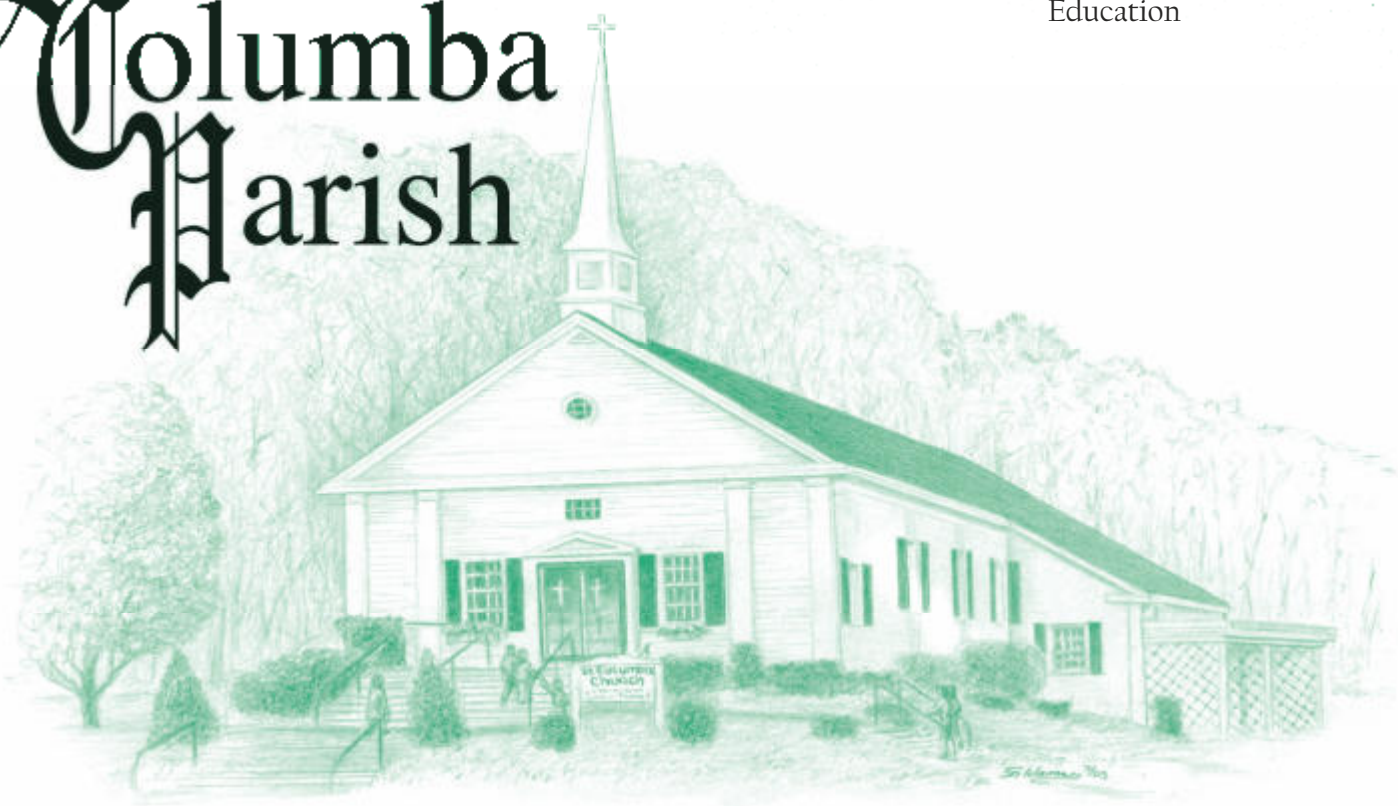


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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00AM (Monday—Thursday)

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the office when you become engaged.

## 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

Friday 12:00 PM

## 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- SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass For Joan Benoit  
Requested by Roy Funeral Home**SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**8:00a.m. -Mass For Joan Tomasino  
Requested by the Family10:00p.m. -Mass For Tara Marie Lang  
& Patricia Benicaso  
Requested by the Stimpson Family**MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00a.m. -Mass

**Tuesday-SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00a.m. -Mass

**WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00a.m. -Mass

**THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00a.m. -Mass

**FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>*****NO MORNING MASS*****SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

**SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass

ALTAR SERVERS9/14-9/155:00p.m.

Liam McDonnell

Julia Morkunas

8:00a.m.

John Metilly

Nicholas Metilly

10:00a.m.

Piotr Bielecki

Michael Payson

9/21-9/22

Liam McDonnell

Logan Domineck

Liam Daly

Hudson Daly

Luke Putney

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

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." - Lk 15:10  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LITURGICAL ROLES9/14-9/155:00p.m.

D. Doyle (L)

L. Doyle (E)

8:00a.m.

