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ST. AUGUSTINE

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Need to be submitted by the Friday of previous week of publication. Please send to jcain@staugustinewaynesville.com

Please check stcolumbkille.org for Sacramental Information or call the parish office that pertains to your location.

WELCOME

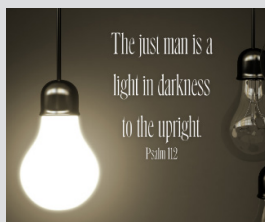
We are so happy that you are here to worship with us! To learn about our parish life, please visit:

- stcolumbkille.org
- St. Columbkille's FB page: facebook.com/stcolumbkillecatholicchurch
- St. Augustine's FB page: facebook.com/groups/564039793670137

If you are new to the parish, welcome! Please feel free to meet the pastor after Mass. There is online registration on our website for all parish locations!



FEBRUARY 5 - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



VOCATIONS TIDBITS

"I resolved to know nothing except Jesus Christ, and him crucified." In the Cross is our salvation, proclaim that salvation in all you do! (1 Cor 2:2)

COLLECTION INFORMATION for January 29 St. Columbkille & Holy Name Chapel

Sunday Gifts	\$ 6,748.30
Online Gifts	\$ 848.00
Holy Day	\$ 40.00
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 7,636.30
TOTAL SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION (FISCAL Y.T.D.)	\$ 326,934.02
NEEDED FROM SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION (FISCAL Y.T.D.)	\$ 298,065.00
Building & Repairs	\$ 871.00
First Offering	\$ 20.00
Poor & Needy:	
SVDP	\$ 27.00
Hope Emergency	\$ 16.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 20.00

ST. AUGUSTINE For January 29

Sunday Gifts	\$ 6,449.00
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Thank you for your generosity!

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend or there will be an opportunity for you to make a commitment during Mass. Our parish goal for St. Columbkille/Holy Name Chapel is \$24,665.00, and for St. Augustine, \$7,205.00. We ask all our parishioners to consider making a gift this year. You are welcome to place the CMA envelopes in the collection basket or mail them. Additional envelopes are available in the pews. Thanks for your consideration. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Location Acronyms:
StC – St. Columbkille, Wilmington
HNC – Holy Name Chapel, Blanchester
StA – St. Augustine, Waynesville

2/4 – 2/12

Mass Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
<i>Saturday, 2/4 – Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
4:00 p.m.	StC	Rick Pease	Pease Family
5:30 p.m.	HNC	Hugh Nestor	Parish Family
6:00 p.m.	StA	Westrick Family	Kathy Scott
<i>Sunday, 2/5 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
7:30 a.m.	StC	Michael & Anna Kanyuck	Frank & Bonny Kanyuck
9:00 a.m.	StC	Parish Family	
11:00 a.m.	StA	For the People of the Parish	
<i>Monday, 2/6 – St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs</i>			
9:00 a.m.	StC	Betty Bowers	Kyle & Shari Lewis
9:00 a.m.	StA	Communion Svc	
<i>Tuesday, 2/7</i>			
9:00 a.m.	StC	Communion Svc	
7:00 p.m.	StA	John & Eileen Huffman	The Callahans
<i>Wednesday, 2/8</i>			
9:00 a.m.	StA	Communion Svc	
9:30 a.m.	HNC	Communion Svc	
7:00 p.m.	StC	Catherine & Richard Elmy (Birthdays)	The Stephens Family
<i>Thursday, 2/9</i>			
9:00 a.m.	StC	Betty Bowers	Jane Daniel & Family
<i>Friday, 2/10 – St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>			
9:00 a.m.	StC	Betty Bowers	Nick & Rita Estell
9:00 a.m.	StA	Communion Svc	
9:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	StA	Eucharistic Adoration	
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	StC	Eucharistic Adoration	
<i>Saturday, 2/11 – Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
4:00 p.m.	StC	James & Bernice Georges	Nick & Rita Estell
5:30 p.m.	HNC	Ronald Dean	Marie Falgner
6:00 p.m.	StA	Sanchez Family	Kathy Scott
<i>Sunday, 2/12 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
7:30 a.m.	StC	Cynthia Sayler	Charles & Kelly Ely
9:00 a.m.	StC	Mom Pressing	Christine Pressing
11:00 a.m.	StA	For the People of the Parish	

~ BEWARE OF TEXT/EMAIL SCAMS ~



Please be aware that I, or any staff person for that matter, will not text or email you asking for a favor – specifically gift cards or money. Unfortunately, some people take advantage of others. There are fraudulent “phishing” emails and texts, purportedly from the pastor or staff

person of a parish, asking parishioners to urgently send money or gift cards. Close inspection of the email address reveals that the email is not actually from the pastor/staff person at all; however, in their haste to help, some parishioners do not look closely enough.

