

Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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For all of Hancock County

Nationwide Mass Times

Call 1-734-794-2100 or www.masstimes.org

Opportunities for Life Hotline

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

Does Your Marriage Need Help?

Call 800-470-2230 or www.retrouvaille.org

Membership in the Parish

We give a hearty welcome to all new families moving into our Parish. Please register in the Parish Office as soon as possible. Families who plan to move from our parish community are requested to inform us.

Bulletin Articles

Deadline for submission of bulletin articles is on Monday.

Cycles of Faith

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage." Jesus' response to the Sadducees regarding their question about the resurrection of the dead actually raises another question for us: what about marriage in heaven? We understand marriage to be "until death do us part," but what exactly becomes of this special relationship in the afterlife?

Pope Francis gave a homily on this Gospel passage in which he discussed the mysterious transformation that will take place for those who enter into the joy of heaven. The Holy Father tells us, Jesus explains that "life after death does not have the same parameters as our earthly life. Eternal life is another life, in another dimension where, among other things, there will be no marriage... The life that God prepares for us is not a mere embellishment of the present one: it surpasses our imagination, for God continually amazes us with his love and mercy" (Angelus, November 10, 2013).

An interesting interpretation of this comes from Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, the Preacher of the Papal Household, who said "marriage does not come to a complete end at death but is transfigured" (Homily, November 10, 2006). Catholic author Stephen Ray described it this way in a letter to his mother who was grieving the loss of her husband: "We cannot understand our new spiritual bodies and heavenly existence any more than a caterpillar can comprehend what it will be like to be a butterfly. We cannot anticipate how personal relationships will flower in glory any more than [an] acorn can anticipate standing 50 feet tall." Whatever it will be, we can trust it will be wonderful!



Celebration of the Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick • Celebrated twice a year at the weekend Masses. Anyone who is ill, infirmed or going to surgery may request the anointing by contacting Fr. Terry.

Baptism • Baptism takes place on Sundays during Mass or following Mass. Contact Fr. Terry to set a meeting to prepare for the sacrament and set a date. Baptism for older youths and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil or before marriage.

Reconciliation • Before Mass on Saturday at 4:30 pm, after any Mass, or by appointment with Fr. Terry. Communal services during Advent and Lent. First Reconciliation is celebrated during Advent.

Confirmation • Is celebrated in the seventh and eighth grades or at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop visits every two years and we alternate between the two parishes.

Eucharist • First Eucharist is celebrated during April each year with children in the second grade.

Holy Orders • Contact Fr. Terry if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood or religious life.

Marriage • Contact Fr. Terry at least 6 months before setting a date for marriage. Couples are to attend Engaged Encounter or the Sponsor Couple Program.

Mass attendance is mandatory for those requesting Sacraments, Fr. Terry.



Life Goes On

In this season of falling leaves and cold blustery winds we might find ourselves getting more depressed as the days grow shorter and nights get longer. Some folks are sad because the trees which were full of green leaves just a few months ago are now looking more bare as the November winds strip them.

Nature reminds us that life is not ended, but has only changed. The barren trees will be full of life again as we pass from winter to spring. Jesus has spoken to us that death is not the end, but only a change or transformation to a new reality. St. Paul also comforts us in I Corinthians "Eye has not seen - Ear has not heard - nor has it dawned on anyone what God has in store for those who love Him." As we dedicate this month of November to our departed loved ones and friends, let us be reassured Jesus' promise, "I am the Resurrection and Life - whoever believes in me will live forever." May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen
God Bless, Fr. Terry

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing the Wounds of Abortion:

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing the Wounds of Abortion will be offered the weekend of January 13-15, 2017 in the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky. Participation in this retreat is open to any woman or man who has been involved, or touched by, abortion. If you have lost a child or grandchild, or a sibling, nephew or niece, to abortion, or if you have at any time in your life been involved in an abortion, then the Lord Jesus would like to offer you both healing and peace! Both Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to participate, and our retreat is conducted with absolute confidentiality.

For more information, visit our website: HopeAfterAbortionKY.com, or call Debbie at (270) 570-4717 or Jennifer at (931) 242-5506.

LIVE THE LITURGY

As Christians, we live in the hope of resurrection. By God's design, our lives are not meant to end here. Even with all that we can accomplish in this life the full truth of who we are will only be fully known when we see God face-to-face in eternity. As we gather today, let us reaffirm our faith in God's gift of life.

Thank You from the Confirmation Youth

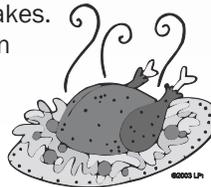
The Confirmation youth is giving out a BIG Thank you to all who donated candy for the Trail of Treats. Your generosity was outstanding!!

Pet Blessing and Trunk of Treats

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Pet Blessing and Trunk or Treats. We had lots of decorated cars handing out candy to the children. Congratulations to Christal Riley for the best decorated car, Carter Severs for the most unique costume and Dennis Wiseman for the Scariest costume. Thank you to Robyn and Gary Elder and Connie Wheatley for preparing and serving an awesome meal of chili, hotdogs, ice cream and drinks.

IC/SC Thanksgiving Potluck and Birthday Celebration

Join us for a Thanksgiving Potluck on Sunday, November 20 at 12:30 pm at the St. Columba Hall. We will also be celebrating Fr. Terry's birthday. We will be cooking turkeys and hams for the meal. IC is asked to bring salads and cakes. SC is asked to bring vegetables and pies. For more information on dishes to bring call Mary Masterson at 270-315-4549 or Sharon Russelburg at 270-314-1748.



