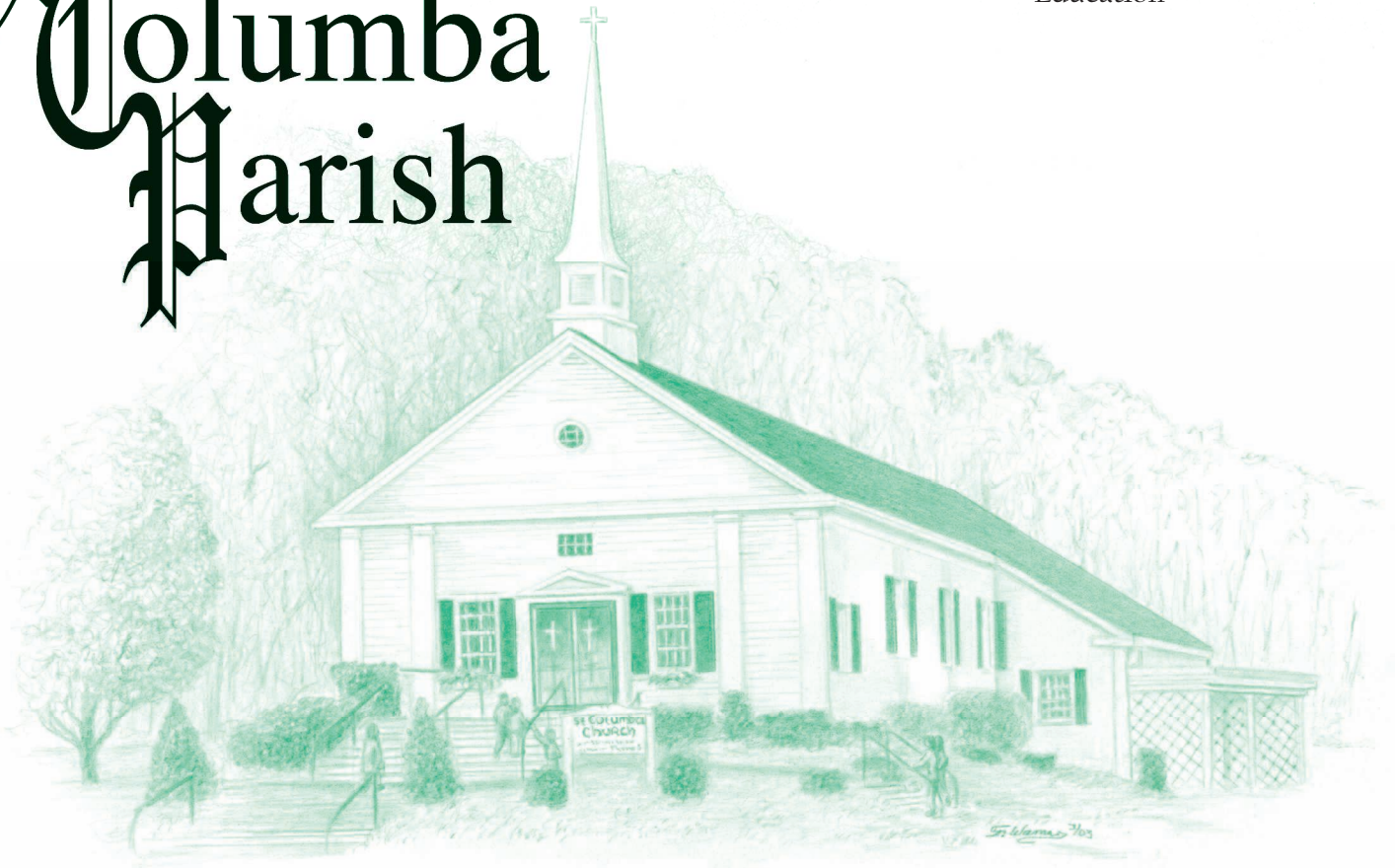


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SUNDAY MASSES

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- AUGUST 12TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

SUNDAY - AUGUST 13TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass

For

Rita and Francis Curran

Requested by the Family

MONDAY - AUGUST 14TH

NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY - AUGUST 15TH

Feast of the Assumption

7:30a.m. -Mass

7:00p.m. -Mass

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 16TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

THURSDAY - AUGUST 17TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

FRIDAY - AUGUST 18TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

SATURDAY - AUGUST 19TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

SUNDAY - AUGUST 20TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

For Shirley Bannon

7th Anniversary

Requested by the Family

10:00a.m. -Mass

For Michael Looney Sr.

12th Anniversary

Requested by Eleanor and Family



But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:30-31
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LITURGICAL ROLES

8/12-8/13

5:00p.m.

D. Doyle (L)

L. Doyle (E)

R. White (E)

8:00a.m.

L. LeFave (L)

J. Laracy (E)

J. Mancini (E)

M. Paladino (E)

10:00a.m.