It is my understanding that some parishioners received a message asking for gift cards. I DID NOT SEND THESE TEXTS! Just delete them! It really is a shame that some people don't use their time for something good rather than trying to scam others! I am very sorry for any confusion!

WHAT CAN I DO?

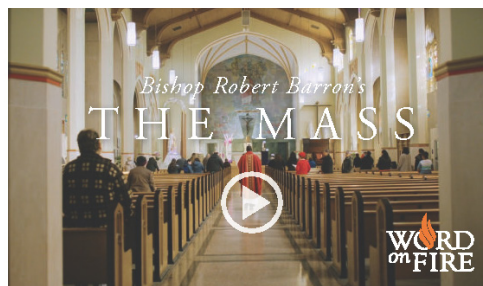
As has been mentioned, it is good for all of us to ask, “What can I do?” There are so many ways to get involved. Over the next few weeks, I will be sharing some opportunities to offer time and talent for the good of our parish community.

The other day as I was leaving my doctor's office, I noticed that the daffodils were starting to break through the ground. This seems very early but I figure that it must be a warm area and perhaps the bulbs are not planted deep enough. But it got me thinking spring and the fact that the sun may actually shine again! Trying to keep the parish grounds looking good takes a great deal of effort.

Are you able to give a few hours a week to help keep the grounds looking good – weeding, planting, taking care of deadheading flowers and some watering of flower containers. It would be great to have a group of persons who could assist those who already work so hard and become part of “God's Grounds and Garden Gang”. If you are interested, please call the parish office. Thanks for your consideration!

Fr. Bernie

A PERSONAL INVITATION FROM ARCHBISHOP SCHNURR



Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr invites you to join him in exploring the wonder of the Mass through a special video series featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Each Sunday from January 8 through February 12, Archbishop Schnurr will email you his own brief insights along with a 25-minute episode from Word on Fire's *The Mass*. Also available in Spanish.

Join Archbishop Schnurr and fellow Catholics across the archdiocese and experience the Mass in a whole new way. Sign up for free at CatholicAOC.org/theMass

SCRIPTURE CORNER



Here is an excerpt from this Sunday's Gospel, Mt 5:13-16:

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Please visit [5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | USCCB](#) view the readings!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES

Are you celebrating a significant anniversary in 2023? Request a certificate signed by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr by visiting our centerforthenewevangelization.org.

Anniversary certificates will be mailed once a month from January-March 2023. For requests from March 1-June 15, anniversary certificates will be mailed to the parishes in late June 2023.

WEEKEND REMINDERS

1. PARISH BREAKFAST Held this Sunday, February 5 after both StC Masses. Parish Center Basement.
2. Blessed Candles for Home Use are available for purchase in StC Church. They were blessed on Thursday, February 2 at the Presentation of the Lord.
3. All who participate in any type of Scouting - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts or American Heritage Girls - will be invited forward at the end of intercessions for a special blessing at the 9:00 a.m. StC Mass.



SCOUT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5

Ministering to young people is a vital aspect of the Catholic Church's life and mission. Our parish is truly blessed by the volunteers who commit their time, talents, and devotion to the youth of our parish in fulfilling this mission. We are thankful for them!

St. Columbkille Parish sponsors Cub and Boy Scout Pack 777 Troop for boys ages 5-18. Boy Scouts is a youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be "Prepared For Life." Boy Scouts helps young men become leaders through strong values, outdoor skills, service to the community, and a commitment to God. Meetings are held Mondays in the Parish Center. Contact: John Romer, Scout and Cub Master at 937-383-2352 or email: jromer@mac.com.

