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Mass Times

Saturday evening Vigil for Sunday:
4:00 p.m. St. Alphonsus
4:00 p.m. St. Michael
5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
6:30 p.m. St. Columbkille

Sunday:
8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille
8:30 a.m. St. Alphonsus
9:00 a.m. St. Ann
9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
10:30 a.m. St. Patrick
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille
11:00 a.m. St. Michael

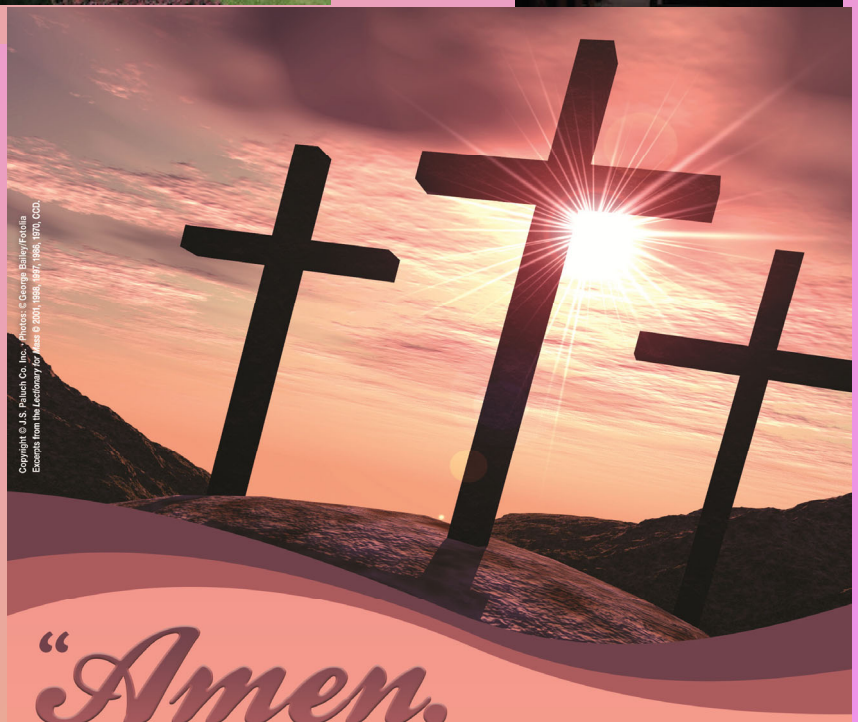
Monday:
8:00 a.m. St. Alphonsus
8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille

Tuesday:
8:00 a.m. St. Patrick
8:30 a.m. St. Michael

Wednesday:
8:30 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
7:15 p.m. St. Columbkille

Thursday:
8:00 a.m. St. Patrick
6:30 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday:
8:00 a.m. St. Alphonsus
8:00 a.m. St. Ann



"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Luke 23:43

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St. Columbkille

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St. Michael

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St. Patrick

7322 Noblestown Rd.
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724-693-9260

This weekend is the last weekend we will be collecting for the "***Thanksgiving Dinner"*** project. Please enclose your donation in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Dinner" and place it in the offertory basket. Thanks for your generosity.

ATTENTION, YOUTH GROUP! Our next session is Sun., Dec. 8, at St. Alphonsus from 6 to 8 p.m. On Fri., Jan. 24, Fr. Zach will be leading our parish on a memorable trip to Washington, DC to join others across our country to support life in the National March for Life 2020. Traditionally, there are many young people at the March. Won't you join our Parish as we defend life? For more info., visit https://www.grouping329.org/march-for-life.

Our next ***baptism class*** is Tues., Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in St. Ann Parish Hall. This class is open to any parishioners in our six parish grouping who are having their first child baptized. You must register ahead of time if you wish to attend. Please contact Carmela Galloway at 724-695-7325 or stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net

SNPJ Lodge 106 Clubroom, located at 255 West Allegheny Road, Imperial, PA is a ***Drop Off Location for the Marine Corp Reserves Toys for Tots Program.*** Accepted, are New, Unwrapped Gifts, beginning at 12 Noon. The SNPJ Home Office Lobby, located across the driveway from Lodge 106, is also a drop off location. Volunteers from the Marine Corp Reserves will begin picking up donations on Mon., Dec. 9. Contact Kevin Richards, 724-695-1100, ext. 144.

Parish sympathy and promise of prayers are extended to the family of Charles Staub III, son of JoAnn, brother of Norman, JoAnn Keene, John, and Tim. Parish sympathy and prayers are extended also to the family of Robert Kropf, uncle of Keith. May they rest in the loving arms of our heavenly Father.

ADVENT ***" WORD AMONG US "*** ISSUES for the entire Advent Season will be available on the table by the organ. The magazine contains the Mass prayers and readings for every day plus meditations for every day throughout Advent. Please take one.

