

**AUGUST 28, 2016**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4 – 4:30pm Confessions; 5:00pm Vigil Mass  
 Sunday: 9:00am; 10:30am & 6:00pm

**12Noon Mass will resume on September 11, 2016**

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**



**SATURDAY 27**

5pm **Veronica Harrison**; Patricia Morgan

**SUNDAY 28**

9am **Mary Conroy**; Pierron family

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

6pm **Marie Gise**; Lawlor & Masella family

**MONDAY 29**

8:15 **Marie Gargiulo**; Barbara & Tom Queenan

**TUESDAY 30**

8:15 **Louis E. Allen**; Bob & Vivian Allen

**WEDNESDAY 31**

6pm **Kay Mellon**; Ann & Ken Harrington

**THURSDAY 1**

8:15 **John C. Bonnici Sr.**

**FRIDAY 2**

8:15 **Kay Mellon**; Urso family

**SATURDAY 3**

8:15 **John & Edward O'Bryan**; Tom Simmons

5pm **Annalisa Scalia**; family

**SUNDAY 4**

9am **Blanca Baleros**; Alice Ruiz

10:30 **Robert Benedict**; Rich & Sue Lakis

6pm **Iris Gonzalez Cordova**; Gonzalez & Cordova family

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Second collection is for Church and School repairs.

**Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:**

Cecilia Layson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Lawrence Schall, Jack Collins, Andrew Milza, Jim Dutra, Edgar Labi, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patrino, Mila Werlitz, Modesta Rivera, Andrew Upson, Teresa DeMarco, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Jack Shea, Patrick Finley, Edward Allen, Dylan Witmer, Carmelo Giorlando, Marie Tobin, John Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, 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, Barbara Williams, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Frank Rich, Br. John Lawrence, Rafael Tejada, Lucas Pedro, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Rosemary Schiano, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Donna Fagan, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

**Your prayers are requested for those who have died.**

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



Saint Michael, please keep them safe.  
 Mark Gonzalez, Cory Seipp, Lauren Lucena, Tyler Correa, Ryan Sheehan, Alex Kaczor, Rocco Church, Erin Johnson, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Brian Rogers, Michael Polanski, Kathryn O'Keefe-Truman, Josh Truman

**"IN LOVING MEMORY"**

**MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:  
**Harry Hutman**; req: Rita & John Kennedy

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:  
**Frank & Jeff Desharnais**; req: Stravalle family

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is burning this week in memory of:  
**Iris Gonzalez Cordova**; req: family

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

RED: **Anna & Joseph Rapisardo**; req: Talarico family

WHITE: **Andrew Palmer Sr.**; req: family

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

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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE**

It is over four years since our Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima has visited parish homes. Please consider bringing the Statue home for one week. At the Wednesday, 6:00pm daily Mass, Our Lady will be given to the next person & returned on the following Wednesday.

Those who open up their homes to Our Lady and to their friends and families do an immeasurable good. Gather together with family and friends to pray the Rosary or spend time in quiet reflection. If you have already hosted Our Lady in your home, you are welcome to do it again. If you have been thinking about it, please contact the parish office . . . [iona2@frontiernet.net](mailto:iona2@frontiernet.net); 469-2108.

**TWO GRAND SERIES . . .** Week #17 – 8/21/16  
 #190 Sandee Coleman and #27 George Grumbach

**SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS**

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

When you purchase a Shoprite gift card from St Columba, the Church receives a 5% donation.  
 Gift Cards are available in the parish office.

