

Your Catholic Community of Avella, Bulger, Burgettstown, Imperial, McDonald, Oakdale

St. Alphonsus St. Ann St. Columbkille
St. Michael Our Lady of Lourdes St. Patrick

We follow JESUS CHRIST, fed by EUCHARIST and WORD, called to LOVE, SERVE, and WELCOME all.

Mass Times

Saturday evening Vigil

4:00 p.m. St. Alphonsus
4:00 p.m. St. Michael
5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
6:30 p.m. St. Columbkille

Sunday

8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille
8:30 a.m. St. Alphonsus
9:00 a.m. St. Ann
9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
10:30 a.m. St. Patrick
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille
11:00 a.m. St. Michael

Monday

8:00 a.m. St. Alphonsus
8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. St. Patrick
8:30 a.m. St. Michael

Wednesday

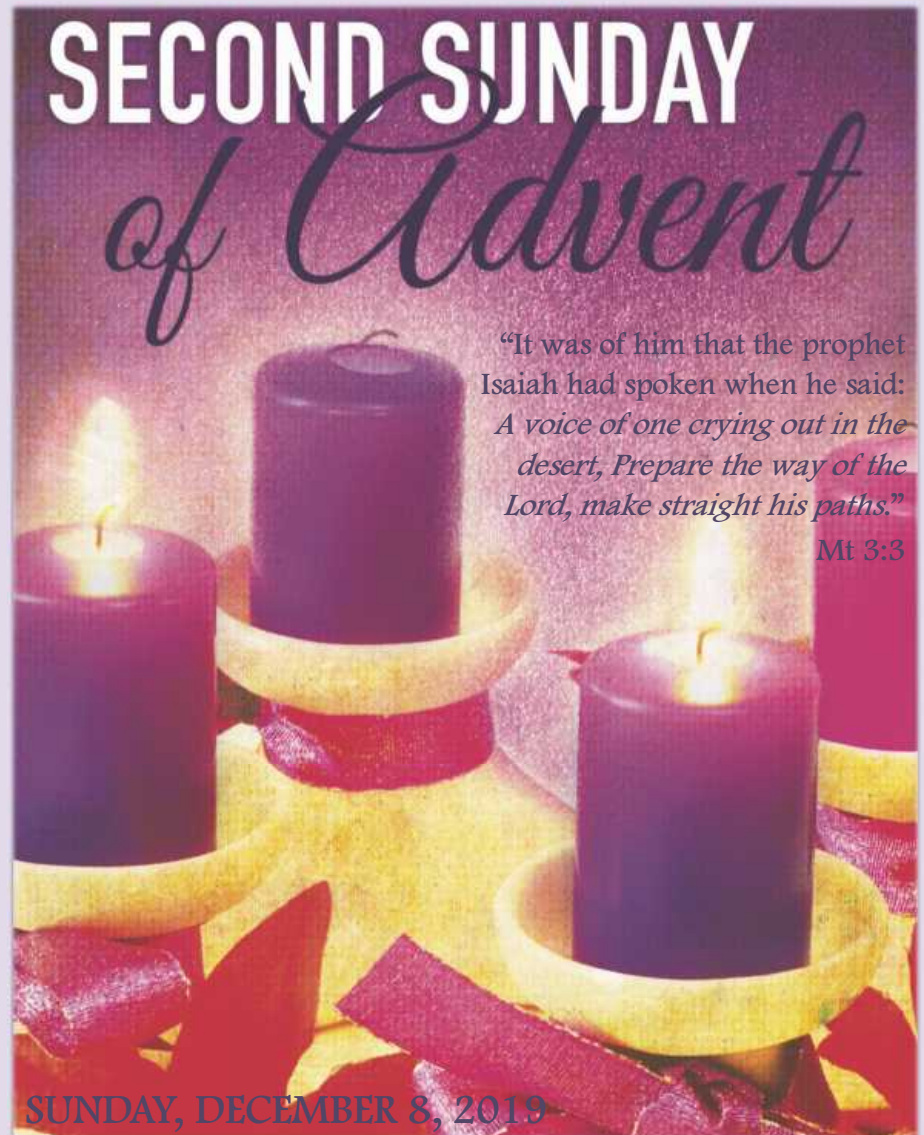
8:30 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
7:15 p.m. St. Columbkille

