

April 2, 2017. . . Fifth Sunday of Lent



Stations of the Cross. . . Friday, 7pm

CONFESSION

MONDAY, APRIL 10th from 3 – 9pm

IN EVERY PARISH IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Holy Mass Intentions

SATURDAY 1

5pm **John Traina**; Jo Anne Traina

SUNDAY 2

9am **Joan Percuoco**; family

10:30 **Rose Marie Tumm**; Canonico family

Noon **Serge Dimitriev**; Ginny & Donna Privitar

6pm **Jack Collins**; John & Betty Jo Bono

MONDAY 3

8:15 **Daniel W. Stoddard**; Norma, Ed & family

TUESDAY 4

8:15 **Christopher Furey**; Kless family

WEDNESDAY 5

6pm **Christopher Furey**; Rose Mary & Don Geer

THURSDAY 6

8:15 **Daniel Anguti**; Joe & Jerry Furey

FRIDAY 7

8:15 **Betty Kreher**; Mike Darrer

SATURDAY 8

8:15 **James Baldisseroto**; Rose Marie Frustaci

5pm **Dec. mem. of Bailey family**; Bailey family

SUNDAY 9 PALM SUNDAY

9am **Denise Garolis**; family

10:30 **Christopher Furey**; St. Columba 6th grade class 2015/16

Noon **Pearl & Buddy Collins**; Rich & Mary Collins

6pm **Thomas McNamara**; Degan family

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Thomas PlaHovinsak, Carmen Almirol, Danny Mulvey, Mary Bessinger, Laurie Patterson, Terry Bradley, Cecilia Layson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Lawrence Schall, 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, Jon 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.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION with DEACON RORY

APRIL 3, 4, 5 - 6pm . . . Topics to include:

- "All are Welcome"
- "Challenges of being a Catholic in the modern world"
- "What we can do here at St Columba to meet these challenges"

Mission concludes on Wednesday with Holy Mass at 6pm and a talk after Mass.

HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 10th -Confession 3pm to 9pm

Wednesday, April 12th -Confession after 6:00pm Mass

Holy Thursday, April 13th

Confession after 8:15am Mass

8:00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 14th - NO HOLY MASS TODAY
Passion and Death of the Lord with Holy Communion 3:00pm
followed by Confession
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 15th

NO MORNING HOLY MASS TODAY

Confession 4:00 – 5:00pm

Easter Vigil Holy Mass, April 15th
8:00pm

Easter Sunday Holy Mass, April 16th
9:00am – 10:30am – 12:00Noon**

**Please note: No 6:00pm evening Mass

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.



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

Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Rocco Church, Tyler Correa, Alex Davis, Mark Gonzalez, Erin Johnson, Alex Kaczor, Kayla Marion Katt, Lauren Lucena, Draven Mena, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Anthony Ruiz, Cory Seipp, Ryan Sheehan, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory of
Joseph DeStafeno; req: family

MONTH OF APRIL

RED SANCTUARY LIGHT IS BURNING FOR:

The Special Intention of Valerie Moore
IN LOVING MEMORY:

WHITE: **Margaret & Eugene Rayeur**; req: family

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

4/8 & 9 Palm Sunday LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

5 pm	B. Conrad, T. Simmons	D. Conrad, M. Luciana
9am	M. Grasso, J. Peters	G. Butts, E. Hurley
10:30	D. David-Gil, B. Mutino	J. Cassano, S. Munks
Noon	J. Romito, B. Heins	E. Bottorf R. Tuzio

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHARITY FOOD DRIVE . . . 40 CANS FOR LENT

St. Columba Knights of Columbus is having a food drive inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert. The idea is a simple, straightforward, one-can-per-day donation of nonperishable foods running up to Easter. We will have receptacles in the vestibule or outside the church entrance on Sunday. Please help us in this charitable cause. Perhaps you can make it your Lenten sacrifice to help with the needs of your fellow residents in the Chester area.

LOOKING AHEAD: "NIGHT AT THE RACES" . . . APRIL 22nd



Once again the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their charity fundraiser "Night at the Races." For information: Ron Nelson racenight@optimum.net; 914-850-2486

BLOOD DRIVE - MAY 20th

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

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

PARISHPAY.COM

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS

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.

TWO GRAND SERIES. . . WEEK 8 . . . 03/26/17:

#87 Dennehy children
#36 JoAnn Maraglino

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.

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

HOLY HOUR . . . APRIL 21st . . . 7-9pm

St. Thomas-St. Joseph parish in Cornwall NY.

Orange County youth from PTAF (Pallatine Teenage Federation) are hosting a special Holy Hour. Youth and adults from throughout the Archdiocese are invited to attend. The group "No Boundaries" will be leading in prayer, reflection and quiet time. After Holy Hour we will have some social time and refreshments. It is a great way to get the youth to meet other faith filled young people.

LADIES AUXILIARY . . . LOOKING AHEAD

FUNDRAISING NIGHT at CLAYTON DELANEY'S

Wed., April 19th . . . 4 - 9pm, 44 Main Street, Chester
When you present our coupon, Clayton Delaney's will donate 10% of your total food purchases to our parish fundraiser.

"SPRING COLLECTION" FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30

Items requested: Toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo and deodorant

"BABY SHOWER" FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES . . . MAY 10th

The Ladies Auxiliary is having a "Baby Shower" at our May 10th meeting. We're inviting all the ladies of our Parish to join us and bring an unwrapped baby item--diapers and wipes are always in demand. Ali Curtis from Catholic Charities will be speaking about maternal-child services.

As usual, the Ladies will meet at 5:30 PM in the side chapel to pray the Rosary before the 6:00 PM Mass and then meet in Bishop Vaughn Hall for our meeting.

JUNK IN YOUR TRUNK, JUNE 10th 9am to 2pm "Rain or Shine"

On behalf of St. Columba's Ladies Auxiliary, I would like to invite you to participate in our 2017 Junk in Your Trunk Sale - our version of a community garage sale.

The following provides the details to register and participate:

Rent a parking space and sell your treasures out of your trunk

Need a table for the back of your vehicle or a chair? We will have a limited number available

To participate: rental costs are: Parking space - \$10; Table - \$5; Chair - \$2; All vehicles must be in place no later than 8:30 am;

All unsold items must be taken home by the seller

The Ladies Auxiliary will be conducting a 50/50 raffle

Please mail your completed registration form & check - payable to St. Columba Church by June 1st to: Sue Anne Vogelsberg, 242 Prospect Rd, Monroe, NY 10950

BUS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA . . . JULY 13th

Washington, NJ; Website: <https://wafusa.org/>

9am - depart St. Columba parking lot - 4:00 pm - depart Shrine

Price: \$25, includes tip for driver; Check payable to St. Columba Church (Payment due no later than June 13th)

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

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

CAMP VERITAS - www.campveritas.com

Camp Veritas is a one week play & pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th. Camp is offered in 3 locations: July 16-22 Mount Saint Mary College; July 23-29 Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, Md; Aug 13-19 Camp Lakota Wurtsboro, NY. Price for each week is \$450 per camper. Early bird rates (pay by April 1st) \$400. Volunteers (over 18) are needed and free!