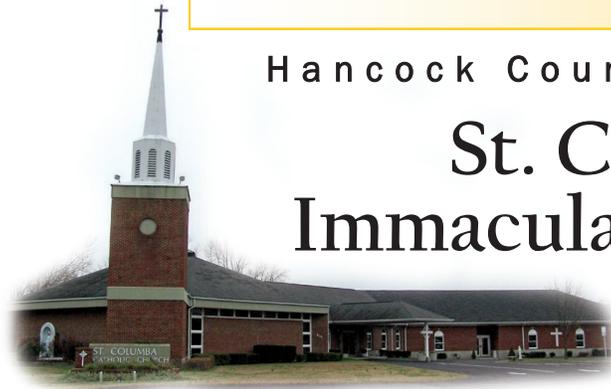


Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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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.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

Phone 295-3494
Meetings are 3rd Wednesday at 4:30 pm
Store hours: M-F 10-4 pm, Sat. 10-2 pm
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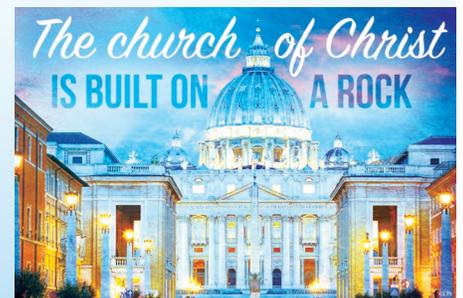
Cycles of Faith

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." Simon got a new name after his profession of faith. As soon as he declared to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus renamed him with a title that means "rock." And with that name he gave Peter the mission to be a solid foundation upon which he would build his church. Not Peter's church. Not James or Paul's church. Not Martin Luther's or John Calvin's or anybody else's. This is Jesus' church, the church of Christ himself, that we call the Catholic Church.

So it was Christ himself who desired to give authority in the church--"the keys to the kingdom of heaven"--to a human leader. Peter was thus established as the first pope. He exercised a special kind of headship, within the community of the apostles and the church at large, because Jesus gave him the power to do so, not because Peter claimed it for himself. And so too every pope since, right down to our Holy Father today, exercises this unique leadership within the Church.

What a gift this is to us! Jesus knew well the human tendency to squabble and disagree, to argue and compete. He knew that the church would be prone to all of this because of her members, and that providing a final voice of authority, saying in effect that "the buck stops here" would be helpful for maintaining unity. As Catholics, even in spite of the differing opinions and perspectives that are manifest in the Church, we nonetheless maintain a strong sense of identity and belief thanks in large part to the papacy. Today, may we give thanks for the pope and pray for him as he strives to lead all of us closer and closer to Christ.



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 May 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.



Who do you say that I am?

Our gospel this weekend almost seems to be a guessing game where Jesus is the game host and His Apostles as contestants. When Jesus asks them “Who do people say I am?” the Apostles have many different answers, a great prophet, risen from the dead; Jeremiah or John the Baptist. But, when Jesus asks them personally who He is, it is Peter who declares, “You are the Son of the Living God—The Savior of the World.” Jesus

From Father’s Desk

is not only pleased with this answer, but also bestows a special leadership role for the Apostle Peter. “You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church.” In our own lives we might ask ourselves, “Who is Jesus in our lives?” and does our lives reflect our commitment to Him? Have a great week! Fr. Terry

LIVE THE LITURGY

We all know the given answers to the question: who is Jesus? Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah, Lord, and the Christ are some that immediately come to mind. But, who do YOU say that Jesus is? Who we need or want Jesus to be becomes the key to unlocking a relationship with God. For some, Jesus is just a prophet, a wise man, or an inspirational figure in history. These labels keep Jesus in the past and prevent us from really having a living, vibrant relationship with him. If Jesus is more than this to you, then who is he and what purpose does he serve in your life?

Congratulations to our new Sophia Award Winners

Congratulations to Judy Pate of St. Columba and Charles & Peggy Howard of Immaculate Conception who won and accepted the Sophia Award. What great models you are of the Catholic faith. Your service and ministry to the church has been recognized and we acknowledge you as servants of the Lord. Please join them for Mass and the recognition celebration on September 10th at 2:00 pm at St. Stephen Cathedral.

Back to the Religious Ed Swim Party

Religious Education classes will kick off at Windward Heights Country Club with a swim party on Wednesday August 30th from 6-8pm. Catch up with your friends, take a dip in the pool and grab a hotdog, chips and ice cream! Parents may pick up registration packets at the party. Classes will begin on Wednesday September 6th. More info in next week’s bulletin. See everyone soon!

Adult Religious Education Classes

Adults will have two opportunities to further study scripture and the teachings of the church. Join us at St Columba for coffee and refreshments on Sunday mornings from 9:30am-11:00am in St. Joseph’s classroom beginning September 10th. Our first class will be a short movie on the book of Ruth with the following classes diving in to the Book of Acts with the Jeff Cavins study program. Immaculate Conception will dig into a study of the Catechism at IC church office conference room on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm beginning September 6th. Learn what the church teaches and why thru this great study of the Catechism! Everyone is welcome.

