St. Columbkill Parish

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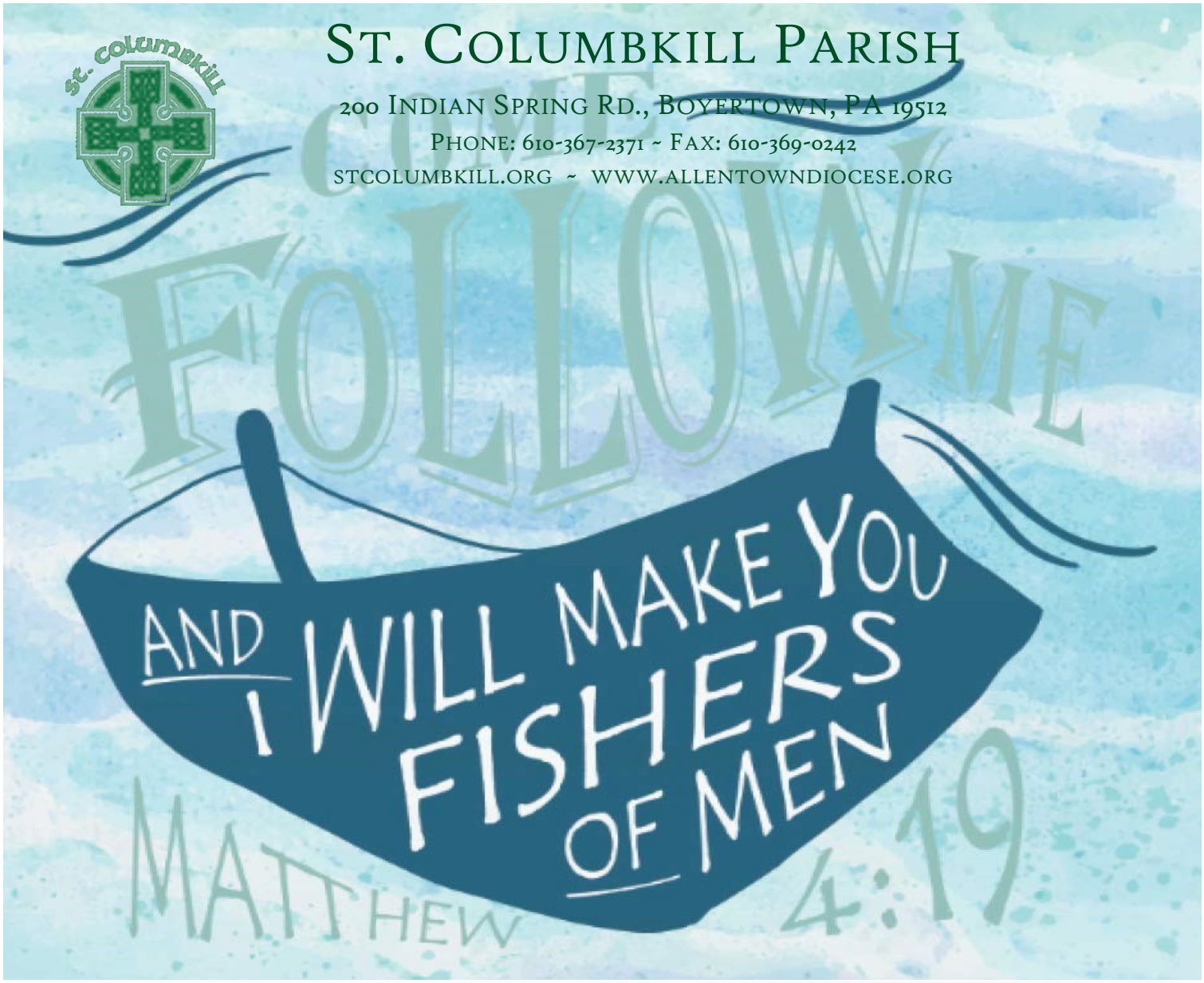

Saint Columbkill Office

200 Indian Spring Rd. * Boyertown, PA 19512
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NEW Office Hours:
Monday-Friday ~ 9:30am-4:00pm

Pastor: *Reverend Richard Clement*
fatherrich@stcolumbkill.org

Deacons:
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Joseph L. Paschall, Deaconpaschall@stcolumbkill.org
Joseph Petrauskas: dcnjoepet2015@stcolumbkill.org
Emeritus: *Michael V. Woodall*

