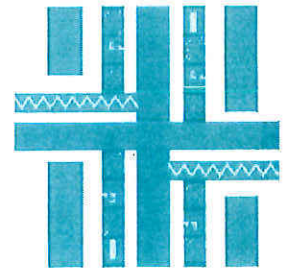


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Liturgy

Wednesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)

Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Friday: 8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Rosary: Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM

Saturday Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Sacraments

Baptism - Contact Margaret Roncalli

Marriage - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 Saturday

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals

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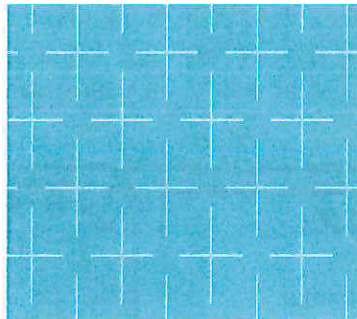
Mission & Vision

Through African American traditions, we are moved
by the Spirit to serve.

WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

“WE SEE YOU”

OCTOBER 2, 2016 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE APOSTLES SAID TO THE LORD,
“INCREASE OUR FAITH.”

~ Luke 17:5



Please **turn off** Cell Phones before
entering Church. Thank you!

LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."

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**Today's Good News ~ Living with Christ
Monday, September 19, 2016**

"No one who lights a lamp conceals it with a vessel or sets it under a bed; rather, he places it on a lampstand so that those who enter may see the light" (Luke 8:16). What we do with our gifts can be obvious. Have a way with words? Write devotions. Have a beautiful voice? Join the choir. Have a knack for cooking for a crowd? Head up the kitchen crew at a parish event. And God didn't say our lamps have to be Tiffany caliber, only that we need to light them. You don't have to be a brilliant writer to create a not that will make someone smile. You don't have to be a marvelous singer to join with friends for a nursing home serenade. You don't have to be a gourmet chef to help at a soup kitchen. That's the thing about gifts: God makes them great. All we have to do is offer them up. Lord, let me use the gifts you so graciously provided to shine a light on your greatness.

Melanie Rigney

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5777) begins at sunset

Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

- Oct. 8, 2016** - Old School Dance
- Oct. 16, 2016** - Flea Market - Health Cabinet
- Oct. 23, 2016** - All Family Faith Day
- Oct. 23, 2016** - Ministry Fair
- Oct. 29, 2016** - Proclaimers' Workshop
- Nov. 1, 2016** - All Saint's Day
- Nov. 2, 2016**—All Soul's Day
- Nov. 6, 2016** - Jambalaya (St. Vincent de Paul)
- Nov. 6, 2016** - Emergency Response - Mock Scenarios

Update Information

If you have moved recently, changed phone numbers, email address or would like to receive parish envelopes please come by or call the Parish Office.

Request regarding Sunday Bulletin. Hello St. Columba Bulletins being left behind in the Church after Mass is becoming a real problem. Each Monday someone has to go through the Church and retrieve those left there. We ask that you return it on your way out, if you do not chose to take it home with you, just in case someone else may need one. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thanks!
Bernardine

We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Day _____ Eve _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time _____
- I would like to serve as _____