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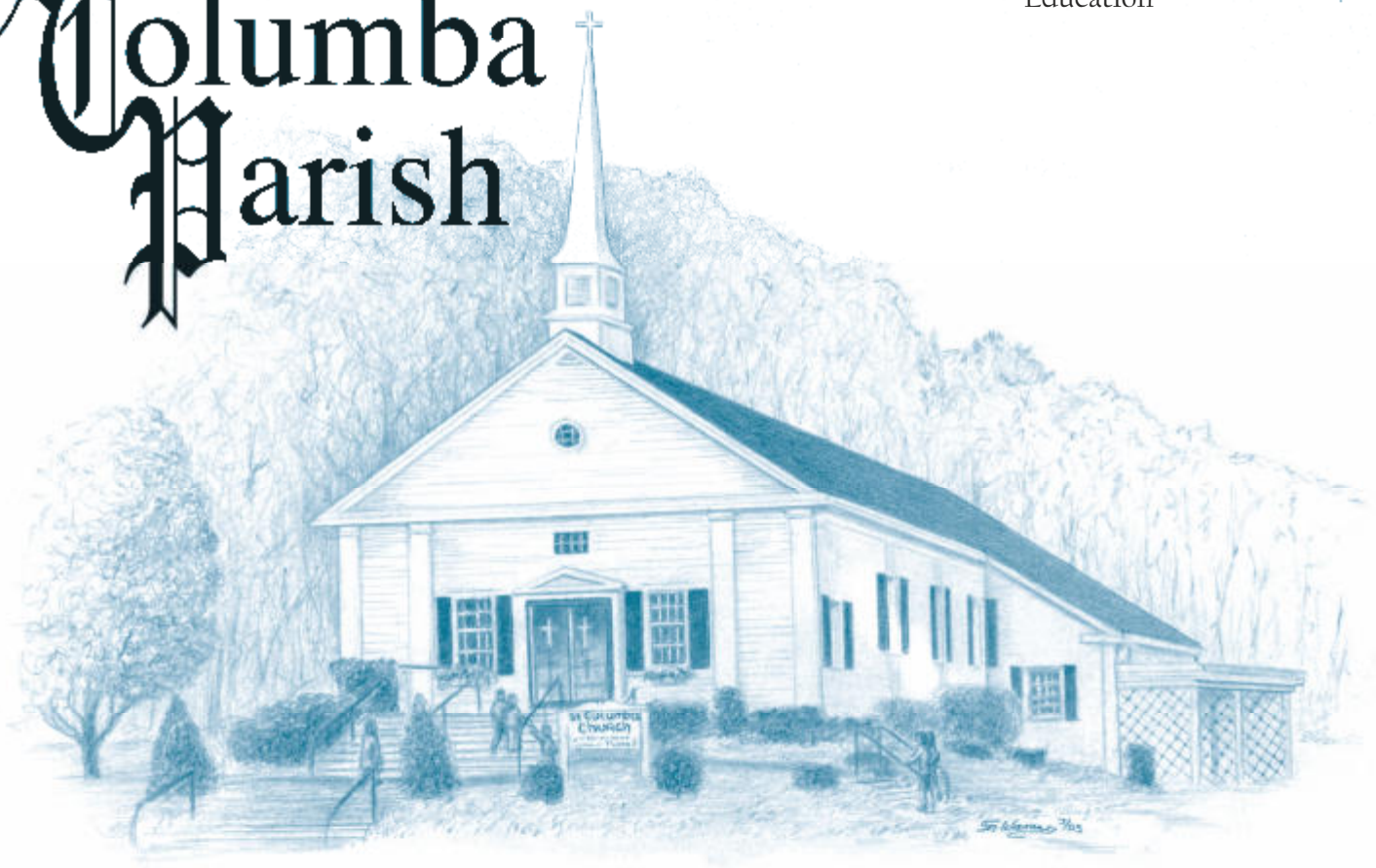

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening 5:00PM, Sunday Morning 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:30AM (Tuesday—Friday)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:15PM
Any other time is by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the office for instructions and a Baptismal date

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 9:00 AM

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves. We want to know and serve you.
We hope you become an active part of our Parish Community.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY– MAY 25TH
9:00a.m. -Rosary
5:00p.m. -Mass

SUNDAY – MAY 26TH
8:00a.m. -Mass
10:00a.m. -Mass

MONDAY – MAY 27TH
NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY-MAY 28TH
7:30a.m.-Mass

WEDNESDAY – MAY 29TH
7:30a.m.-Mass

THURSDAY – MAY 30TH **The Ascension of the Lord**
7:30a.m.-Mass
7:00p.m.-Mass

FRIDAY – MAY 31ST
7:30a.m.-Mass

SATURDAY – JUNE 1ST
9:00a.m. -Rosary
5:00p.m. -Mass

SUNDAY - JUNE 2ND
8:00a.m. -Mass
10:00a.m. -Mass

ALTAR SERVERS

5/25-5/26	6/1-6/2
5:00p.m.	
Matthew Tomasino	Liam McDonnell
8:00a.m.	
Logan Domineck	Logan Domineck
10:00a.m.	
Liam Daly	Caleb Rocha
Luke Putney	Julia Morkunas
	Amelia Fanion

TV MINISTRY SCHEDULE

5/26/2019	Jack Ayvazian
6/02/2019	Chad Bartlett
6/09/2019	Liam McDonnell

The 10a.m. mass is recorded each week and shown on channel 192 at 4:00p.m., 6:00p.m. and 8:00p.m. on Sunday and Monday

