

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 26

5pm **Walter & Josephine Szulwach**; daughter, Kathleen

SUNDAY 27

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

10:30 **John Mutino**; Mutino family

Noon **James Briscese**; wife, Ann

6pm **Miriam & William Schneeberger**; family

MONDAY 28

8:15 **William McGreevy**; Bob & Vivian Allen

TUESDAY 29

8:15 **Patrick Michielli**; Marie & Jim Dutra

WEDNESDAY 30

6pm **Eleanor Coffey**; family

THURSDAY 1

8:15 **William McGreevy**; Gina Robinson & family

FRIDAY 2

8:15 **Frank Di Salvo**; Sue Anne Vogelsberg

SATURDAY 3

8:15 **Michael Casey**; Domino Group

5pm **Lillian Murray**; family

SUNDAY 4

9am **Dec mem of Scandurra & Schrool family**;
Maurice & Connie Scandurra

10:30 **Marie Gargiulo**; Rich & Mary Collins

Noon **Margaret Rayeur**; family

6pm **Alice L. Klecka**; Denise, Grey & Colin

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Mary Bessinger, 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.

**THANKSGIVING POTLUCK SUPPER & FOOD DRIVE
THANK YOU**

It was very clear last week that we have great cooks in Saint Columba parish. Thank you to all who came to this annual event. Thank you also to a special group of Confirmation students who helped out. They did a great job.

**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

"IN LOVING MEMORY" - MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:
Angelina & Joseph Fariello; req: Jim & Terry Miner & family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:
Kevin Joseph Simmons; req: Tom Simmons

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is burning this week in memory of:
Jean Bartkowski; req: family

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

RED: **Dec mem of Herry & Donovan family**; req: family

WHITE: **Helen Morgan**; req: Patricia Morgan

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

CHRISTMAS HOLY MASS & CONFESSION

Confession

Saturday, December 17 . . . 3:30 – 4:30pm

Monday, December 19 . . . 4:00 – 8:00pm

(In every Church in the Archdiocese of NY)

Wed., December 21 after 6:00pm Mass

Thursday, December 22 after 8:15am Mass

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24 - 5:00pm; 8:00pm

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25 - 9:00am; 12Noon

*** No evening Mass on Christmas Day

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, December 31, 2016 – 5:00pm

Sunday, January 1, 2017 - 9:00am; 10:30am; 12Noon

*** No evening Mass on January 1st



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COAT DRIVE

We are collecting "gently used" coats (adults & children) from now until December 12th. Donation boxes are set up in the parish office and the school. They will be delivered to Catholic Charities for distribution.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The pageant takes place every year on Christmas Eve to start off the 5:00pm Family Mass. Practice for all who signed up for the pageant is 12/11 & 12/18 @ 11:30 to 12:30; 12/22 @ 4 to 5pm; 12/23 dress rehearsal @ 4 to 5pm

"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

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.

MOVIE NIGHT. . . DECEMBER 16th @ 6pm

Showing Christmas classic movies: *Little Drummer Boy*, *Timothy's Gift*, *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*

LADIES AUXILIARY

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 2017. Applications are available in the Parish Office & the Parish website.

MEETING: The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd 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

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. If you have any questions, please call the parish office 469-2108 or email iona2@frontiernet.net

WARWICK VALLEY CHORALE

Holiday Concerts 2016

Fri., Dec. 2nd 7:00pm Grace Episcopal Church
58 North St., Middletown, NY 10940

Fri., Dec. 9th 7:00pm Goshen United Methodist Church
115 Main St., Goshen, NY 10924

Sun., Dec. 13th 4:00pm St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church
75 Sanfordville Rd., Warwick, NY 10990

GIVING TREE . . . RETURN DATE: DECEMBER 11th

The "Giving Tree" has gift tags from various organizations in our community. The color identifies the organization. Please leave the tag intact and tape it securely to the gift & return by Sunday, December 11th to ensure distribution in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION - NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 4th FAMILY FAITH GATHERING #2

All are welcome on December 4th 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 6th

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.

12/3 & 4

5pm
9am
10:30
Noon

LECTOR

A. Marrero
J. Peters
D. David-Gil
T. Simmons

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

E. Bottorf, G. Guerra
B. Mutino, M. Burns
C. Rodriguez, S. Munks
C. Calderin, R. Tuzio

ADVENT MISSION. . . ST. JOSEPH'S, FLORIDA FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

Monday, Dec. 5th 7pm Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation
Tuesday, Dec. 6th 7pm Eucharistic Healing Procession
Saint Joseph's Church 14 Glenmere Ave.

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