OH0222 American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop is chartered by St. Columbkille and is a Christ-centered character development program for girls ages 5-18. AHG is dedicated to building women of integrity through service to God, family, country, and community. Our regular troop meetings are held in the parish center basement during the school year on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 4:30-6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Melissa Muñoz at 937-527-7000 or melmunozohio@gmail.com.

HOLY MACKEREL!

WE HAVE ONLINE GIVING FOR ST. COLUMBKILLE & ST. AUGUSTINE

Visit stcolumbkille.org/online-giving to make a one-time, weekly, or monthly recurring donation! Thank you so much for your support.



THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, February 5

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| 8:30-10:45 a.m. | Parish Breakfast (PCB/Kitchen) |
| 10:15-11:45 a.m. | Faith Formation Classes (PC) |
| 10:45 AM | 4 Chaplains Memorial Svc
(Faith Lutheran Church) |
| 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. | 2nd Grade Family Enrichment
Day PCB/Kitchen |

Monday, February 6

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| 9:15 a.m. | Bible Study (StA) |
| 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Cub Scouts
(PC CR 7/8 & PCB CR 13 & 14) |
| 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Boy Scouts (PCB) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Parish Council Mtg (PC CR 6) |

Tuesday, February 7

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| 6:15-6:45 p.m. | Confessions (StA) |
| 6:30 p.m. | SVDP Mtg (PC) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Adult Choir Practice (CL) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Tuesday Adult Education Class
(PCB) |

Wednesday, February 8

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| 6:00-6:45 p.m. | Confessions (StC) |
| 6:00-9:00 p.m. | BSA Round Table Mtg
(PCB/Kitchen) |
| 6:25 p.m. | Scriptural Rosary (StC) |
| 7:45-9:00 p.m. | RCIA (PC) |

Thursday, February 9

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| 9:30 a.m. | Women's Encounter (PC CR 7/8) |
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Friday, February 10

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| 9:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Eucharistic
Adoration (StA) |
| 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. | Eucharistic Adoration (StC) |
| 7:00-10:00 p.m. | Lifteen Game Night (PCB) |

Saturday, February 11

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| 7:02 a.m. | Men's "5th" Step Fellowship
Breakfast (PCB) |
| 3:00-9:00 p.m. | LifeTeen Cooking Competition
(PCB/Kitchen) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Baptism Workshop (PC) |

AND BEYOND...

Monday, February 13

- Caregiver's Assistance Network Support Group Mtg (PCL)
Healthy Living with God Support Group Mtg (PCL)

Thursday, February 16

- Sacred Heart Sodality Mtg (PC CR 7.8)

To view our online calendar, please visit stcolumbkille.org/calendar-1

Reminder: StC = St. Columbkille Church, StA = St. Augustine; HNC = Holy Name Chapel; CL = Choir Loft; CU = Church Undercroft; PC = Parish Ctr; PCL = Parish Center Library; PC CR = Parish Center Classroom; PCB = Parish Ctr Basement; PCB CR = Parish Ctr Basement Classroom; HNCSH = Holy Name Chapel Social Hall

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

ONLINE GIVING FOR ST. AUGUSTINE



PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING ST. AUGUSTINE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS: Irene Manz, Gary Gehring, Marilyn Bowden, Dan Laufersweiler, Marilyn Rice, Dorothy, Carol & Mom Scheu, Gianna Smith, Jennine Cunningham, Gail Hawke, Carmen Vint, Cecilia Wallace & family, Sharon & Grace Brown, Charlotte Ann Martini, Bob Ivory, Mike Foley, Jean Seevers, Paul Feltz, Sara Berg, Jacob Kramb, Bob Shuler, Andrea Pittel (battling cancer), Jeanie Krebs, Tommy Ballard, Lori Mitrovich, Jason Seevers and David Wade.

ST. AUGUSTINE CONDOLENCES

- Please keep the Bowden family in your prayers. Marilyn passed away last week. May she rest in peace in God's Holy Kingdom, as she is reunited with her husband, George.
- Please also keep the family of Greg Gondek in your prayers, Greg passed away this past weekend. May he rest in peace.

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Meeting Schedule

Anyone is welcome to attend!
9:15-11:00 a.m.

Mondays

We will be watching,
"The Chosen."

