

***** MASS INTENTIONS *****

Sunday, January 13, 2019 – **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
9:00 a.m. – PAUL & SALLY ZIBRITOSKY – Rocky & Jan Blier (Fr Harry)

Friday, January 18, 2019 – Weekday
8:00 a.m. – ADA LONICK – Anita Corso (Fr Harry)

Sunday, January 20, 2019 – **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**
9:00 a.m. – ROSE STIEGEL – Frank, Jane & Chris Bokulich (Fr Zach)

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: 1/20:
9:00 a.m. – Logan & Ayden



You Are My Beloved Son, With You I Am Well Pleased – As Jesus was being baptized by John in the Jordan River, we are told of amazing things happening. First, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove. Then the voice of God the Father from heaven thundered, saying, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Jesus did not need to be baptized for the same reason we do. As the Son of God, he was without sin. Yet, to be baptized is to be anointed to fulfill the mission of God the Father in the world. By being baptized in the Jordan, Jesus set an example for us to follow. Through baptism we are freed from original sin, sanctified by the Holy Spirit to share in the life of God through the Sacraments and in the Church, and anointed to fulfill the mission of faith, hope, and love that God the Father has chosen for us. While the Holy Spirit does not descend like a dove, he is present in and through the baptized from the moment of baptism. And while the walls of the church do not shake with the thundering voice of the Father, the halls of heaven ring with joy as every new beloved son and daughter of God is welcomed into the life of faith through baptism. Our baptism was not simply a ritual, but a life-changing event that is in effect throughout our lives. How can the grace of baptism continue to be at work for the good of our parishes and communities? Visit onmissionchurhalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

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MASS SCHEDULE
Fridays – 8:00 a.m.
Sundays – 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days – as scheduled

CONFESSIONS
Fridays – 7:30 – 7:45 a.m.

BAPTISMS
Sunday by appointment after attending a Pre-Baptism Seminar. Call Carmela Galloway at 724-695-7325 or stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net to register.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Every person wishing to be a member of the parish must register by calling the parish office. A letter to serve as a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can be issued only to registered and participating parishioners who meet sponsorship eligibility.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
Classes are held during the school year for grades PreK-8 in the church hall every Sunday morning from 10 to 11:15 a.m. For more information, call the DRE Colleen Jastrzebski at 724-796-1884.

PA CLERGY SEX ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-538-8541

DIOCESAN ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-808-1235

PARISH EVENTS:

Jan 15 (Tue) – Baptism Class – St. Patrick’s social hall – 6 p.m.

MARCH FOR LIFE:

The parish grouping is taking a bus to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 18th. The bus will leave from OLOL at 5:30 a.m., and from St. Columbkille at 6:00 a.m. To register, contact St. Columbkille at 724-695-7325 or stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net by THIS Monday, January 14th. Anyone under the age of 18 needs a permission form from the parish office. Cost is \$30 for adults and \$25 for students. Scholarships are available for college-aged students and anyone who would have trouble paying.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

Catholic Schools Week is January 27th – February 2nd. To celebrate, the *Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper* will publish a special supplement to the January 18th issue, which will be packed with feature articles about students and programs occurring in Catholic Schools throughout the Diocese. Be sure to pick up a copy!

VALENTINE’S DAY CARE PACKAGES:

We will be sending care packages to any PARISHIONER (please, no relatives who do not attend this parish) who is away from home for Valentine’s Day attending college (in the continental U.S.) or serving in the military. Please complete the form found in the bulletin racks and submit it to the rectory office (by mail or place in the offertory basket at Mass) by Sunday, January 20th, 2019. Please adhere to this deadline. The address needs to be valid for February, 2019.

ATTENTION GRADES 9 – 12:

Our next Youth Group event will be ice skating at the Mt. Lebanon ice rink. We’ll leave from the parking lot of St. Patrick Church on Sunday, January 27th at 1:35 p.m., and return around 4:30 p.m. If you would like to come, please bring \$5 and a permission slip which you can get from the parish website.

Also, we will be going on a Catholic Heart Work Camp mission trip to Steubenville, OH from July 14 – 19th. This is an opportunity to serve the needy, grow in your faith, make new friends, and have a ton of fun. For more info, go to www.heartworkcamp.com or contact Fr. Zach at 724-947-3363 or zgaliyas2diopitt.org. The deadline to register is January 23rd.

*If any adults with clearances are interested in chaperoning the mission trip, or with helping the youth group in other ways, please contact Fr. Zach at 724-947-3363 or zgaliyas@diopitt.org.

NOVENA FOR LIFE:

Knights of Columbus Council #3440 will sponsor a Novena for Life at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Avella for 9 days straight starting January 22nd and ending January 30th. Come and pray the Rosary with us for the protection of the unborn. If you don’t know how to pray the Rosary, we’ll teach you. It’s easy, and it’s never too late to learn. If you have any questions, contact Christopher Scott at 724-356-6253 or go to kofc.org/joinus.

RETRouvaille: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The Weekend and Post Sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication and understanding. The next weekend begins **February 1st**. Couples seeking help can obtain confidential information by calling 412-277-3434 or emailing 3041@retrouvaille.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SIX PARISHES (GROUPING 329)!**CHURCH ENVELOPES:**

Weekly offertory Church envelopes will be delivered to your parish church if you attend Mass at another church. If you write a check, make it out to your parish church!

BAPTISM CLASS:

The next baptism class for our parish grouping will be at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15th at St. Patrick’s social hall. To attend, you must register ahead of time by contacting Ms. Carmela Galloway at 724-695-7325 or stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net. This class is for those who belong to any of our six parishes and are baptizing their first child.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM:

The Bridgeville/Cecil Grouping will host a weekend marriage preparation program on Friday, February 8th & Saturday, February 9th at St. Mary’s Church (10 St. Mary’s Lane, Cecil). Couples who are planning to be married in the Church must first attend marriage preparation classes. The cost is \$60 per couple, to help cover materials and meals. You must pre-register by calling the parish office at 412-221-5213 or emailing holychildparish@verizon.net.