Parish Staff

Pastoral Associate: *Sister Jean Wickenheiser, OSF*
srjean@stcolumbkill.org
Director of Music: *Deb Maskrey*-debm@stcolumbkill.org
R.C.I.A. Coordinator: *Margaret Chovanes*
margaretc@stcolumbkill.org 610-248-2171
Director of Youth Ministry: *Heather Shainline*,
youthgroup@stcolumbkill.org
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Volunteer Coordinator: *Mary Snyder,*
marys@stcolumbkill.org
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- Bulletin submissions: bulletin@stcolumbkill.org
Liza Mendez, lizam@stcolumbkill.org
General Parish Email: parishsecretary@gmail.com
Director of Pre-School: *Caitlin Nickel,*
preschool@stcolumbkill.org

Sunday Mass

Saturday evening: 5:00p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

Holydays

Vigil Mass the day before the Holyday of Obligation .
4:00 p.m.
Masses on the Holyday of Obligation:
9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Parish Religious Education

Director of Religious Education
Denise Stull
denises@stcolumbkill.org

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
Wendy S. Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC
Direct Line: 800-791-9209
Safe Environment Coordinator
Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS
610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

PARISH GIVING is a safe, secure and easy way to make online Parish and Church donations. Visit www.parishgiving.org for more information and to sign up

Parish Council

Parish Council meets the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Room.
Meeting minutes are posted on the parish website.
Select "Ministries" and then select "Parish Council".

Information

Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held daily in the chapel.

(See times on page 3)

Reconciliation (Confession)

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:00-4:45PM or any time by contacting the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for anointing and Communion for the sick and dying.

Baptism of Children

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the first Sunday of each month at 12 PM and during the 10 AM Mass Baptism Prep Classes for parents and godparents are held the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM in the EHST Room.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made at least six months before the wedding date. All couples must participate in the Marriage Prep Program.

Visits to Sick and Homebound

Please contact Sister Jean Wickenheiser, OSF at the Parish office to arrange a visit.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA prepares adolescents and adults for Baptism and full communion in the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Margaret Chovanes at 610-248-2171.

Religious Education (PREP)

Religious instruction for elementary school students takes place on Weds & Thu -Sept through May. Please contact Denise Stull for more information.

New Parishioners : New parishioners are most welcome, and are encouraged to register online at www.stcolumbkill.org or call the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions

Mon. Feb. 7: Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM David Hicks by Matt & Cheryl Howald
Tue. Feb. 8: St. Jerome Emiliani
7:00 PM: Dolores Ebbert by Dcn Chuck & Barbara Giordano
Weds. Feb. 9: Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Frances Fisher by Len & Nadine Blair
Thu. Feb. 10: St. Scholastica
7:00 PM Elizabeth Aston by Senior Group at St. Columbkill
Fri. Feb. 11: Our Lady of Lourdes
9:00 AM Susan M. Rost by Carl & Loretta Lawlor

Sat Feb. 12: Vigil: The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM William T. Mullligan, Sr. by John & Karen Penndell

Sun. Feb. 13: The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Ralph Maskrey by Joann Rivera
10:00 AM Jean Tokarski by Bob & Dee Tokarski
6:00 PM Anna Bishop by Jim & Sharon Palmerchuck

Please Pray for our Recently Deceased Parishioners and Family of Parishioners

Anthony Koch

Beginning February 7, 2022 the Parish Office will be open from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Candle will burn
In Loving Memory of Betty Botscheller
by the Prayer Shawl Ministry
The Flowers on the Altar
In Loving Memory of Jack Burrell
by Jean Burrell & Family

The Flowers on the Altar ~ January 30th
were In Loving Memory of Tony Koch
by wife, Gail & Family

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Today's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8
The call narrative here underlines the prophet's authenticity and justifies his teaching. That teaching may prove to be unpopular or even seditious.
Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 1-11, or 15: 3-8,11
Paul gives us here the very creed of the Church, meant as the authentication of himself as an apostle of the risen Lord Jesus.
The Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11
Jesus' Kingdom teaching receives a positive response from Peter, James and John among others. Astonishment won the day and the three followed Jesus right away.

Celebrant Schedule

Feb. 13 The Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Rich Clement
Sunday	8:00 AM	Fr. Rich Clement
	10:00 AM	Fr. Rich Clement
	6:00 PM	Fr. Rich Clement

Extended Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Hours of Adoration in our Holy Family Chapel

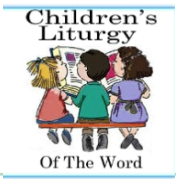
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. to Midnight
Wednesdays	Midnight to Midnight
Thursdays	Midnight to Midnight
Fridays	Midnight to 6:00 p.m.

