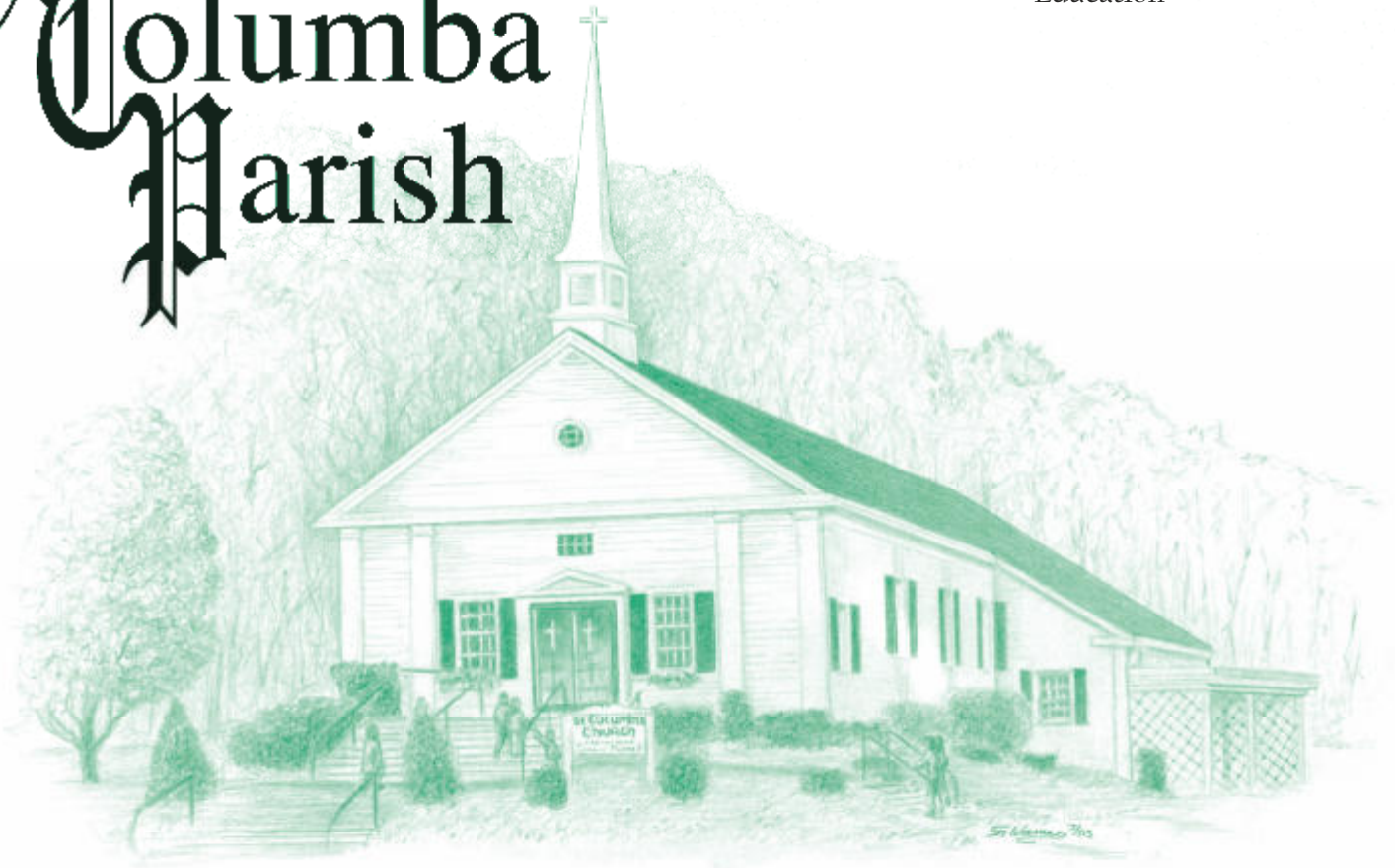


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

Please call the office for instructions and a Baptismal date

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- SEPTEMBER 8TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Masss

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:00a.m. -Mass For Bernice Barry
Requested by the Family

10:00a.m. -Mass
For Jeannette & Joseph Girouard
Requested by the Family

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 10TH

NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY-SEPTEMBER 11TH

7:30a.m.-Mass

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 12TH

7:30a.m.-Mass

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 13TH

7:30a.m.-Mass

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 14TH

7:30a.m.-Mass

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 15TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass In memory of
Joan Tomasino on her Birthday
Requested by her Husband & Family

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 16TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass For Mary Fitzgerald
Requested by Friends
For Diane Elaine Wilson
Requested by her Brother



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" -that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. - Mk 7:34-35 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LITURGICAL ROLES

9/08-9/09

5:00p.m.

D. Doyle (L)
D. Stoica (E)
A. Stoica (E)
L. Doyle (E)

8:00a.m.

L. LeFave (L)
M. Paladino (E)

10:00a.m.

