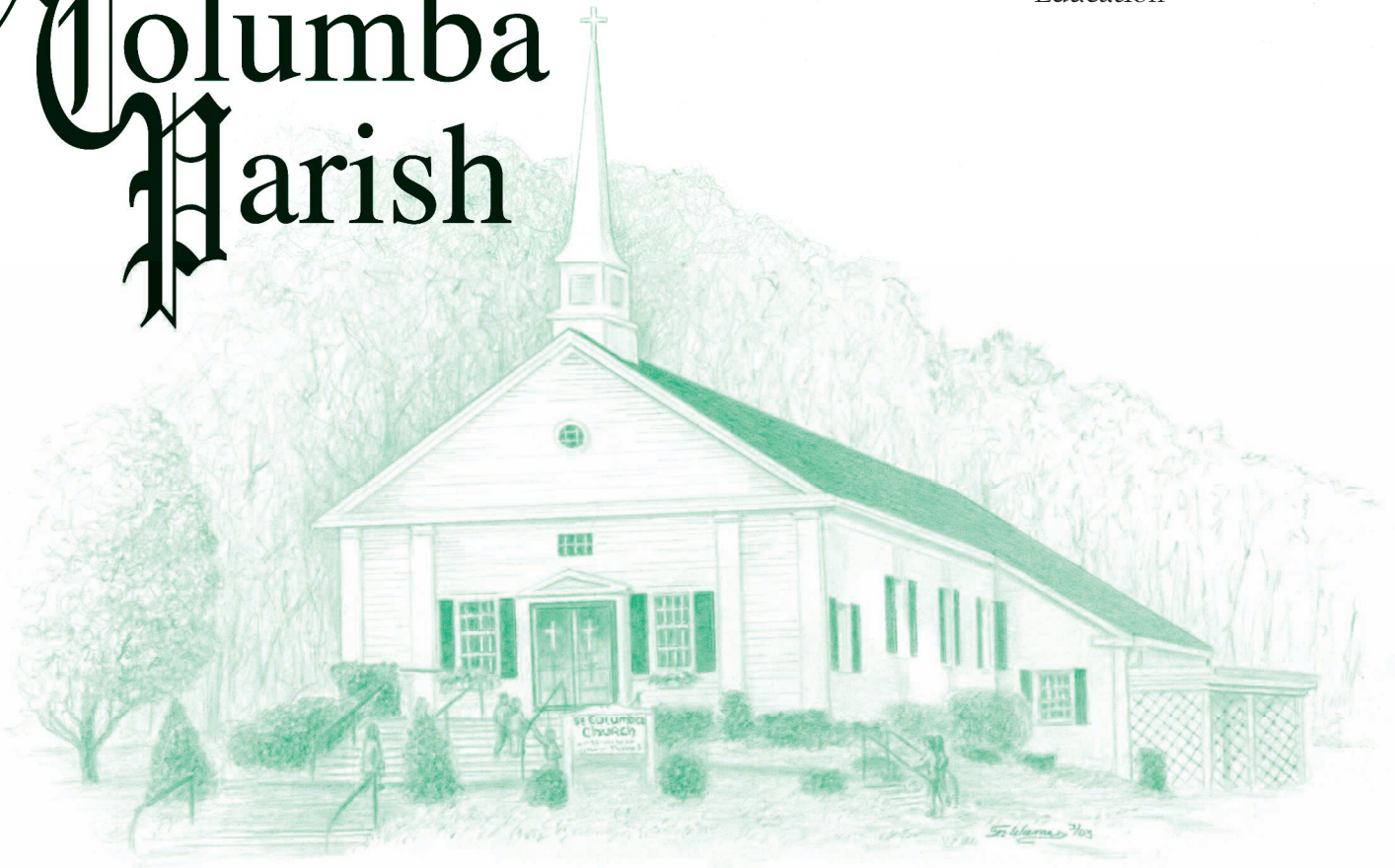


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening 5:00PM, Sunday Morning 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:30AM (Tuesday—Friday)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:15PM
Any other time is by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 9:00 AM

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves. We want to know and serve you.
We hope you become an active part of our Parish Community.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - JULY 22ND

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

For Rita Jarest

Requested by Connie Bernier

SUNDAY - JULY 23RD

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass

For Eileen Toomey

Requested by the Family

MONDAY - JULY 24TH

NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY - JULY 25TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

WEDNESDAY - JULY 26TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

THURSDAY - JULY 27TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

FRIDAY - JULY 28TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

SATURDAY - JULY 29TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

For Louisa Rita Bricault

Requested by Connie Bernier

SUNDAY - July 30TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass

For Juliette Belisle

Requested by the Family

ALTAR SERVERS

7/22-7/23

5:00p.m.

Liam McDonnell

Eamon McDonnell

8:00a.m.

Paul Metilly

John Metilly

Nicholas Metilly

10:00a.m.

Piotr Bielecki

Liam Daly

Luke Putney

7/29-7/30

Matthew Tomasino

Maggie Gardner

Caleb Rocha

Aiden Rocha

Luke Putney

TV DAILY MASS

Daily mass can be seen on Charter TV channel 193 Monday through Friday at 9:00a.m.



"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn." ' - Mt 13:29-30

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LITURGICAL ROLES

7/22-7/23

5:00p.m.

E. Zglobicki (L)

D. Zglobicki (E)

R. White (E)

8:00a.m.

R. Bedard (L)

M. Paladino (E)

M. Ahearn (E)

G. Graham (E)

10:00a.m.

