

# Saint Columba Parish



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November 27, 2022



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM,  
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 3:45PM  
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-NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00a.m.-Rosary

4:30p.m.-Mass

**SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**8:00a.m. -Mass In Memory of Sharon O'Day  
Requested by the Family10:00a.m.-Mass In Memory of Gail Lock  
Requested by Mark & Katie O'Brien

5:00p.m.-Mass Anna Maria College

**MONDAY-NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

8:00a.m.-Mass

12:00p.m.-Mass Anna Maria College

**TUESDAY-NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

8:00a.m.-Mass

12:00p.m.-No Mass Anna Maria College

**WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

8:00a.m.-Mass

12:00p.m.-No Mass Anna Maria College

**THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00a.m.-Mass

12:00p.m.-No Eucharistic Service Anna Maria  
College**FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00a.m.-No Mass

**SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00a.m. -Rosary

4:30p.m. -Mass

**SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**8:00a.m. -Mass In Memory of  
Frank Urbanovitch  
20th Anniversary  
Requested by the Family

10:00a.m. Mass

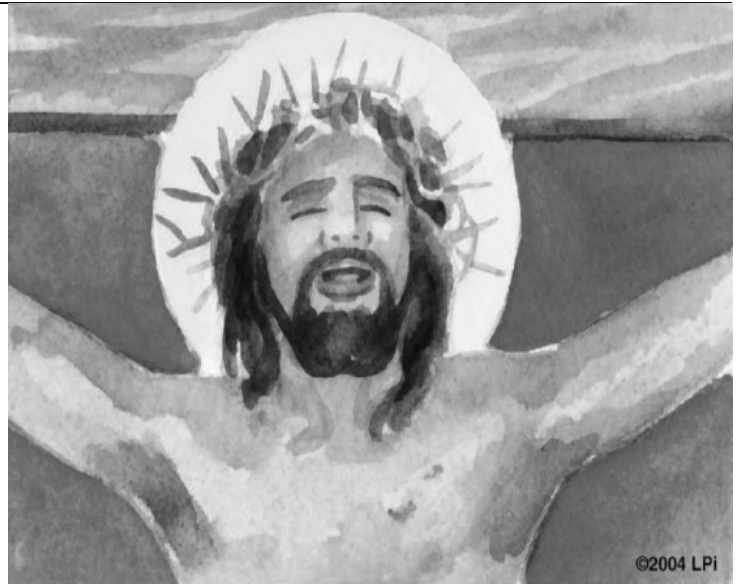
5:00p.m.-No Mass Anna Maria College

**Memorial Book**

During the month of November, we hold in prayer all who have passed away dear to our parish family. Located in our Church alcove, by the Tabernacle, is a Book of Remembrance to which parishioners may add names of deceased loved ones.

***Baptism, Marriage, Pastoral Care of the Sick -***

Please call Father Cotter at the rectory or email him at dcotter01@gmail.com.



The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." - Lk 23:35-37  
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**First Reading**

When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel. (2 Sm 5:3)

**Psalm**

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

**Second Reading**

He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins, (Col 1:13-14)

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**Delay or School Cancellation**

When there is delay or no school in the Wachusett District, there will be no morning Mass. The announcement can be heard on WTAG or found on the Wachusett School website.

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

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

**Advent Reading Group**



When: November 22, 29 December 6 and 13th

Where: St. Columba Church Hall

Time: 7-8p.m.

Book: *A Crazy, Holy Grace* by Frederick Buechner.

You'll read both the book and the accompanying Participant's Guide. Both volumes are available in all the usual places for purchase as physical or e-books or audio books. All are welcome!

**Haitian Sewing Ministry**

The Haitian Sewing Ministry are meeting 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 [M.C.Girouard71@gmail.com](mailto:M.C.Girouard71@gmail.com).

**Outreach** Ministry-If you know of someone in the parish who would benefit from Home Communion visits, please contact the rectory by telephone at 508-755-0408 or by email at [stcolumba@charter.net](mailto:stcolumba@charter.net)



**Schedule**

November 6, 13, 27: Sunday Gr. 1 & 2:  
8:50a.m.-9:50a.m. followed by Mass at  
10:00a.m.

November 6, 13: Sunday Gr. 9 & 10: 10:00a.m. Mass  
followed by class at 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m.  
November 20: 1:00p.m. Retreat at  
Anna Maria College

November 7, 14, 21, 28: Monday Gr. 3 & 4:  
3:00p.m.-4:15p.m.

November 7, 14, 21, 28: Monday Gr. 7 & 8:  
7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

November 1, 15, 22, 29: Tuesday Gr. 5 & 6:  
3:00p.m.-4:15p.m.

**Confirmation Schedule**



**Youth Rally**  
November 20, 2022  
Anna Maria College  
Time: 1PM

**Fall Food Drive-  
In Support of the Mustard Seed**

When to Donate: November 19-20

Where to Donate: St. Columba Church Hall

For Whom: The Mustard Seed

What to Donate: Canned Vegetables (especially Green Beans), Turkey/Chicken Stuffing Mix, Cans of Turkey Gravy, Canned Mushroom Soup, Corn Muffin Mix, Box of Mashed Potato Mix and Small Bags/Boxes of Rice.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email: [BDALYSOCCER@ICCLOUD.com](mailto:BDALYSOCCER@ICCLOUD.com) or call at 774-420-4773. Thank you for your support.

11/20/2022



The 7th & 8th grade Christmas Giving Tree project begins this weekend as the students speak at each of the masses asking for your support for Pernet Family Health Center and St. Peter/St. Andrew parish, both of which provide for inner city families in Worcester.

The 7th & 8th graders will place ornamental tags with a request for a gift on the Christmas Trees at their class on Monday, November 21st. They ask that you take a tag/s with a request for a gift. Gifts donated should not be gift-wrapped. Instead, place the gift in a Christmas gift bag with colorful tissue paper. All gifts need to be placed around the trees on the altar no later than Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11a.m. Thank you.

### Weekly Offertory Collection

Our parish budget requires \$4,000 weekly to meet our expenses. On the weekend of November 12-13 we received \$3336. 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](http://www.stcolumbapax.org).



*The Advent Wreath Workshop* is this Sunday, November 20th from 11am until 12:30pm in the Church Hall.

### Volunteers Needed at Notre Dame Long Term Care.

Notre Dame Long Term Care is looking for volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who would be willing to provide Communion to our residents during and after Mass. We are blessed to have a priest celebrate Mass with us daily, including Saturday's, at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested, please call (508) 852-3011 x3125 for the Pastoral Care office.



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Second Annual Harvest Raffle



Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Saint Columba Second Annual Harvest Raffle. We have now exceeded \$10,000 in raffle returns. The drawing will be this Sunday at 11a.m. in the Church Hall.

*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 after all the Masses this weekend at the front entrance to the Church. Your continued support of this project is appreciated. We hope you consider this project for your Holiday shopping and gift giving. Should you require large amounts, please talk to the sellers regarding your needs.



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