

February 26, 2017. . .Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 25

5pm **Joseph Crowley**; Gene & Noreen Clerkin & family

SUNDAY 26

9am **John Neary**; Grasso family

10:30 **Paula Patti**; family

Noon **William McGreevy**; John & Rita Kennedy

6pm **Florence Di Maggio**; Dorothy & Dan Dreyer

MONDAY 27

8:15 **Sarah Simmons**; Tom Simmons

TUESDAY 28

8:15 **Phillis Danucci**; John, Mike, Rich

WEDNESDAY 1 **Ash Wednesday**

8:15 **Daniel Anguti**; Jjie & Todd Whitney

6pm **Christopher Furey**; Sue & George McCartney

THURSDAY 2

8:15 **Ian Gralton**; Peter's family

FRIDAY 3

8:15 **Ray Myruski**; Joe & Eileen Poletynski

SATURDAY 4

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

5pm **Fran Allen**; Mom & Dad

SUNDAY 5

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

10:30 **Marie Garziona**

Noon **William McGreevy**; Mr & Mrs Kenneth Harrington

6pm **Michael O'Connell**; John & Monica Nilsen



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

Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Anthony Ruiz, Draven Mena, 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

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Thomas PlaHovinsak, Carmen Almirol, Ricardo Santos, Danny Mulvey, Mary Bessinger, Laurie Patterson, Terry Bradley, Cecilia Layson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Lawrence Schall, Jack Collins, Andrew Milza, Edgar Labi, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, 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, 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, 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.

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK



ASH WEDNESDAY. . . MARCH 1ST

ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED:

HOLY MASS: 8:15am; 6pm

PRAYER SERVICE: 12Noon; 4pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT 7pm . . . STARTS MARCH 3rd

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

"SOUP & STATIONS"

The Ladies Auxiliary invites our parishioners to nourish both their soul and body with a bowl of homemade soup, on Friday, March 10th in Bishop Vaughn Hall from 5:30 PM-6:30 PM, before attending Lenten Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM. RSVP would be appreciated--Sue Anne: 783-6107 or samv1021@gmail.com

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

**MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS
"IN LOVING MEMORY"**

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory of **Jack Collins**; req: Shirley & Lester Pleeter and Mary Ierardi

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

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

RED: Fran Allen; req: Mom & Dad

WHITE: Rudy Bilcik; req: wife, Gloria & family

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family

TWO GRAND SERIES. . . WEEK 3. . . 02/19/17:

#189 Donna Schmitter and #39 Ralph Mollo

COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

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.

LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

3/1 Ash Wednesday

8:15am	B. Mutino	M. Luciana, J. Marion
6pm	B. Heins	C. Calderin, E. Bottorf

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5 pm	T. Simmons	R. Tuzio, M. Luciana
9am	E. Vogelsberg	S. Vogelsberg, M. Burns
10:30 am	C. Smith	M. Arias, S. Munks
Noon	B. Mutino	G. Butts, J. Marion

Tricky Tray . . . March

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NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR. . . TRICKY TRAY WILL BE HELD IN CHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (2 Herbert Drive)

Doors open 6:30pm . . . Calling starts 7:30pm

Big ticket items (valued over \$100.) to include:

Fitbit . . . Keurig . . . Lottery ticket basket (\$150. value)

Dooney & Bourke Pebble Leather Hobo Handbag (\$228. value)

. . . . and more

PRESALE RESERVATIONS

PRESALE RESERVATIONS MAKES IT EASY & SAVES MONEY!!!!

PRESALE: \$35. (\$40 Value) will include: 6 sheets – 20 tickets per sheet (\$25); Big ticket items (\$10 one arm's length of tickets); 50/50 raffle; 6 tickets (\$5) and Door prize

DAY OF THE EVENT: \$5 1 sheet or \$20 5 sheets – 20 tickets per sheet, Big ticket items: \$10 1 arm's length of tickets

\$20 for 3 arm's lengths of tickets; 50/50 tickets: \$1/1; \$5/6; Door prize

Please submit donations by March 3rd to give us time for preparation.

For information: parish office 469-2108; iona2@frontiernet.net



Bernard of St. Joseph's. There is no cost to attend, bring a friend or two, or your family. For more information please call: Rose Bono 469-4524 or Cheryl Sanza 651-7746.

TEEN CLUB BOWLING WITH FATHER JOHN!!!!

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 2016. Applications are available in the Parish Office and can also be downloaded from 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. For information on any Ladies Auxiliary event, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 783-6107 or samv1021@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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To enroll: Online @ parish pay.com or Phone (866) 727-4741

When you enroll in the **PARISHPAY** Program, your contribution is collected from your checking, savings or credit card account and forwarded electronically to our parish. Log on to www.parishpay.com or call 1-866-727-4741 ext 1. The Second Collection is in the "special offering" category

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

LENTEN SOUP AND SCRIPTURE -

On Monday, March 27th at 6:30pm the Columbiettes, an Auxiliary of the Warwick Valley Knights of Columbus, are hosting a Lenten Soup and Scripture social gathering at St. Josephs Parish Hall, 14 Glenmere Ave., Florida NY.

Soup and refreshments will be served. Scripture will be led by Fr.

NURSERY / PRE-SCHOOL . . . 3 & 4 year old

"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA"

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

CHESTER KIWANIS FISH FRY - March 3rd . . . 4 to 7 p.m.

Adults \$15.00; Seniors & Children under 12 - \$12.00

For tickets call 845-469-2534

Chester Academy, 64 Hambletonian Ave., Chester

54th ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

March 5th . . . 4-7pm. . . dinner served 4:30. . . one seating

Sacred Heart School Gym, 26 Still Rd, Monroe

\$20 adults; \$15. Seniors (65+) & Youths (age 11-18) (under 10 free)

Includes: dinner, dessert, beverage, and Live Entertainment

Takeout available...please call Tommy Flynn 783-6656

Sponsored by Sacred Heart Men's Holy Name Society

& Monroe Knights of Columbus Council 2079

A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH JESUS . . . MARCH 13-15 . . . 7pm

St. Joseph's Church, 14 Glenmere Ave., Florida . . . 845 651-7792

Topics: 3/13 "Opening your Heart to Jesus"

3/14 "Journey with Jesus" Sacrament of Reconciliation available

3/15 "Living Bread" Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

FREE TAX PREPARATION - provided by AARP trained volunteers

Available to anyone, any age, no restrictions

Where: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 101 Main St., Chester

How: Appointment only...call 211

Note: There are 15 location in Orange County that provide this service. Please share the news with family & friends. They may also benefit from this free service. For questions, please call 469-7317.

CAMP VERITAS - www.campveritas.com

Camp Veritas is a 1 week play & pray sleep away summer camp for teens 7th-12th grade. Dates: July 16-22 Mount Saint Mary College; July 23-29 Summit Lake Camp, Emmitsburg, Md; Aug 13-19 Camp Lakota, Wurtsboro, NY. Price/per week: \$450 per camper. Early rates (pay by April 1st) \$400. Volunteers (+18) are needed & free!