D. Bean (L)

K. Anderson (E)

MJ Anderson (E)

7/29-7/30

D. Doyle (L)

A. Stoica (E)

D. Stoica (E)

L. LeFave (L)

J. Mancini (E)

M. Paladino (E)

M. Benoit (L)

S. Massarelli (E)

TV MINISTRY SCHEDULE

7/23/2017

7/30/2017

8/06/2017

Tim Murphy

Jake McDonald

Pat Stephens

The 10a.m. mass is recorded each week and shown on channel 192 at 4:00p.m., 6:00p.m. and 8:00p.m. on Sunday and Monday.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK
AND IN A SPECIAL WAY FOR**

Bob Mattson, Dan Daignault, Robert Mertig
Debbie Lyons; Patricia Benicaso, Patricia Jones,
Doris Metilly; Blake George Murawski,
Mellissa Angiolillo; Ruth Osgood,
Alice Falcone, Jackie Cook, Dave Zglobicki
Barbara Englander, Richard Doyle, John Stone
Aline Riedle, Elna (Ellie) & Richard Faucher,

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our parish budget requires \$4,000 weekly to meet our expenses. On the weekend of July 15th- July 16th we received \$3683. Thank you for your continued and generous support of our parish.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET ST. COLUMBA

Summer is here, school is out and it's time to think about your family's summer vacation. While you are enjoying your summer with your family, please do not forget about your St. Columba family.

The expenses at St. Columba, like that of your family, continue year round. Please mail or make-up your weekly donation during the summer.

Welcome to the Newly Baptized



Our faith community recently welcomed Catherine Diane Putland, daughter of James Haywood Putland and Kerry Diane Ghize Putland into Christ's life and the Catholic Church through Baptism. Congratulations to Catherine and her family.

Hope for Housing Food Card Sale

Food cards to benefit the Hope for Housing Program sponsored by the Interfaith Coalition To Prevent Family Homelessness will be available next weekend July 29th and 30th. The Parish Council appreciates your continued support of this project.

Last week's sales totaled \$1825.00. Thanks.



**Religious Education
helps to build a
strong foundation**

The Religious Education Program at St. Columba represents the efforts of many volunteers all who make a generous commitment of time and talents to support the work of educating our children in the faith.

Most importantly the goal of the program is to help our children and youth to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ.

We do this through the teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, small group discussions on the Sunday gospel, special liturgies and service projects.

If you have been thinking about how you can help our parish children build that strong foundation of knowing and loving Jesus please give Mrs. Nummelin a call at 508-755-0601. You may also email me at terrynummelin@gmail.com.

There are many ways to help!

We need teachers, teachers-aides, substitutes, room parents to organize class coffee shops and special projects. If you like to sing or play an instrument you can help the children prepare songs for their class Masses. Or maybe you would like to come in and share a story with the children of a person who has inspired you along your faith journey.

Classes are held on the following days and times There's sure to be a time that will fit your family schedule:

- Grade 1 & 2 : Sunday mornings, 8:50-9:50a.m.
- Grade 3 & 4: Monday afternoons, 3-4:15p.m.
- Grade 5 & 6: Tuesday afternoons, 3-4:15p.m.
- Grade 7: Monday evenings 7:00-8:00p.m.
- Grade 8: Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:00p.m.
- Grade 9 & 10: Sunday mornings 11:00-12:00p.m.

Cursillo Date for 2017

The next Women's Cursillo is being held on October 12-15. It will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT.

7/23/2017



OPERATION BACKPACK

It's hard to believe but it's time to start thinking about sending our children from the Haitian Adopt-A-Student Ministry back to school! This year St. Columba's adopted children, Harryson Remarais, Resline Pierre and Sanchina Raphael, are in need of the following supplies:

TOILET ARTICLES:

toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, face cloth, towel, flat sheet, comb, mirror, lotion, hair gel, ribbons {White is preferable for Sunday Mass, usually 3 yards is enough} barrettes – {White as well}.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

lined notebooks, pencils w/eraser, pencil sharpener, ruler, small scissors, glue sticks, crayons, markers, scotch tape, small umbrella.

How can you donate?

A backpack for each child will be placed by the parking lot entrance of the church next weekend. If you are interested in donating simply place your gift inside the container.

Be sure to check out the children's pictures located by the backpacks.

As always I would like to thank everyone for your generosity.

Mrs. Nummelin

Note: All donations must be dropped off by August, 11, 2017.

The Rosary



The Rosary is recited every Saturday in the Church at 9a.m. All are welcome.

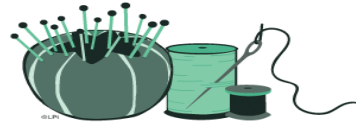
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Get on board with God

“We believe in God . . . the Almighty,” we pray at Mass every Sunday: We believe God to be all-powerful—to think anything less would mean God isn’t God. If we look at the world around us, though, we see bad things happening to just about everyone. Where is the Almighty in all that? The church’s answer has always been that “God grants his creatures . . . the dignity of acting on their own,” as the Catechism of the Catholic Church says. That dignity can go two ways: either working with God to help bring about the reign of God, or not. How can you show your cooperation? TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43 (106). “He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the Kingdom.”

HAITIAN SEWING MINISTRY



The Sewing Ministry meets every Wednesday from 9a.m. to noon downstairs in the church hall and volunteers are needed to create kits, sew on your portable machines, and knit/crochet hats. Kits for making these items at home may be picked up on Wednesday mornings. Donations of fabric, grosgrain ribbon, and yarns are greatly appreciated! For more info, please contact Judi Mancini at quiltingjudi@yahoo.com or 508-753-2022. Thank you to our generous St. Columba family for your continued support of this heartwarming, CARING ministry!

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