D. Bean (L)

S. Massarelli (E)

P. Belsito (E)

8/19-8/20

E. Zglobicki (L)

D. Zglobicki (E)

R. White (E)

R. Bedard (L)

M. Paladino (E)

G. Graham (E)

M. Benoit (L)

K. Anderson (E)

MJ Anderson (E)

ALTAR SERVERS

8/12-8/13

5:00p.m.

Maggie Gardner

Thomas Contonio

8:00a.m.

Paul Metilly

John Metilly

Nicholas Metilly

10:00a.m.

Piotr Bielecki

Caleb Rocha

Liam Daly

8/19-8/20

Matthew Tomasino

Eamon McDonnell

Liam McDonnell

Anthony Riopel

Alex Riopel

Luke Putney

TV MINISTRY SCHEDULE

8/13/2017

Brendan Coffey

8/20/2017

Tim Murphy

8/27/2017

Jake McDonald

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

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.



Tuesday, August 15th
Holy Day of Obligation

7:30a.m. Mass - 7:00p.m. Mass

**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) Faucher

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our parish budget requires \$4,000 weekly to meet our expenses. On the weekend of August 5th-August 6th we received \$3820. 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.

OPERATION BACKPACK HAS BEEN A HUGE SUCCESS!

We thank all who donated toiletries and school supplies for our adopted children from Haiti.

Your generosity has been *Over the top!*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
IMPORTANT DATES**



GRADE TWO PARENT MEETING

Date: Thursday, September 28th
Time: 7-8:00p.m.
Location: Church Hall

GRADE 9-10 PARENT & YOUTH MEETING

Date: Sunday, September 10th
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: Church Hall

The meeting is a *prerequisite* before classes begin. We ask that at least one parent from each family attend the meeting along with their son/daughter.



**CONFIRMATION
PARENT & CANDIDATE MEETING**

Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017
Candidate/ Parent Meeting
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Location: Church Hall

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 this weekend August 12th and 13th. The Parish Council appreciates your continued support of this project. The last sale week totaled \$1845.00 in food cards.

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*NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME*

Swimming lessons

If you've ever taught someone to swim, or remember what it was like for you when you learned, you'll recall the doubt and fear—and also the realization that swimming is much easier once you let go of the fear, stop fighting the water, and learn to relax and enjoy the experience. Where in your own life do fear and doubt threaten to pull you under, as happened to Peter when he started to walk on water? Try to relax and simply go with the flow.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a;
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33 (115) "...
why did you doubt?"

Join us for Alpha!

Alpha is a simple "course" in Christian basics. It's an opportunity to deepen your faith, develop new friendships and explore life's meaning in a friendly setting! Alpha will be offered at St. Columba on six Sunday afternoons this fall. Each week the sessions begin with dinner. A DVD presentation and small group discussion follow. All adults are welcome as we explore basic questions about God's existence, the purpose of life, the teachings of Jesus and much more.

There is no charge for the course and child care will be provided for those who would like to attend who have children ages 5-12.

A "Come & See" Dinner is being held on Sunday, August 27th from 4-6:00p.m. Flyers to attend the dinner are located at the front entrance of the church and also on the church website.

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

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Pilgrimage to Grotto in Leicester

The Sisters of Mercy will host the annual Mass and Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Grotto at Nazareth in Leicester on the Feast of the Assumption, **Tuesday August 15**. The Pilgrimage will begin at St. Joseph Church, 759 Main St., Leicester at **9:15 am**. The rosary will be recited throughout the one mile walk to the Grotto at Nazareth Home for Boys. Mass will be celebrated at **10:00 am** in the Grotto. Father James Mazzone will be the principal celebrant. The Pilgrimage is a tradition which the Sisters of Mercy began in 1901 and have continued each year since then. In the event of rain the pilgrimage will be as planned and Mass will be held in the Nazareth gym. Visitors may pray at the Grotto before or after Mass and throughout the day.

Women of Faith - Morning of Prayer

"Finding Balance in a Busy Life: Looking at the Figures of Martha & Mary" will be offered on **Saturday, Aug. 26 from 9:30 am – 1 pm** at St. Anne's Convent, 720 Boston Post Road East, Marlborough. Presenter is Marina McCoy, Ph.D. is a philosophy professor, spirituality writer, and prison volunteer. It will begin with "coffee and" followed by a brief presentation, prayer, personal reflection, and discussion. A registration fee of \$10.00 is paid at the door. Pre-registration is required by August 17. To pre-register, please e-mail womenoffaithssa@gmail.com or phone Ann Williams at 508-481-8176 or Sr. Yvette Bellerose at 774-239-3372. For more information about Women of Faith, please visit our website at WomenOfFaithSSA.org.

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Haitian Sewing Ministry meets every Wednesday from 9am to noon downstairs in the church hall.

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