

St. Columbkille Catholic Church

Wilmington, Ohio

Holy Name Chapel

Blanchester, Ohio



NOVEMBER 15, 2015 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VOCATION VIEW

When the end time comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever.
Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. (Daniel 12:1-3)

GIFTS THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 8, 2015

897 Registered Families	
168 Sunday Identified Gifts	\$ 7,690.92
Unidentified Gifts	\$ 789.60
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 8,480.28
TOTAL SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION (FISCAL Y.T.D.)	\$ 163,107.68
NEEDED FROM SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION (FISCAL Y.T.D.)	\$ 175,389.00
Poor & Needy	
SVDP	\$ 333.99
Dimes	\$ 5.00
Hope Emergency	\$ 157.66
Misc. Donations	\$ 100.00

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign For Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection. For more information, visit uscgb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/index.cfm.

MORE HANDS ON DECK!

We have wonderful news! The Brian and Velvet Bennett Family have agreed to carry on the tradition of the St. Columbkille Christmas Crèche. Thank you, Bennetts for helping with this! Thank you, Noland for the many years of service! The committee could still use some fresh faces for help with setup on December 23, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. If you are interested, please call Joyce Noland at 937-382-4745, or email: jangel764@frontier.com.

Mass Intentions

NOVEMBER 14-NOVEMBER 22, 2015

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 -

Vigil: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Elaine Goldsmith (Tommy & Carolyn Warner) [StC]

6:15 p.m. Bill Gibbons (Shirley Gibbons) [HNC]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 -

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. All Parishioners [StC]

11:00 a.m. Denis Multon, Sr. (Barbara Multon) [StC]

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 -

St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin

9:00 a.m. Jeff & Susan Parker (25th Wedding Anniversary) [StC]

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 -

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:00 am Patricia Gerbus (Leo Gerbus) [StC]

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 -

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

9:30 a.m. Communion Svc [HNC]

7:00 p.m. Ann Kremenski (Tom & Pat Kremenski) [StC]

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 a.m. Mass is Cancelled [StC]

**6:30 p.m. Deceased Members of Ladies Sodality
(Ladies Sodality) [StC]**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 am Azalia Corwin (Estate) [StC]

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Vigil: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 p.m. Carl Boyles (Lorraine Boyles) [StC]

6:15 p.m. All Parishioners [HNC]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 -

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:15 a.m. Marlene Rhude (Estate) [StC]

11:00 a.m. Confirmandi Class [StC]

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 21/22, 2015

	SERVERS	LECTORS	GREETERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00 p.m. Saturday StC	Molly Lynch Nicholas Spies	Jim Gumley Judy Morris	Terry Looft Pat Thompson	Deacon Bob Baker, Barbara Baker, Dan Murtland, Carol Utrup, Arvil Hines
6:15 p.m. Saturday HNC	Timothy Rannells William Rannells	Judy Finkbeiner	Jim Wiederhold Tom Handra	Deacon Bob Baker, Carol Turner, Carol Bedinghaus
8:15 a.m. Sunday StC	Kristen Germann Coretta Merling Emma Lee	Colleen Germann Carolyn Warner	Ben Germann Adam Germann	Deacon Bob Baker, Hue Vu, Mary Gibson, Frank Kanyuck, Charlotte Bland, (CL) Kathy Mayer, (CL) Carol Rack
11:00 a.m. Sunday StC	Shannon O'Boyle Corin Norohna Caleb Fritz	Bill Liermann	Jim Brausch Mark Steinmetz	Deacon Bob Baker, Sara Carruthers, Joyce Noland, Vincent Allgeier, Deanna Liermann, (CL) Julie Umstead, (CL) Kathy Schwab

The first name for E.M. will have the host and the others will have the cups; the first name for CL will have the host.



NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

St. Columbkille Church
Sunday, December 13, 2015
Begins 5:30 p.m.

The program is an evening celebrating Advent and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Join the parish faith community and the children in our Faith Formation program for beautiful music and the Scripture lessons. It is prayerful and liturgical – quite a special evening set aside to prepare us for Christmas.