Thursday

8:00 a.m. St. Patrick
6:30 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday

8:00 a.m. St. Alphonsus
8:00 a.m. St. Ann



Confession Schedule

Tues & Thurs

7:30-7:45 a.m. St. Patrick

Friday

7:30-7:45 a.m. St. Ann

Saturday

12-12:30 p.m. St. Columbkille
3:15-3:40 p.m. St. Alphonsus
3:15-3:40 p.m. St. Michael
4:15-4:40 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes

St. Alphonsus
219 W Lincoln Av
McDonald PA 15057
724-926-2984

St. Ann
967 Grant St.
Bulger PA 15019
724-796-3791

St. Columbkille
103 Church Rd
Imperial PA 15126
724-695-7325

St. Michael
97 Highland Ave
Avella PA 15312
724-587-3570

Our Lady of Lourdes
1109 Main St.
Burgettstown PA 15021
724-947-3363

St. Patrick
7322 Noblestown Rd
Oakdale PA 15071
724-693-9260

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE AT GROUPING329.ORG

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. First-time parents are asked to attend Pre-Baptism Class, open to parishioners within our six-parish grouping. Contact Carmela Galloway at 724-695-7325 or stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net

Next Baptism Class
Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 PM
St. Ann Parish Hall

Parish Membership

Anyone wishing to become a member of the parish may register via parish website (grouping329.org) or by calling one of the parish offices. Letters to serve as Confirmation or Baptism Sponsor can be issued only to registered and participating parishioners who meet sponsorship eligibility.

Holy Hours of Adoration
& Benediction

Our parish offers regular opportunities to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

- St. Alphonsus: 1st, 3rd & 5th Weds 7-8pm
- St. Patrick: 2nd & 4th Weds 7-8pm
- Our Lady of Lourdes: 1st Thurs 5:30-6:30pm

Matrimony

To schedule a wedding, please call one of our parish offices at least 6 months in advance.

Bulletin Items

To submit bulletin items, please contact Sharon Serratore at ministry329@gmail.com or 724-926-2984

Rest in Peace

May Reaghard
St. Patrick
Patricia Moore
St. Columbkille

Eleanor Seibel
St. Columbkille
Julia Napiecek
St. Columbkille

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Thank you for your generous support

Sunday Collections from November 23rd & 24th

Sunday Collections from Nov. 30th & December 1st

<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Weekly	\$ 2,149
Monthly	\$ 75
Parish Share	\$ 25
Ret'd Relig.	\$ 1,635
Military Svcs	\$ 30

<u>St. Michael</u>	
Weekly	\$ 1,505.70
Monthly	\$ 105
Parish Share	\$ 152.19
Ret'd Relig.	\$ 462.10

<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Weekly	\$ 2,761
Monthly	\$ 393
Parish Share	\$ 300
SVdP	\$ 799

<u>St. Michael</u>	
Weekly	\$ 1,877
Monthly	\$ 210
Parish Share	\$ 145
Ret'd Religious	\$ 135

<u>St. Ann</u>	
Weekly	N/A at
Parish Share	time of
Votives	publication

<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>	
Weekly	\$ 2,373
Monthly	\$ 575
Capital Imprv't	\$ 219
Ret'd Relig.	\$ 454

<u>St. Ann</u>	
Weekly	N/A at
Parish Share	time of
Votives	publication

<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>	
Weekly	\$ 1,941
Monthly	\$ 2,562
Capital Imprv't	\$ 281

<u>St. Columbkille</u>	
Weekly	\$ 5,305.55
Maintenance	\$ 68
Ret'd Relig.	\$ 1,863
Christmas Flowers	\$ 1,126

<u>St. Patrick</u>	
Weekly	\$ 1,072
Monthly	\$ 52
Ret'd Relig.	\$ 789

<u>St. Columbkille</u>	
Weekly	\$ 6,603
Maintenance	\$ 452
Ret'd Religious	\$ 350
Christmas Flowers	\$ 228
Christmas Offertory	\$ 333
Immac. Conception	\$ 56
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20

<u>St. Patrick</u>	
Weekly	\$ 1,180
Monthly	\$ 191

Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us always to use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ.

