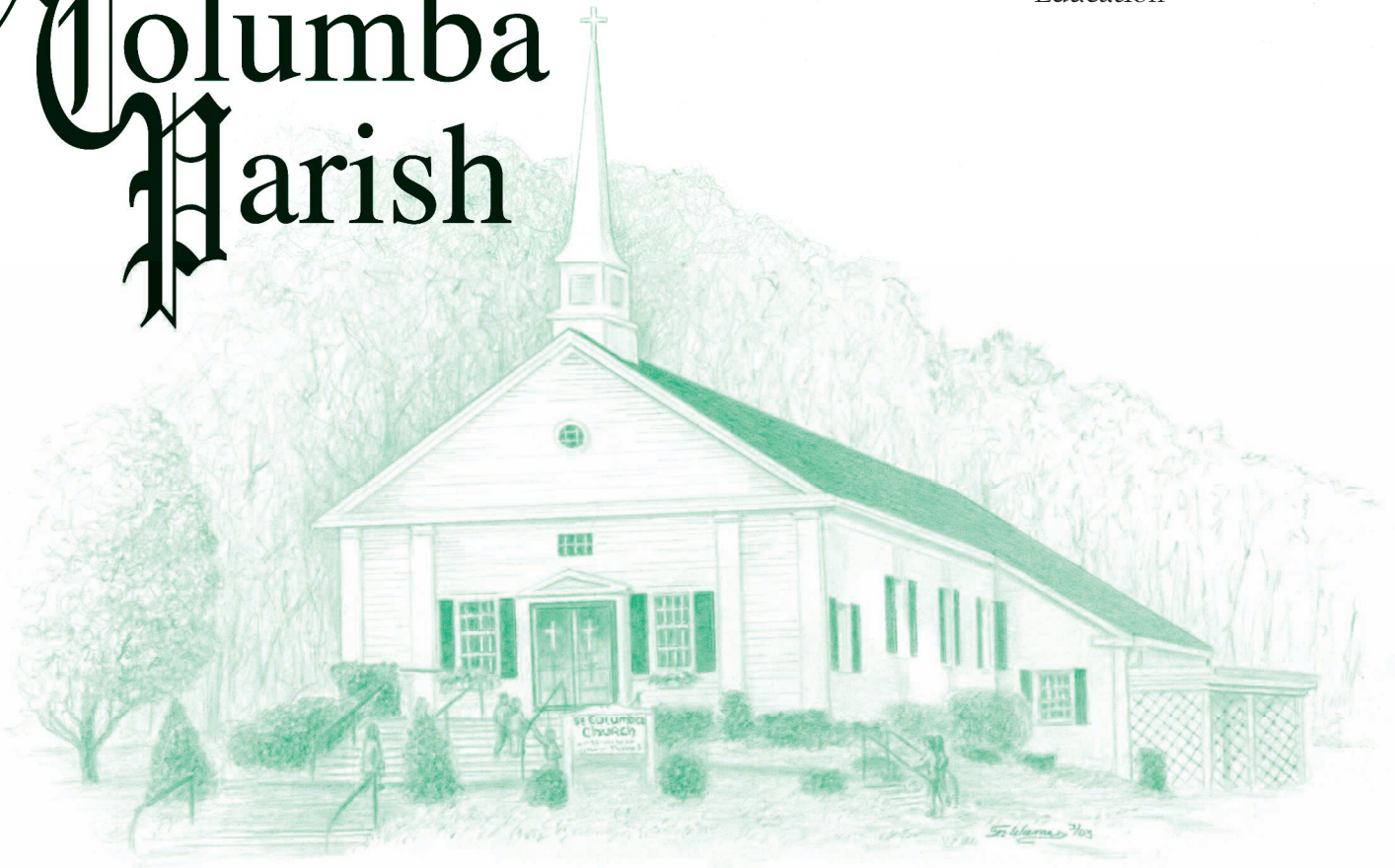


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SUNDAY MASSES

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 29TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass For Louise Rita Bricault
Requested by Connie Bernier

SUNDAY - JULY 30TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass For Juliette Belisle
Requested by the Family

MONDAY - JULY 31ST

NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY - AUGUST 1ST

7:30a.m. -Mass For Claire Turgeon

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 2ND

7:30a.m. -Mass

THURSDAY - AUGUST 3RD

7:30a.m. -Mass

FRIDAY - AUGUST 4TH

NO MORNING MASS

SATURDAY - AUGUST 5TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass For Elizabeth Cavanaugh
1st Anniversary
Requested by the Family

SUNDAY - AUGUST 6TH

8:00a.m. -Mass For Sophie Tomasino
Requested by the Family

10:00a.m. -Mass For Ann Pearson
3RD Anniversary
Requested by the Madaio Family

ALTAR SERVERS

7/29-7/30

5:00p.m.

