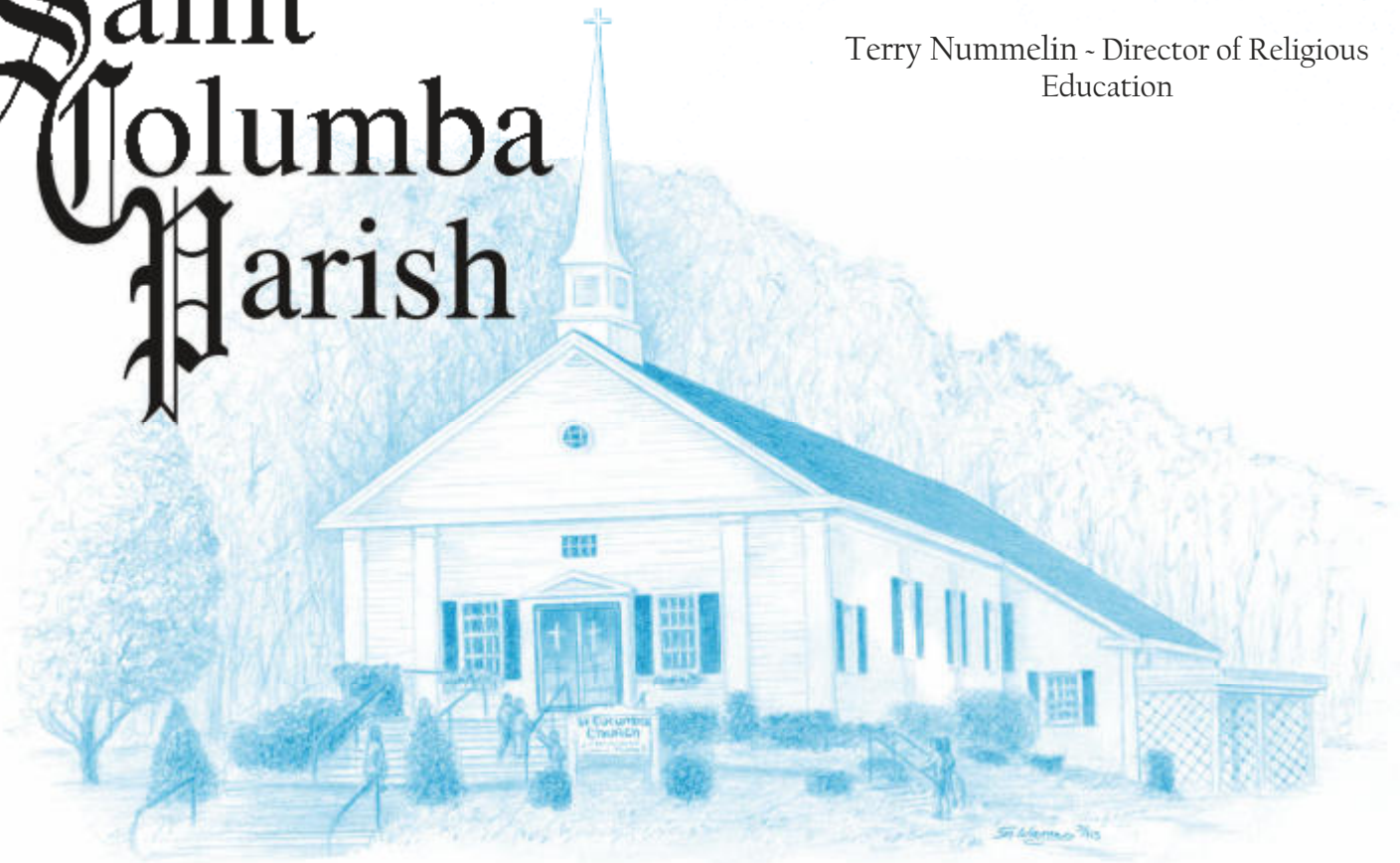


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SUNDAY MASSES

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- JULY 10TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

SUNDAY - JULY 11TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass

In Memory of
Joseph & Jeanette Girouard
Requested by the Family

MONDAY - JULY 12TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

TUESDAY- JULY 13TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

WEDNESDAY - JULY 14TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

THURSDAY - JULY 15TH

8:00a.m. -Mass For Harold "Buzzy" Mullaney
90TH Birthday Remembrance
Requested by the Family

FRIDAY - JULY 16TH

NO MORNING MASS

SATURDAY - JULY 17TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

5:00p.m. -Mass

In Memory of
Ruth Osgood, Jessica Golen
and Terry Marston
Requested by the Family

