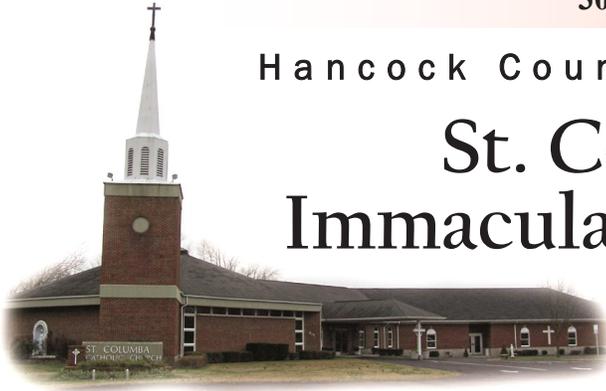


Hancock County Catholic Church

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 270-295-3494
Store hours: M-F 10-4 pm, Sat. 10-2 pm
P.O. Box 391 • 8185 Hwy 60 W • Lewisport, KY 42351
For all of Hancock County

Cycles of Faith

This Sunday's Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee. Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows. But something else lurks in his heart: pride. "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity ... or even like this tax collector." For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one's image — even to God, it seems! — and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. "O God, by merciful to me a sinner." This man's prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn't afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who "went home justified." How many times have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites every heart to repentance. But how can we return to him if we don't know we've left? How can we receive God's grace when we're adamant we don't need it?



We all have within us both the Pharisee and the tax collector. We want to be sure of ourselves and to be admired in the eyes of others. Yet we also know that we are not always what we wish to present to others. We can be preoccupied with our self-image and feel anxious about our flaws being exposed. Because we do have flaws, after all. We are the sinner in need of mercy. This Sunday, will we humble ourselves enough to ask for it?

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.



Humility

In the readings this weekend the theme is on humility, that is, acknowledging the fact that all of us are not perfect and that we are in need of God's mercy. Humility is not a sign of weakness nor does it mean that one is to become a doormat for another to walk on. It means rather that we are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus who said, "Learn from me for I am humble and gentle of heart." God does not play favorites and no one should think that

they are better than others. Instead they should be grateful for God's blessings and to exalt Him and not themselves. In our gospel the Pharisee gloried in himself rather than God and condemned the tax collector. Let us not be afraid of humility even though it may not be easy today living a humble lifestyle. Let our prayer be from the prophet Micah: This is what God asks of you; to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God. God bless you, Fr. Terry 

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

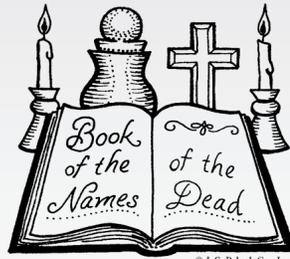
Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

All Souls

November being the month of All Souls, a "Book of Remembrance" is provided in Church to write the names of those for whom you want the Community of Faith to remember in prayer. Also, as a beautiful way of remembering our loved ones, we invite you to bring photographs of those who have died and place them around the Church. On Sunday, November 3rd Fr. Terry will also have a special candle lighting inviting family members to come forward and light a candle in memory of those beloved parishioners listed here. Following that Fr. Terry will invite anyone who has lost a family member this past year to come forward to light a candle. Eternal rest O God.



November 2018—October 2019

St. Columba

Lonnie Schwindel July 4, 2019
Alan Ditch Aug. 31, 2019
Glenn "Dexter" Marsch Sep. 5, 2019

Rita Joan Peak Nov. 1, 2019
Phyllis Emmick Feb. 7, 2019
Delbert Hoskins Mar. 2, 2019
John Edge Aug. 11, 2019
Mary Young Aug. 17, 2019

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 29

8:00 am † Judith Hockenberry SC
By John and Karen Godare

Wednesday, October 30

8:00 am † Phyllis Emmick IC
By Vic and Barbara Hagman

Thursday, October 31

8:00 am NO Mass SC

Friday, November 1

8:00 am † Clay Quinn IC
By Dot Pooser

6:00 pm † Bob Payne SC
By Eddie and Rachel Gray

Saturday, November 2

5:00 pm † Forgotten Souls SC
By Noel Quinn

Sunday, November 3

8:30 am † Charles Henderson SC
By Dan and Shirley Hagman

10:30 am People of the Parish IC

Readings for the week of October 27, 2019

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Faith Sharing Question Gospel Reading

In today's parable, Jesus contrasts the Pharisee with the tax collector in their approach to prayer. How would you advise someone to nurture a disposition of humility in prayer?