Immediately following the program will be the
PARISH ADVENT DINNER
Parish Center Basement

To ensure that everyone will eat promptly and stay out of the cold, please enter the 2nd glass door at the Parish Center, by the elevator. The food line will wind around the 1st floor hallway going downstairs to the Youth Room in the Basement. In the Youth Room will be two serving buffet lines that will get you through quickly to your seat so that you can enjoy your meal with your parish family. The Family Life Commission will be working ahead of time to try to ensure that everyone will have a comfortable seat.

The meal will be catered by Werner's. The menu includes: Pulled Pork, Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, and Gravy, Green Beans, and Cole Slaw. The drinks served will be: Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The event is sponsored by the Family Life Commission. **If you are interested in joining our fun group that plans the social events of the parish family, please contact Dave Chesney at 937-486-1042 or email: mdchesney@gmail.com.**



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

During the Christmas season, St. Columbkille Parish adorns the altars with beautiful potted poinsettias. To help defray the cost of the flowers, you are welcome to make a donation in memory of a loved one.

We welcome donation in two ways:

Please include the names of your loved one(s).

- (1) A flower donation envelope has been included in your weekly donation envelopes.
- (2) Don't have a weekly envelope? No problem. Please send in cash or a check made out to St. Columbkille in an envelope marked "Christmas Poinsettias."

You can place the envelope in the Sunday collection basket, or drop it by the parish office. We need the memorial names by Sunday, December 15th, but we happily accept donations anytime. The suggested donation is \$15.00, but any amount is welcome. Thank you for your consideration. **Questions?? Please call the parish office at 937-382-2236 or email: colleengermann@stcolumbkille.org.**

NOVEMBER SODALITY MEETING

The annual remembrance service for the deceased members of the Sacred Heart Sodality will be held this Thursday, November 19th. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass in St. Columbkille Church followed by the remembrance service. Following the service, the November meeting will be held in the Parish Center Classrooms 7/8. We invite you to join us as we celebrate the memory of our deceased members. We are thankful for the ways they paved the way for our group. **Please contact Kelly Ely at 584-4969 or email kellyely64@yahoo.com.**

VIRTUS NEWS

The next **VIRTUS training class** that will be held at St. Columbkille is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 2015 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Parish Center Basement Classrooms 11/12. Those who volunteer with children are required to attend a VIRTUS training class. **For preregistration details, please visit stcolumbkille.org/virtus or colleengermann@stcolumbkille.org or call the parish office. Thank you.**



BLESSED MARGARET OF CASTELLO DINNER THEATER PRODUCTION

"A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens
Saturday, December 5, 2015
StC Parish Center Basement
5:00 p.m. – Soup dinner provided
6:00 p.m. – Drama presentation
Everyone is invited!!

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Update: We have had a number of volunteers respond to this new ministry at St. Columbkille. A card would be sent in the name of the Parish to parishioners at important life events: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and Significant Anniversaries, Milestone Birthdays, Condolences, etc. **We will be having a meeting to get organized soon.** Once launched this will be a low-stress way, with minimal time commitment, to touch the lives of our fellow parishioners. It can be done from home. **You can still become involved. If you would like to help, please call the parish office or email: pkremenski@stcolumbkille.org or colleengermann@stcolumbkille.org.**

ATTENTION: STAINED GLASS ARTIST

We are in need of someone who works with stained glass who would be interested in making a 6 inch cross for those who have lost a loved one. **Please contact Deacon Bob Baker at 937-728-2213 for more information.** Thank you, Deacon Bob Baker



ANNUAL AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS BAKE SALE AND CHILI DINNER

November 21 & 22, 2015
After all the Masses

St. Columbkille Parish Center Basement

Enjoy our Top-Rated Chili Dinner with fixings ~ Dine In or To Go ~ And choose a quality baked good for dessert or save it for Thanksgiving! Thank you for supporting your American Heritage Girl Troop OH0222! **For more information, please call Christi Fritz at 937-728-7149 or email cfritz3@cinci.rr.com.**



