

February 7, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 6

5pm Christopher Furey & grandparents; Joe & Jerry Furey

SUNDAY 7

9am Barbara Ann Limberg; Schall family
10:30 Robert Verneau; Verneau family
Noon Peter Masella; John Ranni

MONDAY 8

8:15 Teresa & Raffaele Carbonara; Carbonara family

TUESDAY 9

8:15 Seamus Brady; Kevin O'Reilly & family

WEDNESDAY 10

8:15 Larry Clark; Kevin O'Reilly & Satin Fine Foods Staff

THURSDAY 11

8:15 Mary & Aldo Zani; Carbonara family

FRIDAY 12

8:15 Salvatore Uliano; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Di Bona & family

SATURDAY 13

8:15 Bridget Roach; Kevin O'Reilly & family
5pm Karen Bonomi; Breda Kelly

SUNDAY 14

9am Albert Fini; Antonio & Isabel De Oliveira
10:30 Lorraine Verneau Corso; Verneau family
Noon Gino Pilgrene; Ann & Ken Harrington

ALL MASSES LIVE STREAMED ON YouTube

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

SAINT MICHAEL, PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE.



Vincent, Pungello, 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, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

**CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
TEACH . . . SERVE . . . SANCTIFY.**

Please 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 N. Y. through the works of the pastoral and charitable efforts in our parishes, schools & more.

The Archdiocese goal is \$20 million. . . this will provide:

- Assistance for Needy Parishes Pastoral - \$10 million
- Charitable & Administrative Support - \$6 million
- Funding for Parish Schools - \$2 million
- Formation of New Priests - \$1 million
- A Home for Retired Priests - \$1 million

Appeal envelopes are on the back table in Church. Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket, mailed directly to Archdiocese of New York or donate online @ cardinalsappeal.org

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory:
Daniel Dreyer; req: family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory:
Ed Garling; req: Mary & Chris Rodriguez

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT is burning this week in loving memory of:
John & Thomas Nardi; req: family

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

Red: **Fran Allen**; Mom & Dad

White: **Christopher Furey & grandparents**; Joe &

Jerry Furey

Blessed Sacrament: **Steven Sloan**, family

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

What better way to remember our loved ones than to honor their memory through the host & wine or altar candles used at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass or the sanctuary lamps in our Church. These offerings are also fitting for special intentions for the living. To dedicate any of our memorials, please call the parish office 469-2108.

Suggested Offering:

Weekly Host & Wine: \$15.00

Weekly Altar Candles: \$15.00

Weekly Blue Vigil Light in the Chapel: \$15.00

Monthly Sanctuary Lamps: \$20.00

Open House

FAITH FIRST PRE-SCHOOL

2/13/21 10AM - 12Noon. By appointment Only!!!

Call 845-469-9503 or email stcolumbareligion@gmail.com to schedule a time to tour the school and meet the Teachers!

Faith First Mission Statement:

The mission of Faith First is to provide a Christ-centered, safe and nurturing environment with developmentally appropriate programs for 3-and 4-year-old children. Our child-centered curriculum creates an opportunity for each child to succeed by providing experiences that foster spiritual, social, emotional, physical and academic growth as well as school readiness skills and assist the child to become a self-motivated, confident, life-long learner.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Veronica Cantasano, Robert Palumbo, JoAnn Traina, Anthony Pastore, Frances Pastore, Thelma Figueroa, Carmen Tumbaga, Tom Jimenez, Olivia Picnicky,



Mary Luciana, Janet Begnoche, Moquete, Christianna Scrobe, Maritza Montes, John Mattera, Ralph Schiano, Benjamin Howard, Sue Orts, Connie Yacenda, Carmen Almirol, Laurie Patterson, Daria

Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Patrick Finley, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, Ruth Rivera, Vilma Rosario, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, 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, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt, Emily Scrobe, Marian McDonald

KIWANIS CLUB OF CHESTER, NY ANNUAL FISH & CHIPS DINNER

1st Friday of Lent – February 19, 2021

Drive -Thru/Take - out **ONLY**

Chester Elementary School, 2 Herbert Dr., Chester
Meal Pick up from 4:00 to 7:30pm

Advanced Sale **ONLY** – Place your order with any
Kiwanis member or by calling 845-469-2534

Questions may be directed to:

ChesterKiwanisFishandChips2021@gmail.com

*Orders will NOT be taken via the email address
\$16 Adults; \$13 Senior (65+ / children 12 & under)

TWO GRAND CLUB SERIES

Winners for this week:

#99 Robert Gill and #93 Barbara Gardner

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 11th

On 11 February 1858, Bernadette Soubirous went with her sister Toinette and Jeanne Abadie to collect firewood. When she took off her shoes to wade through the water near the Grotto of Massabielle, she heard the sound of two wind gusts, but the trees and bushes did not move. She saw a light in the grotto and a girl, dressed all in white, with a blue belt and golden yellow roses, one on each foot, the color of her rosary. Bernadette tried to keep this a secret, but Toinette told her mother. They received punishment from their parents. Three days later, Bernadette returned to the Grotto. She had brought holy water as a test that the apparition was not of evil provenance, however the vision only inclined her head when the water was thrown. Bernadette's companions became afraid when they saw her in ecstasy. Bernadette remained ecstatic when they returned to the village. On 18 February, she was told by the Lady to return to the Grotto for the next two weeks. The Lady allegedly said: *I promise to make you happy not in this world but in the next.* After the news spread, the police investigated. Bernadette was prohibited by her parents and police commissioner to go there again, but she went anyway. On 24 February the apparition asked for prayer and penitence for the conversion of sinners. The next day, Bernadette was asked to dig in the ground and drink the water of the spring she found there. At first muddy, the stream became increasingly clean.



As word spread, this water was given to medical patients and numerous miracle cures were reported. Seven of these cures were confirmed as lacking any medical explanations. Several miracles turned out to be short-term improvement or even hoaxes, and Church and government officials became increasingly concerned. The government fenced-off the Grotto and denied admittance. In the process, Lourdes became a national issue in France, resulting in the intervention of Emperor Napoleon III with an order to reopen the grotto on 4 October 1858. The Church stayed away from the controversy altogether.

Bernadette managed to visit the barricaded grotto at night. There, on March 25, she was told: *"I am the Immaculate Conception."* On Easter Sunday, 7 April, her examining doctor stated that Bernadette, in ecstasy, was observed to have held her hands over a lit candle without receiving any burns. On 16 July, Bernadette went for the last time to the Grotto. *I have never seen her so beautiful before.* The Church, then, decided to institute an investigative commission on 17 November 1858. On 18 January 1860, the local bishop finally declared that: *The Virgin Mary did appear indeed to Bernadette Soubirous.* These events established the Marian veneration in Lourdes, which together with Fátima, is one of the most frequented Marian shrines in the world.