HOLIDAY COOKIE WALK!!! W.A. Marching Band is hosting their 5th annual Holiday Cookie Walk! The event will take place on Sun., Dec.8, at the Findlay Activity Center on Main Street, Imperial from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (or when the cookies run out...whichever comes first). Purchase a take out box for $10 and fill it with festive homemade cookies baked by band parents. Come early for the best selection...but doors will not open prior to 9:30 a.m.! Enjoy holiday music by the Baurle & Dean Family Orchestra while you shop. If you have any questions, please contact Anita at 724-695-1197.

Our second collection this weekend is for the ***Retirement Fund for Religious***. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be as generous as you are able.

In order to continue with the progress towards uniformity of the parishes in Grouping 329, there will be a slight change with the ***presentation of the gifts***. Beginning this weekend, the Altar servers will escort down the main aisle those who present the gifts of bread and wine to the priest. Those who bring up the bread and wine are asked to wait for the Altar servers before proceeding.

The ***flowers this weekend*** at the Tabernacle are given in memory of Genevieve Stein's birthday by her family.

Reminder! We are in the process of ***naming our new parish***. Please submit your name suggestions to one of the parish offices, or on our parish website at www.grouping329.org. Names may be submitted through December 9!

No time to bake? No problem! Join us on Sat., Dec. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Columbkille Parish Hall for a ***Cookie Walk.*** Featured are: homemade holiday cookies, $10/box. You pick from over 25 different varieties! Coffee and Doughnuts, raffles, holiday music. Proceeds support West Hills Premiere Elite Cheerleading Bid for Nationals. Any questions, contact Rhonda at 724-693-8222.

"THE LIGHT IS STILL ON FOR YOU" CONFESSIONS

Haven't been to confession in a while? Interested, but worry you don't remember how to make a good confession? No problem. Stop by any Catholic church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh on Wednesday, December 11. You'll feel great. The following is Grouping 329's list of times/priests when the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance confessions will be offered:

6 – 8 p.m.: St. Alphonsus/Fr. John Gudewicz; St. Michael/Fr. Harry Bielewicz; St. Columbkille/Fr. Richard Wesoloski.

6 – 9 p.m.: Our Lady of Lourdes/Fr. Zach Galiyas; Saint Ann/Fr. James McDonough; Saint Patrick/Fr. Ben Vaghetto.

Liturgy Schedule / Mass Intentions for the week at our faith family of six

Saturday, November 23		**Vigil for Sunday**
4:00 p.m.	St. Alphonsus	Deceased of the Kulak Family (Kulak Family)
4:00 p.m.	St. Michael	Raymond Brandenburg, Sr. (Ann Margaret & Family)
5:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes	Kathy McBee (Bob & Judy Allison)
6:30 p.m	St. Columbkille	Robert Cinna, Birthday (Colleen Cianfrocco)
Sunday, November 24		**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
8:00 a.m.	St. Columbkille	Genevieve Stein, Birthday (Elsie Stargensky & Family)
8:30 a.m.	St. Alphonsus	Michael Lauff (Amy & Dennis Fodse)
9:00 a.m.	St. Ann	Pat & George Kvak (JoAnne Bokulich)
9:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes	Warren Mazzocco (Melinda Lee)
10:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Pat Meehan (The Meehan and Skoff Families)
11:00 a.m.	St. Columbkille	George Kramer, 30th Anniversary (Family)
11:00 a.m.	St. Michael	Fred Hofrichter (Tim & Janet Redman)
Monday, November 25		**St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr**
8:00 a.m.	St. Alphonsus	Frank Lauff (Butch, Nancy, & Jody)
8:00 a.m.	St. Columbkille	Klein Families (Joan & Vince)
Tuesday, November 26		
8:00 a.m.	St. Patrick	Raymond & Audrey Schollaert (Anniversary) (Daughters)
8:30 a.m.	St. Michael	William Cavarzan (Richard & Sherry LiConti)
Wednesday, November 27		
8:00 a.m.	St. Columbkille	Virginia Malley (Keith, Mary Kaye, & Adam)
8:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes	Cecilia Garritano (Samuel & Cathi Lombardo)
7:00 p.m.	**St. Michael**	Ida 'Edie' Cecchini (The Schubenski's)
	**No 7:15 pm Mass at St. Columbkille	
Thursday, November 28		**Thanksgiving Day**
	**No 8:00 am Mass at St. Patrick	
9:00 a.m.	St. Ann	Paul & Sally Zibritosky (Frank Zibritosky)
9:00 a.m.	St. Columbkille	Clara Zern (Tim & Vicki Cassell)
	**No 6:30 pm Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes	
Friday, November 29		
**No 8:00 am Mass at St. Alphonsus		
8:00 a.m.	St. Ann	Richard Lounder (Domenic & Nancy Bernabei)
Saturday, November 30		**Vigil for Sunday**
4:00 p.m.	St. Alphonsus	Debbie Newcomer (Family)
4:00 p.m.	St. Michael	Raymond Brandenburg, Sr. (Ann Margaret & Family)
5:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes	George & Lois Acklin (Family)
6:30 p.m.	St. Columbkille	For Our Parish Family
Sunday, December 1		**First Sunday of Advent**
8:00 a.m.	St. Columbkille	Elsie Bozick (Mina Zalnasky)
8:30 a.m.	St. Alphonsus	Victoria Steiminger (Tom & Pat Steiminger & Family)
9:00 a.m.	St. Ann	Mary Jane Rotella (Ann Whitehead Restanio)
9:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes	Vera Scruppi (Judy & Family)
10:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Francis "Sam" Hardinger (Fr. Ben Vaghetto)
11:00 a.m.	St. Columbkille	Barry Derosky (Family)
11:00 a.m.	St. Michael	Galen Taylor (Parents, Ken & Ann Taylor)