ROSARY CORNER

"No creature ever loved Jesus Christ more ardently, nor showed more perfect submission to His will, than Mary, His mother. If then, this Savior, immolated for us sinners, gave His mother to us, an advocate and intercessor for all time; she cannot but comply with His request, and will not refuse us her assistance. Let us, then, not hesitate to implore her pity; let us have recourse to her with great confidence in all our necessities, as she is an inexhaustible source of blessing, bestowing her favors in proportion to the confidence placed in her." – Dom Lorenzo Scupoli, p. 152, "**The Spiritual Combat**"

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE COME AND SEE

Saturday, November 21, 2015, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Join one of the Congregations of Divine Providence communities in the Midwest for prayer and faith sharing. Enjoy a light lunch before you head home. **Women who are interested, and to learn a location near you, please contact Sr. Lynn at 1stenkencdp@yahoo.com.**



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, November 15

- 7:15 am Folk Choir Practice (CL)
- 9:30 am Catholicism Series Ad Education Class (PC CR's 7/8)
- 9:30 am Y Disciple (PCBYR)
- 9:30 am Family Life Donut Sunday (PCB)
- 1:00 p.m. JP2 Middle School Youth Group Bowling Party, Royal Z Lanes
- 6:30 p.m. Wolf Den Meeting (PC CR 3)

Monday, November 16

- 6:30 am Men's Encounter (PCL)
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (PC Upper Level CR's)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (PCB)
- 7:00 p.m. Education Comm Meeting (PCL)

Tuesday, November 17

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Education Class (PCBYR)
- 7:00 p.m. Traditional Choir Practice (CL)
- 7:00 p.m. SVDP (PC)
- 7:00 p.m. Virtus (PCB CR's 11/12)

Wednesday, November 18

- 7:30 p.m. Confessions (StC)

Thursday, November 19

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Encounter (PCL)
- 12:00 p.m. Blessed Margaret of Castello Homeschool Co-op (PCB & PC CR's)
- 7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Sodality Mtg (PC CR's 7/8)
- 7:00 p.m. K of C Oktoberfest Meeting (CU)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (PC)

Friday, November 20

- 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Blessed Margaret of Castello Homeschool Group (CU)
- 7:00 p.m. Padre Pio Young Adult/Adult Movie Night (PC CR's 7/8)
- 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting (CU)

Saturday, November 21

- AHG Chili Dinner/Bake Sale after all StC weekend Masses (PCB)
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (CU)

AND BEYOND...

Sunday, November 22 - AHG Chili Dinner/ Bake Sale after all StC weekend Masses - (PCB)

Thursday, November 26 - Parish Office is Closed

Sunday, November 29 - Thanksgiving Break - No Faith Formation

Sunday, December 13 - Lessons & Carols, plus Family Life Advent Dinner (PCB)

To visit our online calendar, please go to stcolumbkille.org, scroll over Parish News tab, click on calendar.

Reminder: CL=Choir Loft; CU=Church Undercroft; PC=Parish Ctr; PCL=Parish Center Library; PCB=Parish Ctr Basement; PC CR=Parish Center Classroom; PCB CR=Parish Ctr Basement Classroom; HNCSH=Holy Name Chapel Social Hall

STC SOCIAL SENIORS

Tuesday, December 1, 2015, 12:00 p.m.
StC Parish Center Basement.

We will have a carry-in luncheon. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Chicken and drinks will be furnished. Steve and Kandi Geffre will present a program of their four month trip to Europe. Please bring a Christmas ornament or small decoration for table decorations. We will then exchange the decorations. **A sign-up sheet is on the register in back of church.** We invite all senior citizens to the fun program. **For more information, call Rita Butcher at 937-382-8054.**

NINE MONTHS WITH CHRIST IN THE WOMB

Week 34: Jesus now weighs five and a half pounds! He has gotten so big inside the small frame of his mother that he cannot move around as much as he used to. It won't be long now! Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers! **Please pray this prayer every day from now until December 25th, 2015:**