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Update:

StA Offertory Envelopes for 2023 have a delay in the printing process. As soon as they arrive, please look for them at front entrance of Church.

Your donation can be placed in a plain envelope with your name & /or ID # to track for the 2023 year.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Need to be submitted by the Friday of previous week of publication.

Please send to jcain@staugustinewaynesville.com.

K OF C MEETING AT ST. AUGUSTINE

St. Augustine Hall

NOTE: MEETING DATE CHANGES

Please also mark your calendars for the future dates of Thursday, February 23 and Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students at Bishop Fenwick High School who earned first honors for the 2nd quarter of the 2022-2023 academic year. To be eligible for 1st Honors, students must have a GPA greater than 3.75. Congratulations to: Kelby Shaffer, Tracy Tidwell, Samuel Cella, Matthew Swisher, and William Tidwell.

StA PARISH COMMUNITY

Contact Information

GROUP	NAME	PHONE #
Parish Council	Joe Cella	937-776-8892
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Social Activities	Kathleen Day	617-331-2545
Pro-Life	Amy Zimmer	937-768-0443
SVDP	Mary Ann VanAtta	937-974-8555
Altar Guild	Amy Zimmer	513-897-0545
Knights of Columbus	Larry Sweeney	937-219-9865

DAY OF CARING PANCAKE BRUNCH AT ST. AUGUSTINE



4TH ANNUAL

DAY OF CARING PANCAKE BRUNCH

Sun, 2/26
After the 11 AM StA Mass

Held in conjunction with other Cincy & Dayton Area Churches

\$5 per person



Call the St. Augustine Parish Office for more details.

To raise funds for the homeless & hungry in our communities - Waynesville Food Pantry





ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

Office of the Archbishop

archbishop@catholicaoc.org
513.263.6612

January 24, 2023

*Feast of St. Francis de Sales,
patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The implementation of Beacons of Light marks a new chapter in the life of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. It is now just over six months since our 208 parishes were organized into 57 Families of Parishes, in several instances under new pastoral leadership. These changes, while necessary and infused with great hope, understandably have been a source of concern and anxiety for many of you, as well as for your priests. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your patience and fortitude during this time of transition. Your steadfast commitment to the work of the Church and your parish community is a great testament to the depth of your Catholic faith.

In any undertaking as complex as Beacons of Light, it can be easy to “lose the forest for the trees.” For that reason, it is important to pause from time to time and remind ourselves why we are doing this and what we hope to accomplish.

It all begins with the Great Commission given by Jesus to the apostles: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt. 28:19-20). The Catholic Church is Christ’s sacramental presence on earth, imbued with the Holy Spirit, given to us as a means for our salvation. All the resources of the Church – human, physical, financial – must be structured, as appropriate for the particular time and place, to proclaiming the Good News of salvation and making disciples.

This is the purpose of Beacons of Light, to enable the vital proclamation of the Gospel for the third century of our own archdiocese. The infrastructure and schedules that were essential to the work of the local Church in decades past may no longer best serve the mission today. Therefore, under the leadership of the pastor, each Family of Parishes will engage in intentional pastoral planning, rooted in sincere prayer and open collaboration, to discern the best configuration of its collective resources to pursue the evangelizing mission of the Church. This is not a project for the priest and parish leaders only, but for the entire parish community, and it will not come to fruition overnight. Patience and fortitude will be essential.

Our hope for this transformative undertaking is that our parishes truly become “beacons of light” – strong, joyful communities of evangelization and service centered on the Eucharist, together growing in faith and radiating the love of Christ to the world. We need to keep this vision in mind to avoid simply getting mired in the details. Every decision within a Family of Parishes should be made with the intent of moving the parish community closer to our desired outcome.

