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. **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 - 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
Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m - 4:00 p.m.
Email: stcolumbaparishbloomsburg@hbgdiocese.org

**Parish School:**
School Principal - Peter Morisco
40 East Third Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 – 1815
Phone: (570) 784-5932
Fax: (570) 387-1257

**Bloomsburg 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. Oluosla H. Adewole O.P. (Fr. Sola)
300 Mendenhall Lane, PO Box 297, Benton, PA 17814
Phone: (570) 925-6969

**Bloomsburg University Catholic Campus Ministry:**
Fr. Oluosla Adewole, O.P. (Fr. Sola)
353 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.

Matthew 14:19

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus’ heart was often moved with pity for the crowds. He saw their needs, no matter how small they were, and He responded to them. The Gospel reminds us today of the Lord feeding over 5,000 people with just five loaves and two fish. This insignificant amount of food was all that Jesus needed for such a large crowd. He took the little that was available and worked a miracle. Whatever little thing that we can do for others, the Lord will take and work a miracle for others. Offer yourselves and the Lord will multiply your offering and provide for others.

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. 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.

-Propriate sanitation will occur after every gathering.

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY/August 2, 2020
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Matthew Zoppetti, Sr. (Family)

MONDAY/August 3, 2020
7:30 a.m. Charles Sacavage (Family)

TUESDAY/August 4, 2020
7:30 a.m. Mosteller & Casey Families (Carol Mosteller)

WEDNESDAY/August 5, 2020
7:30 a.m. Helen Wallace (Anne Baarck)

THURSDAY/August 6, 2020
7:30 a.m. Intention of Jessica Tloczynski (Dautrich Family)

FRIDAY/August 7, 2020
7:30 a.m. Mary Clark (Bob Clark & Veronica & Craig Klesh)
5:00 p.m. Helen Pollard (Joe & Mary Finn)

SATURDAY/August 8, 2020
8:00 a.m. Kathleen Maylath (Elizabeth Chyko)
10:30 a.m. First Communion
5:00 p.m. Thomas Moro (Family)

NEXT SUNDAY/August 9, 2020
8:00 a.m. Winnie Casey (Cathy Weinberg)
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In Loving Memory of Richard Connolley (Carole Connolley and Family).

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE: In Loving Memory of Richard Connolley (Carole Connolley and Family).

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: During this Covid 19 Pandemic, it is highly recommended that reception of Holy Communion be on the hand because of the concern of the transmission of the virus to others when received on the tongue. If you determine to receive on the tongue, please wait until the end of the Communion line. Thank you to everyone for your understanding.

MAY SHE REST IN THE PEACE OF THE LORD! Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Helen A. Pollard who died on July 24, 2020. The parish community of Saint Columba Church extends its deepest sympathies to her family, relatives, and friends on their loss.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP
July 26, 2020 - $9,424
July 28, 2019 - $11,205
This week’s Offering - Weekly
Next week’s Offering - Weekly

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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. Masks are to be worn even during the week, even when you’re by yourself, or alone with your own group. 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.

JUNE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Fiscal YTD Income as of 6/30/20

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Beginning cash balance 7/1/19 $180,019
Expenditures exceeded income 6/30/20 ($ 16,819)
Ending cash balance 6/30/20 $163,200
Debt Account at the Diocese $0
Capital Expenditure Savings $ 57,223.54
Parish Savings $167,922.64
Total Parish Savings $225,146.18

As you can see, we have completed the fiscal year in the black. There is no parish debt. In addition, we have $225,146.18 in savings at the diocese.

Thank you to all of you who fulfill one of the precepts of the Church and contribute to the support of our Parish. God rewards our giving back to Him a share of what He gives to us!
ST. COLUMBA CHURCH           BLOOMSBURG, PA             AUGUST 2, 2020

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: Please only use “342 Iron St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1824” as the official mailing address of the church. Also the Food Cupboard uses the same address as the church.

SCHOOL ROOF AND PARKING LOTS: The school roof has been replaced and has been paid in full in the 2019 - 2020 budget.

The contractor is beginning to put a gravel parking lot on the E. Third Street properties which we had purchased over three years ago. This work should be completed in a few weeks. Lighting, sidewalks, and other improvements have been mandated by the Town. In addition, we need to add more handicapped parking spaces to the parking lot near the Rectory. A contribution to pay for this new parking lot was given a few years ago. That money is in the St. Columba Parish Capital Expenditure Fund.

An anonymous donor gave a substantial gift to put asphalt on the gravel parking lot behind the office building and near the Food Cupboard. That work will be done in the near future.

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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 is 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.
LIFETEEN: 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. Due to covid, we are not meeting in person as of yet. 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.

AFTERSHOCK will resume in September using appropriate guidelines.

KEYS NEEDED: As you may be spending some extra time organizing around the house, please take note if you find any keys belonging to our parish, and bring them to the Parish Center at your soonest convenience. It is always important for us to keep extra sets of spare keys for the various doors and locks on hand, and often we have some difficulty with this. If we have loaned you keys, and you are not currently running a program that requires them, please bring them back to us, unless your program is simply awaiting resumption post-COVID. Thank you!!

CATHOLIC COUNSELING OPTIONS ARE NEARBY: Heart of Mercy Counseling Ministry (Sisters of the Good Shepherd), in the Danville area now has two licensed therapists available to serve adults: individual, couples, and families. Fee based on sliding scale. Please contact either one of them to schedule an appointment if you are seeking counseling based in Catholic teachings: Sr. Patricia Marie Barnette, Licensed Professional Counselor, 352-328-8145 OR: Sr. Mary Frances Altavilla, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, 410-245-0870.

**COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Part Three: Life in Christ

CHAPTER ONE

The Dignity of the Human Person

MAN THE IMAGE OF GOD

MAN’S FREEDOM

371. Are the passions morally good or bad? The passions insofar as they are movements of the sensible appetite are neither good nor bad in themselves. They are good when they contribute to a good action and they are evil in the opposite case. They can be taken up into the virtues or perverted by the vices.

THE MORAL CONSCIENCE

372. What is the moral conscience? Moral conscience, present in the heart of the person, is a judgment of reason which at the appropriate moment enjoins him to do good and to avoid evil. Thanks to moral conscience, the human person perceives the moral quality of an act to be done or which has already been done, permitting him to assume responsibility for the act. When attentive to moral conscience, the prudent person can hear the voice of God who speaks to him or her.

PIEROGIES FOR SALE: Christ the King Church, Benton, will be selling homemade pierogies. The price is $7.00 a dozen or a bag of 3 dozen for $20.00. You can call the Parish Office at 570-925-6969. Pick up can be Monday, Thursday or Saturday mornings in August.

**QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY, ELYSBURG, ANNUAL LOBSTER FEST, Saturday, August 29.** Featuring freshly delivered Maine lobsters. Cost is $13 for a live lobster, $14 steamed, $22 for a dinner. Dinner includes potatoes, corn on the cob and cole slaw. Pulled pork dinners for $10 include roll, bbq sauce, potatoes, corn on the cob and cole slaw. Pulled pork sold for $8 per quart, cole slaw for $3 per pint. Event is take-out only. Pick up orders between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. Gift basket and prize raffle outdoors. All orders due by August 7; call 570-672-2302 (Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) or order online at www.qmhr.net.

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