

FEBRUARY 28, 2016 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 27

5pm **Sarah Simmons**; Tom Simmons

SUNDAY 28

9am **Nicholas Ierardi**; Fran & Bob Verneau & family

10:30 **Paula Patti & Luigi Turco**; family

Noon **Gina Mastrantoni**

6pm **Charles Di Perna**; Nina & Tony Montemagni

MONDAY 29

8:15 **Richard Moomey**; Ed & Norma Stoddard

TUESDAY 1

8:15 **Lena Flynn**; Gerrie & Tom Maniaci

WEDNESDAY 2

6pm **Carrie Lane Sullivan**; Sue Anne & Eric Vogelsberg

THURSDAY 3

8:15 **Mary Conroy**; Pierron family

FRIDAY 4

8:15 **Fran Allen**; Mom & Dad

SATURDAY 5

8:15 **Teresa Chavez**; Sr. Carole Keaney

5pm **Ida Piluso**

SUNDAY 6

9am **Dec mem of Kelly & Murphy family**; Jim & Breda Kelly

10:30 **Julia Scifo**; family

Noon **Gina Mastrantoni**; Rich & Mary Collins

6pm **Susanne Degan**; Tara & Ed Degan

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY, BOTH HERE AND ABROAD

Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Lauren Lucena, Tyler Correa, Ryan Sheehan,

Rocco Church, Alex Kaczor, Erin Johnson,

Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Brian Rogers, Michael Polanski,

Kathryn O'Keefe-Truman, Josh Truman



Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Modesta Rivera, Andrew Upson, Teresa DeMarco, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Jack Shea, Patrick Finley, Edward Allen, Dylan Witmer, Carmelo Giorlando, Teddy Rosado, Marie Tobin, John Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, Ines Cella, Vilma Rosario, Eddie Calderin, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Corinne Jacob, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Timothy Lindsey, Susan Zikoyanis, Barbara Williams, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Frank Rich, Betty Sinclair, Br. John Lawrence, Rafael Tejada, Lucas Pedro, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Rosemary Schiano, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Nikita Zanichowsky, Donna Fagan, Karlene & Bill Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

Your prayers are requested for those who have died.

Eucharistic



Adoration

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
STATIONS OF THE CROSS . . . BENEDICTION
FRIDAY DURING LENT 7pm**

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY . . . SEASON OF LENT

December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016

Pope Francis is asking that during this Jubilee Year, the season of Lent should be "lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy."

Here are some suggestions for Lenten resolutions that will help you put this invitation for spiritual conversion into action.

Deepen Your Love: Pope Francis tells us that the real meaning of love can never be selfish or superficial and that love, by its very nature, is something "concrete: intentions, attitudes, and behaviors that are shown in daily living." Every morning during Lent, remind yourself that you are called to love God and to love your neighbor. Every evening examine your conscience in the light of how loving you were throughout the day.

LENTE FAST AND ABSTINENCE

During Lent, we are urged to reflect a spirit of penance in our daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence.

HOLY WEEK / CONFESSION

Day of Reconciliation . . . Monday, March 21st 3pm - 9pm
Confession will be heard in all parishes in the Archdiocese of N. Y.

Wednesday, March 23rd . . . after 6:00pm Mass

Holy Thursday . . . after 8:15am Mass

Good Friday, after the Passion and Death of the Lord (3:00pm)

Holy Saturday . . . 4:00 - 5:00pm

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church and School repairs.

IN LOVING MEMORY

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:

Joe Pendrak; req: Gloria Bilcik & family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:

Fran Allen; req: Mom & Dad

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**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS
ARE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:**

RED: Rocco & Josephine Benedetto and Angelina Marino;

req: family

WHITE: Fran Allen; req: Mom & Dad

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family

LOST & FOUND

We have a collection of items (Rosary Beads, keys, glasses, hats, gloves etc.) If you think you may have left something in Church, please call the parish office



"TRANSFIGURATION"

Kevin Stein, who will be making his Confirmation in May, was a good sport last week when Father John preached on the Transfiguration. The children were very attentive as Father showed that you can perform a makeover on the outside but Lent is a time for a makeover on the inside as well.