Calendar

Monday February 7	Tuesday February 8	Wednesday February 9	Thursday February 10	Friday February 11	Saturday February 12	Sunday February 13
9 am *Mass* 9:30am Flame of Love 12pm–OA Meeting 5:30pm AA Meeting 7pm Emmanuel Music 7pm Rosary Group 7pm Scouts 7pm Cub Scouts	6:45 SVDP Meeting **7 pm Mass** 7pm K of C Meeting	**9 am Mass** 4 pm PREP Gr 1-6 6 pm PREP Gr 1-7 7:15 pm Charismatic Prayer Group	9:30 am Bible Study 1:30pm RCIA classes 4 pm PREP gr 7 **7 pm *MASS*** 7:30pm Finance Council Mtg.	**9 am Mass**	9 am Patriotic Rosary Rosary for Vocations Children's Rosary-Zoom 11 am Knights in the Morning 4 pm-4:45 pm Confessions **5PM VIGIL MASS**	**8 am - Mass** **10 am- Mass (Hearing Impaired)** **6 pm - Mass** 9:15am Sunday Rosary 11:15 am Youth Group mtg.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Children's Liturgy takes place during the **10:00 AM** Mass.
Volunteers are needed. Contact Marcia Martin BASSCL412@gmail.com
or call Marcia Martin at 610-223-2484



*Everyone is invited to pray the rosary every Saturday, at 9:00 am! **New time** From the Zoom app enter the Meeting ID: 488 598 630 and password: Rosary -Zoom app. All are welcome to Join us!! If you have questions please contact Megan at (610) 310-5661 or meganrepko@stcolumbkill.org.*

"And to me, my children, give the gift of the rosary, the roses which I love so much." ~ Our Lady of Medjugorje,

Good Luck to all who purchased St. Columbkill Daily Lottery Tickets!

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The Fundraising Committee thanks you for your participation. GOOD LUCK!

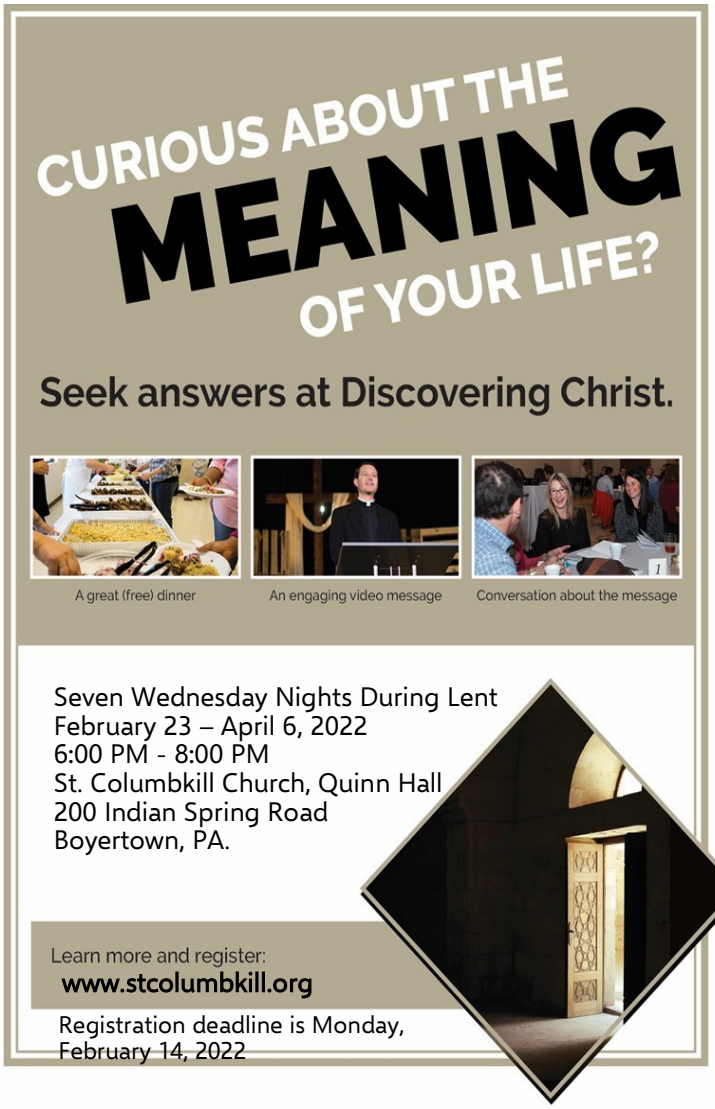
COOKS WITH COLLARS
January 28—March 1

Fr. Rich needs your help! Fr. Rich will represent St. Columbkill in COOKS WITH COLLARS, an online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown. Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions. Vote early and vote often (January 28, 2022-March 1, 2022) for our Diocesan top chef! Each vote is just $ 10.00. St. Columbkill has raised $ 795 to date! *All voting proceeds benefit our parish.*

Thanks for making Fr. Rich & St. Columbkill a winner!

