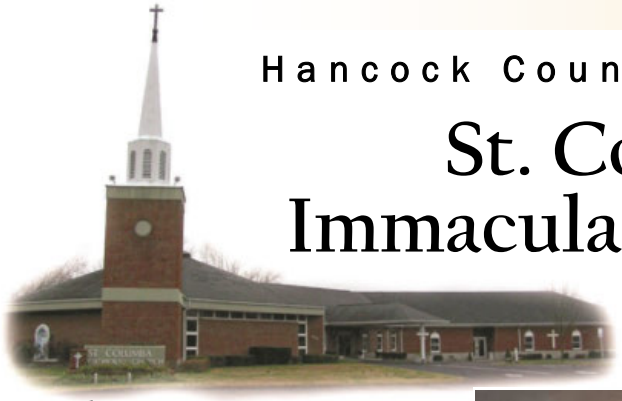

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Membership in the Parish
We give a hearty welcome to all new families moving into our Parish. Please call the Parish office to register as soon as possible. Families who plan to move from our parish community are requested to inform us.

Bulletin Articles
Deadline for submission of bulletin articles is on Monday.

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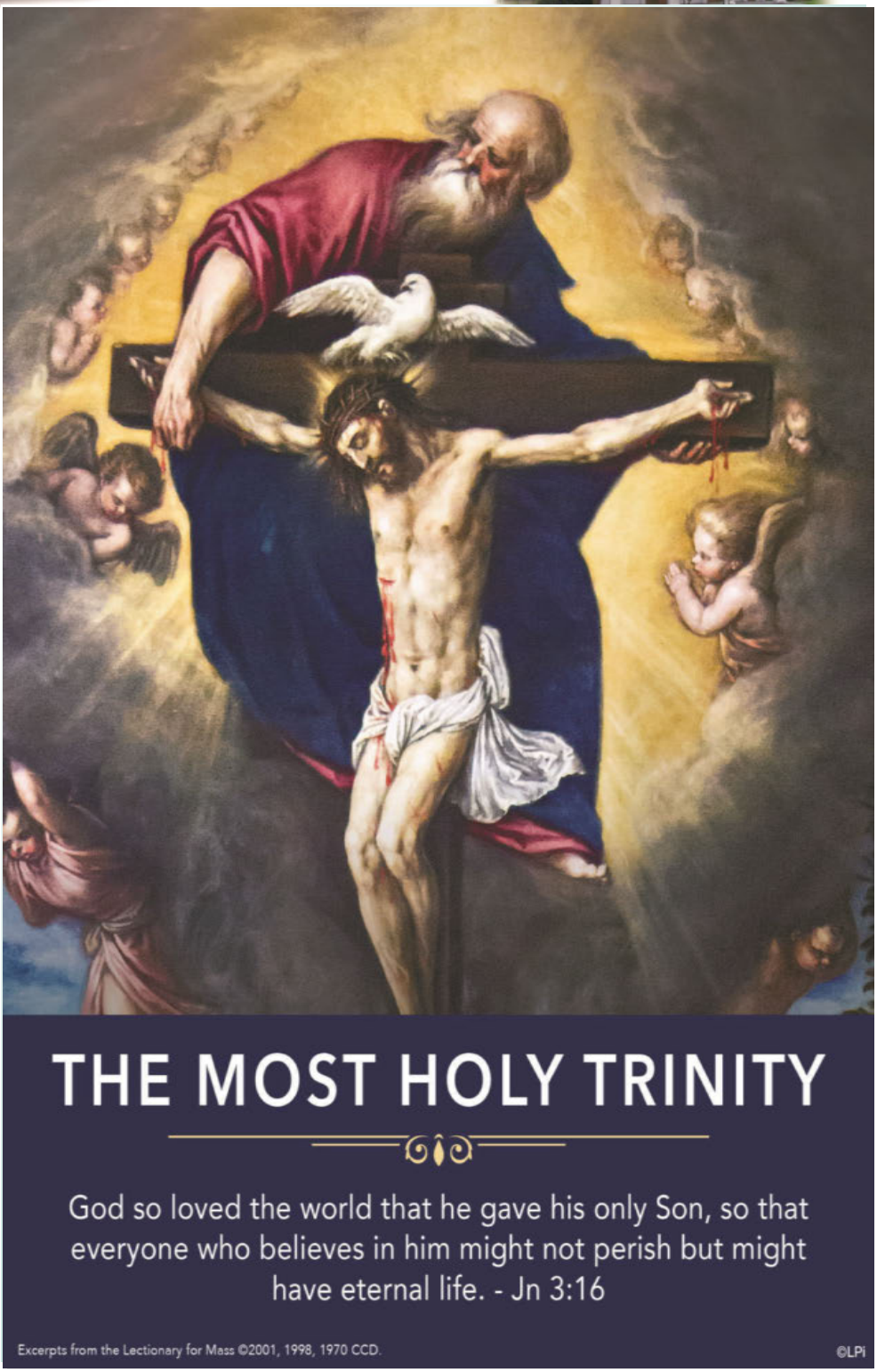

Trinity Sunday

On this Trinity Sunday we are given a powerful message that "God loved you and me so much that He gave His only Begotten Son so that we might have new life." Jesus, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, has revealed to us His Father in the words, "Whatsoever you see Me do you see the Father." The Holy Spirit flows from the love of both the Father and the Son and is given to us to lead and strengthen in our daily journey of faith. On this Trinity Sunday we acknowledge Three Persons in one God, the Father, who is creator of heaven and earth. We acknowledge Jesus, His Only Begotten Son, who redeems us and calls us His brother. We also rejoice in the Holy Spirit who helps us in witnessing to our faith and keeps us close to our Lord.
God Bless You, Fr. Terry

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Saint Mother Teresa primarily worked in which country?