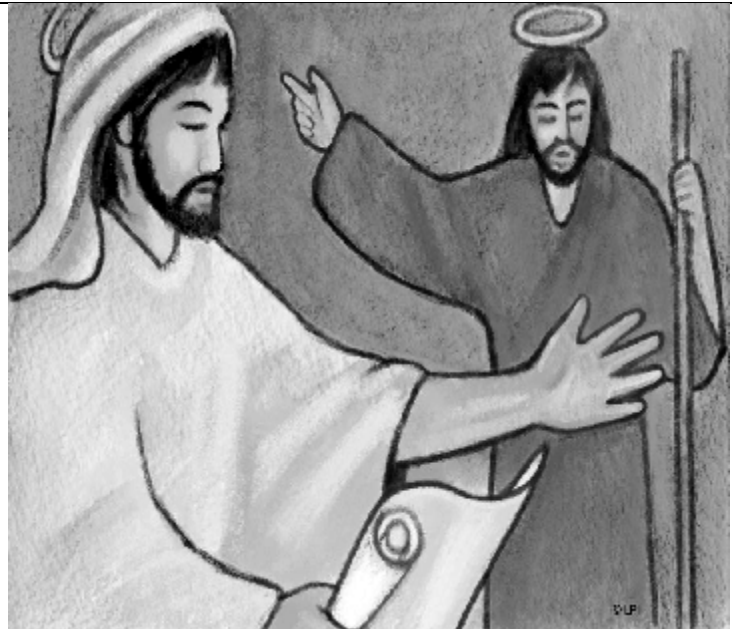
SUNDAY - JULY 18TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

For Virginia Ford
3 Month Remembrance
Requested by the Family

10:00a.m. -Mass

In Memory of
Madeline "Toots" McGovern
Requested by the Mullaney Family



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." - Mk 6:7, 10-11

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First Reading

The Lord took me from following the flock,
and said to me,
"Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 12:15)

Psalm

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us
your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading

Blessed be the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,
as he chose us in him, before the foundation
of the world,
to be holy and unblemished before him.
(Eph 1:3-4)

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AND IN A SPECIAL WAY FOR:

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Doris Metilly, Mellissa Angiolillo, Kay Johnson,
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Blake George Murawski, Barbara Englander,
Cathy Mattison, Patrick Remington, Jackie Cook,
Robert Mertig, Patricia Jones, Elena & Paul Coffey,
David Johnson, Theresa Mars, Emily Ellen Calamari
Doris Urbanovitch, Ginny Bean, Aline Riedle,
Charles Daigneault, Ramona Brodeur,
for all those sick with the coronavirus

Welcome to the St. Columba Religious Education Program for 2021-2022!

As families register for Religious Education for the upcoming year, we ask you to consider the various ways in which you can participate in the life of the Parish!

1. Class Attendance & Participation...

Of course, we look forward to your family's consistent attendance and active participation in class and also Class Masses and service projects!

2. Financial Participation & Commitment...

St. Columba relies on the financial support of our parishioners and families to, as they say, keep the lights and heat on. Our Religious Education program is subsidized by the parish budget and weekly collections, beyond the registration fee. Your support also funds our other ministries, ministries that have a positive impact in our community and on the world while enriching your child's and your family's experience through the joy of kindness and giving.

If you have not yet done so, we ask that you make a weekly or monthly commitment to St. Columba by completing the form which can be found on the website. You can contribute via direct deposit, credit card, or electronic check!

3. Spiritual Participation...

We look forward to seeing your child and family at Mass each week - an important component of your child's faith development and the fulfillment of your/the baptismal promise. You are also invited to participate in our various ministries!

Registration forms and family information guides are available at the front entrance of the church and on the parish website. Registration and tuition can also be made on the parish website by going to the following link <https://stcolumbapax.org/religious-education-registration>.

The registration fee is \$60.00 per student, with a family cap of \$180.00. (There is an additional \$20.00 fee for students registering in grades 2 & 11).

Please contact Mrs. Nummelin via mobile number: 774-239-0803 or office: 508-755-0601 for additional information on the program or if you need assistance with the tuition. No child is ever turned away!

If your son/daughter attends Parochial School and will be entering into Gr. 2 or Gr. 11 in the fall of 2021 they need to register in their home parish in preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist, (gr. 2) and Confirmation (gr.11).

Thank you...

We look forward to your family being an active member of the Parish as your child's faith continues to grow!

Welcome to the Newly Baptized



Our faith community recently welcomed Eli Robert Burgess and Hunter Robert Burgess into Christ's life and the Catholic Church through Baptism.
Congratulations to Eli, Hunter and their families.

Partners In Charity Appeal

St Columba parishioners have currently contributed \$31,175 towards our goal of \$39,900 (80%). We ask your prayerful consideration in helping us reach our goal and support the very important programs administered through Partners in Charity. Thank you.

The Rosary is recited every Saturday morning at 9a.m. in the church. All are welcome.

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

The Alcove

Father Cotter is asking for your suggestions for the statue you would like to be put in the alcove at church. Please email him at dcotter01@gmail.com. Thank you.

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

Weekly Offertory Collection

Our parish budget requires \$4,000 weekly to meet our expenses. For the week of June 28th through July 4th we received \$3795 through the Church Collection plus \$668 through Online Giving for a total of \$4465. 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.

Hope for Housing Sale of Food Cards

The Hope for Housing sale of food cards will continue after all the masses the weekend of July 17th & 18th. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

The Haitian Sewing Ministry

The Haitian Sewing Ministry is meeting again on Wednesday mornings from 9a.m. until 12p.m. All are welcome. If anyone would prefer to sew at home there are many kits available to choose from, please contact Marianne Girouard by email at mcgirouard@hotmail.com or at (508) 798-8330. Thank you.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Women's Weekend on October 14-17
Men's Weekend on November 11-14

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Meditation on the Liturgy

Jesus calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.

Register Now WORCESTER

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to this exciting Conference, to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, September 11th. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders, Sr. Deirdre Byrne, Jesse Romero, Fr. David Gunter, and Mary Rice Hasson L.H.S. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!



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