M. Benoit (L)
K. Anderson (E)
MJ Anderson (E)

9/15-9/16

E. Zglobicki (L)
R. White (E)

R. Bedard (L)
M. Ahearn (E)
J. Laracy (E)

P. Stephens (L)
S. Massarelli (E)

ALTAR SERVERS

9/08-9/09

5:00p.m.

Matthew Tomasino

8:00a.m.

John Metilly
Nicholas Metilly

10:00a.m.

Piotr Bielecki
Caleb Rocha

9/15-9/16

Eamon McDonnell
Liam McDonnell

Logan Domineck

Aiden Rocha
Lucas Rocha

TV MINISTRY SCHEDULE

9/09/2018 Tim Murphy
9/16/2018 Pat Stephens
9/23/2018 Jack Ayvazian

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.

THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Bob Mattson, Dan Daignault
Debbie Lyons, Patricia Benicaso
Mellissa Angiolillo, Julie Dix,
Alice Falcone, Jackie Cook, Doris Metilly
Barbara Englander, Ginny Bean
Aline Riedle, Robert & Rita Mertig
Patricia Jones, Jim Cavanaugh
Blake George Murawski

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our parish budget requires \$4,000 weekly to meet our expenses. On the weekend of September 1st-2nd we received \$3796. Thank you for your continued and generous support of our parish.

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, **September 15 and 16**. Your continued support of this project is appreciated. Purchase and spend cards at face value, while supporting this charity. Future sale dates are October 6th and 7th and October 20th and 21st. Sales will remain the first and third weekend of each month.

Religious Education classes will resume on the following dates.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Gr. 3 & 4</u>	<u>3:00p.m.-4:15p.m.</u>	<u>9/24/18</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Gr. 7</u>	<u>7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.</u>	<u>9/24/18</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Gr. 5 & 6</u>	<u>3:00p.m.-4:15p.m.</u>	<u>9/25/18</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Gr. 8</u>	<u>7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.</u>	<u>9/25/18</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Gr. 11</u>	<u>6:45p.m.-8:00p.m.</u>	<u>9/26/18</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Gr. 1</u>	<u>8:50a.m.-9:50a.m.</u>	<u>9/30/18</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Gr. 2</u>	<u>8:50a.m.-9:50a.m.</u>	<u>9/30/18</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Gr. 9 & 10</u>	<u>11:00a.m.-11:30a.m.</u>	<u>9/30/18</u>

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
IMPORTANT DATES**



**CONFIRMATION
PARENT & CANDIDATE MEETING**

Date: Sunday, September 9, 2018

Candidate/ Parent Meeting

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Church Hall

GRADE TWO PARENT MEETING

Date: Thursday, September 27, 2018

Time: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Location: Church Hall

**GRADE 9&10 PARENT & YOUTH
MEETING**

Date: Sunday, September 30, 2018

Time: 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Church Hall

* Please note the meeting is a prerequisite before classes begin. At least one parent from each family is required to attend along with their son/daughter.

CCD REGISTRATION

Registration forms and schedules can be found at the front entrance of the church and on the parish website: <http://www.stcolumbapax.org>. Contact Mrs. Nummelin for information on the program at 508-755-0601.

The Rosary

*The Rosary is recited every Saturday at 9a.m. in the church.
All are invited and encouraged to attend.*

9/09/2018

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.

A “Come & See” Dinner is being held on Sunday, September 30th 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.

REGISTER NOW

WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
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All women are invited to this exciting Conference. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Professor Helen Alvare, Susie Lloyd, Mother Mary Assumpta Long, O.P.**, **Dr. Janet E. Smith, and Susan Conroy.** Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For more information or to register, visit our website at worcestercatholicwomensconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

2018 Cursillo Date

The remaining 2018 Cursillo date for Women is on October 25-28.

9/09/2018

Young Adult Theology on Tap

Join us for the next Theology on Tap on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at Compass Tavern in Worcester! Our speaker will be Dr. Marc Tumeinski and the topic will be "Sowing Good Seeds: The Church as the Creative Minority". Compass Tavern is located at 90 Harding St. in Worcester. Doors open for food and drinks at 6:30. The speaker will begin around 7:15. Open to all young adults ages 18-39.

HAITIAN SEWING MINISTRY

The Haitian Sewing Ministry is meeting again. Volunteers are welcome to join us any Wednesday morning, sewing, ironing fabrics, assembling kits, and counting items. Please just walk right in and join us any time you are available. For more information, please contact me at jmancini32@charter.net or 508-769-7412.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

For several years we have had many parishioners who bring Communion on the weekend to our homebound or hospitalized parishioners. By bringing Communion to our homebound you show how valued they are as members of the parish and meet Jesus in the lives of these people. Please contact the rectory at 508-755-0408 to let us know if there is someone who would like to receive a visit and Communion or if you would like to join this ministry. Training is provided.

Bash at Blessed Sacrament

A Neighborhood Bash at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 555 Pleasant St, Worcester, will be held on Sunday, September 9th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Please join us for this free block and lawn party under the tents. All are welcome and the event is free!

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