Maggie Gardner

8:00a.m.

Matthew Tomasino

10:00a.m.

Caleb Rocha

Aiden Rocha

Luke Putney

8/05-8/06

Eamon McDonnell

Liam McDonnell

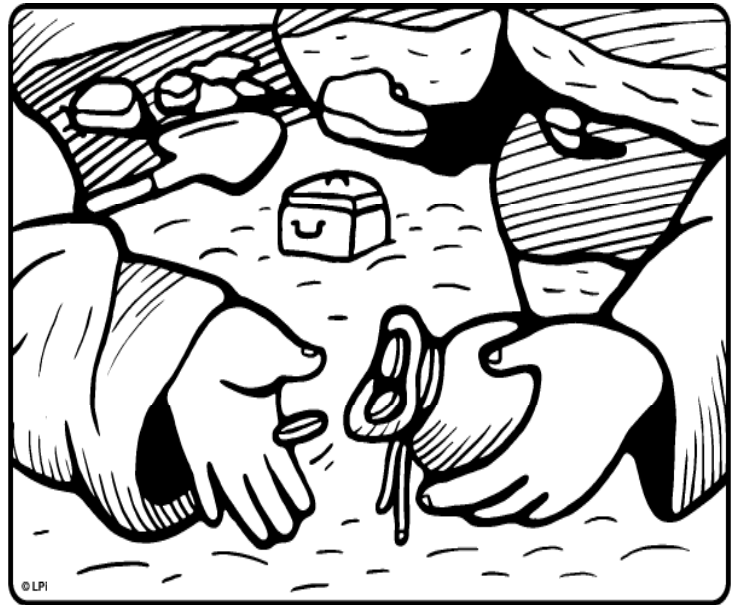
Alex Riopel

Liam Daly

Luke Putney

TV DAILY MASS

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



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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LITURGICAL ROLES

7/29-7/30

5:00p.m.

D. Doyle (L)

A. Stoica (E)

D. Stoica (E)

8:00a.m.

L. LeFave (L)

J. Mancini (E)

M. Paladino (E)

10:00a.m.

M. Benoit (L)

S. Massarelli (E)

8/05-8/06

M. Power (L)

D. Stoica (E)

A. Stoica (E)

L. Doyle (E)

L. Cournoyer (E)

M. Ahearn (E)

G. Graham (E)

M. Stevens (L)

K. Anderson (E)

MJ Anderson (E)

TV MINISTRY SCHEDULE

7/30/2017

8/06/2017

8/13/2017

Jake McDonald

Pat Stephens

Brendan Coffey

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 22nd- July 23rd we received \$3554. 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.



We commend to your prayers Jessica Golen. May the Angels lead her into Paradise. We also extend our condolences to the members of her family. We pray that God will give them strength and comfort during their time of loss.

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 July 29th and 30th. The Parish Council appreciates your continued support of this project.

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



**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.

7/30/2017



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.

7/30/2017

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pearls come with a price

Pearls are unlike other precious materials: Metals and gems are formed in the earth; pearls come from a living creature. Also, pearls do not need to be cut or polished—they're beautiful just the way they are. The actual science of how they are formed is profound: Pearls begin as an irritant inside the heart of the oyster, which secretes layer upon layer until the source is encased in lustrous coatings. What a perfect Christian metaphor for the redemptive value of suffering—that trials leave one with treasure.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 4:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52 (109). "The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls.

**Clemente Course in the Humanities
Begins September 26th, 2017**

Worcester Interfaith is pleased to offer The Clemente Course in the Humanities beginning Tuesday, September 26th. The Course, now entering its fourth year, is a unique program *of free, college-level seminars* in literature, U.S. history, moral philosophy, art history, and writing for low income adults.

Classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-8pm for eight months at the Worcester Art Museum. Books, transportation, and childcare are provided. Faculty are experienced college professors skilled at working with non-traditional learners. Bard College oversees the program and grants a certificate of achievement to all students who finish the course, and six college credits to those who complete it at a high level. For more information and an application, contact Elizabeth Bacon at 774-276-1166 or email her at bacon64@charter.net. Interviews end August 31st

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EWTN'S FIRST FAMILY CELEBRATION AT THE DCU CENTER IN WORCESTER ON 9/10 & 9/10

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