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I." - Jn 14:27-28 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LITURGICAL ROLES

5/25-5/26	6/1-6/2
5:00p.m.	
E. Zglobicki (L)	D. Doyle (L)
	L. Doyle (E)
8:00a.m.	
L. Cournoyer (L)	R. Bedard (L)
M. Paladino (E)	A. Gamache (E)
M. Ahearn (E)	J. Gamache (E)
"	G. Graham (E)
10:00a.m.	
L. LeFave (L)	M. Benoit (L)
K. Anderson (E)	MJ Anderson (E)
MJ Anderson (E)	P. Belsito (E)

TV DAILY MASS

Daily mass can be seen on Charter TV channel 193 Monday through Friday at 9:00a.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND IN A SPECIAL WAY FOR

Alice Falcone, Dan Daignault
Debbie Lyons, Doris Metilly
Mellissa Angiolillo, Julie Dix,
Jackie Cook, Blake George Murawski
Barbara Englander, Ginny Bean
Aline Riedle, Robert & Rita Mertig
Patricia Jones, Jim Cavanaugh, Muriel Walsh
Patrick Remington, Ursula Shea

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our parish budget requires $4,000 weekly to meet our expenses. On the weekend of May 18th -May 19th we received $3024. Thank you for your continued and generous support of our parish.

For anyone who prefers the convenience of using on line banking, you can arrange with your bank to have your weekly contribution sent to:
St. Columba Church, 10 Richards Ave.,
Paxton, MA. 01612. All such payments are promptly deposited and recorded in the church records.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. To date our Parish has responded with approximately $36,160 towards our goal of $39,900. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pew. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to complete an online gift or pledge. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

The Rosary

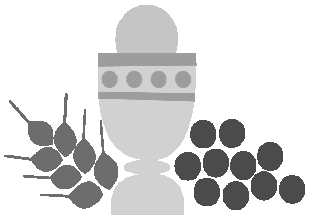
The Rosary *is recited every Saturday at 9a.m . in the church.*
All are invited and encouraged to attend.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THURSDAY, MAY 30th
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses will be at 7:30a.m. and 7:00p.m.

First Holy Communion



Congratulations to the following children who came to the *Lord's Table* for the first time on Saturday morning, May 18th .

Mia Gracelyn Benoit
Jack Joseph Cross
Sophia Grace D'Andrea
Lars Yorke Daly
Mya Autumn Domineck
Olivia Anna Duffy
Reagan Josephine Eddy
Jordan Grace LeBlanc
Flora Jean Maloney
Riley Marie Morrison
Ryan Michael Murray
Hayley Lauren Newton
Joseph John Palumbo
Ellianna Rose Payson
Violet Adele Putney
Lilyana Paulina Rivas
Mia Georgianna Santolucito
Jack Robert Shorten

May your love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist continue to grow each year of your lives.

Religious Education Registration for 2019-2020

Thank you to all families who have registered their children for Religious Education classes for the fall of 2019. We look forward to an exciting year of faith sharing with your child & family. For those families who have not sent in their registration, please send it in today!

Registration forms and parent policy guides are located at the front entrance of the church and on the parish website, http://www.stcolumbapax.org. Forms and tuition must be returned by June 1, 2019. Any family needing assistance with the tuition fee should contact Mrs. Nummelin at (508) 755-0606) or terrynummelin@gmail.com. Assistance is confidential and no child is ever turned away!

Parochial School

If your son/daughter attends Parochial School and will be entering into Gr. 2 or Gr. 11 in the fall of 2019 they need to register in their home parish in preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist, Grade 2, and Confirmation, Grade 11.

Help Share the Good News!

Are you a proud member of St. Columba Parish? Do you like social media? Taking photos? Telling stories? Or do you have a background in marketing, communications, or promotions? St. Columba is working to more effectively share the story of our parish both among parishioners and in the greater community. Come to our Brainstorming Session on **Sun., June 2, at 11am** in the Parish Hall! Refreshments will be served.
Email chuckputney@gmail.com for more information

Hope for Housing Food Card Sale

Food cards to benefit the Hope for Housing Program sponsored by the Interfaith Coalition To Prevent Family Homelessness will be available next weekend, June 1 and 2. Your continued support of this project is appreciated. Thanks to all who volunteer and support this project. The next sales dates after next weekend will be June 15 and 16.

Mission Appeal

During the weekend of June 1-2, Sr. Regina Gadikota will conduct mission appeals at St. Columba Parish on behalf of their congregation, the Society of Christu Jyothi Sisters (Sisters of Christ the Light). The Sisters are from South India. Their works in India include evangelization, education, pastoral and prison ministry, care of the child laborers, care of school dropouts, the hearing and speech impaired, the elderly, the mentally challenged and empowerment programs for women and children. Please be generous in supporting their mission work with your prayers and donations. God bless you.

Pro-Life Committee

The Pro-Life Committee thanks all the volunteers for their time and all the parishioners for their generous contributions of $677 in support of Problem Pregnancy.

Summary of May Parish Council Meeting

1. New Volunteers are needed to service as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers. Please help our parish by giving us a bit of your time to share these important duties.
2. The Council is in the process of establishing two (2) new Ministries! Please be on the watch for information related to the formation of a Bereavement Ministry and another for Family Activities.
3. Hope for Housing continues to support those at risk for Homelessness through the purchase of food cards. Since the inception of this program, $8570.50 has been made available to this charity- at NO cost to our supporters. Upcoming sales are June1-2 and 15-16.

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