St. Columba Picnic Signs

It’s time to put out our signs advertising our Picnic coming up **September 16th**. Many adopted our signs last year to use year after year to help our church advertise for the picnic. Place it in your yard, your neighbor’s yard or some other visible place. White Duck tape can be used to change the picnic date on the signs. Raffle Tickets are out. You can pick up your tickets at Church on Sunday. Our raffle drawing will be at 7:30 pm. Don’t forget these items will be needed:
Country Store Baskets - baskets and items for kids and families
Cakes - Each Family is requested to bring in two (2) cakes for the Cake Booth
Kids Games - new or gently used stuffed animals

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 29	
8:00 am	Scott Ward SC By Karen Bolin
Wednesday, August 30	
5:30 pm	Denis & Martha Wheatley IC
Thursday, August 31	
8:00 am	† Stephen Emmick SC By Judy Pate
Friday, September 1	
8:00 am	† Jeanie Hanks IC By Harold Gray
Saturday, September 2	
5:00 pm	† Special Intention IC By Elizabeth Hagman
Sunday, September 3	
8:30 am	† Dot Bratcher SC By Ron Spalding
10:30 am	People of the Parish IC

Readings for the Week

August 27, 2017
Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Faith Sharing Question

Matthew 16:13-20
How would you answer Jesus' question: "Who do you say that I am?"
Isaiah 22:19-23
Shebna, a scribe under King Hezekiah, fell from God's favor for not heeding Isaiah's prophetic warnings. How seriously do you take the word of the Lord?
Romans 11:33-36
Paul's reflections on God come at the end of an extended discussion of where Jews and Gentile fit into God's plan of salvation, Romans 9-11. What do you find compelling in Paul's theological reflections?

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

Wednesday, August 30

6:00 pm RE Swim
Party K-12 at
Windward Heights Pool



Friday, September 1

Parish Office Closed

Sunday, September 3

1st Sunday Donuts - SC

Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship



Liturgical Roles

Sunday, September 3

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Dot Pooser

Bob Payne, Sandy Davis

Lector: Bailey Poole

Server: Mary Beth Emmick

Cross Bearer: David Emmick

Gift Bearer: Dan Allard Family

Hospitality: Dan Allard Family

Vocation Statue: Kevin Kurz

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Amy Hess

Marilyn McCaslin, Don Richards

Lector: Ronna Ogle

Server: Laura Wheatley, Falyn Stokes

Cross Bearer: Sam Walz

Gift Bearer: Steve Lyday Family

Hospitality: Tom & Trina Ogle

Eva Bulleit, Elizabeth Winchell

Vocation Statue: Heath Stokes Family

Children's Liturgy: Mary Woodward

Religious Education Classes to begin September 6th

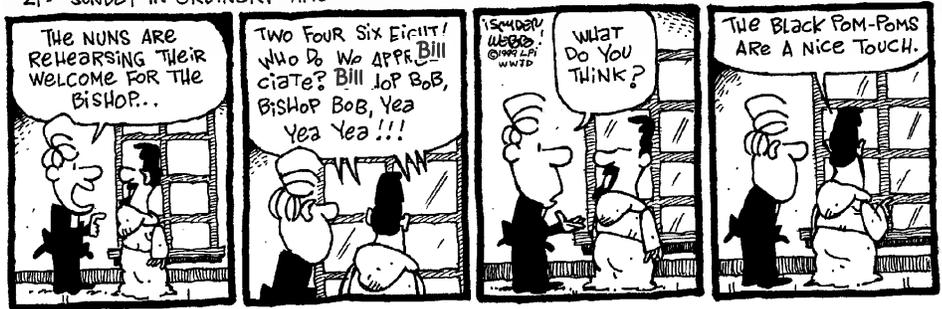
Welcome Back to Class!! Religious education classes for K-12 will begin Wednesday September 6th at 6:00pm. This will also be the beginning of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist prep and the 2nd year of Confirmation prep. Our adults will also begin their weekly classes at IC. This year will find a few changes.

- Mass is offered every Wednesday at 5:30pm
- Classes will begin at 6:00pm and end at 7:00pm.
- There will be no preschool class.
- We will no longer be having a meal on Wednesday night but will offer a snack during class time.
- Parent drop off and pick up will be at the same location. For the safety of our children we are asking parents to drop off and pick up their children near the basement door of the church office, drive-thru style, by entering the parking lot via Wood Street and exiting on Clay Street. If you need to come into the building, please park your car facing Clay Street so you will not block traffic.
- If you did not pick up your registration packet at the Swim Party, please go inside the first night and pick up your packet from the teachers.
- Please return completed packets to the teachers. Parents please keep the Handbook and informational letter.
- We are asking for a minimum donation of \$5 to help us offset the cost of snacks.

We look forward to seeing your child soon in class as we begin an exciting year learning more about Christ, our Church and Growing in Faith!

Help Needed

We are in need of a volunteer Kindergarten/First Grade Religious Education teacher for our Wednesday night religious ed program. This is a great age group to teach especially for beginners! If you are interested please contact Denise at the church office.



Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,269.00</p> <p>Collection 8-20-17\$2,980.00</p> <p>Difference under\$289.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance 89/122</p> <p>Week # 8 of 52</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$26,152</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual\$24,404</p> <p>IC Building Acquisition Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 60</p> <p>Total Amount Pledged \$190,163</p> <p>Total Paid 8-20-17 \$180,253</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,308.00</p> <p>Collection 8-20-17\$2,398.00</p> <p>Difference over..... \$90.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance 113</p> <p>Week # 8 of 52</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal \$18,464</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$18,119</p> <p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58</p> <p>Total Amount Pledged \$50,848</p> <p>Total Paid 8-20-17 \$34,823</p>
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In Need of Special Prayer

Isabel Crenshaw, Dexter Marsch,
Phyllis Emmick, Joan Peak, Betty Brickey,
Lois Kennedy, April Bolin, Mark Niewerth,
Frances Storm

Homebound and Heartland Villa

Mary Hinton, Dorothy Beauchamp,
Christina Hagan, Olivia Murphy, Frances
Payne, Shirley Mobley, Florence Roby,
Lillie Lanham, Clyde Toler, Mary Coyle

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

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.