Holy Mass Schedule for Christmas, Mary the Mother of God and Christmas Season

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

No daily Mass at St. Michael nor at St. Patrick

4:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes
4:00pm St. Patrick
4:00pm St. Alphonsus
4:00pm St. Columbkille
4:00pm St. Michael
6:00pm St. Ann
6:30pm St. Columbkille
10:00pm St. Alphonsus
10:00pm St. Columbkille

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day

8:00am St. Columbkille
8:30am St. Alphonsus
9:00am St. Ann
10:00am Our Lady of Lourdes
10:30am St. Patrick
11:00am St. Michael
11:00am St. Columbkille

Thursday, December 26 - One Mass

No 6:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00am St. Patrick (7:30 Confessions)

Friday, December 27 - One Mass

No 8:00am Mass at St. Alphonsus

8:00am St. Ann (7:30 Confessions)

Tuesday, December 31 Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

No daily Mass at St. Michael nor at St. Patrick

4:00pm St. Michael
4:00pm St. Alphonsus
6:00pm St. Ann
6:30pm St. Columbkille

Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00am St. Columbkille
9:00am Our Lady of Lourdes
10:30am St. Patrick
11:00am St. Columbkille

Thursday, January 2 - One Mass

No 6:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00am St. Patrick (7:30 Confessions)

Friday, January 3 - One Mass

No daily Mass at St. Alphonsus

8:00am St. Ann (7:30 Confessions)

Rediscover Confession with

The Light is On For You!

Wednesday, December 11

Confessions will be heard at the following times:

6:00pm to 8:00pm 6:00pm to 9:00pm

St. Alphonsus	Our Lady of Lourdes
St. Columbkille	St. Ann
St. Michael	St. Patrick

Daily Masses for that day:

8:00am at St. Columbkille

8:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes

*There will be no 7:00pm Holy Hour &
no 7:15pm Mass at St. Columbkille*

All Eucharistic Ministers who missed the recent EM training are asked to visit the parish website to listen to the recording of the training at

[https://
www.grouping329.org/eucharistic-
minister](https://www.grouping329.org/eucharistic-minister)

Please call the parish if you have any trouble accessing the page.

Christmas Angel Trees

Our six churches are participating in Angel Tree projects this year.

Trees are decorated with gift tags labeled with a suggested gift item for an organization or for someone in need. Sometimes this is the only gift that the person receives at Christmas.



The **St. Michael** Angel Tree benefits Lifeline of SWPA. Please consider supporting this worthwhile project. The most pressing needs are for baby items. Items do not need to be wrapped & **will be collected until December 22.**

The **Our Lady of Lourdes** tree stand in the vestibule of the church. Please take an angel (or two!) and **return to the church by today, December 8th.** We supply gifts for Catholic Charities clients, the residents of St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, the Veterans Hospital, and Lifeline of SW PA.

The **St. Alphonsus** Angel Tree supports clients of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All gifts should be returned by December 15.

St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Columbkille Angel Tree gifts have been collected.

THANK YOU for "being an Angel" to those in need. The generosity shown by our parishioners is heart-warming and serves as an affirmation of the goodness in people and their willingness to share the blessings they have.

AVELLA FOOD BANK

St. Michael Parish will once again be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for the Avella Food Bank. Thank you for your wonderful generosity in the past. Please support this important effort again this year.



Food Collection

Jesus, I Trust In You!

Divine Mercy Devotions
Sunday, December 8

St. Columbkille Church, 2:00pm

Fr. Zach Galiyas will speak on the topic *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* and Jesus' thirst for our love, and how we can satisfy that thirst.

The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed following Fr. Zach's talk.



