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
Bloomsburg, 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., 8:30 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.

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

**Parish Office:**
342 Iron Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1824
Phone: (570) 784-0801, Fax: (570) 387-2604
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

**Bloomburg Food Cupboard:**
(sponsored by the Bloomsburg Ministerium)
Coordinator - Martha Sheehe
Location: 329 Center Street, Bloomsburg
Mailing Address: 342 Iron St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815
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. Olusola H. Adewole O.P. (Fr. Sola)
300 Mendenhall Lane, PO Box 297, Benton, PA 17814
Phone: (570) 925-6969

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

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

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

**Bulletin Submissions:**
due by Friday at 4:00 p.m.
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus extends an invitation to us to come to Him and He will refresh us. In difficult and trying times, we need to accept the Lord’s invitation. He did not promise that it would be easy, but He did promise us that He would be with us. We come to the Lord in prayer and He will refresh 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. This week, the Diocese has asked us to remind everyone that “except in the case of children under 2 years of age and persons with health issues, masks are to be worn as face covering the entire time parishioners attend Mass or any other liturgical event in a parish, including sacramental Confession. They are not permitted to be lowered at any time while in the church except to receive Holy Communion. It is not acceptable for parishioners to lower their face masks while sitting in the pew. Social distancing is to be strictly enforced. The measure of 6 feet between individuals and family groups is to be maintained while seated and moving. Groups are not to gather outside of our churches for social time. Face masks should be worn until a person has left the church property and distanced himself or herself from the other congregants. It should be underscored that this is an act of charity, above all, not an infringement upon a personal right.”

- Holy Communion will be distributed at the regular time during Mass. We recommend that Holy Communion be received on the hand.
- 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.

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE: In loving memory of Edward C. Wade.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT COLUMBA welcomes into its family through the Sacrament of Baptism the following individual: MAURA NICOLE NUNGESSER, daughter of Brian M. and Amanda A. (Mariano) Nungesser.

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

- June 28, 2020 - $15,191
- June 30, 2019 - $11,270

This week’s Offering - Weekly
Missionary Cooperative Collection:
Next week’s Offering - Weekly
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD
Readings for next Sunday, July 12, 2020
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Isaiah 55: 10 - 11.
Psalm 65: 10 - 14.
Romans 8: 18 - 23.

ATTENTION ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: are you receiving emails? Please email Michael Howe with your status regarding resuming duties next month.

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 and over BOTH your mouth and your nose 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 when they are pre-symptomatic.

FIRST COMMUNION: The second date on which a child may receive First Holy Communion with others from the class is 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 this date 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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN: Have you made your commitment to the Diocesan Annual Campaign?
If you have not made a gift to the DAC, I respectfully ask you to consider a gift this year as an expression of your appreciation of your parish and the importance that our parish has in the community. If you are unable to give at this time, please continue to remember the work of the parish and the Diocese in your prayers.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN as of 6/29/20
ASSESSMENT - $97,952
PLEDGED $62,650
% OF GOAL 64.0 %
GIVERS 150

HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED for those who want to come to the church after Mass just for Communion, at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays from this point forwards, instead of 12:00 p.m. Please spread the word!

A BLESSING FOR NURSES
May rest find you,
In the peaceful moments when all is still,
In the quiet times when you pause
And breathe.
May rest find you
In the chaos of the moment
In the sorrow you seek to heal.
May rest strengthen and bless you.
May it fill your spirit
And give you unearned joy.
May you find rest in the care of others,
In the knowledge of your worth,
In the value of your service.
May the One who gives rest
Bless you and hold you close.
And may you, in your very being,
Be a place of rest for others.
Amen.
From Voices from the Journey, by Juliana Casey, IHM, published in 2015 by the Catholic Health Association of the United States

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
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: 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 out 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.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all again and enjoying some fun summer activities. We are going to start slowly. We will be scheduling a Zoom meeting for all who are interested. It will be Sunday, July 12, at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to join, and I do not have your contact in my Life Teen groups, please contact me and I will include you. Otherwise, just sit and wait for the information. I will be sending out a text and an email on July 10 or 11 with the Zoom ID name and password.

We will do another Zoom meeting on July 26. Again, sending out info on July 24 or 25. We will start meeting face to face in August. Depending on where we are, pandemic-wise, we may have to meet outside.

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.

DURING THIS TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING, when Msgr. Lawrence alone is distributing Communion, we are trying to help keep an orderly flow, with each of 3 sections receiving by coming forward and towards the center. The sides (blue and green) should wait until the center (orange) is finished before coming forward. Thank you.

We would like to thank the Sponsor of the Week KRINER FUNERAL HOME For sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.