



**NOVEMBER 13, 2016**  
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

**PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS**

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace... AMEN*

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



Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Alex Davis, David J. Wiley, Mark Gonzalez, Cory Seipp, Lauren Lucena, Tyler Correa, Ryan

Sheehan, Alex Kaczor, Rocco Church, Erin Johnson, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Brian Rogers, Michael Polanski, Josh Truman

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY 12**

5pm **Francis Di Domenico**; Di Domenico family

**SUNDAY 13**

9am **Mary Pierron**; Pierron family

10:30 **Mary Leto**; Roseann Crescimanno

Noon **Martin Coyle**; Noreen, Gene Clerkin & family

6pm **Andrew Yacenda**; Paulette & Jim Rudy

**MONDAY 14**

8:15 **Catherine Patterson**; Flynn & Patterson family

**TUESDAY 15**

8:15 **Leo O'Grady**; family

**WEDNESDAY 16**

6pm **Kay Mellon**; Julie & Todd Whitney

**THURSDAY 17**

8:15 **Dec mem of Leva family**; Joe & Lucy DePaulis

**FRIDAY 18**

8:15 **Robert Benedict**; John & Monica Nilsen

**SATURDAY 19**

8:15 **Thomas Dawson**; family

5pm **Michael Reidy & Katherine Kraus**; Richard McCormick

**SUNDAY 20**

9am **Dec mem of Mastrantoni family**; Ines & Aldo Fini

10:30 **Dec mem of Bianchi & Cuneo family**; Rose Mary Cella

Noon **Robert Benedict**; Eileen Poletynski

6pm **Wilma Mae Lee**; Robert & Lillian

**ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES**

All Souls Remembrance Envelopes are in the back of the Church and in with your weekly envelopes. The envelopes with the names of your loved ones will stay on the altar and remembered at Mass for the month of November. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or in the box in the middle aisle.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**KNIGHTS MEMORIAL MASS NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> 12Noon**

St. Columba Council, whose charter was granted March 4, 1984 has scheduled a Mass of Memorial for its past members. St. John's Assembly #769, Goshen, NY will provide members of its Color Guard. A light reception for all participants will be held in Hap Murray Hall after Mass. All members of the Council & their families are asked to attend to support our past Brothers and their families.



**MEETING:** Knights meet on the third Monday of the month - 7:30pm.

**THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS APPROACHING - PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

At this time of year we are reminded of our commitment to take care of those in need. We are grateful for all who generously and consistently contribute throughout the year. Please place your donations in the closet in the vestibule of the Church marked "Food Pantry." One of our parishioners volunteers to take the collected (nonperishable) food each week down to the Chester Community Food Pantry located in the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Chester.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Second collection is for Church & School repairs.

**Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:**

Laurie Patterson, Terry Bradley, Elaine McDermont, Cecilia Layson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Lawrence Schall, Jack Collins, Andrew Milza, Jim Dutra, Edgar Labi, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patrino, Mila Werlitz, 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, 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, Br. John Lawrence, 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 Zanichkowsky, Donna Fagan, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

**Your prayers are requested for those who have died.**

**"IN LOVING MEMORY"**

**MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:

**Leo O'Grady**; req: family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:

**Sarah Simmons**; req: Tom Simmons

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is burning this week in memory of:

**Aileen L. Ferguson**; req: Joe Lally

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE BURNING IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

RED: **Verna Talarico**; req: Talarico family

WHITE: **Kevin Dalton**; req: family

BLESSED SACRAMENT: **Bob & Frank Piliere**; req: family

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## LADIES AUXILIARY

### LADIES AUXILIARY THANKS YOU. . .

Thanks to all of our parishioners who supported our Ladies Auxiliary annual "Harvest Fair." We appreciate your continued support!

### CHRISTMAS BUS TRIP TO NYC

"Christmas in NYC" Bus trip is Weds. Dec. 14. West Point Motor Coach will leave St. Columba parking lot at 9am with a drop-off at Bryant Park--close to the Theater District, Radio City, St. Patrick's Cathedral and more! We'll meet back at Bryant Park at 6:30 for the bus ride back to St. Columba. The cost is \$30. and includes the driver's tip. Make check payable to: St. Columba Church.

### SCHOLARSHIP FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a \$250.00 Scholarship for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioner attending a Catholic High School in Fall 2017. Applications are available in the Parish Office & the Parish website.

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass. All are welcome to gather with them in the Chapel at 5:30 to pray the Rosary. All ladies of our Parish are welcome to join us and discuss our upcoming events.