ATTENTION YOUTH GROUP:

**Our next session is Tonight Dec. 8
at St. Alphonsus from 6pm - 8pm**

On Friday, January 24, Fr. Zach will be leading our parish on a memorable trip to Washington, DC to join others across our country to support life in the National March for Life 2020. Traditionally there are many young people at the March. Won't you join our parish as we defend life? For more info visit <https://www.grouping329.org/march-for-life>



World's Largest Pro-Life Event *March for Life 2020*

Registration is now open for the March for Life! Join tens of thousands of pro-lifers from all over the country as we defend the unborn & witness to the sanctity of human life! The bus leaves Our Lady of Lourdes at 5:30am, & St. Columbkille at 6am on Fri., Jan. 24. Cost is \$30 for adults & \$15 for students. Please RSVP by Jan. 21 at stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net, or 724-695-7325, or fill out the online form at <https://www.grouping329.org/march-for-life>.

Will you be there?

In today's Gospel we hear about John the Baptist, preparing the way for the coming Messiah. John called for a conversion from sin with new eyes of faith for the future. Let us dedicate ourselves to be people like John the Baptist, looking forward to our God coming into our lives through our one new parish. We are able to profess our faith today, in the holy triune God, whose love is revealed in Jesus Christ and who has gifted us with the Spirit. They shared the gift of faith with us and taught us how to pray. They nurtured the faith in us through the celebration of the sacraments; they brought us to the present moment to look forward with courage. Let us pray that we too will be able to hand on the faith to future generations with effectiveness & joy.



All parishioners are invited to join the "31 Club" as a way to pray for priestly vocations. Those who join pledge to perform a spiritual act of their choosing for this intention (e.g., praying a rosary). This is done once a month, on the day of one's birth. There are binders in the back of church for you to sign up. You may also sign up on the parish website.

Service on our Parish Councils - An Update

We thank the following people who have served on the Pastoral and Finance Councils of our churches:

Albert Fages (went home to God this year), Gerald Hatton, Roberta Tobin, Amy Fodse, Anita Betschart, Toni Sidick, Anthony Scruppi, Jay LaRocka, Ron Diaz, Linda Baldigowski, William Maidment, Patrick DeFillipis, Mark Kaltenecker, Gilman Milliard, Suzy Thorla, Jennifer Greenawald, Kim Treloar, Charles Pappas, Mary Jean Evans, and Tom and Kathy Walters.

We are grateful for their leadership of our parishes over these past years. Please thank these members when you see them at Mass or parish functions.

In this interim, a few people are discerning their decision to remain on council. Some of our members have prayerfully discerned to remain on the councils, and new members will be added. The new list of all council members, both Finance and Pastoral, will be shared soon.

Our Lady of Guadalupe—December 12

When Mary appeared to Juan Diego as Our Lady of Guadalupe, she had encouraging words for him. "Am I not here, I who am your mother?" In the image on Juan Diego's tilma (tunic), Mary identifies herself with the Aztec people. She has their hair and features, their symbolic maternity dress. She incorporated their important symbols of the sun, moon, and stars. The Mass includes two Gospel options. Both are familiar passages from the Gospel of Luke - the Annunciation and the Visitation. Both are equally relevant to the feast because Mary's yes to Christ isn't only to care for him, but to come to us. Our Lady of Guadalupe is pregnant. The image bears witness to Mary's yes to conceive the Savior of the World. But even in her pregnancy, she goes to care for Elizabeth. Now Mother to all the world, Mary comes to the aid of her children, reminding them of her presence among them. ©LPi



Retrouvaille Upcoming Weekends for Couples: Does Your Marriage Need a Rebirth? Retrouvaille has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels from disillusionment through deep pain. For confidential information, please call 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrovaille.org. We will be hosting two weekend retreats in the year 2020: January 31-February 2 and September 11-13. Call today to begin the healing process or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Marriage Moments

"Think in harmony with one another." (Romans 15:5)

In any marriage the spouses will have disagreements. That is because we are independent individuals - and that is good. But today celebrate one quality that you wholeheartedly agree upon.

Health Ministry

Luke 9:2 says “*And He sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God and heal the sick.*”

We are looking forward to revitalizing the HEALTH MINISTRY that was begun in some of our parishes. We are asking all of the nurses in our six parishes and anyone who would be interested in helping to come forth and help in the Ministry.