Last Week's Answer: Novice

Faith Sharing Question

Gospel: Jesus taught his disciples that God loved the world and desired to save the world by offering believers eternal life. How do you think believers having eternal life saves the world?

Young Adult Summer Opportunity:

Eucharistic Young Adult Retreat– Becoming What You Receive
Come and join other young adults from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, reflection, and relaxation.
July 29, 2023– 8:00am-7:00pm
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Questions? Contact robin.tomes@pastoral.org

Vacation Bible School!!

We are so excited to offer VBS this summer! It takes A LOT of hands to make this a great experience for our youth. This year's theme is The Marvelous Mystery– The Mass Comes Alive! We are looking for volunteers to fill a variety of needs this summer—We cannot have VBS if we do not have volunteers!! If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Nicole Ballard at 270-315-0688 or niballard11@gmail.com

Volunteers That are Needed for VBS:
Group Leaders & Assistants
Snack Leader Assistants
Craft Leader & Assistants
Decoration Leader & Assistants
Music Leader & Assistants

VBS July 10th-12th 5:00pm –8:00pm

Contact Nicole to sign your preschool-5th grade kids up for VBS
We would love to have older youth to help out as well!

Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 6
NO MASS

Wednesday, June 7
NO MASS

Thursday, June 8
NO MASS

Friday, June 9

NO MASS

Saturday, June 10
5:00 pm † Dale Severs IC
By Denis Wheatley

Sunday, June 11
8:30 am † People of the Parish SC

10:30 am † John Brown IC
By Bob Ogle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date June 4, 2023

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/ Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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Randy Miller	Mary Woodward
Eddie Gray	Ashley Haycraft
Dian Heavrin	Aimee Lyday
Peggy Meriwether	Jason Curry
	Josh Ballard

Immaculate Conception Mission Statement

As people chosen by God through our baptism, the parish of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is called to make Christ visible in our family, community and the world. We proclaim God's word in worship, through the sacraments, in hospitality, teaching, repentance, forgiveness and service. Our goal is that all people may come to know and share in the salvation of Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, June 4
9:30am Donut Sunday SC
11:30am VBS Mtg IC Parish Hall

Monday, June 5
Mower of the Week– John Taylor SC

Tuesday, June 6
7 am -7pm Adoration IC

Wednesday, June 7
6:00pm Adult Scripture Study IC

Thursday, June 8
7am –4pm Adoration SC

Sunday, June 11
6pm Grace Marriage
6:30pm K of C Mtg IC

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Sunday June 11

St. Columba 8:30am

Mass Coord	Linda Hamilton
Lector	Dan Allard
Eucharistic Min	1) Donna Haynes
	2) Linda Hamilton
	3) Butch Meriwether
Altar Servers	Dennis Long
Cross Bearer	Larry Roby
Greeter/Usher:	Bob Durbin/ Shelby Basham
Gift Bearers	Kevin & Jamie Ward

Immaculate Conception 10:30am

Mass Coord	Eva Bulleit
Lector:	Rachael Hagman
Eucharistic Min	1) Bob Ogle
	2) Judy Hamilton
	3) Aimee Lyday
Altar Servers	Sebastian Meserve/ Josey Gaynor
Cross Bearer	Wiley Gaynor
Greeter/Usher:	Margaret Powers/ Eva Bulleit
Gift Bearers	Marilyn McCaslin/ Eva Bulleit

Why Do We Do That?

Question: We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer: The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

— Father John Muir

Sunday Collections

Due to the Holiday the Collection will be in next weeks Bulletin

St. Columba Mission Statement

We, St. Columba Parish, are a living family of God committed to deepening and sharing our faith. We immerse ourselves deeper in our baptism to reach out to those in need, call people to recognize their talents and pray for guidance to lead all people to experience the light of Christ.

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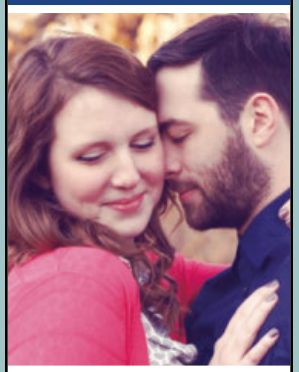
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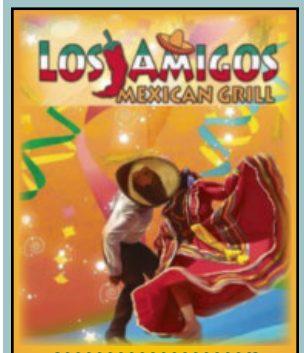
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