For more information on all Ladies Auxiliary events, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 783-6107 or [samv1021@gmail.com](mailto:samv1021@gmail.com)

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP. . . 11/27/16



The pageant takes place every year on Christmas Eve to start off the 5:00pm Family Mass. **Sign up for the pageant is 11/27 @ 11:30am in Bishop Vaughan Hall.** Practice is 12/11 & 12/18 @ 11:30 to 12:30; 12/22 @ 4 to 5pm; 12/23 dress rehearsal @ 4 to 5pm

**TWO GRAND SERIES. . .** Week #8. . . 11/06:  
#18 Marion family and #44 Gloria Bilcik

### LOOKING AHEAD TO TRICKY TRAY 2017

Tricky Tray has become Saint Columba's main fundraising event. The next one is on March 24, 2017. Plans are well under way to make this one bigger and better. Letters have already gone out to various corporations who have donated generously in the past. If you work for a company who might donate, a letter can be provided indicating our 501C3 status. Perhaps our parishioners would like to make a monetary donation or donate a gift card. We would appreciate anything you might do. As time goes on we will keep you updated. For questions, please call the office 469-2108; [iona2@frontiernet.net](mailto:iona2@frontiernet.net)

11/19 & 20	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
5pm	T. Simmons	E. Bottorf, G. Guerra
9am	C. Smith	M. Burns, E Hurley
10:30	Students	C Rodriguez, J Cassano
Noon	J Furey	R Tuzio, J Marion

### PREPARE THE WAY. . .

An ADVENT Day of Prayer sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters with Msgr. Joseph Martin

Sat., Dec. 10, 2016, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Mass at 4pm)  
Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd., Monroe  
Donation: \$30.00 (includes hot lunch)  
For information and registration please call 845-492-5076

## SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION. . . DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> FAMILY FAITH GATHERING #2

All are welcome on December 4<sup>th</sup> to help us honor Saint Nicholas. There will be a continental breakfast, crafts for the children and a chance to take photos.

### STORY OF SAINT NICHOLAS FEAST DAY: NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>

The true story of Santa Claus begins with Nicholas, who was born during the third century in the village of Patara. At the time the area was Greek and is now on the southern coast of Turkey. His wealthy parents, who raised him to be a devout Christian, died in an epidemic while Nicholas was young. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering. He dedicated his life to serving God and was made Bishop of Myra while still a young man. Bishop Nicholas became



known throughout the land for his generosity to those in need, his love for children, and his concern for sailors and ships.

Under the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who ruthlessly persecuted Christians, Bishop Nicholas suffered for his faith, was exiled and imprisoned. The prisons were so full of bishops, priests, and deacons, there was no room for the real criminals—murderers, thieves and robbers. After his release, Nicholas attended the Council of Nicaea in AD 325. He died December 6, AD 343 in Myra and was buried in his Cathedral Church, where a unique relic, called manna, formed in his grave. This liquid substance, said to have healing powers, fostered the growth of devotion to Nicholas. The anniversary of his death became a day of celebration, St. Nicholas Day, December 6th (December 19 on the Julian Calendar).

Through the centuries many stories and legends have been told of St. Nicholas' life and deeds. These accounts help us understand his extraordinary character and why he is so beloved and revered as protector and helper of those in need.

### "FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA" NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL – OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES FULL DAY CLASSES M-W-F 9am-2:30pm

This faith based program is for 3 & 4 year old children. Classes will have a certified teacher and an aide. Contact: Susan Munks, Coord. of Rel. Ed. 845 469-9503; [stcolumbareligion@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbareligion@gmail.com)

### SAINT COLUMBA TEEN CLUB

All High School students are welcome to plan activities with the Teen Club. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Mrs. Liz Vargas, Teen Club advisor @ [elvargas320@gmail.com](mailto:elvargas320@gmail.com).

### THE WARWICK VALLEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4952 THANKSGIVING DINNER. . . A GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY

THANKSGIVING DAY – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2016  
12 NOON TO 3:00PM (CONTINUOUS SEATING)

WHERE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL  
75 NORTH MAIN ST. FLORIDA, N.Y. [845] 651-4952

COST: FREE [DONATIONS ACCEPTED BUT NOT REQUIRED]  
TURKEY and HAM - ALL the TRIMMINGS - COFFEE - TEA  
SOFT DRINKS - THANKSGIVING CAKE

For more information call Mat at [845] 986-9826 or email to:  
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