

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Monday, July 26 – Sts. Joachim & Ann**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35

8:15 a.m. Joan Cwiklinski & Kelly Costanzo

**Tuesday, July 27 – Weekday**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9 Mt 13:36-43

8:15 a.m. Marie Peckis

**Wednesday, July 28 – Weekday**

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

8:15 a.m. Bob Kane Jr.

**Thursday, July 29 – St. Martha**

Ex 40:16-21. 34-38; Jn 11:19-27

8:15 a.m. Samantha Joan Kordas

**Friday, July 30 – Weekday**

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

8:15 a.m. Patricia Lawler

**Saturday, July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Lv 25:1. 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

8:15 a.m. Marie Bammerlin

4:00 p.m. Tony Ferrando

**Sunday, August 1 – Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

8:00 a.m. Ralph & Helen Jarzembak

10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Pace Family, Pete Stadalsky & Sutton Family

12:00 p.m. Joseph Calabretta & the Calabretta Family



**HABITS of a Disciple of**

**Jesus Christ!** You all know that our mission is to Worship God, Serve Others, and Form Disciples at St. Columbkille.

Deep in my heart I want every single person to become a

disciple of Jesus Christ. Being a disciple starts by knowing you are loved personally by our Lord and that Jesus is calling you to generously share that love with others. Nobody becomes a disciple accidentally and you do not become a follower of Jesus by only showing up to Mass every Sunday. There are intentional **HABITS** I do every week to strengthen my

relationship with our Lord and I want everyone to learn them and practice them with me!

Last week I explained the second **HABIT** of being a disciple that **A** stands for **Accountability** and said **I want every parishioner at St. Columbkille to belong to a small group who supports them and holds them accountable to living the Christian life.**

The **B** in **HABITS** stands for **BIBLE**. Reading the bible every day was not part of my routine as a Catholic. Growing up my family went to Mass weekly and heard the Word of God proclaimed at Mass and that was enough for us...or so we believed. I was given a bible for my 1<sup>st</sup> communion and confirmation but barely cracked them open. I would occasionally read the bible in elementary school or high school to complete assignments but that was about it. It was not until I entered seminary formation in college that I bought a Catholic study bible on my own and started reading it every day.

As a priest I read Sacred Scripture daily in preparation for preaching homilies. I practice the **Lectio Divina** (divine reading) method of praying with scripture.

**Lectio Divina** (literally **divine reading**) is a way of becoming immersed in the Scriptures very personally. The Christian form of Lectio Divina was first introduced by St. Gregory of Nyssa (c 330-395), and also encouraged by St. Benedict (c 480-547), the founder of the Benedictine order. **Lectio** a way of developing a closer relationship with God by reflecting prayerfully on His words. In **Lectio Divina**, the chosen spiritual text is read four times in total, giving an opportunity to think deeply about it and respond thoughtfully.

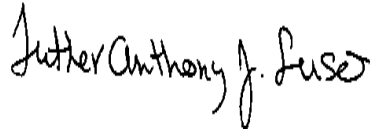
Lectio is done in 4 steps: 1. **Read** the passage once slowly 2. **Reflect** on one word or phrase that stands out and read it again slowly 3. **Respond** by writing down what you think God is saying to you in the word or phrase 4. **Rest** in God's Word and sit quietly allowing God to speak to your heart. That is it! The whole process takes 15-25 minutes.

**Challenge: I want every parishioner at St. Columbkille to get a good bible and start**

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reading Sacred Scripture every day. Maybe you feel called to lead a scripture study group? I would love to help you find a good bible or help you to join one of our many bible study groups. Just call the rectory and speak to one of our priests for more information. If you want to grow as a disciple of Jesus start by reading the bible. Stay tuned next week to learn what the **I** in **HABITS** means. Never forget, the Lord is with us, always!



**PARISH VISION STATEMENT**

*As the Parish of Saint Columbkille, we strive to be a welcoming, caring, Catholic family that transforms lives, proclaiming the Kingdom of God.*

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*As missionary disciples of Jesus, formed as a community through Scripture and Sacraments, we are sent into the world to joyfully proclaim the Gospel.*

**PRAYER REQUEST LINES**

- Carmelite Sisters (Cleveland Hts.) (216) 321-6568
- Poor Clares (Colettines) (216) 941-2820
- Poor Clares (Cleveland) (216) 361-0783
- Sisters of Saint Joseph (216) 252-0548
- Sisters of Notre Dame (Chardon) (440) 279-1163

**Catholic Charities Addiction Hotline:  
Matt Talbot Inn (440) 843-5522**

**REST IN PEACE**

May all our deceased parishioners live forever in the joy of the Resurrection...



