

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 31

5pm **Mary McCormick & Ruth Prior**; Richard McCormick

SUNDAY 1 **Solemnity of Mary**

9am **Tommasina & Iolanda Mastrantoni**; Ines & Aldo Fini

10:30 **Judith Neuffer**; Neuffer family

Noon **Patrick & Anne Noone**; Rich, Mary & family

MONDAY 2

8:15 **Mary E. Sullivan**; family

TUESDAY 3

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

WEDNESDAY 4

6pm **William McGreevey**; Janice Marion & family

THURSDAY 5

8:15 **James Patrick Quinn**; Sean, Susan & Beth Michel

FRIDAY 6

8:15 **Thomas Phillips**; Janice Marion

SATURDAY 7

8:15 **Eva Scurti**; Scurti family

5pm **Mary E. & James P. Sullivan**; family

SUNDAY 8

9am **Dec. mem. Of Burns & Zanichkowsky family**;  
Robert & Martha Burns

10:30 **Elizabeth Sinclair**; Sullivan family

Noon **Michael Engelson**; Rich & Mary Collins

6pm **Louise C. Myruski**; Degan family

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

Carmen Almirol, Ricardo Santos, John "Skip" Malone, Danny Mulvey, 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.**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
January 1, 2017**



**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, Michael Polanski, Josh Truman

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Second collection is for the holy day  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

**MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**"FOR YOUR INTENTION"**

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week for the:  
**Special intention of Edith Palmer**; req: Palmer family

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

**RED: Dominick Savaglio**; req: Gloria Bilcik

**WHITE: Deceased members of the Hosford & Kitson family**

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

**TWO GRAND SERIES. . . WEEK 15. . . 12/25:**

#41 Stephanie Milian and #36 Joann Maraglino

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2017

## COAT DRIVE...EXTENDED

We are collecting "gently used" coats (adults & children). Donation boxes are set up in the parish office and the school. They will be delivered to Catholic Charities.

**JANUARY 18, 2016 . . . 4 to 9pm**

## FUNDRAISING NIGHT . . . AT THE CHESTER DINER

Our restaurant fundraisers have been so well received by our parish. It's a fun thing to do with family & friends & it helps St. Columba as well.

Please support our fundraiser by presenting a coupon at the Chester Diner and 10% of your total food purchase is donated to our parish.



## COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

Cookbooks are still available. For a \$20.00 donation you receive a "Collection of Favorite Recipes from the Parishioners of Saint Columba." Cookbooks are available after Mass and in the Parish Office.

## "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)

## LADIES AUXILIARY

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

## SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS

### A FUNDRAISER THAT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING!!!!

When you purchase a Shoprite gift card from Saint Columba, the Church automatically receives a 5% donation. Use your gift card as cash in Shoprite for your weekly shopping. Gift Cards are in the parish office.

## CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to 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 Chester Presbyterian Church.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO TRICKY TRAY - MARCH 24, 2017

Tricky Tray has become Saint Columba's main fundraising event. Plans are well under way to make this one bigger and better. Perhaps our parishioners would like to make a monetary donation or donate a gift card. If you work for a company who might donate, a letter can be provided indicating our 501C3 status. We would appreciate anything you might do. For information, please call the parish office 469-2108 or email [iona2@frontiernet.net](mailto:iona2@frontiernet.net)

## PRIZE CALENDAR - WINNER FOR DECEMBER

Congratulations to **Elly Kosowicz**, the winner of the \$100. Visa Gift Card in the final drawing of our 2016 Prize Calendar.

These are our other lucky winners throughout the year:

- Michelle Masucci . . . Samsung Galaxy Tablet
- Corinne LaTour . . . \$50. Chili's gift card
- Marion Hornicek . . . iphone 6s 16 GB
- Lauren Sharp . . . \$50 Shoprite gift card
- Jennifer Whitney . . . \$50. Target gift card
- Bill Newell . . . Beats Solo 2 Headphones
- Alice Ruiz . . . \$50. Best Buy gift card
- Valerie Palmer . . . \$50. Gas card
- Connie Caso . . . \$50 American Express Gift card
- Vivian Allen. . . \$50 Shoprite gift card
- Hubert Rozario . . . American Girl Doll

## BASKETBALL FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST

**Friday, January 13 . . . 6pm - 8:30pm**

Chester Elementary School, Herbert Drive

Open to Girls & Boys . . . Ages 9 - 14 (age as of January 1, 2017)

1 Winner from each category will advance to District competition.

Sponsored by Town of Chester Parks & Recreation Administered by St. Columba Council Knights of Columbus.

For information, please call Bob Moran 469-2875



1/07 & 08	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
5 pm	B. Conrad	D. Conrad, E. Bottorf
9am	M. Burns	J. Marion, E. Hurley
10:30 am	D. David-Gil	L. Vargas, C. Rodriguez
Noon	B. Heins	B. Mutino, R. Tuzio

## INTERESTED IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

Upcoming TOURING TUESDAY open house dates are:  
**January 10, January 31, February 14, March 14, April 4,**  
from 9-11 am or by appointment

<b>Most Precious Blood</b>	Walden
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	Middletown
<b>Sacred Heart Newburgh</b>	Newburgh
<b>Sacred Heart Monroe</b>	Monroe
<b>St. John</b>	Goshen
<b>St. Stephen/St. Edward</b>	Warwick

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- Online, via [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org)
- Over the phone, by calling our bilingual number at 646-794-2885
- In person, at any of these participating schools.