100th Anniversary NEWS

Anniversary Year Culmination Mass – May 1, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. celebrated by Bishop Alfred Schlert
Dinner Dance - Sunnybrook Ballroom, Pottstown **May 1, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.**



Birthright of Pottstown is a pregnancy care center serving young women and their babies in the Pottstown area for over 40 years. We provide free pregnancy tests, support, and friendship to women who think they may be pregnant. In addition, we have maternity clothes and baby items to support moms in need. Do you have a couple hours each week to spare, helping women and babies? Please consider becoming a Birthright volunteer! Training is available for the many different roles our volunteers fill; we can work with your schedule! Please call or email Birthright for more information. 610-327-2626 or birthrightpottstown@gmail.com

Stewardship

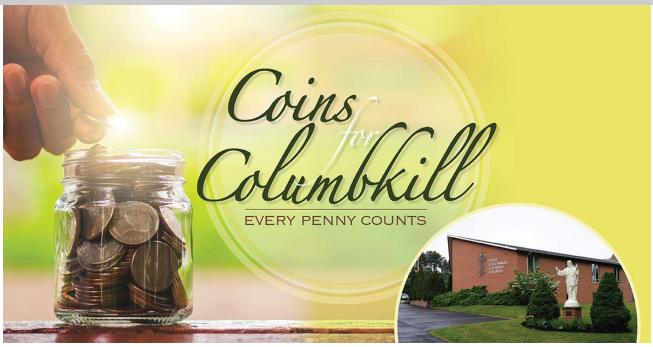
Facilities Faith Lift II Capital Campaign

We wish to thank our parishioners for their consistent pledge payments to the Facilities Faith Lift II Campaign.

Please know that all of these renovations would NOT have been possible without your campaign contributions and dedication to the structural well-being of our parish. Thank you so much for your constant support! If you still have a pledge balance, we would appreciate your attention towards completing your pledge if possible.

Questions concerning the remaining balance of your pledge can be directed to Gayle Fontaine, Campaign Coordinator at the parish office, 610-367-2371.We appreciate your continued prayers and support.

Make a payment through the Parish website: Facilities Faith Lift II



"Coins for Columbkill, Every Penny Counts". We will be continuing our coin collection which will benefit our building fund for future capital needs of the Parish. You are always most welcome to come into the Narthex to deposit your coins into the container.

Thank you for your support.

Current amount collected for the Coins for Columbkill...Every Penny Counts program $ 282.50

Divine Mercy Invitation

Anyone interested in joining our Divine Mercy Ministry, please contact Paula Rhoads at 484-942-7670 or Diane Hospador at dvinemercy56@gmail.com. We pray daily for the sick and dying in our community and also have volunteer opportunities at the St. Francis Home, a Catholic Hospice in Shillington. To tour the hospice, consider volunteering, or just want more information please call us. We would love to have you be part of our team.

Men's Prayer Group: I invite you to join me and a group of men on the first Tuesday of every month, from 5:45 P.M. to 6:45 P.M. in Iona Hall (basement level of St. Columbkill church behind the EHST Room) to pray a rosary, reflect on the things that are on our mind, as men, and most importantly, to grow closer to God. No RSVP necessary... all you need to do is show up with an open heart... God will do the rest! ***Peace! Den Joe Petrauskas***

FY 21-22 Fiscal Year - Income/Expense Report	
July 2021- through December 2021	
Total Operating Income	$492,343.00
Total Operating Expenses	$404,159.00
Net Operating Excess / (Loss)	$88,184.00

MONTHLY COLLECTION
Fiscal Year July 2021 to June 2022
Month: January 2022

Last Jan. 2021 (5 weeks)	This Jan. 2022 (5 weeks)
$45,329.50	$53,906.80
Includes Online: $19,915.75	Includes Online: $20,154.75

Thank you for your generous donations towards the Snow Removal: $2,096

Chiller and Boiler Replacement Fund Collection

Thank you, dear Parishioners!! We are overwhelmed with gratitude at the response to our need for assistance in replacing our Chiller and Boilers. Your donations towards this effort are greatly appreciated. **We have collected $108,763 which is 64% of the $170,000 cost of replacement.** For those who may want to support our Chiller and Boiler Fund but have not yet had the opportunity, we will continue to keep our online giving option open to hopefully reach our goal. Collection envelopes will also be available in the Narthex for your use for cash or check donations.