Mass Intentions

No Weekday Masses while Fr. Terry is on retreat

Saturday, November 12

5:00 pm † Bill Hawes SC
By Mr. & Mrs. Henry Head

Sunday, November 13

8:30 am People of the Parish SC
10:30 am † George Holland IC

Readings for the Week

November 6, 2016

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:3-6, 8, 11/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Faith Sharing Question

Luke 20:27-38

How do you think the Sadducees reacted to Jesus' response on the resurrection?

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Would you be willing to suffer and die for your faith?

2 Thessalonians 2:16--3:5

What might be a prayer for your faith community?

Rite of Enrollment

Next Sunday at Immaculate Conception we will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment with our First Reconciliation and First Eucharist youth. Please keep them and their parents in prayer as they continue to prepare for these two special Sacraments.

Immaculate Conception Mission Statement

As people chosen by God through our baptism, the parish of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is called to make Christ visible in our family, community and the world. We proclaim God's word in worship, through the sacraments, in hospitality, teaching, repentance, forgiveness and service.

Our goal is that all people may come to know and share in the salvation of Jesus Christ.

Bulletin Board

Tuesday, November 8

5:00 pm IC Finance IC
6:00 pm IC Pastoral IC

Wednesday, November 9

12:00 pm Senior Citizen Potluck SC
6:00 pm Relig. Ed. K-Adult IC

Thursday, November 10

NO RCIA

Sunday, November 13

No SC Adult Scripture Study
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus IC

Check out our new Website at:

icscchurch.org

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, November 13

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Judy Pate

Amy Allard, Butch Meriwether

Lector: Peggy Meriwether

Server: Katie Poole, Savannah G.

Cross Bearer: Lisa Hendricks

Gift Bearer: Scott Basham Family

Hospitality: Denny & Denise Long
Tim & Dian Heavrin

Vocation Statue: Butch & Peggy Meriwether

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Donna Ogle

Denis Wheatley, Marilyn McCaslin

Lector: Yvonne Booty

Server: Hunter Severs, Abby Walz

Cross Bearer: Vanessa Hess

Gift Bearer: Steve & Ronna Ogle

Hospitality: Roy & Gayle Ogle
Steve & Ronna Ogle

Vocation Statue: Lynn Powers

Children's Liturgy: Mary Woodward

In Need of Special Prayer

Anna Payne, Phyllis Emmick, Joan Peak,
Stephen Emmick, Joe Froeater

Homebound and Heartland Villa

Mary Hinton, Dorothy Beauchamp,
Barbara Grant, Christina Hagan,
Olivia Murphy, Frances Payne,
Geneva Glasscock, Wilbur Jarvis, Shirley
Moble, Florence Roby, Lillie Lanham
Clay Quinn, Regina Walz, Frances Storm

**Please call the Parish Office to add or
remove names from this bulletin prayer list.**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

During one visit to Cleveland for a catechetical conference, I visited the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame three times. I love learning the stories of bands and how they rose to fame. I love to see artifacts of days gone by, sharing with me a time I have only heard stories about and some even reminding me of the days of my youth. But it is the music that makes it all worthy of my attention. Without the music, the stories and memories have no appeal to me or anyone else.

People who come together with a singular purpose create good music, the kind that people continue to listen to for generations. When you belong in a really good band, it is more than a job. You are a part of something larger than yourself and when working collectively with the other members of the band, you can become creators of something magical.

But when a good band breaks up, the magic ends. Sometimes it is due to inflated egos, inequity in finances, or mistrust. A band member may think he or she can just start another band or join an existing one and the new chemistry will again lead to the creation of good music. But too often, the result is never as good as imagined.

The body of Christ is like a band that is always able to produce great music. The bandleader is always faithful and always has the best interest of the band in mind. If his bandmates can steer clear of ego, jealousy, and mistrust of one another, the band will persevere and continue to make a glorious sound. And even though that melody will always be pretty, it is most beautiful when the entire band is ready to give all they have for their leader. And those who will stay devoted to the band will one day rejoice in a heavenly hall of fame. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Adult Scripture Study at St. Columba

The class at St. Columba will not meet for the next 3 Sundays, but will start back up after Thanksgiving on December 4th.

Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,269.00 Collection 10-16-16<u>\$2,454.00</u> Difference under \$815.00 Mass Attendance 124</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,269.00 Collection 10-23-16<u>\$2,672.50</u> Difference under \$596.50 Mass Attendance 116</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,269.00 Collection 10-30-16<u>\$3,504.00</u> Difference over \$235.00 Mass Attendance 109</p> <p>Week # 18 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$58,842 Fiscal YTD Actual \$51,607</p> <p>IC Building Acquisition Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$189,526 Total Paid 9-11-16 \$171,608</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,308.00 Collection 10-16-16.....<u>\$2,350.00</u> Difference over..... \$42.00 Mass Attendance69/105</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,308.00 Collection 10-23-16.....<u>\$1,609.00</u> Difference under \$699.00 Mass Attendance 68/91</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,308.00 Collection 10-30-16.....<u>\$2,244.00</u> Difference under \$64.00 Mass Attendance 74/78</p> <p>Week # 18 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$41,544 Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$42,346</p> <p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 63 Total Amount Pledged \$77,157 Total Paid 9-11-16 \$73,858</p>
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St. Columba Mission Statement

We, St. Columba Parish, are a living family of God committed to deepening and sharing our faith. We immerse ourselves deeper in our baptism to reach out to those in need, call people to recognize their talents and pray for guidance to lead all people to experience the light of Christ.