Some of the outreach activities that we'd like to provide are: taking blood pressures before or after Masses in each church, visiting shut-ins, bringing health speakers, visiting the hospitalized. If you are a nurse and can possibly help, contact Sharon at ministry329@gmail.com or 724-926-2984.

After the holidays, we would like to have an informal meeting of all interested volunteers.

We are His ministry “*for we are God's co-workers; you are God's field.*” 1 Cor 3:9

Mass Schedule for

Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception falls on a Sunday this year, so the Solemnity is celebrated on the following day, Monday, December 9.

The obligation to attend Mass is removed.

Masses in our grouping will be at normal Monday times:

8:00 a.m. at St. Alphonsus

&

8:00 a.m. at St. Columbkille



REDISCOVER CONFESSION

“*When you approach the confessional, know this: that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul.*” Jesus, to St. Faustina Kowalska

This Advent, on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, rediscover the healing power of God's love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you've been away for a long time, don't worry. The Light Is On For You!

The Light Is On for You!

Wednesday, December 11

6:00pm to 8:00pm

St. Alphonsus

St. Columbkille

St. Michael

6:00pm to 9:00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes

St. Ann

St. Patrick

***There will be no 7:00pm Holy Hour, and no 7:15pm Mass at St. Columbkille, but instead there will be an 8:00am Mass at St. Columbkille on that day.*

Special Double Issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* in December



The *Pittsburgh Catholic* Newspaper is producing a special double issue for Christmas. The December 20 and 27 editions will be combined. The issue will feature the annual special full-color Christmas photo on page one, with a special Christmas message to all the faithful from Bishop David Zubik. Do not miss this special issue. Weekly publication will resume with the issue of Friday, January 3.

Pierogie Sale for the holidays

The Our Lady of Lourdes Christian Mothers are selling frozen pierogies for \$7.00/dozen. If you'd like to purchase any for your holiday celebrations, please contact Phyllis Pensak at 724-809-1269.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Knights of Columbus Council #3440 is inviting boys and girls ages 5-14 to participate in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" contest. The contest will be conducted locally with winning entries advancing to the district/region and then to state, national and international levels. At the Council level, First Place Winners in each group receive a \$25 cash prize. Posters must be submitted to KofC Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Attn: Gary Koenig, PO Box 173, Avella PA 15312 by Dec. 13, however special arrangements may be made for poster deliveries by calling 724-747-3417 or email gkoenig@verizon.net. Pick up an entry form with the rules of the contest at one of our six churches or at our grouping website.

Baptism Class

Our next baptism class is **Tuesday, December 10**, 7:00pm, in St. Ann Parish Hall. This class is open to any parishioners in our six-parish grouping who are having their first child baptized. You must register ahead of time if you wish to attend.

Please contact Ms. Carmela Galloway at 724-695-7325 or stcolumbilleparish@comcast.net

Thank you to all who contributed to the Our Lady of Lourdes Thanksgiving Baskets! Some contributed their time, and some donated money in this project to fill and send food baskets to the needy at Thanksgiving.

THANK
YOU
SO
MUCH

Our New Parish Name

Have an inspiration for the new parish name? Submit your suggestion to one of the parish offices, or online at our parish website: www.grouping329.org. December 9th is the last day that names may be submitted!



SVdP Open Meeting
Monday, December 16, 7:00pm
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall
for all new & current members

- Would you like to put your Catholic faith in practice serving neighbors in need?
- Are you seeking to grow in your spirituality to become closer to Christ?

If you responded 'yes', consider joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul! Organized locally, inspired by Gospel values, Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice.

We welcome any adult member of our six to attend an informational, non-committal chat about how SVdP serves God's people in need. Mike Calorie, the Director of Conference Formation for SVdP will join us.

Please keep the members of the Saint Alphonsus conference in your prayers and thank you for your ongoing financial support.



What's the difference between a Good Advent and a Great Advent? Just 4 Minutes !

