

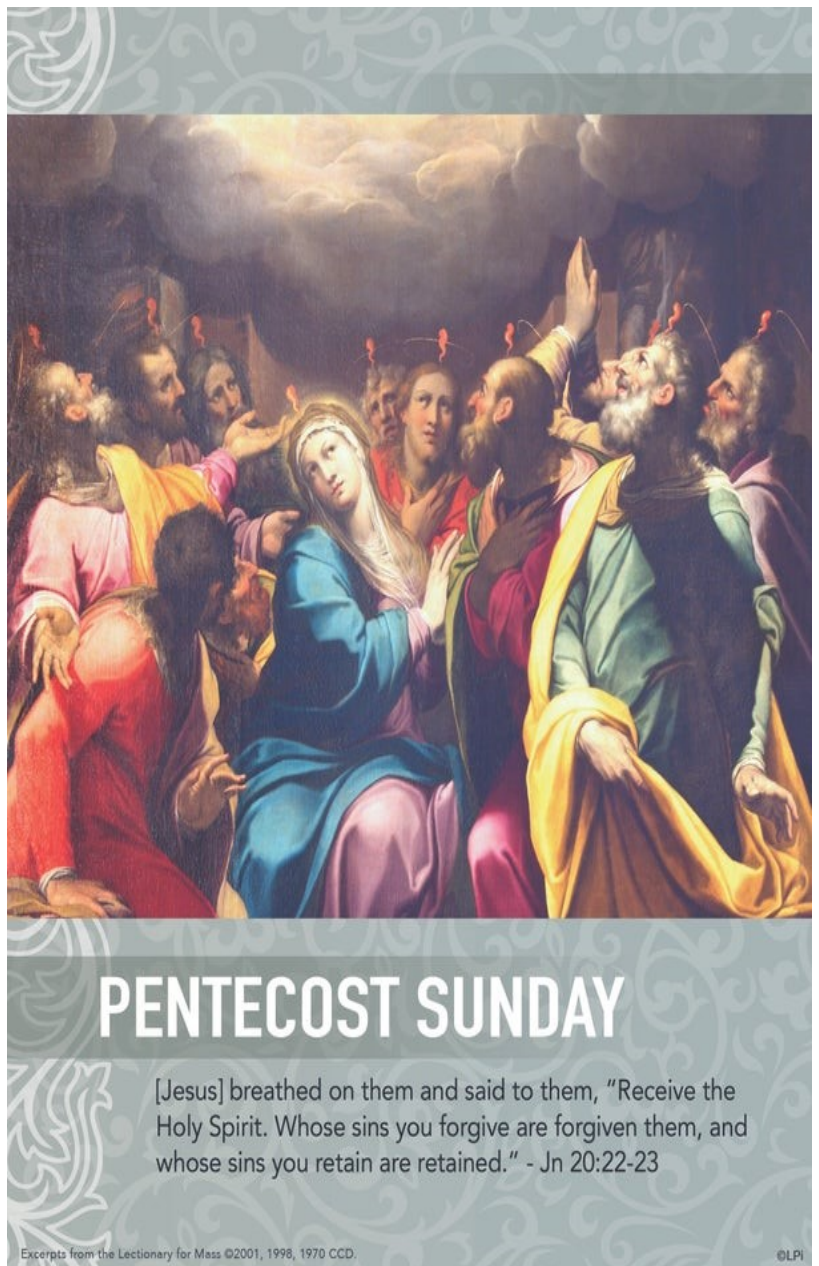
Saint Columba Parish



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 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 call or visit the rectory to register.
We hope you become an active part of our
Parish Community.

**SATURDAY-JUNE 4TH**

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

SUNDAY-JUNE 5TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass

MONDAY-JUNE 6TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

TUESDAY-JUNE 7TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

WEDNESDAY-JUNE 8TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

In Memory of
Roger Bourget

Requested by the Bernier Family

THURSDAY-JUNE 9TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

FRIDAY-JUNE 10TH

8:00a.m. -No Mass

SATURDAY-JUNE 11TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

SUNDAY-JUNE 12TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass



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Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

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Live the Liturgy

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us

purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end. ©LPI

First Reading

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, As the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. (Rom 8:14)

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

Muriel Walsh, Dan Daignault, Eric Henault,
Mellissa Angiolillo, Gayla & Roger Bergman,
Garry Power, Doris Metilly, Michelle Reidy,
Blake George Murawski, Jacob Rivera
Patrick Remington, Jackie Cook,
Robert Mertig, Patricia Jones, Elena & Paul Coffey,
Theresa Mars, Emily Ellen Calamari,
Ginny Bean, Aline Riedle, Ramona Brodeur,
Pauline Miller, Mike Vienneau, Paul Girouard
Zoey Murray, Rita Withstandley
To add or remove a name, please call or email the rectory.

