

JANUARY 27, 2019
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 26

5pm **Gloria Bilcik**; Herrity family

SUNDAY 27

9am **Gertrude Bonnici**; St. Columba Choir

10:30 **Catherine Bernabo**; Williams family

Noon **Knights of Columbus Blue Mass**

MONDAY 28

8:15 **Edith Palmer**; Claude & Mary Ann Brischoux

TUESDAY 29

8:15 **Gertrude Bonnici**; Allan & Judy Barry

WEDNESDAY 30

6pm **Edward Steffens**; Sr. Anna Roche

THURSDAY 31

8:15 **Robert Verneau**; Verneau family

FRIDAY 1

8:15 **Louis Zani Jr.**; Carbonara family

SATURDAY 2

8:15 **Richard Curtis Stevens**; Robert & Andrea Eckerson

5pm **Christopher Furey**; Mom & Dad

SUNDAY 3

9am **Gertrude Bonnici**; Loretta & Albert Fini

10:30 **Catherine O'Leary**; Jeanne M. Pungello

Noon **Gertrude Bonnici**; Calderin family

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS
"IN LOVING MEMORY"

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory of
Rev. John F. Quinn; req: Patricia Morgan

HOST & WINE and **BLUE VIGIL LIGHT** in the Chapel are
dedicated this week in loving memory of:
Margaret Rayeur; req: granddaughter, Jeannie

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

RED: **Ines Cella**; req: Marie & Joe Maglio

WHITE: **Robert Verneau**; req: family

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



SNOW – ICE – WIND!!!
WHAT A WEEKEND!!!

We hope that you were all safe last weekend. The weather hit us all very hard. Please remember that it hit our collection very hard as well. We ask you to do whatever you can. Your parish will thank you.

REGISTRATION
FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER
@ ST COLUMBA

Nursery/Pre-School
Offering AM & PM Classes

SPACE IS LIMITED

Registration is ongoing for the 2019-2020 school year. This faith-based program is for 3 & 4 year-old children. Classes will have a certified teacher and an aide. For information contact: Susan Munks, Religious Education Coordinator; 845 469-9503;
stcolumbareligion@gmail.com



SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church and School repairs.

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

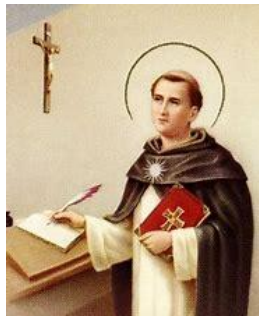
Theresa Casaccio, Linda Koch, Nicolas Moquete, Donna Krueger, Kim Giglio, Christianna Scrobe, Maritza Montes, John Mattera, Ralph Schiano, Margaret Relihan, Jeanne Yost, Sam Gould, Tara Boljonis, Makeda Norman, Benjamin Howard, Sue Orts, Kyle Petrocelli, Connie Yacenda, Carmen Almirol, Cecilia Layson, Laurie Patterson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Andrew Milza, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Patrick Finley, Dylan Witmer, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, 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, Susan Zikoyanis, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Alan Wilson, Br. John Lawrence, Kim Salotti, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt



Your prayers are requested for those who have died.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
FEAST DAY: JANUARY 28th

Saint Thomas Aquinas was an Italian, Dominican friar, Catholic priest, and Doctor of the Church. He was an immensely influential philosopher, theologian, and jurist in the tradition of scholasticism, within which he is also known as the *Doctor Angelicus* and the *Doctor Communis*. The name *Aquinas* identifies his ancestral origins in the county of Aquino in present-day Lazio, Italy.



His influence on Western thought is considerable, and much of modern philosophy developed or opposed his ideas, particularly in the areas of ethics, natural law, metaphysics, and political theory. Unlike many currents in the Church of the time, Thomas embraced several ideas put forward by Aristotle—whom he called "the Philosopher"—and attempted to synthesize Aristotelian philosophy with the principles of Christianity. Thomas is distinguished for his eucharistic hymns, which form a part of the Church's liturgy.

The Church honors Thomas Aquinas as a saint and regards him as the model teacher for those studying for the priesthood, and indeed the highest expression of both natural reason and speculative theology. In modern times, under papal directives, the study of his works was long used as a core of the required program of study for those seeking ordination as priests or deacons, as well as for those in religious formation and for other students of the sacred disciplines.

Thomas Aquinas is considered one of the Church's greatest theologians and philosophers.

SAINT COLUMBA LADIES AUXILIARY

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 please contact: janicemarion@outlook.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting: The Knights meet on the third Thursday of the month - 7:30pm

LECTORS 2/2 & 2/3	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Please check your schedules
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FREE TAX PREPERATION

Prepared by certified Volunteers Available to anyone, any age, no restrictions
Tuesdays 9am to 12:30pm 2/5 to 4/9
Chester Public Library (Lower Level)
1784 Kings Highway Chester
Appointment Only: Call 211 or 1-800-899-1479
For questions please call Rich 845-469-7317

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



Rocco Church, Tyler Correa, Alex Davis, Mark Gonzalez, Michael Grasso, Erin Johnson, Alex Kaczor, Kayla Marion Katt, Mark Lawlor, Lauren Lucena, Matthew Mackay, Draven Mena, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Anthony Ruiz, Cory Seipp, Ryan Sheehan, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley
SAINT MICHAEL, PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT . . . AT THE CHESTER DINER
FEBRUARY 5th . . . 3 to 8pm

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.

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TWO GRAND SERIES . . . 01/20/19 #24 Conrad family and #32 Herry/Morgan
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YOUTH CHOIR

Ages 10 and above – Senior Youth Choir – sing all year
Ages 9 & younger – Junior Youth Choir

KIWANIS CLUB ANNUAL - FISH & CHIPS DINNER

March 8, 2019 - Serving from 4 to 7:00 P M
Chester Academy, 64 Hambletonian Ave. Chester, N Y 10918
Advanced Sale - contact any Chester Kiwanis member, or call (845) 469-9404, or email KiwanisClubofChester@Yahoo.com
Eat in or take out available
\$ 16.00 Adults; \$ 13.00 Senior (65+); children 12 & under

ROAD TO EMMAUS - WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24

WOMEN'S RETREAT . . . February 9-10
Pallotti Center, 23 Resident Rd., Monroe, NY
Retreat fee; \$75. Meals included
Sr. Deanna Sabetta, CND Retreat Director
Information: Gayle Murphy 917-538-6742; 845-492-5066
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