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

Bloomsburg University Catholic Campus Ministry:
Fr. Olusola 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.

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like …” Jesus teaches us that He is patient and wants to give individuals time to repent. We continue to grow as individuals and as Church. Our faith may be small, but it continues to grow as we listen and follow the Lord!

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 congregation. 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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This week’s Offering - Weekly
Next week’s Offering - Weekly

MSS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY/July 19, 2020
8:00 a.m.  David L. Vietz (Mary Ann Dalkiewicz)
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY/July 20, 2020
7:30 a.m.  Intention of Stephen Tloczynski
           (Dautrich Family)

TUESDAY/July 21, 2020
7:30 a.m.  Aunt Angie (Deb Dillon)

WEDNESDAY/July 22, 2020
7:30 a.m.  Special Intention (Lenzini Howe)

THURSDAY/July 23, 2020
7:30 a.m.  Rita Scarpino (Lucille Lukas)

FRIDAY/July 24, 2020
7:30 a.m.  Gina DeVitis (Family)

SATURDAY/July 25, 2020
8:00 a.m.  Intention of M/M Steve Konkolics
           (Family)
5:00 p.m.  Anna Billets (Karen Miller)

NEXT SUNDAY/July 26, 2020
8:00 a.m.  Ann Marie Stanek (Nadine Kruczek)
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

BLESS MOTHER CANDLE: In Loving Memory of David L. Vietz (The Cantores).

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT COLUMBA welcomes into its family through the Sacrament of Baptism the following individual:


ST. COLUMBA CHURCH           BLOOMSBURG, PA              JULY19, 2020  

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
WELCOME to our new principal, Mr. Peter Morisco. Since he had been principal at Holy Family School in Berwick, he has the experience to lead our school. We wish him the best as he begins this ministry to our parish. God bless and protect him, our students, our parents, our teachers, and support personnel as we prepare for another school year.

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.

A BLESSING FOR CAREGIVERS:
May you see with tender eyes
The wounds of those before you.
May you hear with well-tuned ears
The unspoken needs of those whose voices are muted.
May you hold with gentle hands
The bodies and the spirits of those you care for.
May the beauty of soul,
The strength of spirit,
The wholeness of being
Lead you, inspire you
And let you know your own
Beauty of soul,
Strength of spirit,
Wholeness of being.
May you know that,
As you care for others,
God cares for you, sees you,
Holds you tenderly.
Amen. (Catholic Health Association of the United States)
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 uses 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!

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


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.
LIFETEEN: 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.

THE ST. PAULINE FOUNDATION IN KULPMONT WILL HOLD A SUMMER RAFFLE on July 24 from noon to 6:00 p.m. and July 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. More than 50 items will be raffled, including Rae Dunn, Lenox, Longaberger, Vera Bradley, Kate Spade and bistro sets. Tickets are 26 for $20; additional sheets of 26 for $10. Home-made pigeons, haluski, sausage and more available for purchase – take out only. Social distancing and masks required. Those unable to attend can call Jo-Ann at 570-259-9299 to make an appointment to view items and purchase tickets July 20 - 23. The St. Pauline Center will be opening for adoration with pandemic-reduced hours starting July 10. The hours both raffle days will be 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Chairs are spaced 6 feet apart and masks will be required.

ACROSS: THE FATHER TOLTON MOVIE: Short film viewing about the boyhood of the first African American priest and his attempt to escape slavery in 1863. Film will be followed by historical presentation about Venerable Augustine Tolton and Q&A with Writer/Director Christopher Foley. Screening and presentation will be offered using the zoom platform on Friday, July 31, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Chairs are spaced 6 feet apart and masks will be required.

OUR LADY OF MERCY ANNUAL PICNIC Friday, July 31, and Saturday, August 1, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Take-Out Food Sale, Baked Goods, Basket Auction and Raffle. Tickets Pierogies are 3/$2, 6/$4 or a dozen for $7 Haluski (cabbage and noodles) $2.25 for a bowl Halupki (Pigeons) are $3.50 each Potato Cakes are $1.00 but ARE NOT available for pre-order. Pre-Orders are strongly suggested. When placing your order, please state your name, phone number, the day you wish to pick up your order, and the items you wish to order. Place your order by Friday, July 17, at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church Facebook page, or by email at olompicnic@gmail.com, or call 570-336-4771. Social distancing and masks will be required. No congregating on church grounds. No outside containers.

367. What are the sources of the morality of human acts? The morality of human acts depends on three sources: the object chosen, either a true or apparent good; the intention of the subject who acts, that is, the purpose for which the subject performs the act; and the circumstances of the act, which include its consequences.

368. When is an act morally good? An act is morally good when it assumes simultaneously the goodness of the object, of the end, and of the circumstances. A chosen object can by itself vitiate an act in its entirety, even if the intention is good. It is not licit to do evil so that good may result from it. An evil end corrupts the action, even if the object is good in itself. On the other hand, a good end does not make an act good if the object of that act is evil, since the end does not justify the means. Circumstances can increase or diminish the responsibility of the one who is acting but they cannot change the moral quality of the acts themselves. They never make good an act which is in itself evil.