Haitian Sewing Ministry

The Haitian Sewing Ministry meets on Wednesday morning in the church hall from 9am until noon. They 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 them, 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.

Hope for Housing Food Card Sale

Food/gift cards to benefit the Hope for Housing Program sponsored by the Interfaith Coalition to Prevent Family Homelessness will be available this weekend, June 4-5 after all the Masses. at the front entrance to the Church. Cards are available for *Amazon, Big Y, CVS, Dunkin Donuts, Hannaford, Panera, Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Target and TJ Max/Marshalls*. Thank you to all who volunteer and support this program.

Vocation Reflection

That one with the Blessed Virgin Mary, in whose company the Apostles received the Holy Spirit, those now discerning their vocations will grow in their ability to recognize the Lord's call and respond with generous hearts, we pray to the Lord.

Baptism, Marriage, Pastoral Care of the Sick -
Please call Father Cotter at the rectory or email him at dcotter01@gmail.com.

*The 10a.m. Sunday Mass can be watched on
Paxton Cable Channel 192 on Sunday and
Monday at 4p.m., 6p.m. and 8p.m.*



Saint Columba is seeking individuals who want to help us grow our parish and make a difference in our community! Please let us know if you are interested in any of the following service opportunities:

The St. Columba music group is looking for a few individuals who are interested in learning how to run the mixing console on some Sundays when the group plays. There are existing presets to make everything simple, but you will learn how to setup and take down the mixing console, set up instrument channels, connect to the sound system, check sound levels and even how to use things like equalization, compression, and effect to adjust the mix. Mixing is a skill that helps the music sound great at Church and it is also a potential career path for anyone interested in audio. What a wonderful way to learn!

The TV Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to help video tape the 10:00a.m. Mass on Sunday Morning. The TV Ministry makes a DVD recording of the Mass which is shown on the local cable channel. This ministry is open to volunteers, grade 8 and up including adults. Contact Father Cotter at 508-686-0394 or Mrs. Nummelin: 774-239-0803.

Religious Education Service Opportunity for students in grades 9-12 on Monday, July 11th from 9a.m. to 12p.m. Mrs. Nummelin is looking for 10 volunteers to work at the Community Harvest Farm in North Grafton. This is a non-profit farm that grows fresh fruits and vegetables for hunger relief. For more information contact Mrs. Nummelin at 774-239-0803.

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Mustard Seed Dinner

St. Columba is preparing a meal for our friends at the Mustard Seed, Catholic Worker House, on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at 4:15pm.

Food Drop off at St. Columba is 3:30p.m.

16 Volunteers are needed to cook a meatloaf that serves 8. The recipe will be provided to those who sign up and you will prepare your meatloaf at home. The meatloaf should be prepared in a disposable pan.

16 volunteers are needed to make a garden salad.

Salad should be in a disposable pan. (serve 8)

4 volunteers who would like to meet at

Saint Columba with Mrs. Nummelin, at

1:00p.m to cook rice and slice watermelon.

Donations of boxed rice pilaf are needed. (16)

5 volunteers to help deliver and serve the food.

Sign up list is located in the front entrance of the church.

Text or call Mrs. Nummelin with any questions you may have at 774-239-0803.

Totus Tuus

Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish is holding a program for youth and young adults called Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "totally thine". The program is similar to a Vacation Bible School week.

Date & Time: Grades 1-6

June 27-July 1 from 9a.m.-2:30p.m.

Grades 7-12

June 26-30 from 7p.m. to 9:15p.m.

For questions and to register contact Kelly Sullivan by email at mqrparish.org or at 508-885-3111 Ext. 105.

Ordinations to the Priesthood

Please remember in your prayers Deacons James Boulette, Thiago Ibiapina, Derek Mobilio, Cleber De Paula Rodrigues, Julio Granados Alvarado, Juan Parra Rave and Michael David Hoyer who will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 18th at 10a.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester.

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Weekly Offertory Collection

Our parish budget requires \$4,000 weekly to meet our expenses. On the weekend of May 28-29 we received \$2134. Thank you for your continued and generous support of our parish.



If you wish to make a weekly direct deposit to the parish, please refer to the instructions on the parish website listed under the "DONATE" tab at www.stcolumbapax.org.

Office for Healing and Prevention of Abuse

As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact the Victim Services Coordinator for our diocese, Judith Audette at 508-929-4363; confidential line 508-726-2880 or by email: jaudette@worcesterdiocese.org.



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