Dear Jesus of the Womb,

Most fragile child of Mary's protection, we look to you as the youngest image of perfect innocence. We lift up our prayers to you who will save each of our souls. Just as you entered humanity through this most gentle and helpless state, now help us to find your presence in the faces of all the gentle and helpless persons of the earth. Bless us with eyes that see you and ears that hear you: in the presence of the poor and the outcast, the hungry and the homeless, the condemned and the war-torn, the elderly and the unborn. May we discover you every day as at Christmas and offer you our gifts every day as at Epiphany. This we ask of you and the Father, with your Holy Spirit, and in union with Mary your tender home, Amen.



RESPECT LIFE NEWS

PROJECT RACHEL

513-784-0531 - Helpline

1-888-456-Hope - National Helpline

A post-abortion Healing Ministry in the Catholic Church

Project Rachel, the Catholic Church's ministry to those who have been involved in abortion, is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to referring for Sacramental Reconciliation, the ministry provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, peer to peer ministry, spiritual direction, and referrals to mental health professionals.

SUPPORT GROUPS AND RETREATS are offered in addition to individualized care. **Please call the Project Rachel Hotline at 513.784.0531 or projectrachel@catholiccincinnati.org for more details. Come Share the Spirit Retreat Cincinnati/November 20-22, 2015 Please visit [Project Rachel Registration Form-Weekend Retreat](#) for more details.**

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

JPII MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The JPII Middle School Youth Group will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 15, 2015 at Royal Z Lanes, 2667 Rombach Avenue. **Contact Mrs. Amy Farr (937-728-9987 or e-mail ajfam19@gmail.com)**

Y-DISCIPLE

Open to all Teens in Grades 9-12

9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Don Bosco Café (Parish Center Basement Youth Room)

November 15th, December 6th and 20th

Attention Parents: Did you know that the overwhelming majority of young adult Catholics abandon their faith in college? Have you been praying that your teenager will resist the many destructive influences that are pervasive in youth cultures? Wouldn't it be great if you could insulate them in a positive peer group that supports them in making good decisions? **Try YDisciple** - the program that brings together the most powerful influences in adolescent development: parents, peers, and mentors. If you are interested in having your teenager involved in a small group of supportive peers, **COME with your teen** to the next **YDisciple** session! Together, preview this new opportunity for teens to build a faith that perseveres into their adult lives. Hope to see more parents and their teens on **NOVEMBER 15!** **Please contact Rich and Julie by email: jgarnai@cinci.rr.com or phone: 937-382-6271.**

16th ANNUAL SOUP & CHILI LUNCHEON

Benefit for the Clinton County Homeless Shelter

Friday, November 20, 2015, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Robert Moyer Community Room - Wilmington Municipal Building Lunch includes five kinds of homemade soup: Chicken Noodle, Potato, Beef Vegetable, Vegetarian, Chili, Ham and Bean Variety of Desserts, Drinks. Donations are accepted at the door. Thank you. **Any questions, call 937-382-6272 or email homelesshelter@cinci.rr.com.**



**St. Columbkille,
Patron Saint
of Faith Formation**

Faith Formation News

ALONG THE WAY – FAITH ENRICHMENT FOR ADULTS/YOUNG ADULTS:

MOVIE NIGHT RETURNS

Friday, November 20, 2015

StC Parish Center Classrooms 7/8

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. with social time, please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. The movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. **The movie is about the fascinating life of St. Pio, who actually bore the wounds of Christ.** One could consider him a contemporary, as he lived from 1903-1968. Here is the first part of a bio-sketch from the EWTN saints page: "Like the Apostle Paul, Padre Pio of Pietrelcina placed at the center of his life and apostolic work the Cross of his Lord as his strength, his wisdom and his glory. Inflamed by love of Jesus Christ, he became like him in the sacrifice of himself for the salvation of the world. In his following and imitation of the crucified Christ he was so generous and perfect that he could have said: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20). And the treasures of grace which God had granted him so lavishly he unceasingly passed on through his ministry, serving the men and women who came to him in ever greater numbers, and bringing to birth an immense host of spiritual sons and daughters. Read more: ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/P/stpioofpietrelcina.asp#ixzz3pnGwIR8. See you there! Bring your friends. Everyone over age 18 is welcome!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 5, 2015, 7:02 a.m.