**"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA"
NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES
OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES
PENDING: FULL DAY CLASSES
(depending on registration)**



This faith based program is for 3 & 4 year old children. Classes will have a certified teacher and an aide. For more information, please contact: Susan Munks, Coordinator of Rel. Education 469-9503 stcolumbareligion@gmail.com

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS

PARISHPAY.COM. . . Enroll: parish pay.com or (866) 727-4741

When you enroll in **PARISHPAY**, your contribution is collected from your checking, savings or credit card account & forwarded electronically to our parish. The Second Collection is in the "special offering" category. Whether you choose **PARISHPAY** or the envelope system, we appreciate your generosity.

TWO GRAND SERIES –11th week 02/21:
31 JULIE WHITNEY and 159 TEKLA GAILIE

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 3/5 5pm	A Marrero	C Calderin, E Schulz
Sun 3/6 9am	E Vogelsberg	S Vogelsberg, E Hurley
10:30am	C Cassano	J Cassano, S Munks
12 n	T Simmons	M Bordinaro, M Arias

**SILENT AUCTION . . . TODAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1-4pm
PARISH VISITORS OF MARY IMMACULATE**

Funds raised will be used to further the Cause of Servant of God Mary Teresa Tallon, Foundress of the Order and to renovate the convent home where she lived and died. Refreshments and entertainment . . . \$5.00 per person.
Sacred Heart School Gym, 26 Still Rd., Monroe

AARP FOUNDATION FREE TAX AIDE

AARP sponsors 15 free tax preparation sites in Orange County. Location in Chester: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 101 Main St. Date: Tuesdays from now until April 15th 9am - 12Noon For an appointment call 2-1-1 . . . For Information, call Rich 469-7317



LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass. On meeting day, all are welcome to gather with them in the Chapel at 5:30 to pray the Rosary.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a \$250.00 Scholarship for an 8th grade parishioner attending a Catholic High School in Fall 2016. Applications: Parish Office and the Parish website.

SAVE THE DATE: June 5th 9 am - 3 pm "Junk in Your Trunk" St. Columba's version of a community Tag Sale. Rent a parking space for \$10.00 and sell all your "treasures" from the trunk of your car! More info to follow.

Please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 845 783-6107; samv1021@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights meet on the 3rd Monday of the month 7:30pm.

SAINT COLUMBA BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group is for anyone who had experienced the death of a loved one. The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Bishop Vaughan Hall. For information, please call Bob Allen 469-9318; Parish Office 469-2108.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Sunday, March 6th . . . 4pm . . . Sacred Heart School, Monroe
Adults \$20, Seniors (65+) & Youths (11-18) \$15
Children under 10 Free. . . Dinner, Dessert, Live Entertainment
Take – out available. . . Tickets: Tom Flynn 783-6656 . . .
Sponsored by Sacred Heart Holy Name & Monroe K of C

**FREE BUS RIDE TO N.Y. ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
SPONSORED BY FLYNN FUNERAL HOME**

Thurs., March 17 – 1 bus leaves from Flynn Funeral Home 139 Stage Rd, Monroe at 8am – departs NYC at 4pm
RSVP 783-6656 to reserve a seat.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

BUS TRIP: SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE - "SAMSON"

Saturday, April 16 . . . St. Joseph's Rosary Society is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatre in Ronk, PA to see "Samon."
Bus departs St. Joseph's parking lot @ 6:45am; returns 6:15pm
Show starts at 11am. Cost: \$130.00 adults \$71.00 children – includes: show, food, West Point Tours Motorcoach and tip for bus driver. Make check payable: St. Joseph's Rosary Society no later than March 13th. For information, call Rose Bono 469-4524

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The primary role of our volunteer is to provide companionship and or caregiver relief to persons on Hospice and their families. Once the volunteer has graduated the training, they can provide support in the geographic location in which they reside.

Where: Town of Wallkill Clerks Office, 99 Tower Drive #A, Mdn
When: Wednesdays' 10am – 5pm . . . 4/13, 20, 27, 5/4, 11, 18, 25
Contact Director of Volunteer Services, Debra Epstein 845 565-4849 or debrae@hospiceoforange.com