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Liturgy Schedule / Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 7 Vigil for Sunday

4:00 pm	St. Alphonsus	Fiore Pugliano (Marie Phillips)
4:00 pm	St. Michael	Leo Cantwell (Mike Kancel)
5:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Frances Rozmus (Grandson, Jack)
6:30 pm	St. Columbkille	Marcellus, Ferraro, Zymroz, & Ferlazzo Families (Josephine)

Sunday, December 8 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am	St. Columbkille	Robert & Miriam Bertha (David & Christine)
8:30 am	St. Alphonsus	Albert W. Fages (Hugette Pletinetes)
9:00 am	St. Ann	Paul & Sally Zibritosky (Frank Zibritosky)
9:00 am	Our Lady of Lourdes	John J. Shaw, Sr. (Shaw Family)
10:30 am	St. Patrick	Emma Hribar (Goddaughter, Rose)
11:00 am	St. Columbkille	Swaoger & Dervis Families (Marilyn & Family)
11:00 am	St. Michael	Robert Gordon (Evelyn A. Brandenburg & Family)

Monday, December 9 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am	St. Alphonsus	Theodore Joseph Williams [living] (Grandparents)
8:00 am	St. Columbkille	Martie Schmitt (Tuite Family)

Tuesday, December 10

8:00 am	St. Patrick	Ethel & June Stewart (Nephew, David)
8:30 am	St. Michael	Marie Frank (Edie June DiBacco Wilson Family)

Wednesday, December 11 St. Damasus I, Pope

**8:00 am	St. Columbkille	For Our Parish Family
8:30 am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Kathy McBee (Frank & Diane Karch)
**No 7:15pm Mass due to <i>The Light is On for You!</i> from 6:00pm to 8:00pm		

Thursday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 am	St. Patrick	August J. Badali (Family)
6:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Joanne Valenti (Month's Mind, Family)

Friday, December 13 St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 am	St. Alphonsus	Frank Lauff (Richard & Helen Daniels)
8:00 am	St. Ann	Richard Lounder (John & Pauline Gratchen)

Saturday, December 14 Vigil for Sunday

4:00 pm	St. Alphonsus	Debbie Newcomer (Family)
4:00 pm	St. Michael	Amy Yukevich (Family)
5:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	James Morra (Zelenko Family)
6:30 pm	St. Columbkille	Charles Landolfi (Teachout & Russiello Families)

Sunday, December 15 Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am	St. Columbkille	Patricia Ann Kotouch (Barb & Dave Coates)
8:30 am	St. Alphonsus	Andrew Steiminger (Tom, Pat Steiminger & Family)
9:00 am	St. Ann	Kathy McBee (Alan, Rhonda, & Rebecca Cavalier)
9:00 am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Michele Pappas (Charles, Marissa, & Tony Pappas)
10:30 am	St. Patrick	Francis Hardinger (Rose Hribar)
11:00 am	St. Columbkille	For Our Parish Family
11:00 am	St. Michael	David Dryer (Classmates)

Readings for Sunday Mass

December 8, 2019

Reading 1 Isaiah 11:1-10
Reading 2 Romans 15:4-9
Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

December 15, 2019

Reading 1 Isaiah 35:1-6A, 10
Reading 2 James 5:7-10
Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

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Scam Alert



Please be aware that scammers are emailing & texting parishioners, claiming to be their pastor & asking for gift cards. If you receive an email or text from one who claims to be your priest, asking for gift cards or money: **DO NOT RESPOND**. Do not click on anything in the email. Call the parish office immediately to report it. Anyone who has given money or gift cards in response to such a request should call the police. Your clergy will never make an urgent request for money or gift cards via email or text. If you wonder whether a parish request for giving is legitimate, call your parish office to ask.

Please note, a slight change to the presentation of the gifts during Mass

As we continue the process of making Mass more uniform among the 6 parishes in our grouping, there will be a slight change to the presentation of the gifts. The altar servers in all our parishes will now escort down the main aisle those who present the gifts of bread and wine to the priest. Those who bring up the bread and wine are asked to wait for the altar servers before proceeding.

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CALL 911 immediately if a child is in danger.

Does your ministry have an upcoming event or good news to share? Let us know! Contact Sharon Serratore, Pastoral Associate for our six, so that it can be shared with our entire parish family. Email news and photos to ministry329@gmail.com, or call 724-926-2984.

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