

February 23, 2020 . . . Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASH
WEDNESDAY



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dust You shall return.

ASH WEDNESDAY . . . FEBRUARY 26

HOLY MASS: 8:15am; 6pm

PRAYER SERVICE: 12Noon; 4pm

Ash Wednesday is a holy day of prayer, fasting and repentance. It falls on the first day of Lent and ends on Easter Sunday. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the placing of ashes on the foreheads of

participants to the words "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Because it is the first day of Lent, many often begin marking a Lenten calendar, praying a Lenten daily devotional, and performing some sacrifice, perhaps a luxury that they will not partake in until Easter Sunday arrives.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, during Lent . . . 7:00pm . . . begins February 28th

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 22

5pm **Josephine & Walter Szulwach**; daughter, Kathleen

SUNDAY 23

9am **Mario & Matilda Missilli**; Barbagallo family

10:30 **James Briscese**; wife, Ann

Noon **Mary Flynn**; Rich & Mary Collins

MONDAY 24

8:15 **Joan Cleary**; Tom Simmons

TUESDAY 25

8:15 **Fran Allen**; Mom & Dad

ASH WEDNESDAY 26

8:15 **In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph**; Luisa Tejada

6pm **Nancy Palmer**; R. Tuzio

THURSDAY 27

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

FRIDAY 28

8:15 **James Bonomi Jr.**; Gerry & Aldo Guerra

SATURDAY 29

8:15 **Betty O'Mara**; Rose Frustaci

5pm **Paula Patti**; family

SUNDAY 01

9am **Joseph Salthouse**; Kevin & Nathalie Van Demark

10:30 **Donald Boyce**; Virginia Battiato

Noon **James Bonomi Jr.**; Doris & Bob Donnelly

FAT TUESDAY / MARDI GRAS

February 25th . . . 6:30pm . . . BVH

Celebration on the day before Ash Wednesday

We are providing pizza!!!!!!!

Please bring your favorite dessert to share!!!!!!!

The celebration of Mardi Gras came to North America from Paris, where it had been celebrated since the Middle Ages. The first celebration in the US was in 1699 when explorer — Jean Baptiste Le Moyne Sieur de Bienville—landed near what is now known as New Orleans.

Mardi Gras (French for "Fat Tuesday") reflects the practice of the last night of eating rich foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season. which marks the beginning of Lent — a forty-day period of fast and abstinence to honor the journey of Christ into the desert.

While many of us here in the US may associate it with New Orleans, it is a Catholic holiday rich in history and tradition that spans the globe. Family Faith celebration 6

Lent & Easter Passport will be given out at this event

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Anthony Pastore, Frances Pastore, Sophie Bayno, Bob Armistead, Thelma Figueroa, Carmen Tumbaga, Tom Jimenez, Olivia Picnicky, Tara Boyle, Mary Luciana, Janet Begnoche, Moquete, Kim Giglio, Christianna Scrobe, Maritza Montes, John Mattera, Ralph Schiano, Margaret Relihan, Jeanne Yost, Makeda Norman, Benjamin Howard, Sue Orts, Kyle Petrocelli, Connie Yacenda, Carmen Almirol, Cecilia Layson, Laurie Patterson, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Patrick Finley, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, Vilma Rosario, 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 Verizzo, Larry Higgins, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt, Emily Scrobe, Marian McDonald, Larry Higgins.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday

8:15am T. Simmons

M. Burns, G. Guerra

6pm J. Furey

G. Pellino, R. Tuzio

Feb 29 & Mar 1

5pm J. Furey

G. Pellino, G. Guerra

9am C. Smith

M. Burns, S. Vogelsberg

10:30 J. Podolsky

M. Arias, L. Vargas

12:00 T. Lohan

C. Calderin, G. Butts

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - "NIGHT AT THE RACES"

March 7th - 6:00pm - Bishop Vaughan Hall

The Chester Knights of Columbus Council 8637 announce the 2020 arrival of "A Night at the Races" on March 7th at 6pm (snow date March 14th. Tickets will be \$25. per person and beer will be available, so this will be an adult only event. We will be selling tickets in the vestibule of the Church on Sat., Feb. 22nd at the 5pm Mass, Sun., Feb. 23rd all Masses and Sat. Feb 29th at the 5pm Mass, Sun., Mar. 1st all Masses.

The Knights hold their meeting on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30pm

FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA

Nursery / Pre - School . . . Offering AM & PM classes

Registration is ongoing

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

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory of:

Sarah Simmons; req: Tom Simmons

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT IN THE CHAPEL is dedicated this week in loving memory: **Fran Allen**; req; Mom & Dad

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

RED: **Michael Herrity**; req: family

WHITE: **Christopher Furey & his Grandparents**;
req. Joe & Jerry Furey

BLESSED SACRAMENT: **Jim Dutra Sr. & Jim Dutra Jr.**;
req: Marie Dutra

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

James Davis Jr., 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, Cory Seipp, Ryan Sheehan, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley



SAINT MICHAEL, PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Join our parish in supporting the work of the Cardinal's Appeal. Each year, your generous support towards the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal promotes the health and vitality of the Archdiocese of New York through the works of the pastoral and charitable efforts in our parishes.

The Appeal supports:

Assistance for Needy Parishes

Pastoral, Charitable & Administrative Support

Funding for Parish Schools Formation of New Priests

A Home for Retired Priests

TWO GRAND CLUB SERIES*

**THE WINNERS OF THE FINAL DRAWING IN THE SERIES
WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THIS
FUNDRAISER OVER THE YEARS!!!!**

THE NEW SERIES STARTS ON MARCH 1st

THERE ARE NOW 25 NUMBERS AVAILABLE

Over the years, our parish has relied on fundraising to pay for various projects around the Church. Some are big and some are small. Approximately 50 years ago, some smart parishioners came up with this "Two Grand Club" idea to raise money. There are many parishioners who have had their number since the very beginning, and many have more than one number. It is a fun way to win some money.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: One series is 20 weeks long. For a donation of \$30, you can win one of two \$25 prizes each week. Final prizes are \$1000** & \$250. If you break it down, the cost comes to \$1.50 per week.

THERE IS A MAXIMUM OF 200 NUMBERS IN THE SERIES. If all the numbers are paid for, the amount collected is \$6,000. After you deduct the money for the prizes, tickets and mailing costs our profit can be close to \$4,000.

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE OR STOP BY &
CHOOSE YOUR NUMBER** 469-2108 iona2@frontiernet.net

**In accordance with IRS Regulations a 1099 is issued to winner of the \$1,000 prize.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a number and would like to stop receiving renewals, please notify the parish office.

TWO GRAND CLUB . . . week 19 . . . February 16th
#156 Hubert Rozario and #6 D. & C. Fini

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies meet on the second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be announced.

KIWANIS CLUB ANNUAL FISH & CHIPS DINNER

February 28th - Serving from 4 to 7:00 P M
Chester Academy, 64 Hambletonian Ave. Chester, N Y 10918
Advanced Sale - for tickets contact any Chester Kiwanis member or email KiwansClubofChester@Yahoo.com
Eat in or take out available
\$ 16.00 Adults; \$ 13.00 Senior (65+); children 12 & under

FREE TAX PREPERATION - FEB. 5th to APRIL 9th

Prepared by certified Volunteers . . . Available to anyone, any age, no restrictions . . . Tuesdays 9am to 12:30pm
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