Inspired by the Holy Spirit, the mission of Saint Columba Parish is to develop, support and maintain a strong family community by instilling a love of faith in all. We fully participate in the liturgy, celebrate the Word of God, receive the Sacraments and continue in faith formation. Our members share their gifts and talents to provide outreach through various ministries and to respond compassionately to the needs of others in our parish, our community, and the world.

**Saint Columba Catholic Church**  
**Blacksburg, Pennsylvania**

**Mass Schedule**

**Sunday, The Lord’s Day:**  
5:00 p.m. (Saturday)  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**Holy Days of Obligation (excluding Dec. 25 and Jan. 1):**  
5:30 p.m. (vigil)  
6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m & 7:00 p.m.

**Monday through Friday:** 7:30 a.m

**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m

**First Friday:** 7:30 a.m & 5:00 p.m.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
First Friday: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Sacraments**

**Sacrament of Baptism:**  
Please call the parish office for scheduling a baptism and for arranging a baptismal preparation class. **Godparents for Baptism** and **Sponsors for Confirmation** must be practicing Catholics, age 16 or older, have already received the Sacraments of Initiation; viz., Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist and, either single or, if married, married in accord with Catholic Church Law.

**Sacrament of Penance:**  
Saturday: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. & 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Also by appointment

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:**  
Contact the priest immediately in an emergency. In cases of illness or in anticipation of major surgery, please contact the priest to schedule the celebration of this Sacrament.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:**  
Diocesan Common Policy requires nine to twelve months’ advance notification to the priest and participation in marriage preparation.

**Parish Staff:**

**Pastor:** Mons. Robert E. Lawrence, Ext. 3  
**Director of Religious Education:** Joseph Mullen, Ext. 4  
**Director of Liturgical Music/Bulletin/Office Support:** Catherine Chyko, Ext. 5  
**Administrative Assistants:** Bernadette Staniszewski, Ext. 0 & Ann Marie Cantore, Ext. 0  
**Business Manager/Office Support:** Deanna McKinnon, Ext. 107  
**CYE Coordinator:** Helen McMenamin, Ext. 4

**Parish Office:**  
342 Iron Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1824  
Phone: (570) 784-0801, Fax: (570) 387-2604  
Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m - 4:00 p.m.  
Email: stcolumbaparishbloomsburg@hbgdiocese.org

**Parish School:**  
School Principal - Dr. Robert Marande  
40 East Third Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 – 1815  
Phone: (570) 784-3932  
Fax: (570) 387-1257

**Bloomsburg Food Cupboard:**  
(sponsored by the Bloomsburg Ministerium)  
Coordinator - Martha Sheehe  
Location: 329 Center Street, Bloomsburg  
Mailing Address: PO Box 829, Bloomsburg, PA 18715  
Phone: (570) 387-2607  
Tuesday: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.; Saturday: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m

**Christ the King Mission, Benton:**  
Pastor: Msgr. Robert E. Lawrence  
Administrator: Fr. Oluosola Adewole O.P. (Fr. Sola)  
300 Mendenhall Lane, PO Box 297, Benton, PA 17814  
Phone: (570) 925-6969

**Bloomsburg University Catholic Campus Ministry:**  
Fr. Oluosola Adewole, O.P. (Fr. Sola)  
333 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
Phone: (570) 784-3123

**Websites:**  
Parish: www.saintcolumbachurch.org  
Diocese of Harrisburg: www.hbgdiocese.org  
School: www.saintcolumbaschool.org  
Catholic Campus Ministry: www.bloomsburgccm.weebly.com

**Bulletin Submissions:** due by Friday at 4:00 p.m.
Jesus reminds us oftentimes not to be afraid. If He takes care of the sparrows, how much more will He take care of us! We come to Him and ask Him to take care of us and protect us.

Msgr. Bob Lawrence

FROM OUR DIOCESE: The Diocese strongly recommends that those who are sick, have a compromised immune system or are considered more vulnerable continue to remain home at this time.