Jean Chatfield. Brenda Schoffstall



**RECENT BAPTISMS**

Joseph Peter Fortuna

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

We welcome our newest members to the Saint Columbkille Parish family:



Katy Lantzer & Shaun Kilbane  
Mr & Mrs. Jason Tharp

**2022 MASS INTENTION SCHEDULING**

We will be scheduling Mass intentions **for January through June of 2022** by **PHONE ONLY** this year. Please call the parish office at **216-524-1987** on **Wednesday July 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm**. Parishioners may reserve 1 Sunday Mass & 1 weekday mass a year. Non-parishioners may reserve 1 weekday mass a year. We have 8:15am Weekday Masses on Monday through Saturday & 4pm Saturday Vigil, 8am, 10am, 12pm & the **new 5:30pm Sunday Mass!**

**VIRTUAL PRE-BAPTISM CLASS AVAILABLE**



The pre-baptism class is now available at your convenience and in the comfort of your own home! Parents about to celebrate the Baptism of their first child can now arrange with Deacon Paul to attend the pre-baptism class virtually. Please contact Deacon Paul at [paul.kutolowski@gmail.com](mailto:paul.kutolowski@gmail.com) for details.

**CATCHING FIRE - YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

Our "Catching Fire" young adult group (ages 18 to 39) meets every Sunday evening at 7pm every week in the Parish Center or outside in the school park. For more information visit the website <https://www.catchingfirestc.com/> or to join the group, please email [catchingfirestcolumbkille@yahoo.com](mailto:catchingfirestcolumbkille@yahoo.com).



**CYO SPORTS REGISTRATION**



Fall Sports Registration for parishioner and students (PSR and day) is now open. Register now through July 18th for regular fee. \$20 late fee added from July 19th to 28th. Fall Sports eligibility is

based on 2021/2022 school year grade. Teams may be combined with other area schools to make a full team.

**Cheerleading:** Boys and Girls 1st - 8th Grade, **Cross Country:** Boys and Girls 3rd - 8th Grade, **Football:** **Flag** - Boys & Girls 1st - 4th Grade, Rookie Tackle - 5h - 6th Grade, Tackle - 7th - 8th Grade. **Volleyball:** Girls 3rd - 8th Grade (6-8th grades may be assigned to teams based on skill level depending on number of players). Enter link for more information and registration: <https://tinyurl.com/SCSParmaAthletics>

**GOSPEL OF LIFE  
CHAPTER III - YOU SHALL NOT KILL**

***"If you would enter life, keep the commandments" (Mt 19:17): Gospel and commandment***

59. As well as the mother, there are often other people too who decide upon the death of the child in the womb. In the first place, the father of the child may be to blame, not only when he directly pressures the woman to have an abortion, but also when he indirectly encourages such a decision on her part by leaving her alone to face the problems of pregnancy:<sup>55</sup> in this way the family is thus mortally wounded and profaned in its nature as a community of love and in its vocation to be the "sanctuary of life". Nor can one overlook the pressures which sometimes come from the wider family circle and from friends. Sometimes the woman is subjected to such strong pressure that she feels psychologically forced to have an abortion: certainly, in this case moral responsibility lies particularly with those who have directly or indirectly obliged her to have an abortion. Doctors and nurses are also responsible, when they place at the service of death skills which were acquired for promoting life.

But responsibility likewise falls on the legislators who have promoted and approved abortion laws, and, to the extent that they have a say in the matter, on the administrators of the health-care centers where abortions are performed. A general and no less serious responsibility lies with those who have encouraged the spread of an attitude of sexual permissiveness and a lack of esteem for motherhood, and with those who should have ensured-but did not-effective family and social policies in support of families, especially larger families, and those with particular financial and educational needs. Finally, one cannot overlook the network of complicity which reaches out to include international institutions, foundations, and associations which systematically campaign for the legalization and spread of abortion in the world. In this sense abortion goes beyond the responsibility of individuals and beyond the harm done to them and takes on a distinctly social dimension. It is a most serious wound inflicted on society and its culture by the very people who ought to be society's promoters and defenders. As I wrote in my Letter to Families, "we are facing an immense threat to life: not only to the life of individuals but also to that of civilization itself".<sup>56</sup> We are facing what can be called a "structure of sin" which opposes human life not yet born.

