

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6

5pm Michael Herrity; family

SUNDAY 7

9am Jeff Desharnais; Kathy & Hank Pierron

10:30 Nicholas Ierardi; Ralph & Rosemarie

Noon Michael Herrity; Patricia Morgan

6pm Mary Reilly; Coyle family

MONDAY 8

8:15 Francis J. Hornicek; family

TUESDAY 9

8:15 John E. Breheny; Rich & Mary Collins

WEDNESDAY 10 ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 Evelyn Otterstedt

6pm Joanne Palmer; family

THURSDAY 11

8:15 Ruth Stewart; Rose Frustaci

FRIDAY 12

8:15 Elaine DeStefano; Rosie Borghese

SATURDAY 13

8:15 Thomas Steffans; family

5pm Joyce Donald; family

SUNDAY 14

9am Jason Walch; Yates family

10:30 Nicholas Ierardi; Joe & Josephine Attardo

Noon Rudy Bilcik; wife, Gloria & family

6pm William McGreevy; Anne & Peter Littler

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Peter's Pence.

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



Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Lauren Lucena, Tyler Correa, Ryan Sheehan,

Rocco Church, Alex Kaczor, Erin Johnson,

Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Brian Rogers, Michael Polanski,

Kathryn O'Keefe-Truman, Josh Truman

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Andrew Upson, Bette Lydon, Teresa DeMarco, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Jack Shea, Janet Jackson O'Connor, Patrick Finley, Edward Allen, Dylan Witmer, Carmelo Giorlando, Teddy Rosado, Marie Tobin, John Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, Angel Bello, Ines Cella, Vilma Rosario, Eddie Calderin, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Corinne Jacob, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Timothy Lindsey, Susan Zikoyanis, Emma Zampi, Patricia Zampi, Barbara Williams, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Frank Rich, Betty Sinclair, Br. John Lawrence, Rafael Tejeda, Lucas Pedro, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Charles Driscoll, Rosemary Schiano, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Nikita Zaniczkowsky, Donna Fagan, Karlene & Bill Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

Your prayers are requested for those who have died.

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK



ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 10th

ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED:

HOLY MASS: 8:15am; 6pm

PRAYER SERVICE: 12Noon; 4pm

HOLY HOUR

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

BENEDICTION

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT 7 – 8pm

STARTS THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016

What are you doing for Lent during this Jubilee Year of Mercy Instead of giving up something, why not spend the forty days responding to the invitation of Pope Francis to pray and reflect on the mystery of mercy?

Here are some suggestions for Lenten resolutions that will help you put this invitation for spiritual conversion into action.

PRAY THE PSALMS

Spend some time this Lent experiencing the immense mercy of God in the Psalms. Start with Psalm 136, which tells the story of God's goodness and includes the refrain "for his mercy endures forever" after each verse. As you become more comfortable praying this psalm, you might want to add others to your Lenten prayer. Pope Francis suggests Psalms 25, 103, 146, 147. You also might discover others that speak to your heart about God's loving care.

IN LOVING MEMORY

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:

Mary Boyce; req: Mary Savaglio

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:

Evelyn Otterstedt; req: Otterstedt family

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is burning this week in memory of:

Donald Tuzio; req: family

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

RED: Fran Allen; req: Mom & Dad

WHITE: Rudy Bilcik; req: wife, Gloria & family

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS

PARISHPAY.COM. . . Enroll: parish pay.com or (866) 727-4741

When you enroll in **PARISHPAY**, your contribution is collected from your checking, savings or credit card account & forwarded electronically to our parish. The Second Collection is in the "special offering" category. Whether you choose **PARISHPAY** or the envelope system, we appreciate your generosity.

LOST & FOUND

We have a collection of items (Rosary Beads, keys, glasses, hats, gloves etc.) If you think you may have left something in Church, please call the parish office.

TWO GRAND SERIES –8th week 01/31:

#15 TOM DINNENY

82 ED FALLON

LADIES AUXILIARY

MEETING - THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass. On meeting day, all are welcome to gather with them in the Chapel at 5:30 to pray the Rosary.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a \$250.00 Scholarship for an 8th grade parishioner attending a Catholic High School in Fall 2016. Applications are available in the Parish Office and can also be downloaded from the Parish website.