- The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is still in place. All Mass livestreams are strongly encouraged to continue.
- Public Masses may resume at the Pastor’s discretion, so long as social distancing and proper sanitation is observed. Sanitation must take place after every Mass.
- All parishioners attending Mass must wear a face mask. Masks may only be removed when receiving Holy Communion.
- Holy Communion will be distributed at the regular time during Mass. We recommend that Holy Communion be received on the hand.
- Parishes are to use tape or rope to indicate proper social distancing within the parish buildings, including the pews.
- Confessions may resume at the Pastor’s discretion, pending social distancing and proper sanitation are followed.
- Proper sanitation will occur after every gathering and at the close of every day.
- Holy Water fonts will remain empty. Bottled holy water may be available for parishioners to take home. All hymnals, missals, missalettes and Bibles will be removed.
- The Sign of Peace will continue to be omitted.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY: We extend a very special “Happy Father’s Day” to all our fathers and pray that it will be a very special day for them. Our prayer is that God will bless all our fathers who are still with us in this life here on earth. And for those who are with us in spirit as they share eternal happiness in heaven, we remember them and pray with them and for them.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN (CCC) will be the second collection this weekend. Your support helps connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the Internet, television, radio, and print medias. Half the funds collected remain in our Diocese to support local efforts. Through your support, we produce radio messages from Bishop Gainer, promote the work of our Diocesan ministries in the media and will be launching a new series of podcasts and television programs. By supporting the Catholic Communications Campaign, you directly help spread the Gospel message to more than 240,000 people annually. Learn more about the Diocese’s Communication efforts at www.hbgdiocese.org/communications. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

June 14, 2020 - $14,917
June 16, 2019 - $9,055

This week’s Offering - Weekly
Second Collection - Catholic Communications
Next week’s Offering - Weekly

PENTECOST COLLECTION thus far amounts to $2,285. On behalf of the seminarians, thank you for your generosity.
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REGARDING FACE MASKS: Covering one’s face during Mass, though it may seem an inconvenience, is a helpful measure, and an act of love, to decrease the probability of spreading infection. We want to take all the measures outlined by our Diocese to minimize the risks to all members of our gathered community. Please remember to keep the face mask on when you are talking to one another before and after Mass. Speaking, singing, sneezing and coughing are all events when numerous aerosol droplets are expelled, and these droplets can contain infectious germs. Remember: almost half of the transmissions of covid occur from people who are pre-symptomatic.

FIRST COMMUNION: There will be two dates on which a child may receive First Holy Communion with others from the class: Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. or Saturday, August 8, at 10:30 a.m. First Communicants may walk up the aisle with or without masks and sit in the pew with their families.

If either of these dates does not suit, the child may receive on any day of the week at one of the regularly-scheduled Masses.

Please call the office and inform us of what your decision is.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Those who were scheduled to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 16, may receive it with the class on Saturday, July 18, at 10:00 a.m.

If this date does not suit, you may receive the Sacrament on any day of the week at one of the regularly-scheduled Masses. Just call the office to make arrangements.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA: re: Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg

Cas No. 1:20-bk-00599 (HWV) Claims Notice for Victims of Sexual Abuse and Others with Claims Against the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg: If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, a Roman Catholic parish or Roman Catholic school within the geographical area of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, or have any claim against the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, you must file a claim by November 13, 2020. For more Diocesan information, visit: https://www.hbgdiocease.org or https://dm.epiq11.com/RCDH and for U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania information, visit: http://www.pamb.uscourts.gov/
PARISH MASS ON YOUTUBE: Our Mass videos and extra music videos are on our YouTube Channel called “Saint Columba Parish.” You can watch these at any time and we will be joined spiritually. The Sacred Liturgy is an action of the entire Church, the Body united to the Head. Even if a priest celebrates Mass completely alone during these days, although not the preferred option of the Church since the Roman Missal does not provide for such an option, the action is one that unites the entire Church in Heaven, in Purgatory, and on earth in a spiritual communion with Christ the Head.