Parish Center Basement

After breakfast, we will view the Priest, Prophet and King series, followed by a short discussion. We will conclude with prayer and be back to our busy schedules by 8:30. **For additional information please contact Bob Schaad at 937-725-5134 or email: bschaad@wilmingtonsavings.com or Les Conover at 937-302-9909 or email: lesconover@gmail.com.**

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT:

A. CATHOLICISM SERIES CLASS

Meets on Sunday mornings until December 20th, 9:30-10:45

StC Parish Center Classrooms 7/8

This is the series with Bishop Rob Barron. Go deeper into your Catholic faith. **For more information, please email margolewis@stcolumbkille.org or call 937-382-1596.**

B. LECTIO: A STUDY OF PETER

Meets on Tuesday evenings, 7:00

StC Parish Center Basement Classrooms 11/12

Find out who the Apostle Peter is all about! **Please call Dave Copsey at 937-728-0717 or Jennifer Gress at 937-725-8488.**

ENCOUNTER CONTINUES WITH WEEKLY GATHERINGS

+MEN'S GROUP

Meets on Mondays, 6:30 a.m.

Contact: Dave Copsey at 937-728-0717

+WOMEN'S GROUP

Meets on Thursdays, 9:40 a.m.

Please join us at the StC Parish Center Library

Contact: Margo Lewis



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2015 CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

CHRISTMAS INFORMATION – HOPE EMERGENCY

Because of “our choice” method of distribution, we prefer all gifts be **unwrapped**, so clients may see their gift selections. If you would like to share some wrapping paper, please attach it or send it with your gift. We try to give each family some wrapping paper, ribbons, tags, so they can wrap their "Christmas" themselves. **Please place the Hope Emergency gifts in the barrel marked “Hope Emergency” at the back of Holy Name Chapel by Saturday, December 5th. For St. Columbkille, please place the gifts in the box at the Mary side Altar no later than after the 11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass on December 6th.**

Boys:

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| • Board Games | • Tools | • Sports Equipment | • Race Tracks |
| • Dump trucks | • Toy Vehicles | • Watches | • Building Blocks |
| • Lego sets | • Models | • Action Figures | • Fishing/Camping Gear |

Casual Clothing: T-shirts; all sizes of jeans, sweatshirts, pajamas & tennis shoes (esp. anything with team names).

Girls:

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| • Watches | • Arts & Craft Kits | • Coloring Books | • Workbooks |
| • Dolls & New Stuffed Animals | • Jewelry | • Hair Accessories (straighteners/curling irons, etc.) | |
| • Purses | • Board Games | • Cosmetics | • Perfume/Body Wash Kits |
| • PJ's & Flannel Pants | | | |

Clothing: T-shirts; all sizes of jeans and pants; hoodies; pullover tops and zip shirts; sweatshirts.

Sizes (Girls and Boys): Newborn/Infant; Toddlers 2T-5T; Early Childhood 4-9; preteen 10-12; Teen 14-16; Adults 00-38 Jeans/Pants. S-XL Shirts, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, Fleece, Sweatpants and Coats.

We are always in need of: New Coats, Zip-Hoodies, Fleece Shirts and zip-up Items, Toboggans (For all sizes newborn and up), scarves, and gloves. Further: **We encourage and our Families would appreciate:** Family Items like: sports balls; board games and puzzles; arts and crafts kits; coloring books; story books and movies.

Please do not purchase movie passes, iTunes, Old Navy or Gap gift cards. Our clients do not have access to these places/items out here. However, if you would like to choose gift cards, we ask that they be from following: Walmart; Kmart; or Kroger.

If you have questions, you may reach us at Hope Emergency: Tuesdays – Thursdays: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or 937-364-1055, or please email: hopenemergency@hotmail.com.

