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### *Sacraments - Gifts of Divine Life*

#### **BAPTISM**

Call the Rectory Office to schedule.

**NOTE:** Parents must attend a Baptism Seminar before the actual Baptism. You must register ahead of time if you wish to attend. Please call 724-695-7325 or [stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net](mailto:stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net)

#### **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

#### **EUCCHARIST**

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.dicopitt.org](http://www.dicopitt.org).

# Pentecost

## SUNDAY

June 9, 2019

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There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3

### *St. Columbkille*

103 Church Rd.  
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724-695-7325



### *St. Michael*

95 Highland Ave.  
Avella, Pa 15312  
724-587-3570



### *St. Patrick*

7322 Noblestown Rd.  
Oakdale, PA 15071  
724-693-9260



**The WAMA Food pantry's next**

Distribution: Tues., June 11, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon, & Wed., June 12, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Tues., June 25, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon, & Wed., June 26, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Much help is needed; if you would like to volunteer, please contact Tim Opfermann, or Linda Stoner at 724-695-1305 and leave a message.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Altar Servers!**

Schedules for July, August, and September, including Assumption, will be completed soon; the deadline is Monday, June 17. Please email Mary Kaye by that date. [Kropf121@verizon.net](mailto:Kropf121@verizon.net).

A **second collection** for the Missions will be taken up at all Masses at our six Churches on June 22/23, for the Catholic Diocese of Port Harcourt. The Catholic Diocese of Port Harcourt was created in 196, & is domiciled in Rivers State, which lies in the southernmost part of Nigeria on the Atlantic Coast. The Catholic Population is 2.4 million. Catholic Education for Seminarians and on the College level is needed. We can support the Diocese of Port Harcourt in prayer and our generous donation to the second collection on June 22/23.



The **flowers at the Tabernacle** on May 26, were given in honor of the 70th Wedding Anniv. of Henry and Dolores Franchek by the Boyd and Franchek Families.

Our next **baptism class** is Monday, June 17, at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bulger. 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](mailto:stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net).



To help with our **Food Pantry's needs** for the summer, we will be collecting boxed cereal, microwaveable lunch items (such as mac n cheese, soup, Chef Boy R Dee products, etc.), condiments (mustard, ketchup, mayo, etc.) and bottled salad dressings. Monetary donations are also accepted and appreciated. Please place your food and monetary donations on the table, that will be in the center aisle of the church at all Masses next weekend, June 15, and 16. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need. -Community Outreach Ministry



Our friends at McDonald Presbyterian Church are asking us to participate in their "MPC Summer Service Week" July 22-July 28. During this week, teams of teen and adult volunteers will offer free home repairs for McDonald homeowners in need. The teams aim to do basic home repair projects and are adult-supervised. To volunteer, please contact Sharon Serratore at 724-926-

The annual St. Columbkille Holy Name Society's Rich Ivic **Golf Outing** is set for **Monday, August 5, 2019**, at the Fort Cherry Golf Course. The cost this year is \$80. per golfer, \$75.00 if paid by July 22. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. The outing includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, hot dog and chips at the turn, prizes, challenges at the par 3s to win cash prizes, and dinner at the parish hall. Our goal, as always, is to raise money for the West Allegheny Food Pantry. If you or your company would like to sponsor a hole, we are offering the availability of buying a tee box marker at a cost of **\$60 per sign**. For tee box marker information, please call **Mike Quince** at **724-695-2940**. Please consider joining us as a single or with a foursome for the golf outing and don't forget to register early. **Men and women are welcome** to join us for this worthy cause. We hope you will join us for a day of fun and getting to know one another!

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**Saturday June 8 Vigil Mass 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

Theodore Joseph Williams (Living, Grandparents)  
 Jacki Diamond (Jan Geresti)  
 Steve Krynak, Jr. (George DeSantis)  
 Bert Medved, 5th Anniversary (Daughter)

**Sunday June 9 Pentecost**

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  
 1:00 p.m. St. Patrick

For Our Parish Family  
 Virginia Kielman (Joyce & Gary Margerum)  
 Terry Turkily (Theresa Adams)  
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 Raymond & Audrey Schollaert (Daughters)  
 In honor of St. Columbkille's Feast Day  
 Ronald Recchio (Ken & Ann Taylor)  
 + **Anointing Mass offered for All of the Sick +**

**Monday June 10**

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

Clara Mihalics (Mary Dolores Gilbert)  
 Stein Family (Violet & Joe)

**Tuesday June 11 St. Barnabas, Apostle**

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

John L. Marchyshyn (Family)  
 Ronald P. Recchio (Mr. & Mrs. Tom Vernon)

**Wednesday June 12**

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

Marshall Nunez, 1st Anniversary (Family)  
 Leo Strauss (Keith, Mary Kaye, & Family)

**Thursday June 13 St. Anthony of Padua**

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

Jane Piazza (Fran Pugliese)  
 Jeremy Ryan (Snyder Family)

**Friday June 14**

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

Nancy Warner (Family)  
 Theodore Joseph Williams (Living, Grandparents)