L. Cournoyer (L)

M. Paladino (E)

G. Graham (E)

10:00a.m.

R. Bedard (L)

K. Anderson (E)

MJ Anderson (E)

9/21-9/22

M. Power (L)

D. Stoica (E)

A. Stoica (E)

R. Bedard (L)

J. Laracy (E)

M. Benoit (L)

P. Belsito (E)

Word of Life Quote

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing  
after Abortion"

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

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



We commend to your prayers Richard Hafey. May the Angels lead him into Paradise. We also extend our condolences to the members of his family. We pray that God will give them strength and comfort during their time of loss.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
IMPORTANT DATES**



**CONFIRMATION  
PARENT & CANDIDATE MEETING**

Date: Sunday, September 15, 2019  
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 11:30a.m.  
Location: Church Hall

**CATECHIST MASS**

Date: Sunday, September 22, 2019  
Time: 10:00a.m.

There will be a Catechist Meeting immediately following the Mass

We are so thankful to our returning teachers for sharing their faith with the children of our parish. Teachers and helpers are still needed. Please contact Mrs. Nummelin at 508-755-0601 if you would like to help out.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?**

During Children's Liturgy of the Word children are called forward before the readings from scripture and dismissed from the assembly to the children's chapel in the church hall. There they will listen to the readings from a children's lectionary that are adapted for young children. The children return to the church assembly during the time of the Presentation of the Gifts.

Children's Liturgy of the word resumes at the  
10:00a.m. Mass beginning on  
Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

**MAGNIFIKID MISSALS**

MagnifiKid is a Sunday Mass and prayer guide for children ages 6 to 10. These colorful, weekly booklets are an excellent tool for helping children better understand the Mass and grow in their love of the Church's liturgy!

MagnifiKid Missals are located at the front entrance of the church

**Mass at Anna Maria College**

In addition to the normally scheduled Masses here at St. Columba, Fr. David is celebrating Mass each week in the Madore Chapel on Anna Maria College's campus at 5pm on Sunday evening (preceded by Confessions from 4:00-4:45) and Monday-Wednesday at 12 noon. On Thursday there will be a Eucharistic service at noon. All are most welcome to attend any of these services.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Our parish budget requires \$4,000 weekly to meet our expenses. On the weekend of August 31<sup>st</sup>-September 1<sup>st</sup> we received \$4048.00 and on the weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup>-September 8<sup>th</sup> we received 4,624.88. Thank you for your continued and generous support of our parish.

9/15/2019



Religious Education Classes begin on the following dates:

Grades 1 & 2: Sunday, September 29, 2019  
(8:50a.m. – 9:50a.m.)

Grades: 3 & 4: Monday, September 30, 2019  
(3:00p.m. – 4:15p.m.)

Grades 5 & 6: Tuesday, October 1, 2019  
(3:00p.m. – 4:15p.m.)

Grade 7: Monday, September 29, 2019  
(7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.)

Grade 8: Tuesday, October 1, 2019  
(7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.)

Grades 9 & 10: Sunday, September 29, 2019  
(10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.)

IMPORTANT PARENT REMINDER

Children who attend P.C.S. need a parent note sent into school giving them permission to walk over to the church after school.

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. Thanks to all who volunteer and support this charity. Future sales dates are September 21 and 22 and October 5 and 6, 2019. The sale is still conducted on the first and third weekend of each month. A brochure that explains the program and lists the member Churches is available at the sales table.

Online Banking

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.

9/15/2019

**Outreach Ministry** -If you know of someone who is unable to come to mass and would like Communion brought to them, please call the rectory at 508-755-0408.



The Haitian Sewing Ministry meets on Wednesday morning in the church hall from 9am until noon. We welcome new volunteers all year long. Volunteer tasks include sewing, cutting fabrics, pressing fabrics and assembling kits for those who wish to sew at home. Please feel free to drop in and join us, or drop in to pick up kits any time on Wednesday mornings until noon. **There are many kits all set for pick up.** For more information, please contact Marianne Girouard at 508-798-8330 or at [mcgirouard@hotmail.com](mailto:mcgirouard@hotmail.com).

#### Dates for Cursillo Weekends

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The remaining 2019 dates are as follows: **Men: Oct. 10-13; Women: Nov. 14-17.** All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or [sleighton1958@gmail.com](mailto:sleighton1958@gmail.com) or Rich Davis

#### Grandparent Prayer Group

The Grandparent Prayer Group begins its 8th year on **Friday, Sept. 20 from 11 am to Noon** in the Church Hall Conference Room, St. George Church, 40 Brattle St. Worcester. The group meets the third Friday each month from September through May. Grandparents can make a significant difference by praying regularly and deliberately for all grandchildren and their parents and have the opportunity to powerfully touch the lives of another generation

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