



FRIDAY DURING LENT . . . 7pm

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION with DEACON RORY

APRIL 3, 4, 5 . . . 6pm

In July, Deacon Rory from the Diocese of Miao spoke on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith. We received so much positive feedback from all of you that we asked him to come back to St Columba. He will conduct our Lenten Mission this year. He will preach at the weekend Masses on April 1 & 2 and he will conduct the mission on April 3, 4, 5 each night at 6pm. Please join Deacon Rory as he helps us encounter Christ on our Lenten Journey.



LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th

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

"SOUP & STATIONS" . . . FRIDAY, MARCH 10th

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 7pm. RSVP would be appreciated-- Sue Anne: 783-6107 or samv1021@gmail.com

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 4

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

MONDAY 6

8:15 **James F. Dutra Jr.**; Patty & Jim More

TUESDAY 7

8:15 **Gerald Sullivan**; Peter's family

WEDNESDAY 8

6pm **Alyssa Barberi**; family

THURSDAY 9

8:15 **Rigoberto Rodriguez**; Kevin O'Reilly & family

FRIDAY 10

8:15 **John Zangrillo**; Zangrillo family

SATURDAY 11

8:15 **Christopher Furey**; Sue & George McCartney

5pm **Susan Heany**; Patricia Morgan

SUNDAY 12

9am **Leo O'Grady & Tom Fleming**; Richard McCormick

10:30 **John & Julia Scifo**; family

Noon **Richard Maas**; Rich & Mary Collins

6pm **Special Intention**

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Evelyn Brady, 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.

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

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory of:
Anne Noone; req: Gloria Bilcik

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory of:
Robert Verneau; req: Luciana family

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

RED: **Fran Allen**; req: Mom & Dad

WHITE: **James F. Dutra Sr.** req: Rosemary & Jeanmarie Tuzio

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

**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.

# Tricky Tray ... March 24

**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 length of tickets); 50/50 raffle; 6 tickets

(\$5) and Door prize

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Day of the event

\$5 one sheet – 20 tickets per sheet

\$20 5 sheets – 20 tickets per sheet

Big ticket items: \$10 one arm length of tickets

\$20 for 3 arm length of tickets; 50/50 raffle; \$1 for 1 ticket; \$5 for 6

tickets; Door prize

Please submit donations by March 3<sup>rd</sup> to give us time for preparation.

For information: parish office 469-2108; [iona2@frontiernet.net](mailto:iona2@frontiernet.net)

## **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



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

## **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 2016.

Applications are available in the Parish Office and can also be downloaded from the Parish website.

## **PARISHPAY.COM**

### **SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS**

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](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 ext 1. The Second Collection is in the "special offering" category

**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 valuable service. Please share the news with family and friends. You may know someone who would benefit from this free service. For questions, please call 845 469-7317

## **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](mailto:stcolumbareligion@gmail.com)

## **TWO GRAND SERIES. . . WEEK 4. . . 02/26/17:**

#82 Ed Fallon and #132 John Murray

| <b>3/11 &amp; 12</b> | <b>LECTOR</b> | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 5 pm                 | A. Marrero    | B. Mutino, R. Tuzio          |
| 9am                  | J. Peters     | M. Burns, C. Smith           |
| 10:30 am             | Student       | L. Vargas, C. Rodriguez      |
| Noon                 | C. Calderin   | G. Butts, E. Bottorf         |

## **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.

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## **50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

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

## **INTERESTED IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION?**

Upcoming **TOURING TUESDAY** open house dates are:

**March 14, April 4, from 9-11 am or by appointment**

**Most Precious Blood** Walden

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel** Middletown

**Sacred Heart Newburgh** Newburgh

**Sacred Heart Monroe** Monroe

**St. John** Goshen

**St. Stephen/St. Edward** Warwick

**NEW students and ALL rising Kindergarteners may Apply to our Regional Catholic Elementary Schools and learn about Financial Assistance:** [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org) or 646-794-2885

## **LENTEN SOUP AND SCRIPTURE - Monday, March 27... 6:30pm**

St. Josephs Parish Hall, 14 Glenmere Ave., Florida NY.

Soup and refreshments will be served. Scripture will be led by Fr. Bernard of St. Joseph's. There is no cost to attend, all are welcome. Hosted: Columbiettes, an Auxiliary of the Warwick Valley Knights of Columbus. For more information, please call: Rose Bono 469-4524 or Cheryl Sanza 651-7746.

## **HOSPICE – VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

The role of our volunteer is to provide companionship and or caregiver relief to persons on Hospice & their family. Volunteers also can offer office support in Newburgh or Middletown.

When: Wednesdays, 10am – 5pm. . . 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31  
Contact: Debra Epstein 845 565-4849; [ebrae@hospiceoforange.com](mailto:ebrae@hospiceoforange.com)