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| <i>9/3 &amp; 4</i> |       | <b>LECTOR . . . . EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b> |                        |
| Sat                | 5pm   | A. Marrero                                 | C. Rodriguez, R. Tuzio |
| Sun                | 9am   | B. Allen                                   | M. Burns, C. Smith     |
|                    | 10:30 | T. Simmons                                 | S. Munks, J. Cassano   |

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

First Day of class for Sunday Program: September 18<sup>th</sup>

First Day of class for Wednesday Program: September 21<sup>st</sup>

**"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA"**

NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL –

OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES

FULL DAY CLASSES M-W-F 9am-2:30pm

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, Coordinator of Rel. Ed. 845 469-9503; [stcolumbareligion@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbareligion@gmail.com)

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

Next meeting is September 14<sup>th</sup>

**VENDORS WANTED. . . SAINT COLUMBA HARVEST FAIR**

Sat Nov 5 . . . 1 PM-7 PM & Sun. Nov. 6 . . . 9 AM-2 PM

For more info contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg, 845 783-6107

. The Ladies Auxiliary meetings will resume in September on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass. For information, please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 845 783-6107; [samv1021@gmail.com](mailto:samv1021@gmail.com)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights meet on the third Monday of the month - 7:30pm.

**SAINT COLUMBA TEEN CLUB**

The Teen Club met recently to discuss plans for this coming year. All High School Students are welcome to join in on the fun. If you are thinking about it, please contact Mrs. Liz Vargas, Teen Club advisor @ [elvargas320@gmail.com](mailto:elvargas320@gmail.com).

**CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

The pantry is in need of help especially on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month from 3 – 7pm. Volunteers who are bi-lingual would be appreciated. (845 469-4877)

Thank you to all who generously and consistently contribute throughout the year. Please place your donations in the closet in the vestibule of the Church marked "Food Pantry." One of our parishioners volunteers to take the collected (nonperishable) food each week down to the Chester Community Food Pantry located in the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Chester

**"THAT MAN IS YOU!"**

*That Man is You!* is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, *That Man is You!* seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

Saturday mornings starting September 17<sup>th</sup>

Saint Anastasia Church / Cardinal O'Connor Room

21 North Main St., Harriman, N

Schedule: 7:30am Breakfast; 8am Presentation;

8:30 Small Group Discussion; 9am Conclusion

To register: [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org)



**NEW EVENT @ SAINT COLUMBA**

**TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR:**

**"DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO"**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> . . . 7:00pm**



**THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**FEAST DAY: AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>**

St. John the Baptist was called by God to be the forerunner of His divine Son. In order to preserve his innocence spotless, and to improve the extraordinary graces which he had received, he was directed by the Holy Ghost to lead an austere and contemplative life in the wilderness, in the continual exercises of devout prayer and penance, from his infancy till he was thirty years of age.

At this age the faithful minister began to discharge his mission.

Clothed with the weeds of penance, he announced to all men the obligation they lay under of washing away their iniquities with the tears of sincere compunction; and proclaimed the Messiah, Who was then coming to make His appearance among them. He was received by the people as the true herald of the Most High God, and his voice was, as it were, a trumpet sounding from heaven to summon all men to avert the divine judgments, and to prepare themselves to reap the benefit of the mercy that was offered them.



The tetrarch Herod Antipas having, in defiance of all laws divine and human, married Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip, who was yet living, St. John the Baptist boldly reprehended the tetrarch and his accomplice for so scandalous an incest and adultery, and Herod, urged on by lust and anger, cast the Saint into prison. About a year after St. John had been made a prisoner, Herod gave a splendid entertainment to the nobility of Galilee.

Salome, a daughter of Herodias by her lawful husband, pleased Herod by her dancing, insomuch that he promised her to grant whatever she asked. On this, Salome consulted with her mother what to ask. Herodias instructed her daughter to demand the death of John the Baptist, and persuaded the young damsel to make it part of her petition that the head of the prisoner should be forthwith brought to her in a dish.

This strange request startled the tyrant himself; he assented, however, and sent a soldier of his guard to behead the Saint in prison, with an order to bring his head in a platter and present it to Salome, who delivered it to her mother.

St. Jerome relates that the furious Herodias made it her inhuman pastime to prick the sacred tongue with a hairpin. Thus died the great forerunner of our blessed Saviour, about two years and three months after his entrance upon his public ministry, about a year before the death of our blessed Redeemer.