60. Some people try to justify abortion by claiming that the result of conception, at least up to a certain number of days, cannot yet be considered a personal human life. But in fact, "from the time that the ovum is fertilized, a life is begun which is neither that of the father nor the mother; it is rather the life of a new human being with his own growth. It would never be made human if it were not human already. This has always been clear, and ... modern genetic science offers clear confirmation. It has demonstrated that from the first instant there is established the program of what this living being will be: a person, this individual person with his characteristic aspects already well determined. Right from fertilization the adventure of a human life begins, and each of its capacities requires time-a rather lengthy time-to find its place and to be in a position to act".<sup>57</sup> Even if the presence of a spiritual soul cannot be ascertained by empirical data, the results themselves of scientific research on the human embryo provide "a valuable indication for discerning by the use of reason a personal presence at the moment of the first appearance of a human life: how could a human individual not be a human person?".<sup>58</sup>

Furthermore, what is at stake is so important that, from the standpoint of moral obligation, the mere probability that a human person is involved would suffice to justify an absolutely clear prohibition of any intervention aimed at killing a human embryo. Precisely for this reason, over and above all scientific debates and those philosophical affirmations to which the Magisterium has not expressly committed itself, the Church has always taught and continues to teach that the result of human procreation, from the first moment of its existence, must be guaranteed that unconditional respect which is morally due to the human being in his or her totality and unity as body and spirit: "The human being is to be respected and treated as a person from the moment of conception; and therefore from that same moment his rights as a person must be recognized, among which in the first place is the inviolable right of every innocent human being to life".

### **GOLF, ANYONE?**

#### **ST. COLUMBKILLE MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE**

Join us for our 50<sup>th</sup> season. We play on Fridays at Pine Hills Golf Club on West 130<sup>th</sup> Street with a 4:15 p.m. tee time. Starting date TBD. To join us or for more information call Ralph Parete at (216) 333-2262 ([ralphparete@gmail.com](mailto:ralphparete@gmail.com)) or Phil Thomas at (440) 390-0750 ([pt34@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pt34@sbcglobal.net))



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**ALL SAINTS CREDIT UNION**

All Saints Federal Credit Union is running a Summer Loan Promotion! **Borrow up to \$3000.00 with a rate as low as 7.99% for 12 months.** This promotion runs from **July 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021.** Please visit our website at [www.allsaintsfcu.com](http://www.allsaintsfcu.com) for hours and branch locations call 216-524-0414, 216-587-0631, or 440-888-3663.

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE**

Let us pray together the verses from Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus, taking to heart his encouragement to live in a manner worthy of the call we have received. Brothers and sisters: "I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love."

**WELCOME BACK 50+ CLUB MEMBERS!**

After being inactive for over a year due to the Covid Pandemic, we are resuming regular meeting starting with Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Meetings are scheduled generally on the first and third Wednesdays of each month with speakers usually on the first Wednesday. Meetings are at the Seven Hills City Hall Community Room where we start gathering around 10:30 am. With lunch at approximately 11:00 am and the meeting officially opening at noon with the speaker beginning his presentation. All members are cordially invited to return and new members are always welcome! The speaker for Wednesday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, will be a Medical Lecturer Tom Strong, who will discuss "The Nature of the Coronavirus and the Effectiveness of Vaccines." As this is a prominent topic of current interest, Fifty + invites members of all other church organizations to attend as guest.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
CHAPEL UPDATED HOURS!!**

Our Adoration chapel is now open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. every day! We desire to return to perpetual adoration (24 hours a day 7 days a week) as before the pandemic, but we need your help to fill the following 24 open hours:

Sunday **1-2AM, 5-6AM, 12-1PM**  
Monday **12-1AM, 1-2AM, 3-4AM, 5-6AM, 6-7AM, 9-10PM, 10-11PM**  
Tuesday **12-1AM, 9-10PM**

Wednesday **5-6AM, 9-10PM, 10-11PM**  
Thursday **3-4AM, 4-5AM, 5-6AM, 9-10PM**  
Friday **12-1AM, 1-2AM, 2-3AM, 4-5AM, 5-6AM, 9-10PM**  
Saturday **12-1AM, 3-4AM, 4-5AM, 5-6AM, 4-5PM,**  
Anyone interested in spending an hour each week with Jesus, please call Scott or Amanda at (216) 310-6831.