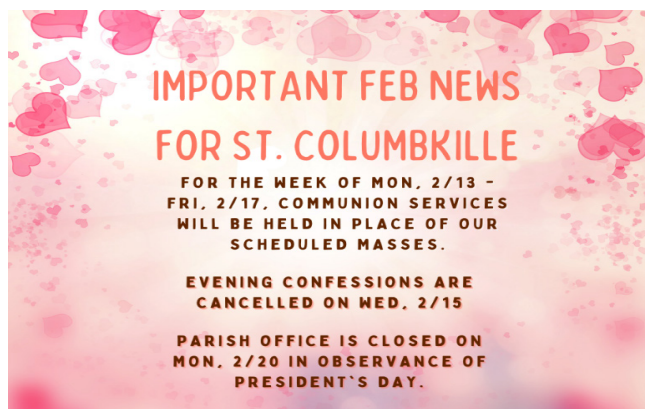
St. Francis de Sales, patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, once wrote, “Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.” As we move forward, let us keep these comforting words top-of-mind, praying for, and confident of, the continued blessings of our loving God who has promised to never leave us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

RADIATE CHRIST

IMPORTANT FEBRUARY NEWS FOR STC



FAITH FORMATION NEWS AT ST. COLUMBKILLE

Contact the Faith Formation Office
Debbie Valley
937-490-9693 (call or text)
email: dre@stcolumbkille.org

I am always available during normal working hours (9:00 a.m.-4 p.m.) by phone/text/email. Please contact me before calling the parish office regarding Faith Formation activities and classes.

Calendars for the 2022-23 school year are on each class's webpage. For the most up-to-date information, please look at the website often. Please add the Google calendar on the class's webpage to your personal Google calendar.

FAITH FORMATION TIDBITS

1. All classes (Atrium 1-LifeTeen) meet on Sundays from 10:15-11:45 a.m.
2. Online Class Registration is available on the website.
3. For information regarding each grade level including Sacramental Preparation Programs, please see the individual class web pages.

SECOND GRADE ATRIUM 2

Family Enrichment Day is here again! We will be meeting on Sunday, February 5 from 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

All second graders and parent(s) are expected to attend.

Lunch will begin at 11:50 a.m. in the Parish Center Basement followed by enrichment work for both parents and students.

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming 2023 Events

Your Father's Kitchen & Game Night

Friday, February 10, March 10, and April 14. Registration and additional information are available on the Life Teen website.

Cooking Competition: Friday, February 10. Registration and additional information are available on the Life Teen website.

Matthew 25 Ministries - Day of Service

Monday, February 20. Registration and additional information are available on the Life Teen website.

Lenten Adoration Prayer

Friday, March 3. Details to follow.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS AT ST. COLUMBKILLE

Visit stcolumbkille.org/adult-education-classes for more info.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

TUESDAY NIGHT AD EDUCATION CLASS

Meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Basement

Contact Dave Copsey at 937-728-0717 or email jdcopsey@gmail.com or Jennifer Gress at 937-725-8488 or email jgress@bascoshowerdoor.com.

WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER

Meets at 9:30 a.m. in Parish Center Classroom 7/8.

Contact Carol Bedinghaus at 239-290-3649 or email: cbedinghaus@aol.com.

MEN'S 5TH STEP FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



Questions? Please give these two guys a holler - Bob Schaad at 937-725-5134, email: bschaad@wilmingtonsavings.com or Les Conover at 937-302-9909, email: lesconover@gmail.com.

4 CHAPLAINS MEMORIAL SVC



The entire parish community is invited! This special memorial service recognizes the four chaplains aboard the USS Dorchester in German torpedo infested waters during WWII on February 3, 1943. They remained calm during the panic following the attack, first distributing life preservers, and assisting others to abandon ship, then giving up their own life preservers and coming together in prayer as the ship disappeared beneath the surface.

ST. COLUMBKILLE PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA

Monday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m., PC CR 6

INTRODUCTIONS & WELCOME (Mike Dobyns)
ADULT FAITH FORMATION (Linda Ulmer)
APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (October 3)
REPORTS:

- Faith Formation/Youth Min (Debbie Valley)
- Family Life Commission (Hillary Gunn)
- St. Vincent de Paul Society (Pam Stephens)

PASTOR'S REPORT: (Fr. Bernie)

FINANCE COUNCIL BRIEFING (Bob Schaad)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Security Plan Update (Mike Dobyns)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Parish Council Nomination Process (Discussion)
- Parish Council Retreat

AGENDA (for April 3)

ROUNDTABLE

If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to share with Parish Council, please contact Mike Dobyns at mdobyns@rosedobyns.com.

THANK YOU, ST. COLUMBKILLE PARISH!