Please, give as your means allow. Online donations may be made on the Parish Giving website under the name: "Chiller & Boiler Donation 2021" We are sincerely grateful for your donations and thank you for your generous contributions to the needs of the parish. **Thank you, Thank you!!**

LAOH (Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians)

- We will be celebrating our Irish roots the entire month of March. An Irish meet and greet with refreshments, a presentation from Mr. Watson on Duffy's Cut, our delicious Irish potato and scone sale... It is sure to be a fun month! Stay tuned for more information! Sisters: If you have any other ideas, please let Heather or Kathy know.
- Want to know more about LAOH and who we are? Please contact Kathy Varady at kvarady2@ gmail.com to learn more. Slàinte!

Parish News

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a fellowship of persons who meet & learn to work the 12 Steps of Recovery from Food Addiction. It is a physical, emotional & spiritual program The only requirement to join is a desire to stop eating compulsively. Join us in the Elizabeth Ann Seton room on Mondays from noon to 1 pm.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING
Come strengthen your faith on Wed. evenings 7:15 PM. We are open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, scripture, music, joyfully praising the Lord. Scripture based teachings are given each week to help us live our Catholic faith. Let us intercede for your needs. For more info call Sue T. 610-367-4711 or email Don @ dondenick@comcast.net. **Meeting:** Wednesdays at 7:15pm

The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to create *their beautiful prayer shawls.* Please be assured that they are made with the utmost care and prayer, and are ready to be presented for those in need. To request a shawl please call Judy at 610-367-0945 or contact the Church office. Thank you.

PreSchool Caitlin Nickel, Dir.

PRE-SCHOOL Registration for 2022-2023 is now OPEN!
The tuition for 2022-2023:
3-year-old program will be $90/month
4-year-old program will be $110/month
$35 Non-refundable registration fee.
This school year marks the 39th year that St. Columbkill Preschool has offered quality education to children in Boyertown, PA & surrounding area. Our program provides learning experiences that are age and developmentally appropriate. Traditionally classes run from Labor Day week until the end of May. The preschool curriculum encompasses the social, emotional, physical and spiritual development of each child, while following the Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards. Our program also includes monthly physical education classes led by YMCA instructors. Visit our Preschool web page for more Information at: https://stcolumbkill.org/preschool. For more information contact our Director, Caitlin Nickel at:
preschool@stcolumbkill.org or call the parish office and leave her a message.

Job Opportunities:
PH Logistics, Inc. 40 Penn Rd., Pottstown ,PA
Must be dependable and have an excellent work ethic.
Standard Warehouse work, service Electrical Dist. Ind. - Warehouse for 8 Mfgs. Picking orders: a lot of lifting; Unloading, counting & stocking inventory; Learning shipping software; moving/lifting heavy boxes.
HOURS: 7:30am-4pm $17 / hr. Start immediately. Small group setting 4 in warehouse 3/4 in office. Paid by check 15th & 31st of month.
Contact Richard: 610-842-7782 rhorsell@kunz-powell.com
Good workplace, very safe, family-oriented; job provides security (in business 11 years). No local public trans. Must have a reliable source of transportation. Part-time Students welcome .

Youth Group (7th-12th Gr) Heather Shainline

Continued Service Project
Again, thank you for all of the quarters donated so far! To date, we have donated 124 laundry kits! We will continue to collect quarters/monetary donations to continue making more laundry kits. We would like to make more kits in March so keep those quarters coming!

Coming up...
YG meeting Sunday, February 13th in Iona Hall (downstairs)
This meeting we will be talking about love- how we are made from love, come from love and are made to spread God's love to ll! Come celebrate Valentine's Day with us- bring a friend! Lunch will be provided.
YG meeting Sunday, March 13th in Iona Hall (downstairs)
Lent is time for reflection and preparation. Come to this YG meeting to break open the season of Lent. Bring a friend! Lunch will be provided.

Save the dates!
Wonder Retreat: March 18-20, 2022
Holy Week Mission: April 13-16, 2022
Young Men's Retreat: May 2022
CHWC: June 12th-17/18th, 2022
Steubenville: July 22-24, 2022

Church Memorials 2022

Sanctuary candle: A sanctuary candle burns in our church to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. If you wish to have the sanctuary candle in the church burn for a full week in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office. Suggested offering: $10.

Bread and Wine: In the early Church it was customary for the People of God to provide the bread and wine to be used at the Celebration of the Eucharist. If you wish to participate in the ancient tradition of providing the bread and wine for the Celebration of the Eucharist in the church as a memorial for your Family or your deceased loved ones. The suggested offering: $25.