OUR CHURCH ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB: Did you know that St. Columba Church has both an actively updated website and a Facebook page? On our parish website www.saintcolumbachurch.org you can find schedules for ministries, our pastor’s message, you can listen to last Sunday’s homily, and discover lots of information about the parish, including links to present and past bulletins. On the Facebook page, (“Saint Columba Catholic Church”) we regularly update events in the parish, special dates for Catholics, messages from the Pope, and other relevant information in addition to beautiful Catholic art. Stay updated and connected to the parish via the internet!

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT OUR MAILING ADDRESS: Some of you may be aware that we had a post office box, but we dropped the P.O. Box form of mail delivery at the end of April. Please only use “342 Iron St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1824” as the official mailing address of the church. Also the Food Cupboard will no longer use the P.O. Box, but the same address as the church.

FROM THE FOOD CUPBOARD: Thank you to the understanding and cooperative parishioners, especially those coming to the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass for navigating their way around the food cupboard lines in order to park for Mass.

The Food Cupboard encourages all gardeners to “plant a row for the hungry” in order to share your bountiful harvest with those in need. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard!


MYPARISH APP: June often brings time to refresh, renew, and recharge spiritually. Whether you’re on vacation, at home, or waiting for an appointment, your myParish app gives you quick access to many aspects of your Catholic life every day. Receiving direct messages and updates from our parish are one benefit to the app. Each Sunday’s homilies from Msgr. Lawrence and Bishop Robert Barron are also on the app. The USCCB readings of the day are accessible, and you will find 49 prayers in the Prayer button. Catching up on the news is a snap by touching the News button. There are interesting articles from the Catholic News Agency. Have a moment for a quick read? Click the Inspire Daily light bulb and find daily blogs from Catholic writers based on the day’s readings. The reflections button provides interesting commentaries throughout the liturgical year from Scott Hahn. Trying to find a church while traveling this summer? Tap the 3 lines in the upper left hand corner while on the myParish app. Then type in the zip code of your destination where it says Find a Parish. In seconds you will see the closest 10 parishes to that location using the app. Don’t know the zip code? Touch the Discover Mass button and enter a city name and state. All these aspects of Catholic life and more can be found in your myParish app. May it allow you an experience of our faith, just a fingertip away. Text App to 88202 to download our app, then search for and select our parish. Call the office for help.
Hey high schoolers. I hope you have all been well and stayed busy during this COVID-19 pandemic. It has been a long time in quarantine. I know you have missed a lot of events, activities, and just hanging out with friends. We, the CORE, have missed all of that too.

Now, since our county is in the “green” phase, we can begin to look at how we can resume our Life Teen meetings. Perhaps for the rest of the summer, our Life Nights will be outside. We will keep with the guidelines to keep everyone safe. Check the bulletin next week for details on when and where we will meet for the first time.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all again and enjoying some fun summer activities. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me, Karen Konkolics, at kekonkolics@gmail.com or call me at 570-441-3459.

Life Teen is open to grades 9 through 12!! We usually meet every week from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Life Teen room in the St. Columba parish center.

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.
O Great St. Rocco,
deliver us, we beseech thee,
from the scourges of God;
through thy intercession,
preserve our bodies from
contagious diseases, and
our souls from the contagion
of sin. Obtain for us salubrious
air; but, above all, purity of heart.
Assist us to make good use
of health, to

bear suffering
with patience

and,
after thy example,
to live in the practice of
penance and charity,
that we may one day
enjoy the happiness which
thou has merited by thy virtues.

St. Rocco, pray for us
The more a person loves God, the more reason he has to hope in Him. This hope produces in the Saints an unutterable peace, which they preserve even in adversity, because as they love God, and to those who love Him, they place all their confidence and find all their repose in Him alone.”

— Saint Alphonsus Liguori