Saint Columbkille Church Support

Last week's collections

Offertory	$5,710.00
All Saints	$25.00
Maintenance	$93.00
Religious Retirement	$1,148.00
Mission Sunday	$5.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

CM/G NEWS

..... The Christian Mothers/ Guild Christmas Luncheon will be held on Sun., Dec. 8, at 12:15 p.m. with entertainment by the W.A.H.S. Show Choir. The cost is $20 per person, and includes a catered lunch. Bring a guest to join in the festivities! Please ***RSVP*** no later than Mon., Nov. 25 to Elaine at 412-680-1860, or to Julie at podolinsky@verizon.net.

..... If you would like to become a member of CM/G, please contact Elaine at 412-680-1860, or Julie at podolinsky@verizon.net

.....CM/G dues are still $5; you may place them in the collection basket, marked: "CM/G Dues"

Just to remind you that the St. Columbkille Angel Tree gifts for the WA Food Pantry patron's children are due in St. Columbkille parish hall the weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 1. Thank you!

McDonald Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers to help in the kitchen. Please call 724-926-2104 if you can pitch in!

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BAPTISM
Call the Rectory Office to schedule.
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RECONCILIATION

Saturday:

12:00-12:30 p.m. St. Columbkille
3:15-3:40 p.m. St. Alphonsus
3:15-3:40 p.m. St. Michael
4:15-4:40 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday:

7:30-7:45 a.m. St. Patrick

Thursday:

7:30-7:45 a.m. St. Patrick

Friday:

7:30-7:45 a.m. St. Ann

EUCHARIST
See Mass schedule inside. Communion to the sick and shut-ins: every Sunday by an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION
Adults: For information, please call the rectory.
Youth: After 3 consecutive years of Religious Instruction.

MARRIAGE
Arrangements for a marriage date should be made six months in advance. All couples are required to receive pre-marriage instructions. For information, please call the Rectory Office, or the Faith Formation Office of the Diocese of Pittsburgh at 412-456-3114, or www.diopitt.org.

Youth Choir will sing at the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.

Since there are only two rehearsals, (Tuesdays, Dec. 3 & 10, at 7 p.m. in the Church), children must be able to read (2nd grade and above). Please contact Robin at robin.schillo@gmail.com before Dec. 1. Space is limited.

Registration is now open for the ***March for Life***! Join tens of thousands of pro-lifers from all over the country as we defend the unborn and witness to the sanctity of human life! The bus leaves Our Lady of Lourdes at 5:30 a.m., and St. Columbkille at 6 a.m. on ***Fri., Jan. 24, 2020***. Cost is $30 for adults and $15 for students. Please ***RSVP*** by Jan. 21, at 724-695-7325, or stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net, or complete the online form at https://www.grouping329.org/march-for-life.

All parishioners are invited to join the ***"31 Club"*** as a way to pray for priestly vocations. Those who wish to participate, pledge to perform a spiritual act of their choosing for this intention (e.g., praying a rosary). This is done once a month, on the day of one's birth. Starting December 8, there will be binders in the back of church for you to sign up.

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PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK	
Sun., Nov. 24	Religious Retirement Fund Collection after all Masses
Mon., Nov. 25	Faith Formation 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 26	L.O.C. meeting 1 p.m. Rectory Classroom
Wed., Nov. 27	No Faith Formation
Thurs., Nov.28	Thanksgiving Mass 9 a.m. Rectory Office Closed
Fri., Nov. 29	Rectory Office Closed
Sat., Nov. 30	Advent Eve Ice Cream Social following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Come join us next weekend (Saturday, November 30), following the 6:30 p.m. Mass for an Advent Eve and Ice Cream Social. Our Essay/Artwork contest winners will be on display, and we'll look forward to Advent season with ice cream, toppings, and fellowship!

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