Altar Flowers: It is an ancient custom to decorate the altar with flowers a s a symbol of our praise to God and thanks for all blessings we've been given. Altar flowers may be donated in honor of/ memory of your loved ones living and deceased. Suggested offering: $50

IONA Memorial Fund: Enrollment of loved ones in the Iona Memorial Fund is a perpetual remembrance with Mass celebrated once a month for "Those Enrolled in the Iona Memorial Fund". Enrollment is $25 offering.

Knights Corner

THANK YOU!
The St. Columbkill Knights annual Baby Bottle Drive has ended and we thank you for your love and generosity.
Your donations will support our life initiatives including;
March For Life, BirthRight and Mary's Shelter.

If you haven't returned your filled bottles, please bring them in as soon as you can.

Come on over Fr. Quinn Hall for those great Knights Breakfasts!
See you there!

We always welcome new Knights to join us. If you would like to learn more about or sign-up with our Knights of Columbus Council #16544, just talk to any St. Columbkill Knight or visit our website: https://kofc16544.org

Pope John Paul II High School

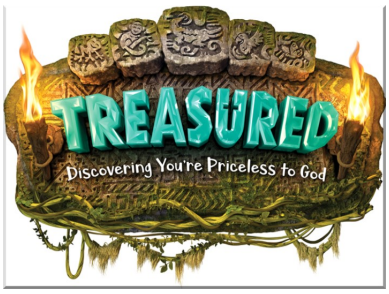
Maintenance position needed for the night shift at Pope John Paul II High School. This is a full time position with an employee tuition benefit. Candidates interested in this position should send resume and salary requirements to Mr. Vincent Cazzetta, President vcazzetta@pjphs.org for more information call 484 975-6500 ext 3005.

Religious Education–PREP
Denise Stull, Director

Grades 1-6 meet at 4p.m. and grades 1-7 at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Grade 7 also meets on Thursday at 4 p.m.

First Communion Parent Meeting:
March 9th: 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Vacation Bible School



You are TREASURED! Dates for VBS 2022 coming soon.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): If you or someone you know would like more information about the Catholic faith or if you are a baptized Catholic but have not received your first Communion or Confirmation RCIA is tailored for you.

Contact Margaret Chovanes @ margaretc@stcolumbkill.org or 610-248-2171 with questions or concerns.

Music Corner

IGNITE - the youth/young adults of our parish sing more contemporary music. Contact Carolyn Quinn at carolynsings4@gmail.com.

Adult Choir - It is wonderful to be back singing at Mass! With the change in the Mass schedule, the adult choir will be singing the 2nd & 4th Sundays at the 10am Mass, starting 11/28. Our practice schedule will continue to be Sunday mornings, starting at 9am in the Ehst room. For more information contact Deb Maskrey at debm@stcolumbkill.org.

Cantors/Leaders of Song - We have a wonderful group of cantors, but there is always room for more leaders! Support is available by means of practice sessions with the organist/accompanist in person, or via phone. You Tube is also a great tool! Students grade 7 and up, this is a great opportunity to serve your parish community. Contact Deb Maskrey at debm@stcolumbkill.org with questions or more information.

Children's choir is on hold out of an abundance of caution in order to protect children from Covid as they cannot receive vaccines at this time. We look forward to a time when we can safely resume the program. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn at carolynsings4@gmail.com

Keyboard/Pianists - start a ministry as an accompanist for one of the choirs mentioned here, or to play regularly at Mass. Put those lessons to work for you! Contact Deb Maskrey at debm@stcolumbkill.org.

EMMANUEL MUSIC MINISTRY:

VIOLINISTS, WE NEED YOU! Emmanuel accompanies the liturgy on 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 10am Mass. We rehearse on Monday evenings from 7pm to 9pm. Please contact Kathy Herber 610.741.4546 (k_piano99@yahoo.com) OR Phyllis Rieger 484.509.6257 (phyrieger@gmail.com). Your consideration is greatly appreciated. Thanks.

You are invited: A few spots have opened up to spend an hour with the Lord in Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please prayerfully consider if you would like to make this commitment and contact the parish office with your name, hour and phone number.

- **Tuesdays: 12 noon, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm**
- **Wednesdays: 3 pm, 4pm**
- **Thursdays: 5 pm**
- **Fridays: 1 pm**

HelpOurMarriage.org
RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Rediscover the Love in Your marriage!

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills & to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. For information contact the Family Life Center of Malvern. www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215.766.3944 or 800.470.2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

Protecting God's Children Workshop

An in-person Protecting God's Children workshop will be held at St. Columbkill Church (EHST Room) on
Saturday, February 19th from 9 A.M.- noon.

