

\*\*\*\*\* **MASS INTENTIONS** \*\*\*\*\*

Sunday, March 24, 2019 – **Third Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 a.m.** – NANCY WARNER – Madeline Warner (Fr Mark Eckman)

Friday, March 29, 2019 – Lenten Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – NANCY WARNER – Family (Fr Zach)

Sunday, March 31, 2019 – **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 a.m.** – RAY FRATINI – Albert & Margie Turikily (Fr Jim)

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: 3/31:**

**9:00 a.m.** – Logan & Ayden

\*\*\*\*\* **PARISH OFFERINGS** \*\*\*\*\*

March 10, 2019

Regular Offertory_____	\$ 897.00
Parish Share_____	\$ 690.00
Easter Flower Offering_____	\$ 60.00
Priest Residency Fee_____	\$ 600.00
Votives_____	\$ 26.00
Confirmation Retreat Expense Reimbursement_____	\$ 30.00

Total Collection \$ 2303.00

Total Expenses \$ 2512.49

(Payroll \$1448.57; Carpet/Sofa cleaning \$403;Township taxes \$392.54; Electric \$147.48;  
Trash collection \$55.00; Visiting priest honorarium \$50; Cleaning supplies \$15.90)

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**I Must Go Over to Look at This Remarkable Sight** – In today’s first reading, Moses, while tending the flocks of his father-in-law, happens upon a bush which is burning, but which is not consumed. Moses’ reaction is to “go over to look at this remarkable sight”, which he does. However, the Lord, in speaking from the burning bush, wants him to do more than look. Instead, God reveals himself to Moses and calls Moses to lead His people out of slavery in Egypt. While Moses has

some reservations, he says yes to God and works to lead his people to freedom. Like Moses, the Lord wants us to do more than look at Him or at His Church. The Lord wants us to be engaged with Him. Faith is not a passive endeavor. Faith is an active engagement with God in the community of the Church. It is easy to look at the Church and say, “I like this” or “I do not like that” and then do nothing about it. It takes effort to get involved to be an instrument of Jesus’ life in the Church. As we continue our Lenten journey, may we be renewed not only to see God better, but to embrace most fully his will. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

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**2019**

**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. Contact Carmela Galloway at 724-695-7325 or [stcolumbkillparish@comcast.net](mailto:stcolumbkillparish@comcast.net) to register.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Every person wishing to be a member of the parish must register by going to the website (above) or 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, see the website (above) or 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 SHARE 2019 UPDATE:

Our PSP Goal: \$11,529 --- PSP contributions collected to date: \$1741 = 15.1% of goal

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

### 13<sup>th</sup> GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN CONFERENCE:

The 13<sup>th</sup> Gathering of Catholic Men Conference is a powerful encountering of the Mercy of Christ, with dynamic Catholic presenters. This is a great opportunity to renew our spiritual journey during the Lenten season. Mark your calendars for the afternoon of April 6<sup>th</sup> at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Oakland. Doors open at 12 noon. Plan to attend and visit [www.cmfitt.org](http://www.cmfitt.org) for more information on conference speakers and registration.

### ATTENTION GRADES 8 – 12:

Our next youth group event will be Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Alphonsus's parish hall from 6-8 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

### SEVEN CHURCH WALK:

St. Columbkille Holy Name Society will be sponsoring a Seven Church Walk on Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave from St. Alphonsus after the 7 p.m. Mass and travel to seven different churches for prayers and meditation. Sign up for the bus by calling St. Columbkille at 724-695-7325. There will be a limit of 50 people. Deadline to sign up will be April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### PIEROGI SALE:

Orders are now being taken for cooked pierogis on Good Friday (\$8/dozen). Frozen pierogi (\$7/dozen) are available anytime through Lent. Call Pat Fratini at 724-796-1308 to place your order.

### WOUNDED WARRIORS CHICKEN ROAST:

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Chicken Roast to benefit the Wounded Warriors of Western PA on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 12-5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion in Burgettstown. Cost is \$13 per dinner (1/2 chicken, baked potato, salad, roll & desert). Tickets must be purchased by April 22<sup>nd</sup> by calling Mark Galish at 724-947-5181.

Check out our parish grouping's website at [www.grouping329.org](http://www.grouping329.org). The home page now offers brief reflections by Bishop Robert Barron that will be updated daily throughout the Lenten season.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GROUPING 329!

#### CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED!

Group 329 Music Ministry is looking to form a combined choir to sing the Easter Vigil Mass at OLOL on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will be held in the St. Alphonsus choir loft on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Please consider sharing your talents with others as we "Sing a Joyful Song Unto the Lord".

#### COMING TOGETHER AS ONE: GROUPING 329

Do you have gifts for Hospitality? For Evangelization? Your gifts are needed as we move forward in our vineyard. We're forming teams to serve in these ministries:

"Welcome to Our Church" - host tours of each of our churches, offices & meeting spaces

Evangelization Team - outreach to make disciples for Jesus Christ

Volunteer Recruitment - gathering those with gifts to serve

Pray about how God is calling you to help "build up the body".

Contact Sharon Serratore at [ministry329@gmail.com](mailto:ministry329@gmail.com) or 412-983-7710

#### "LADIES OF THE 6" ROAD TRIP:

Attention ladies, you are invited to a Festival of Praise at Franciscan University on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:45 p.m. There will be **Contemporary Christian music, Witness talk** and a **Eucharistic Procession**. We'll meet in the parking lot of OLOL and carpool out at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Contact Sharon Serratore if you're coming at 412-983-7710 or [ministry329@gmail.com](mailto:ministry329@gmail.com).

#### BAPTISM CLASS:

The next baptism class for our parish grouping will be Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at OLOL, in the parish hall. To attend, you must register ahead of time by contacting Carmella Galloway at 724-695-7325 or [stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net](mailto:stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net). This class is for those who belong to any of our six parishes and are baptizing their first child.

#### THIS WEEK'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m. @ St. Michael

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 a.m. @ St. Patrick

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m. @ St. Ann

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. @ St. Alphonsus, St. Columbkille & OLOL



#### THE LIGHT IS STILL ON FOR YOU: Confession Times

St. Alphonsus	6-8 p.m.	Fr. John Gudewicz
St. Ann	6-9 p.m.	Fr. James McDonough
St. Columbkille	6-8 p.m.	Fr. Richard Wesoloski
St. Michael	6-8 p.m.	Fr. Harry Bielewicz
OLOL	6-9 p.m.	Fr. Zach Galiyas
St. Patrick	6-9 p.m.	Fr. Ben Vaghetto

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays @ 4:00 p.m. @ St. Michael  
March 13, 20 & 27, April 3, 10 & 17

Fridays @ 11:30 a.m. @ St. Patrick  
March 8, 15, 22 & 29, April 5

Fridays @ 4:00 p.m. @ St. Ann  
March 8, 15, 22 & 29, April 5

Fridays @ 7:00 p.m.  
@ St. Alphonsus, St. Columbkille & OLOL  
March 8, 15, 22 & 29, April 5

Friday, April 12 @ 7:00 p.m. @ St. Alphonsus  
Parishioners from all 6 parishes are invited to pray the  
Stations of the Cross together!

1. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence. The **Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence in the United States.
2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
5. All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond which is prescribed by law.
6. As a rule, a request for dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered enough reason to request a dispensation.