**What do we do during our time in Adoration?** *Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI writes, "communicating with Christ demands that we gaze on him, allow him to gaze on us, listen to him, get to know him."*

*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth,"*  
– St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**ST. COLUMBKILLE OFFERTORY GIVING**

Thank you for your support of St. Columbkille Parish. Our mission is to worship God, serve others and form disciples of Jesus Christ. This mission would not be possible without your prayers and giving of your time, talent and treasure. Your generosity shows your willingness, as a faithful steward, to be a part of the ongoing mission of St. Columbkille. **THANK YOU!**



**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

- Sunday, July 25  
7:00 p.m. Catching Fire (School Park)
- Monday, July 26  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Parish Center)
- Tuesday, June 27  
5:00 p.m. Bible Study (Parish Center)  
7:00 p.m. Women’s Chorus (Church)
- Wednesday, July 28  
7:00 p.m. Men’s Chorus (Church)  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Parish Center Basement)
- Thursday, July 29  
7:30 p.m. Al-Anon Beginners Meeting (Parish Center Basement)  
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting (See above)  
8:00 p.m. Youth Night with Jesus (Gym)
- Friday, July 30  
2:00 p.m. Patriotic Rosary (Church)
- Saturday, July 31

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR THE USA**



Please join us to pray the Patriotic Rosary for our nation every Friday at 2pm in the church. “Where two or more are gathered...” God hears!

**AM 1260 THE ROCK NEEDS YOU**



*For it is in giving that we receive – St. Francis of Assisi*

Consider becoming an instrumental part of Catholic radio by volunteering with AM 1260 The Rock! Volunteers can help with office support, voicework, special events, pledge drives and more. There are positions for every skill set and schedule. AM 1260 The Rock depends on the support of volunteers in our daily operations. Call us at 216-227-1260 or go to our website and fill out a volunteer application at [www.AM1260TheRock.com](http://www.AM1260TheRock.com).

**Christian Appalachian Project (CAP)**

This year, the Appalachian Collection will support people in need residing in the Appalachian Mountains in the Eastern Kentucky area. The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Charity Council 14406 would appreciate donations of household goods, including small appliances, cooking utensils, dishes, sheets, blankets, towels, all clothing and toys. Monetary donations will also be accepted and are greatly appreciated. Receipts will be provided for all donations.

*“When considering your donation, please keep in mind that broken items or items that are harshly used are more of a burden to the Collection than a blessing.”*

A good rule of thumb defining a worthy donation - - donate only items that you would donate to your neighbor, and they would use.

A complete list of items needed (and not needed) can be found at [www.kofc14406.org/Collection](http://www.kofc14406.org/Collection). Please review the list to determine if the item you plan on donating is needed. If you wish to learn more about the Christian Appalachian Project, their website is [www.christianapp.org](http://www.christianapp.org)

Please bring your donations to the 53’ trailer in the St. Basil church parking lot on: **Saturday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00am until 5:00pm or when truck is full.**

Many volunteers are needed to help with this project. If you are able to help in any capacity, please sign up at [www.kofc14406.org/Collection](http://www.kofc14406.org/Collection). You will be glad you took the time. If you have further questions, please contact Ken Peters at 216-849-1434.

**WARM-UP AMERICA**



Thank you, thank you! We are so grateful for all your support. The donation of yarn is very much appreciated. Last year was a blessed year for all of us. Thank you from all the ladies of Warm-Up America for all the support we received. We welcome new members – knitters and those who crochet. Do projects at home at your own pace. Call Lois at (216) 524-6735. Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the Rectory basement.

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**NEW SUNDAY NIGHT MASS!**

**St. Columbkille Parish**

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**You are Invited to Celebrate Holy Mass at  
5:30pm on the Last Sunday of each month  
during the summer in June, July, and August!**

**+ Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm + Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm + August 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm+**

**Fr. Suso needs your help to be Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers,  
Readers, Greeters and Sacristans to assist with this Mass. If you would  
like to volunteer to serve in any capacity at these Masses, please  
email our Liturgical Ministers Coordinator Alison Ribar at  
[ribarlem@gmail.com](mailto:ribarlem@gmail.com)**





## Finding the Treasure Called Mary Program

*invites you to attend*

# Mary at the Foot of the Cross

*Using his own special brand of storytelling, our keynote speaker for August is Trapper Jack, who will have you inspired and awakened to the wonder of Our Lady!*

Trapper's brand-new topic:

*"This gentle woman started the clock ticking to this day of crucifixion, at the Wedding Feast of Cana. She also knows that her Son will soon be back!"*

*The following relics will also be on display: True Cross, Our Lady's Veil, Saint Mary Magdalene, Saint Mary Clopas, Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Helena (who discovered the True Cross of Christ in Jerusalem around 324 AD).*

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## All are Welcome, Join Us

On **Thursday, August 5, 2021**

At **7:00 PM**

At **Saint Columbkille Church**

Guest

Speaker

**Radio's Trapper Jack**

