

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

Sunday, March 3, 2019 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 a.m. – RAY FRATINI – Carol Zibritosky (Fr Jim)

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 – Ash Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. – PAUL & SALLY ZIBRITOSKY – son, Frank (Fr Jim)

Friday, March 8, 2019 – Friday after Ash Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. – NANCY WARNER – Charlotte Galish (Fr Harry)

Sunday, March 10, 2019 – First Sunday of Lent  
9:00 a.m. – JEAN BOZIC – John & Judy Evans (Fr Harry)

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE:** 3/10:

9:00 a.m. – Nathaniel & Ian

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

February 24, 2019

Regular Offertory \_\_\_\_\_ \$1083.00

Votives \_\_\_\_\_ 27.00

Total Collection \$ 1110.00

Total Expenses \$ 4502.40

(Payroll \$2756.58; Rectory Furniture \$889.93; Phone/Internet/Answering Service \$513.33; Office/Cleaning supplies \$187.27; Sewage \$83.41; Cable \$71.88)

February Monthly Recap: Total Income \$11,121.17/Total Expenses \$11,140.57

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**Every Tree Is Known By Its Own Fruit** – In grade school catechism class you may have been asked to learn and memorize the Fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, long-suffering, modesty and chastity. These 12 attributes are the means by which we come to understand how an individual is living in accord with the Holy Spirit. They are the work of God’s grace in our lives and the result of us

tending to our hearts, making them fertile soil for the love of God to take root so that only good fruit can grow. Like any agricultural image that we use for faith, the Fruit of the Spirit requires both hard work and trust. For us, we must work hard to weed out anything which seeks to harden our hearts or set up resistance to the work of the Spirit. Then, we must trust the ways in which the Spirit is at work to bear abundant good fruit in and through us. Nurturing the Fruit of the Spirit works for our good, the good of others and the good of the Church as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! Visit [onmissionchurhalive.org](http://onmissionchurhalive.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. Call Carmela Galloway at 724-695-7325 or [stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net](mailto: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**

**UNIVERSAL COVERAGE:**

The March 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* will be distributed to every registered household in the diocese. It will be packed with interesting items including: an advance look at Bishop Zubik's new pastoral letter, "The Church Healing"; an article designed to calm readers' fears about confession; and an extensive list of parish Lenten activities in a special pull-out section. Look for your copy in the mail!

**ATTENTION GRADES 8 – 12:**

Our next youth group event will be Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's parish hall from 6-8 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

Also, we will be going on a Catholic Heart Work Camp mission trip to Steubenville, OH from July 14-19. 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](http://www.heartworkcamp.com) or contact Fr. Zach at 724-947-3363 or [zgaliyas@diopitt.org](mailto:zgaliyas@diopitt.org). If any adults with clearances are interested in chaperoning the mission trip, please contact Fr. Zach at the above phone or email.

**MOVIE KNIGHT:**

Knights of Columbus will present a Movie Knight on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, Avella. The feature will be "The Greatest Story Ever Told". Admission is free. Concessions will be available. Please bring a cushion for your comfort. Donations are accepted to continue the ministry of the Knights of Columbus' Parish Catechetical Initiative.

**LENTEN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE:**

The churches in our area will gather to pray together each Wednesday night of Lent. St. Alphonsus will host on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. All are invited. Pastor Joyce Moten will preach on Transformation by Spiritual Fellowship. A reception will follow. If you want to help with the reception please call Fr. Harry at 724-996-0859.

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GROUPING 329!****COMING TOGETHER AS ONE:GROUPING 329**

Recently Fr. Harry, Fr. Zach and members from our 6 Pastoral and Finance Councils met for a Working Session – to pray and share ideas to cast a vision for our six parishes becoming one. The session was very productive and positive! Now comes the Reporting Session – where you can learn about the next steps in the process. Ideas will be presented and committees will be formed. The Reporting Session is open to all – and YOU are needed! Join your fellow parishioners and meet new ones as we work together to become one faith community in Jesus Christ. Save the date: Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus. Be a part of the process!

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE:**

Our parish grouping now has a new website! The address is [www.grouping329.org](http://www.grouping329.org). It has easy to find information on all the latest happenings of our parish, including social events, schedules of Masses and copies of the bulletins, as well as other great Catholic content. Plus, the new youth group webpage can be found under the ministries tab! Be sure to check it out!

**BAPTISM CLASS:**

The next baptism class for our parish grouping will be this Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columbkille, in the classroom located in the bottom floor of the rectory. 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.

**CONFIRMATION MASS:**

Bishop David Zubik will celebrate a 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at OLOL. Our confirmation candidates from all the six parishes in our grouping will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation then.



ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

Ashes will be distributed after the Homily or Prayer Service

6:45 a.m. Mass	St. Patrick	Fr. Harry
8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Alphonsus	Fr. Ben
8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Columbkille	Fr. Harry
8:30 a.m. Mass	OLOL	Fr. Zach
10:30 a.m. Mass	St. Michael	Fr. Zach
11:00 a.m. Service	St. Columbkille	Fr. Harry
12:00 p.m. Service	OLOL	Fr. Zach
12:00 p.m. Service	St. Patrick	Fr. Harry
4:00 p.m. Service	St. Alphonsus	Fr. Harry
4:00 p.m. Service	St. Michael	Fr. Zach
6:30 p.m. Mass	St. Patrick	Fr. Ben
7:00 p.m. Mass	St. Ann	Fr. Jim
7:00 p.m. Mass	OLOL	Fr. Zach
7:15 p.m. Mass	St. Columbkille	Fr. Harry

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!

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

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.