

March 8, 2020
Second Sunday of Lent

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 7

5pm **John & Julia Scifo**; family

SUNDAY 8

9am **Joseph Salthouse**; Kelly & Bryan Van Demark

10:30 **John Lojko**; R. Solomita & J. Nilsen

Noon **Patricia Purcell**; Hurley family

MONDAY 9

8:15 **Nancy Kasch**; Francine Pastena

TUESDAY 10

8:15 **Ramona Barsuhn**; Losquandro family

WEDNESDAY 11

6pm **Joan Hastings**; Barbara & Tom Queenan

THURSDAY 12

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

FRIDAY 13

8:15 **Richard Salthouse**; Vandemark family

SATURDAY 14

8:15 **Patricia Sebastian**; Traute

5pm **Susan Heaney**; Patricia Morgan

SUNDAY 15

9am **Richard Salthouse**; Kevin Van Demark

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

Noon **Philip & Theresa Schiera and dec. mem. of the Schiera family**; Ann Briscese

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Carmen Verbert, JoAnn Traina, Anthony Pastore, Frances Pastore, Sophie Bayno, Bob Armistead, Thelma Figueroa, Carmen Tumbaga, Tom Jimenez, Olivia Picnicky, Mary Luciana, Janet Begnoche, Moquete, Kim Giglio, Christianna Scrobe, Maritza Montes, John Mattera, Ralph Schiano, Margaret Relihan, Jeanne Yost, Benjamin Howard, Sue Orts, 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, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Patrick Finley, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, 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, Kim Salotti, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, 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.

LENT . . . THINGS TO REMEMBER

Give up complaining . . . focus on Gratitude
Give up pessimism . . . become an Optimist
Give up worry . . . trust Divine providence
Give up bitterness . . . turn to Forgiveness
Give up hatred . . . return Good for evil
Give up negativism . . . be Positive
Give up anger . . . be More Patient
Give up pettiness . . . become Mature
Give up gloom . . . enjoy the Beauty around you
Give up Jealousy . . . pray for Trust
Give up gossiping . . . control your Tongue
Give up sin . . . turn to Virtue
Give up giving up . . . Hang in there!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, during Lent . . . 7:00pm

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

LADIES AUXILIARY

MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th

The Ladies meet on the second Wednesday of the month. All are welcome to gather with them in the Chapel at 5:30 to pray the Rosary. The meeting starts after 6pm Mass.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

RED: **Marian Desharnais** req: Larry & Patty Malone

WHITE: **Christopher Furey & his Grandparents**;

Req: Joe & Jerry Furey

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Sanctuary light is burning for a:
Special Intention

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.

TWO GRAND SERIES . . . 03/01/20

#172 Joseph Nicotra

#64 Kathy Pierron



PARISH EVALUATION

This year Fr. John Bonnici will be completing his second six-year term as Pastor of Saint Columba Church. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy, an evaluation of the parish has begun.

Parishioners and staff who wish to do so may write letters with their own comments about our parish and the pastoral leadership of the parish.

Please address your letters to: The Office of Priest Personnel Archdiocese of New York 1011 First Avenue New York, New York 10022.

Letters should be received no later than March 27, 2020. Any correspondence received after the deadline will NOT be included in the evaluation process.

RICE BOWL . . . A LENTEN JOURNEY



LENT

Join our faith community and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the U.S. in a Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl.

Meet Trinh: Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit crsricebowl.org for more

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The Appeal serves our spiritual communities across our 10 counties. Thank you to all who have already made your commitment – your generosity is appreciated!

Areas of support provided by the Appeal:

Assistance for Needy Parishes

At any given time, up to 31 parishes receive financial assistance from your Cardinal's Appeal contributions.

Pastoral and Administrative Support

The archdiocese trains and provides nearly 1,000 staff who help with church management, providing more financial transparency and accountability in our parishes. Your contributions also enable us to certify leaders of religious education programs and adult faith formation.

Funding for Parish Schools

Catholic Schools provide an academically excellent, Christ-centered education and are partially funded by the Appeal.

Formation of New Priests

Your contributions are currently allowing 27 men to attend Saint Joseph's Seminary. They will lead our parishes into the future.

A Home for Retired Priests

Sixty-three of our beloved former pastors reside at the beautiful St. John Vianney Center. There, they can participate in daily Mass, be with their brother priests and live in accommodations designed for those with limited mobility. www.cardinalsappeal.org



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

57th ANNUAL CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER TODAY, MARCH 8TH

Doors open 3pm - Dinner served 4pm
Sacred Heart School, 26 Still Rd., Monroe
\$20 Adults; \$15 Seniors (65+) & Youths (11-18)
Children (10 & under) Free

Includes: dinner, dessert, beverages, live entertainment
Sponsored by Sacred Heart Holy Name & Monroe Knights of Columbus

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE FREE BUS RIDE TO N.Y.

SPONSORED BY THE FLYNN FAMILY

The Flynn family is again sponsoring a Leprechaun Lines Bus to provide round-trip transportation to NYC for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Our goal is to assist those that wish to have an alcohol - free bus ride, such as young parents with children that wish to avail themselves of a family event without cost. Please call the Flynn office. 845-783-1811.



Mar 7 & 8	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
5pm	B. Mutino	J. Furey, G. Guerra
9am	M. Burns	C. Smith, G. Pellino
10:30	J. Podolsky	N. Griffin, M. Arias
12:00	C. Calderin	B. Heins, G. Butts

"HEALING OURSELVES & OTHERS THROUGH LENT" A DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters

Sat., March 14th. . . 9am to 4pm (Mass 5pm with the Sisters)
Presenter: Fr. James Di Luzio CSP.
Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd., Monroe
Donation: \$30.00 (includes hot lunch)
For information and registration please call 845-492-5076

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