**Saturday June 15 Vigil Mass 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

David Cardillo (Mr. & Mrs. Richard Daniels)  
 Curtis & Hudock Parents (John & Barb Hudock)  
 Josephine & Joe Pirinak (son, Jack)  
 Luke Mance, 2nd Anniversary (Family)

**Sunday June 16 The Most Holy Trinity**

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

Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 Stanley Semerod (Tim & Mauriann Curtis)  
 Mary Macugoski (Theresa Roberts)  
 Pat Meehan (The Meehan Family)  
 Maureen McCrory (Rege & Liz)  
 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

# M a s s I n t e n t i o n s

**PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

|                     |                            |                           |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sun., June 9</b> | Anointing of the Sick Mass | 1 p.m. St. Patrick        |
|                     | Divine Mercy Devotion      | 2:30 p.m. St. Columbkille |

**Saint Columbkille Church Support**

Last week's collections

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Offertory.....       | \$6,746.00 |
| Ascension.....       | \$1,066.00 |
| Maintenance.....     | \$449.00   |
| Catholic Relief..... | \$72.00    |
| Peter's Pence.....   | \$50.00    |

**Thank you** for your continued generosity and support to your parish!



Our **Summer Speaker** for June will be Sr. Mary Gianna on Tuesday, June 11, at 7 p.m. at St. Alphonsus. Sister is a member of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ religious community. Growing up without any faith, she had a life-transforming conversion after surviving the shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, CO. She became Catholic at Franciscan University at age 19 & later experienced a great outpouring of God's love that radically changed her & led her to religious life. Come to hear Sister's story of love, conversion & hope!

## **The Living Word**

In this week's Gospel, the disciples received the Holy Spirit, not at Pentecost, but on the evening of that first Easter Sunday. Since they were followers of an executed criminal – Jesus – the disciples locked themselves in a room for fear of also being arrested, tortured and put to death. Early that morning the women had reported that the tomb was empty and the body of Jesus was missing. This only added to their apprehension. Surely the authorities would want to find Jesus' subversive band of rebels and lay this matter to rest. They were so overcome with fear that they became imprisoned by it – they were locked in a room.

Suddenly Jesus appeared, stood in their midst, and offered them peace; not simply an earthly calm, but rather an inner peace that was a combination of hope, trust in God, and tranquility of mind and soul. This peace can only be achieved through reconciliation with God, which Jesus brought to humanity through His crucifixion and resurrection. He continued by reminding them of their mission: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Then, breathing on them, He gave them strength and reassurance saying: "Receive the Holy Spirit."

The new life that Jesus breathed into His disciples was much like the life God the Father had breathed into Adam at Creation (Genesis 2:7). This new breath of life was meant to drive away the fear, apprehension, and anxiety of His followers so that they would be transformed into courageous missionaries: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." This commandment was not meant to be a judgmental authority but rather the authority to reconcile people who have become separated from God and renew their unity with the Father.

Has fear imprisoned us? What prevents us from following Jesus and carrying out His mission? We can easily dismiss this Gospel as something that took place millennia ago; yet we are reminded that at Baptism and again at Confirmation, the Holy Spirit bestowed seven gifts upon us. These gifts were meant to enliven us for ministry – to make us Disciples of Christ. One of those gifts was the gift of courage, which is the mental or moral strength to overcome fear – the fear that imprisons us.

In today's first reading from Acts of the Apostles, we hear that at Pentecost the Holy Spirit again filled the disciples with divine energy which freed them of their fears. Empowered by this energy, they left the locked room and began their ministry. We, too, must abandon our fears, step out of our imprisonment, and allow the gifts of the Holy Spirit to work through us. If we do this, our lives will exhibit the fruits of the Spirit: joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, and especially love.

How do you make Jesus' love known in the world?

Jay Specia, Director of Faith Formation

## *St. Columbkille Roman Catholic Church*

103 Church Road ~ Imperial, PA 151

**Reverend Harry Bielewicz**, Administrator  
in residence at St. Columbkille

**Reverend Zachary Galiyas**, Parochial Vicar  
in residence at Our Lady of Lourdes

**Reverend James McDonough**  
in residence at St. Ann, weekend Mass help

**Reverend Benedetto Vaghetto**  
in residence at St. Patrick, weekend Mass help

**Sharon Serratore**, Pastoral Associate  
724-926-2984 [ministry329@gmail.com](mailto:ministry329@gmail.com)

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Please remember St. Columbkille Parish in your will.



**Roar VBS** will be hosted at Saint Patrick Parish June 24, to June 28, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. At Roar, kids discover that God is good even when life gets wild! Kids participate in memorable

Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Wild Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Each day concludes with the Safari Celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Kids at Roar VBS will join a mission's effort to provide nutrition packets and health checkups for moms and babies in need in Zambia, Africa. Roar is for kids from 4 to 10 yrs. old. For more information, call Jen Greenawald at 412-327-5822 or email her at [saintpatyouth@yahoo.com](mailto:saintpatyouth@yahoo.com).

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