SAVE THE DATE: June 5th . . . 9 am - 3 pm

"Junk in Your Trunk" St. Columba's version of a community Tag Sale. Rent a parking space for \$10.00 and sell all your "treasures" from the trunk of your car! More info to follow.

Please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 845 783-6107; samv1021@gmail.com

"PAJAMA DRIVE"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY GENEROUS RESPONSE - COLLECTING PAJAMAS UNTIL FEBRUARY 19th

There many children living in our community who have never had their own pair of new pajamas. Inspire is collecting new pajamas (newborn – age 18) until Feb.19. Pajamas can be for any season. All sizes are needed. All pajamas collected will be distributed to children in need from various organizations in Orange County.

LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Ash Wednesday

Wed 2/10 8:15am B Allen J Marion, M Luciana

Noon & 4pm Prayer Service

6 pm B Heins C Calderin, E Bottorf

Sat 2/13 5pm J Furey C Rodriguez, E Schulz

Sun 2/14 9am B Allen C Smith, S Vogelsberg

10:30am B Mutino J Marion, R Tuzio

12 n B Heins M Arias

SAINT COLUMBA BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group is for anyone who had experienced the death of a loved one. The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Bishop Vaughan Hall. For information, please call Bob Allen 469-9318; Parish Office 469-2108.

SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS

A FUNDRAISER THAT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING!!!!

When you purchase a Shoprite gift card from Saint Columba, the Church receives a 5% donation. Use your gift card as cash in Shoprite for your weekly shopping. Gift Cards are available in the parish office.

ARCHDIOCESE OF N. Y. - VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-100 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-8610-1762. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website: www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA"

NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES

OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES

PENDING: FULL DAY CLASSES (depending on registration)

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BLOOD DRIVE - FEBRUARY 27th 10am – 4pm

In conjunction with the New York Blood Center, the Knights are sponsoring a blood drive. Direct link to make an appointment: https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/40011.

Carl D'Antonio; 845-492-1692; Carldant@optimum.net

***The Knights meet on the 3rd Monday of the month – 7:30pm.

KIWANIS CLUB OF CHESTER ANNUAL FISH & CHIPS DINNER

1st Friday of Lent - February 12th - 4 to 7pm

\$14 Adults . . . \$12 Seniors (65); children 12 & under

Eat in or take out Chester Academy, 64 Hambletonian Ave.

Advanced sale – Get tickets: Ed Stoddard 469-4769

Sponsor: www.luckyuocorp.com

AN EVENING OF MERCY

On Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 7:00 pm

With the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Please join us for a Time of Prayer, Music and Healing
St. Joseph's Church, 14 Glenmere Ave., Florida, NY

PALLOTINE SISTERS DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION

The Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy: Paths to Salvation

Sat., Feb. 20, 2016 . . . begins at 9am; concludes with Mass at 4pm.

Donation: \$30 (includes hot lunch)

Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd., Monroe, NY

To register or obtain additional information, please call 845-492-5076

ST JOSEPH'S ROSARY SOCIETY BUS TRIP-SAT., APRIL 16th

Sight & Sound Theatre in Ronk, PA to see "Samon."

Bus departs St. Joseph's parking lot @ 6:45am; returns 6:15pm
Show starts at 11am. Cost: \$130.00 adults \$71.00 children – includes: show, food, West Point Tours Motorcoach and tip for bus driver. Make check payable: St. Joseph's Rosary Society no later than March 13th. For information, call Rose Bono 469-4524

AARP FOUNDATION FREE TAX AIDE

AARP sponsors 15 free tax preparation sites in Orange County.
Location in Chester: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 101 Main St.
Date: Tuesdays from now until April 15th 9am - 12Noon
For an appointment call 2-1-1 . . . For Information, call Rich 469-7317

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The primary role of our volunteer is to provide companionship and or caregiver relief to persons on Hospice and their families. Once the volunteer has graduated the training, they can provide support in the geographic location in which they reside.

Where: Town of Wallkill Clerks Office, 99 Tower Drive #A, Mdtn

When: Wednesdays' 10am – 5pm . . . 4/13, 20, 27, 5/4, 11, 18, 25
Contact Director of Volunteer Services, Debra Epstein 845 565-4849 or debrae@hospiceoforange.com