Thank you, Sr. Lucia Castellini

HO HO SHOP – We have the names of 75 children, and the stockings will be up on the communion rail the weekend of November 22nd. Each child has two stockings – one for Toys and the other for Clothes. Please remember to sign your stocking number out in one of the binders that will be located on the front radiators of St. Columbkille Church. They are listed in numerical order. There will be a certain section of numbers in each binder. Please pay special attention to signing out each stocking, and place your name and phone number on the appropriate designated line. The toy stocking has the number and “Toys” indicated on the stocking, (Example: 1A – Toys, Girl Age 2). The clothes stocking has the number and “Clothes” indicated on the stocking, (Example: 1A – Clothes, Girl, Age 2). Thank you. Please place your donations on the St. Joseph Altar, or bring them by the parish office during the week. **The gifts need to be returned no later than Sunday, December 6th.**

THREE CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

1. To help sort and match the presents for the HO HO Shop on Sunday, December 6, 2015 inside St. Columbkille around 12:30 p.m. This usually takes a few hours at the most.
2. Delivery of the gifts to the HO HO Shop. This will happen mid-week. Details will be worked out soon with HO HO.
3. Delivery of gifts to Hope Emergency from StC and HNC on Sunday, December 13, 2015. The gifts can be dropped off from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Help is needed for delivery from HNC, and StC.

If you are interested, please call the parish office or email: colleengermann@stcolumbkille.org.

We are collaborating with the Wilmington Friends Meeting to sponsor the following local charity:

CLINTON COUNTY COUNCIL ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM

The Clinton County Youth Council (CCYC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to “help youth make healthy choices” by providing free after-school academic support, educational programming, and positive youth outreach events. The CCYC was established in 1997 with initial funding from the Family and Children First Council and the United Way of Clinton County. At the time, the CCYC activities consisted of organizing student leaders and hosting monthly FUN NIGHTS, positive teen outreach events. In 2000, with support from the *City of Wilmington*, the CCYC opened doors to Clinton County’s only free after-school youth center, located on Sugartree Street. The CCYC Youth Center allowed the organization to increase educational programming, outdoor recreation, and free after-school snacks. Today, the signature after-school program of the CCYC is the ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM (ASP). The ASP is a comprehensive tutoring program that engages students with their parents and teachers to bridge the technological gap and meet the individualized needs of the students. In its first year, the ASP provided more than 200 students with over 2,000 hours of academic support. Since 1997, the CCYC has registered over 2,000 unique students members to the organization and has provided countless hours of after-school support. Additionally, the CCYC has hosted over 170 FUN NIGHTS with a combined attendance of more than 40,000 students.

A donation envelope will be available the weekend of November 22nd. Any support for this charity is welcome. Any questions or concerns please call 937-382-2236 or email: parishoffice@stcolumbkille.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULING

We will be scheduling the Liturgical Ministers on **December 10** for the first quarter – January thru March 2015. If you will **not** be available any weekend, please let us know as soon as possible. If you would like to serve a specific weekend, please let us know that, too. **If you do not have Internet access, contact Carolyn Warner at 937-218-2195 (call or text) or email at liturgicalscheduling@stcolumbkille.org.**

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Monday, November 23, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
Wilmington United Methodist Church,
50 E Locust Street, Wilmington

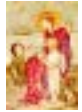
The Community Thanksgiving Choir will be directed by Steven Haines. **A rehearsal for the choir will be held at the same location on Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at 8:00 p.m. for anyone interested in joining.** Donations will be given to WAMA Transient Fund, Clinton County Homeless Shelter, and Our Father’s Kitchen.

FEASTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

November 15 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading: [Mark 13:24-32](#) Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

Family Connection: Many things in our lives and in our world are subject to change. Yet all of us find security in relationships and values that endure. Foremost among these are our family relationships. We can confidently accept change if we know that we will continue to be loved by our family and by God. We help impart this sense of trust and confidence in our children with our daily assurances to them that nothing can change our love for them. As you gather as a family, look through several family photo albums. Observe and talk about things that have changed in your family life over the years. Talk also about the things that have stayed the same. We do not need to fear changes in our family life because we know that the most important aspects of our family life do not change, such as our love for one another. The same is true with God and God's love for us. Read today's Gospel, Mark 13:24-32. Jesus teaches us that things in our world will change and that the world itself will one day end. We don't need to be fearful because God's love for us will never end. Conclude in prayer together thanking God his never-ending love for us. Pray together the [Glory Be to the Father](#).



November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland (1045-1093): St. Margaret was the great-niece of St. Edward the Confessor. She was a Saxon princess, raised in Hungary in exile. Returning to England, she had to flee once again after the Battle of Hastings, to the court of Malcolm, the King of Scotland, whom she married shortly thereafter. She proved to be a model mother and exemplary queen who brought up her eight children in an atmosphere of great devotion and worked hard to improve the morality of her subjects.

November 16 - St. Gertrude, Virgin: St. Gertrude, a Benedictine nun of the monastery of Helfta, in Saxony, is one of the great mystics of the Middle Ages. She was favored by visions of our Savior and has left a marvelous account of them in a book which she called "Revelations." St. Gertrude introduced the devotion to the Sacred Heart which, four centuries later, St. Margaret Mary spread throughout the Church. She died at the beginning of the thirteenth century.



November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (1207-1231): St. Elizabeth of Hungary, the Queen of Hungary, and mother of four children, had a special love for the downtrodden. She built a hospital in the basement of her castle, nursed the sick, fed the hungry, and provided life-giving work for the poor. After the death of her husband, she took the habit of a Franciscan tertiary (Third Order Franciscan), devoting herself to a life of simplicity and almsgiving.

November 18 - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles: The whole Church celebrates the dedication of the two great Roman Basilicas of St. Peter at the Vatican and of St. Paul-outside-the-Walls. The basilica of St. Peter stands on the site of the tomb of the Prince of the Apostles, where stood Nero's circus. It was here that St. Peter was executed. Recent excavations have shown that the Basilica was built over the tomb of St. Peter, just as tradition had said. It was consecrated by Urban VIII on November 18, 1626. St. Paul-outside-the-Walls, situated at the other end of the city on the Ostian Way, is built near the place St. Paul was martyred. It was almost completely destroyed by fire in 1823, and was rebuilt in sumptuous fashion by Gregory XVI, and Pius IX, and consecrated by the latter on December 10, 1854. The celebration of the anniversary of these two dedications has been kept, nevertheless, on November 18.



November 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin (1769-1852): St. Rose was born in Grenoble, France in 1769, and became a Visitation nun during the French Revolution. After her convent was closed during the reign of terror, she joined the Society of the Sacred Heart. She was sent to the Louisiana territory as a missionary and founded a boarding school for daughters of pioneers near St. Louis and opened the first free school west of Missouri. She also began a school for Indians. She died in 1882 in St. Charles, Missouri, and was canonized in 1988.

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150 Years of Handing on the Faith

"We learn that the Catholic Society of Wilmington are intending to erect their new church building on their beautiful lot West of the Seminary, within the present year. Rev. Mr. O'Donoghue, their Priest, stated to the Society at his late visit, that it would be ready to be dedicated next Winter. He is reported to have stated further that he had funds enough at command to build the house independently of the aid of the members here, but it would not be proper to do so, inasmuch as all ought to have a pecuniary interest in the building. He, accordingly, read to the Church as assessment which had been made on each member, which he and she were expected to contribute to the building fund. The well-known promptness and energy of that denomination in Church building, is a sure guaranty that they will accomplish whatever in that line they undertake."

From *The Clinton Republican*, Friday, January 26, 1866
Under the headline "Another New Church in Wilmington"

50/50 DANCE

Fast & Slow Dancing, Line & Country Dancing, & Square Dancing with the George's Brothers Band, Saturday, November 21, 2015, from 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., St. Louis Parish Hall, Owensville, OH. \$10.00 per person, Includes soft drinks & snacks. BYOB.



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