- The Protecting God's Children™ program is a three-hour video presentation.
- Any adult volunteer who comes into contact with children is required to attend this program.
- Workshops require PRE-registration. Past attendees are eligible to sign up for ongoing bulletins from Virtus.
- To register, call the parish office at 610-367-2371.
- This in-person workshop will be limited to 30 participants. If you cannot attend at this time, there are online options available. For more information go to the Allentown Diocese website at:

https://www.allentowndiocese.org/youth-protection/protecting-gods-children

Are you HOMEBOUND-or-would just WELCOME a friendly "HELLO"?

"If you are HOMEBOUND or just LONELY - "A SPECIAL CONNECTION" is within your reach! NEVER FEEL ALONE! YOU can begin receiving regular phone calls or written notes from a member of our ministry. **Contact Ginny Sherry at 484-802-3916** to sign up for "A SPECIAL CONNECTION"!
We will welcome the chance to brighten your days!! Feel free to share this with anyone who would benefit from this ministry.

Tell Your Friends & Neighbors...
SENIORS GROUP UPDATE!!!

Our Parish Seniors Group (The Over 55 Crowd) meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in Quinn Hall. Our goal is to provide an ecumenical faith-based opportunity for Seniors to get together, enjoy one another's company, and provide support for one another in a variety of ways ranging from social opportunities to legal issues.

Contact: Phyllis Rieger at 484-509-6257, phyrieger@gmail.com
2:00pm — 2nd WEDNESDAYS
beginning April 13th, 2022

Human Concerns Ministry

SOUPER BOWL

Souper Bowl Sunday - Feed Your Neighbor
Our parish will be celebrating the National Football League Championship by sponsoring a "Souper Bowl" collection of non-perishable most-needed items for Preston's Pantry, located at the Boyertown Area Multi-Service, the weekends of February 5 & 6 and February 12 & 13. You can vote for your favorite team by depositing your items in the bin that represents your choice for Super Bowl Champs! For those undecided – there will also be a "neutral" bin. **Current most-needed items include: cereal, pancake syrup, boxes of crackers, coffee, canned diced tomatoes, Knorr's rice/pasta sides, laundry detergent, shampoo and conditioner, baby wipes, hand soap, hand sanitizer, tissues, and toothpaste.**

Please keep in mind that we are unable to accept expired items or home canned items. Thank you in advance for your support of this important drive.

Please Pray for the following Intentions:
For Our Family Members in the Military
Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts that they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord & Savior. Amen.

Jason Almond, USN E-3AOAN
Seaman Recruit Steve Hoffa
SPC Jeremy Larson
Jonathan Taylor
Staff Sgt. Robert Preston
USN Petty Officer
Joseph Scarberry, Jr.
Lance Corporal David Vogler
Sergeant Brian Weber
Sergeant Jason Emerich
Sergeant David O'Brien
USN Petty Officer
Jennifer McBride
Lt. Steve Rohe
Sergeant Jesse Miele
USN Petty Officer
Stephanie McBride
SPC Kyle Laskoskie
1st Lieutenant Eric Antonucci
Lt. Andrew Moyer, USN
Airman Josh Bartman
Airman Morghan Poitras
Staff Sergeant Joshua Taylor
USMC
Airman First Class:
Colin S. Kirschner (E3)
USN MA Second Class Petty Officer (SW)
Matthew R. Goldschmidt
Senior Airman Corey Kelch
Captain Zachary Bregovi
Lance Corporal
Andrew J. Carpenter
E-5 Sergeant Ray Fazio
E-4 Specialist Haley Fazio
E-6 Staff Sergeant Billy Beuch
SFC Ommannan Gonzalez
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Staff Sgt Anthony DeVito
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Sgt. Mark Bergstresser
Sgt. Billy Beuch USA
Matthew Psota
USN Petty Officer 3
Pvt. Kellie O'Brien
Andrew Fronheiser,
Lt. Air Force

The St. Francis Hospice Home in Shillington, PA is in need of additional volunteers to help provide compassionate, loving care to it's residents. Please come and shadow one of our volunteers and see if you are being called to provide this blessed ministry. No medical background is required, just a willing heart. Any amount of time can help.
For more information please contact Cathy Goss at 1-484-645-3981. Thank you and God bless you.

National Council of the United States
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
End Poverty Through Systemic Change

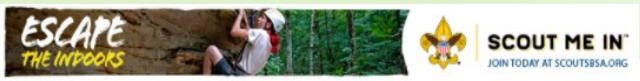
(Poor box located in the Narthex ~ helping those in need in our local community)
Find out more about us:
http://www.svdpusa.org/Assistance-Services

Flame of Love Prayer Cenacle at St. Columbkill on Monday morning following the 9 am Mass. Please join us in the EHST room (located in the basement) at 9:30 am. The prayer centers around saving all souls in the world for Jesus and His earthly mission. The Blessed Mother helps us to intercede with Jesus in the redemption of all peoples, even the most hardened sinners. Please join us for this very important Mission of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. For more information contact Michelle White: mwhitehfn@gmail.com.

