

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 19, 2017**

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY 18

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

SUNDAY 19

9am **Thomas Sullivan**; Grasso family

10:30 **Luigi Turco**; family

Noon **Marie Steffens**; Rich & Mary Collins

6pm **Kay Hurley**; John & Monica Nilsen

MONDAY 20

8:15 **Peggy Harden**; Kevin O'Reilly & family

TUESDAY 21

8:15 **John Lorenzi**; Deda Shkreli

WEDNESDAY 22

6pm **Charlotte & Bill Smyth**; sons

THURSDAY 23

8:15 **Daniel Anguti**; Susan Munks

FRIDAY 24

8:15 **Joseph S. Roman**; family

SATURDAY 25

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

5pm **Joseph Crowley**; Gene & Noreen Clerkin & family

SUNDAY 26

9am **John Neary**; Grasso family

10:30 **Paula Patti**; family

Noon **William McGreevy**; John & Rita Kennedy

6pm **Florence Di Maggio**; Dorothy & Dan Dreyer

**LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH**

March 1. . . Ash Wednesday

March 3 . . . Stations of the Cross

March 4. . . Sacrament of First Penance

March 17. . . Saint Patrick's Day

March 19. . . Saint Joseph's Day

March 24. . . Tricky Tray

**Tricky Tray... March 24!**

Preparations are well underway for "Tricky Tray 2017" (March 24.)

This is our biggest fundraising event of the year. There are many ways you can help make this our best "Tricky Tray" ever.

- **MAKE A MONETARY DONATION OR A GIFT CARD TO BE USED TOWARD A BASKET OR A BIGGER TICKET ITEM.**
- **ASK YOUR EMPLOYER IF THEY WOULD MAKE A CHARITABLE DONATION. WE CAN PROVIDE A LETTER FOR THEIR RECORDS INDICATING OUR 501C3 STATUS.**
- **DONATE A GIFT BASKET**
- **EMPTY BASKETS, DECORATIVE BOXES OR INTERESTING CONTAINERS NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- **DONATE ITEMS BASED ON A THEME AND WE WILL MAKE THE GIFT BASKET.**

If you are creative, you can help put baskets together. We would appreciate anything you might do. We ask for donations to be submitted by February 28<sup>th</sup> to give us time for preparation. For information, please call the parish office 469-2108 or email

[iona2@frontiernet.net](mailto:iona2@frontiernet.net)

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

Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Anthony Ruiz, Draven Mena, Alex Davis, David J.

Wiley, Mark Gonzalez, Cory Seipp, Lauren Lucena, Tyler Correa,

Ryan Sheehan, Alex Kaczor, Rocco Church, Erin Johnson, Ryan

Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Josh Truman



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

Thomas PlaHovinsak, Carmen Almirol, Ricardo Santos, Danny Mulvey, Mary Bessinger, Laurie Patterson, Terry Bradley, Cecilia Layson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Lawrence Schall, Jack Collins, Andrew Milza, Edgar Labi, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, 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, 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, Lucas Pedro, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, 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.**

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

**MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory of

**Jack Collins**; req: Gloria Bilcik & Mary Savaglio

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory of

**Grace Weber**; req: Pat & George McCabe

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

RED: **Fran Allen**; req: Mom & Dad

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

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

**TWO GRAND SERIES. . . WEEK 2 . . . 02/12/17:**

#196 Mary Ann Slevin and #70 Barbara Spina

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**NURSERY / PRE-SCHOOL . . . 3 & 4 year old**

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

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



**LADIES AUXILIARY  
"SOUP & STATIONS"**

The Ladies Auxiliary invites our parishioners to nourish both their soul and body with a bowl of homemade soup, on Friday, March 10th in Bishop Vaughn Hall from 5:30 PM-6:30 PM, before attending

Lenten Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM. RSVP would be appreciated--Sue Anne: 783-6107 or [samv1021@gmail.com](mailto:samv1021@gmail.com)

**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.

**MEETING:** The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass. All are welcome to gather with them in the Chapel at 5:30 to pray the Rosary. For information on any Ladies Auxiliary event, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 783-6107 or [samv1021@gmail.com](mailto:samv1021@gmail.com)

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| <b>2/25 &amp; 2/26</b> | <b>LECTOR</b> | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b> |
| 5 pm                   | B. Heins      | G. Butts, E. Bottorf         |
| 9am                    | M. Grasso     | S. Vogelsberg, C. Smith      |
| 10:30 am               | Student       | L. Vargas, S. Munks          |
| Noon                   | B. Mutino     | R. Tuzio, C. Calderin        |

**SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS A FUNDRAISER THAT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING!!!**

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

**CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

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 Chester Presbyterian Church.

**FREE TAX PREPARATION**

Provided by AARP trained volunteers

Available to anyone, any age, no restrictions

Where: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 101 Main St., Chester

How: Appointment only...call 211

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**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS  
POSTER CONTEST**

The Knights of Columbus held an award ceremony for the children who won the poster contest



1st prize winners: Angelina Zaporjtjev, Sophia Skye Quinn, Patrick St Pierre.

2nd prize winners: Lauren Avveduto, Luke Peters, Carolyn Brennan

**COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER**

For a \$20.00 donation you receive a "Collection of Favorite Recipes from the Parishioners of Saint Columba." Cookbooks are available after Mass and in the Parish Office.

**50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**CHESTER KIWANIS FISH FRY . . . MARCH 3rd . . . 4 to 7 p.m.**

Adults \$15.00; Seniors & Children under 12 - \$12.00

For tickets call 845-469-2534

Chester Academy, 64 Hambletonian Ave., Chester

**HEALING MASS . . . FEBRUARY 23rd . . . 7pm**

A Mass of Healing is held at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Middletown, NY on the last Thursday of each month.

Please call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879 Ext. 22 for further information.

**HOSPICE - VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

The role of our volunteer is to provide companionship and or caregiver relief to persons on Hospice & their family. Volunteers also can offer office support in Newburgh or Middletown.

When: Wednesdays, 10am - 5pm. . . 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31

Contact: Debra Epstein 845 565-4849; [ebrae@hospiceoforange.com](mailto:ebrae@hospiceoforange.com)