Catholic Quotes

One single grateful thought raised to heaven is the most perfect prayer.

G.E. Lessing

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

Monday, October 28

8:30am SC New Baby Life Team mtg SC

Tuesday, October 29

7am -7pm Adoration IC
10:00am Staff mtg IC

Wednesday, October 30

6-8pm Pet Blessing and Trunk or Treat IC

Thursday, October 31

7am -7pm Adoration SC

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day

Saturday, November 2

All Souls Day

Sunday, November 3

9:30am First Sunday Donuts SC

Liturgical Roles

Nov. 3, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Ron Spalding
Amy Allard
Scott Basham

Lector: Dan Allard

Server: Courtney/Addison Thomason

Cross Bearer: Justin Basham

Gift Bearer: Joey/Jill Frakes
& George/Donna Bozarth

Hospitality:

Vocation Statue: Kevin Kurz

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Bob Ogle
Amy Severs
Rita Taul

Lector: Debbie Muse

Server: Gavin/Daniel Herrmann

Cross Bearer: Falyn Stokes

Gift Bearer: Marcella Henderson Fam

Hospitality: John/Marlene Wheatley
Jody/Dakota Wheatley

Vocation Statue: Marcella Henderson



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of Stacy Roberts, Sandie Davis and Noel Quinn over the loss of their mothers. May the Lord embrace these sweet ladies in His eternal Love.

Celebrating Our Milestone Marriages

The parish life committee wishes to Congratulate Jordan and Misty Bozarth on celebrating the sacrament of Marriage on September 21, 2019! May the following milestone marriages be an example to you of God's blessing. Congratulations to all celebrating anniversaries this month. Thank you for witnessing your love and devotion to each other in the Sacrament of Marriage. May God continue to bless you in your marriage.

Nov	1	Jerry & Mary Lee Buck	51 yrs
Nov	20	Rodney & Loretta Wheatley	54 yrs
Nov	25	Mike & Sheila Ogle	54 yrs
Nov	27	David & Shelley Poole	20 yrs



IC/SC Thanksgiving Potluck and Birthday Celebration

Join us for a Thanksgiving Potluck on Sunday, November 10th at 12:00 pm at the St. Columba

Parish 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 cakes and pies. SC is asked to bring vegetables and salads. For more information on dishes to bring call Mary Masterson at 270-315-4549 or Sharon Russelburg at 270-314-1748.



Thank you to all the parents and youth who helped with the Confirmation groups Sorghum Festival booth and for all who stopped by and supported the youth. You are appreciated!

Have you checked out the parish website? It is continually being updated with new information. Check it out! www.icschchurch.org



Derby Dinner Playhouse Parish Trip

Based on the beloved holiday film, ELF is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. Follow Buddy on his quest to find his true identity! Join Fr. Terry on a Parish trip to Derby Dinner Playhouse on **Tuesday December 10th**. The Charter Bus will leave at 3:15pm and return around 10:30pm.

Cost is \$60 per person and includes your transportation, dinner and show. Sign up as you enter church or call the church office. Limited tickets are available so sign up soon!



Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal\$3,385.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 10-20-19 \$2,165.00	Collection 10-20-19..... \$1,726.00
Difference under\$1,220.00	Difference under \$774.00
Mass Attendance 141	Mass Attendance62/116
 Week # 17 of 52	 Week # 17 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal..... \$57,545	Fiscal YTD Goal \$42,500
Fiscal YTD Actual \$57,194	Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$43,684
SC Building Repair Fund	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 10-20-19	\$48,911

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.