The Life Teen Group wants to express their gratitude to parishioners who made this trip possible. It was a truly unrepeatable experience filled with joy and excitement. Between the hotel, the meals, and the rides on the metro, we

enjoyed your support in every step of our journey.

You gave us a chance to not only visit our nation's great monuments and Capitol, but ultimately to join the march against abortion - protesting the modern genocide of our youngest brothers and sisters in Christ. We are so grateful to have been part of this literal life-giving experience.

For those who couldn't attend, thank you for your prayers. We wish you could've joined us.

God bless y'all!

BAPTISM WORKSHOP AT ST. COLUMBKILLE

Saturday, February 12 - 5:00 p.m.

Parish Center

If you are a first-time parent seeking a baptism for your baby or child, then you are required to attend a Baptism Workshop. The workshop will be held if someone has registered. To register for the class or to schedule a baptism, please call the parish office at 937-382-2236 or email: parishoffice@stcolumbkille.org.

Thank you.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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LENTEN ACTIVITIES

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Lenten Parish Mission

St. Columbkille
Sun, 3/5
12:30 PM Lunch
Parish Center Basement
1:15 PM Talk
St. Columbkille Church

Parishioners, please consider bringing a pot of soup to share.
Visit stcolumbkille.org/len-len-parish-mission to sign up!

St. Augustine
Sun, 3/12
12:30 PM Lunch
Church Basement
1:15 PM Talk
St. Augustine Church

Interested in bringing a pot of soup to share? Please visit stcolumbkille.org/len-len-parish-mission to sign up.

K of C LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRIES

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Lenten Friday Fish Fries
DINE IN / CARRY OUT

2/24 3/3 3/10 3/17 3/24 3/31

\$14 per meal

Choose between

- 7 fried shrimp
- 3 pieces of fried or baked fish
- Fish & shrimp combo

Dinner includes your choice of any 3 sides: baked potato or wedges, mac & cheese, green beans or coleslaw & drink

St. Columbkille Parish Center Basement
73 N Mulberry St
Wilmington 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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Please join us during Lent!

St. Columbkille
@ 7 PM Fridays

2/24
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3/10
3/17
3/24
3/31

*Lifeteen led evening

Holy Name Chapel
@ 7:15 PM Saturdays
Includes Confessions

2/25
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3/11
3/18
3/25
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LENTEN BASKET RAFFLE

Sponsored by Sacred Heart Sodality

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT
FEB 24TH - MAR 31

LENTEN BASKET RAFFLE

During the K of C Fish Fries
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
St. Columbkille Catholic Church
Parish Center Basement
73 N Mulberry St, Wilmington

VARIETY OF BASKET THEMES

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UPCOMING CONFERENCES

1. COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

*Light Shines
in the
Darkness*

JOHN 15



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

February 18, 2023 • 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM • Ohio Expo Center

www.columbuscatholicwomen.com

★ Featured Speakers: ★



Danielle Bean



Fr. Michael Denk



Fr. Rob Galea



Paula Umana



Mass Celebrant:
Bishop Earl Fernandes



Music By:
Hannah Schaefer



Emcee:
Debbie Georgianni

Let's try to get a group from our parish family to go together! If interested, please email parishoffice@stcolumbkille.org.

2. 2023 THE NATIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE
Saturday, March 25, Cintas Center, Cincinnati, OH
7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Theme: "To Build Men in the Image and Likeness of Jesus Christ"
Featured Speakers include Jonathan Roumie, Actor (The Chosen Series), Archduke of Austria, Grandson of Blessed Karl of Austria, His Royal Highness, Christian Habsburg-Lorraine, Most Rev. Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, OH, and Fr. John Spitzer, SJ. This conference is intended for ALL men. Please join us. For more information and tickets, please visit nationalmensconference.com.

NLC Baby Bottles have arrived!

Pls consider grabbing one after Mass this weekend!

Thanks for supporting our local pro-life clinic!

I am the light
of the world,
says the Lord;
whoever
follows me
will have the
light of life.

Jn 8:12

PROLIFE THOUGHTS

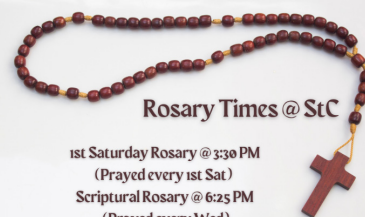
"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned."

- Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick
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Please consider saying this prolife prayer intention: *For the sick, especially those nearing life's end: May they be cared for with tenderness and compassion as they prepare to enter eternal life. We pray to the Lord.*

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

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Rosary Times @ StC

1st Saturday Rosary @ 3:30 PM
(Prayed every 1st Sat)
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(Prayed every Wed)

Interested in being a rosary leader?
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SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK



February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (d. 1597)

Nagasaki, Japan, is familiar to Americans as the city on which the second atomic bomb was dropped, immediately killing over 37,000 people. Three and a half centuries before, 26 martyrs of Japan were crucified on a hill, now known as the Holy Mountain, overlooking Nagasaki. Among them were priests, brothers, and laymen, Franciscans, Jesuits, and members of the Secular Franciscan Order; there were catechists, doctors, simple artisans, and servants, old men and innocent children—all united in a common faith and love for Jesus and His Church. Brother Paul Miki, a Jesuit and a native of Japan, has become the best known among the martyrs of Japan. While hanging upon a cross, Paul Miki preached to the people gathered for the execution. Source: [Saint Paul Miki and Companions | Franciscan Media](#)



February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani (1486-1537)

Venetian soldier whose conversion led to the founding of the Clerks Regular of Somascha in 1534. Presently, this order numbers about 600 members. He was dedicated to the poor and education of youth. Patron Saint of orphans and abandoned children. Source: ordo_list_2021:PaulistPress, pg. 59



February 8 - St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947)

Josephine was born around 1869 in Sudan. Kidnapped as a child by slave traders, she was given the name, "Bakhita," meaning "lucky one." She was sold to several owners until she was purchased by the Italian Consul Callisto Legnani. He brought her to Italy to serve as nanny and was sent to live with the Canossian Sisters in Venice. There she was formally introduced to the faith, baptized Giuseppina, and eventually granted her freedom. In 1896 she joined the Conossian Daughters of Charity and for 50 years she served as their cook, seamstress, and poetress at their houses in Venice, Verona and Schio. Her students loved her sweet nature and beautiful singing voice.

Source: ordo_list_2021: PaulistPress, pg. 59



February 10 - St. Scholastica, Virgin & Martyr (c. 480-542)

Twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles of each other. Born in 480 of wealthy parents, Scholastica and Benedict were brought up together until he left central Italy for Rome to continue his studies. Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery. The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters. Patron Saint of nuns.

Source: [Saint Scholastica | Franciscan Media](#)

PREPARING FOR FEBRUARY 12

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading - [Sir 15:15-20](#)

The eyes of the Lord have seen all that He has made.

Responsorial Psalm - [Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34](#)

Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord.

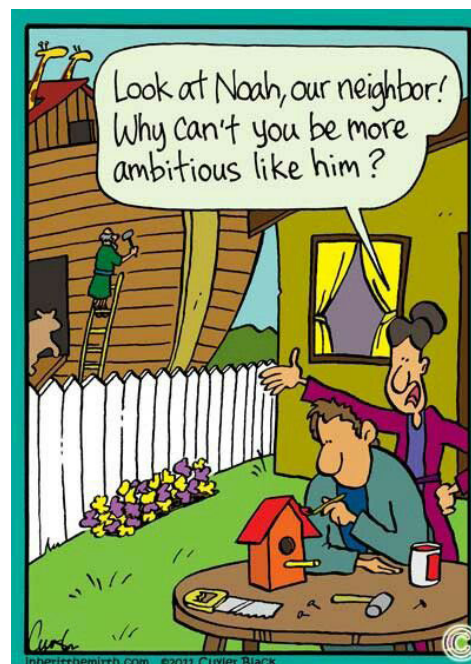
Second Reading - [1 Cor 2:6-10](#)

God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit.

Gospel Reading - [Mt 5:17-37](#)

I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.

Sunday Reading Explanation Source [Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A | Loyola Press](#)



VOLUNTEER NEEDED AT ST. COLUMBKILLE

StC Bereavement Committee is seeking a Vice Coordinator.

Assists in planning, preparing & serving a Funeral Mass Luncheon.

Interested?

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