Medjugorie Prayer Group: Our Lady still calls us to prayer and right now the world needs our prayer more than ever!! Sue Fryer and Megan Repko are leading a Medjugorje prayer group.
The purpose of this group will be to learn more about Our Lady of Medjugorje and her messages and pray for her intentions as well as the healing of our church, our nation and the world.
In order to learn more about Our Blessed Mother and the messages she has been giving us for almost 40 years we will be reading Medjugorje: The Last Apparition by Wayne Weible.
We meet Saturdays at 3 pm (the Hour of Mercy) in the Ehst room. Please email me (meganrepko@gmail.com) or Sue Fryer (sspence4@comcast.net) if you are interested so that we know to expect you!

Project Rachel & Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Programs :
Project Rachel is a 10 week free post-abortive counseling program with a trained therapist sponsored by the Diocese of Allentown. Counseling is offered in English & Spanish. Both Project Rachel & Rachel's Vineyard are open to Catholics, Christians and non-Christians alike. For more information contact Carol Swavely at the Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown main office 610-435-1541 ext. 373 or Sister Margaret at 610-207-8612.

St. Columbkill Families with School-Age Children-Please Read:
ATTENTION Families - The 545 Scouts BSA Units of St. Columbkill need your help!!!
We are looking for youth and leaders for the Scouts BSA Girl Troop here at St. Columbkill.
The Scouts BSA program is for youth in sixth through twelfth grade (up to age 18). Here at St. Columbkill, we are fortunate to have Troops for both girls and boys in that age range. Unfortunately, due to a drop in our membership, we may not be able to continue this tradition. We are in desperate need to bring in additional girls and leaders in order to be able to recharter our Girls Troop. For youth in Kindergarten through fifth grade, we have our Cub Pack, which is also open to both boys and girls.
Our 545 Scouting units are active in community programs. Most recently, we supported the Chillin' on Main event in Boyertown, where we hosted a workshop so children attending the event could build wooden tool boxes to take home. Back in November, we collected food from surrounding neighborhoods in support of the Scouting for Food program. Our Troop and Pack collected over 640 items from our most generous neighbors. – Thank You Boyertown!
Please consider this worthwhile program for your children. Speaking from personal experience, my three sons thoroughly enjoy scouting. Being involved in this program, my sons, as well as my wife and I, have made great friendships, that we are so thankful for. We often speak of our 545 "Family", which is so much more than just a program that our kids take part in…
Meetings are held Monday nights from 7 to 8 PM for the Cub Pack, and 7 to 8:30 for the Troop 545 G & B at the church. Please contact Eugene Kovach at 484-432-6778, or email emkovach@outlook.com for more information



Attic Treasure Flea Market

Dates: Drop off Monday, April 18-April 20
Sale is Friday, April 22 - April 24

- **All items dropped off must be clean and useable.**
- **No electronics, TV's or Computers.**
- **Looking for many, many helpers.**

We will start having organizational meetings at the end of March. First meeting date to be announced. Check back in the bulletin for updates.

Any questions, please call Carol Palladino at 610-323-4535.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN IRELAND

Six spots left!

Travel with Fr. Marty Kern and St. Columbkill parish on a Centennial Celebration in Ireland

June 16-27, 2022

Contact Nanette at 484-948-2704
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Widow and Widowers Grief Support

The next "REACH OUT" will be at St Columbkill's Elizabeth Anne Seton Conference RM at 1 PM on February 13th 2021. The following meeting will be on February 27th at MBS' Fr Schneider Hall at 1 PM. Being in the grip of winter, the temptation to get down at this difficult time for those who have lost a loved one is very great. The support of those who know cannot be overestimated. For more information and for anyone who has suffered a loss of any one close to them, please call Dn. Mike Boyle at 610-367-1602.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: "Our Hearts Are Restless Until They Rest In You " St. Augustine in his "Confessions" reminds us that in our restlessness is God calling us to a deeper relationship with Him. One way to grow deeper in your faith and to develop a closer relationship with God is to consider teaming up with a trained Spiritual Director. St. Columbkill is fortunate in that one of our fellow parishioners, Kevin Martin, is a trained spiritual Director (trained at Neumann University, Aston Pa where he earned a Masters Degree in Pastoral Care & Counseling/ Spiritual Direction trac.) For information please contact Kevin Martin at 610-310-7077 or kmartinofs@gmail.com