

February 18, 2018

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY IN LENT . . . 7pm

Holy Mass Intentions
First Sunday of



SATURDAY 17

5pm Fr. Salvatore Paterno; Rose Mary Cella

SUNDAY 18

9am **Andrea Cushing**; Grasso family

10:30 **Dec. mem of the Cairo family**; Sloan family

Noon **Alice Mullarkey**; Kathryn Collins

MONDAY 19

8:15 **Elinor Lees**; Donna & John McLaughlin

TUESDAY 20

8:15 **Anna Mollo**; Joe & Jerry Furey

WEDNESDAY 21

6pm **Julius Gerold**; Hoehn family

THURSDAY 22

8:15 **Joseph Dawson**; Joe & Jerry Furey

FRIDAY 23

8:15 **Sam Battiato**; John & Nancy Nucifora

SATURDAY 24

8:15 **Larry Schall**; Barbara Mutino

5pm **Yvonne Paolini**; Patricia Morgan

SUNDAY 25

9am **Elinor Marie Lees**; Tom & Mary Ann Alders

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

Noon **Patricia Strout - Fletcher**; family

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for maintenance and utilities.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory of:
Leane Grosser; req: Bilcik family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory of:
Eileen Kehoe; req: daughter, Maureen

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is burning this week in
loving memory of: **Rudy Bilcik**; req: Bilcik family

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

RED: Christopher Furey; req: Mom & Dad

WHITE: George Keller; req: Joe & Jerry Furey

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family

LENTEN PRAYER

Heavenly Father, during
this Lenten season, give me
a new and expanded vision for
my life. Help me to live full of
faith. Teach me to find hope
in the face of adversity.

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



Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

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, Anthony Ruiz, Cory Seipp, Ryan Sheehan,
Josh Truman, David J. Wiley

TWO GRAND SERIES - WEEK 14 - 02/11/18

#101 Palmer family

#133 Corinne LaTour

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

John Mattered, Ralph Schiano, Margaret Relihan, Donald J.
Maloney, Jeanne Yost, Sam Gould, Tara Boljonis, Makeda
Norman, Benjamin Howard, Kelly Petrocelli, Sue Orts, Kyle
Petrocelli, Connie Yacenda, Thomas PlaHovinsak, Carmen
Almirol, Cecilia Layson, Mary Bessinger, Laurie Patterson,
Terry Bradley, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie
Rogan, Andrew Milza, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila
Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo,
Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy,
Patrick Finley, Edward Allen, Dylan Witmer, Marie Tobin, Jon
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, Susan Zikoyanis, Barbara Williams, Michael Medina,
Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy,
Frank Rich, Br. John Lawrence, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn,
Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg,
Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio,
Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Karlene
Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson,
Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

Your prayers are requested for those who have died.

TRICKY TRAY . . . APRIL 20, 2018

OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR!!!

Doors open 6:00pm . . . Calling starts 7:30pm

NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR: CHESTER ACADEMY
64 Hambletonian Ave.

**WISH LIST: Restaurant Gift Cards; Store Gift Cards;
Kindle; Echo Dot; Girl/Boy Bike; Alex & Anni jewelry; Wind
& Fire bracelets; Pandora jewelry**

PRESALE RESERVATIONS:

\$35 (\$40 Value) includes: 6 sheets – 20 tickets per sheet (\$25)
Big ticket items (\$10 one arm-length of tickets)
50/50 – 1 ticket (\$5); Door prize

Will accept Presale reservations until April 11th (must be paid
in full before the event) 469-2108; iona2@frontiernet.net
stcolumbareligion@gmail.com

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AS A BIG TICKET ITEM?
THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!**

We would appreciate anything you might do.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT . . . AT THE CHESTER DINER
MARCH 20th . . . 3 to 8pm

Our restaurant fundraisers have been so well received by our parish. It's a fun thing to do with family & friends & it helps St. Columba as well. Please support our fundraiser by presenting a coupon at the Chester Diner and 10% of your total food purchase is donated to our parish.

THANK YOU . . . BULLETIN ADVERTISERS
"Carmelite Gift Store" Catholic Books & Gifts
gifts@carmelites.com 845-344-2226

When you read the bulletin each week, please remember to take notice of our bulletin advertisers. Their advertisements support the printing of the bulletin. When you use these local businesses, please mention that you saw their ad in our bulletin. It will remind them that their support is appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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.

FREE TAX PREPARATION - provided by certified preparers
Available to anyone, any age, no restrictions
Tuesdays 9am to 1pm – February 6th to April 10th
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 101 Main St., Chester
By appointment ...call 2-1-1 (or 1-800-899-1479)
For questions, please call 845-469-7317.

FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA
NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL – OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES

FULL DAY CLASSES - 5 Days . . . Mon - Fri 9am-2:30pm

The mission of "Faith First" is to provide a Christ-centered, safe and nurturing environment with developmentally appropriate programs for 3 & 4 year olds. Our curriculum provides experiences that foster spiritual, social, emotional, physical & academic growth as well as school readiness skills.

Classes will have a certified teacher & an aide. For more information contact: Susan Munks, Coordinator of Religious Education; 845 469-9503; stcolumbareligion@gmail.com

ST COLUMBA LADIES AUXILIARY

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. Meeting is after Mass. For information: janicemarion@outlook.com

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
2/24 & 25		
5pm	A. MARRERO	R. TUZIO, C. RODRIGUEZ
9am	B. ALLEN	E. HIGGINS, J. MARION
10:30	STUDENT	M. ARIAS, S. MUNKS
Noon	J. ROMITO	J. CASSANO, E. BOTTORF

OPEN HOUSE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Open house dates are: **March 13 & April 24 from 9-11am**
or by appointment

We invite you to experience a Catholic school in action by attending an open house event "**Touring Tuesday**" or by scheduling a private tour.

NEW students and ALL rising Kindergarteners may **Apply** to our Regional Catholic Elementary Schools and learn about **Financial Assistance** in one of three ways:

1. Online, via www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org
2. Call our bilingual number at 646-794-2885
3. In person, at any of these participating schools:

Most Precious Blood 180 Ulster Avenue, Walden
Our Lady of Mt Carmel 205 Wawayanda Ave, Middletown
Sacred Heart New Windsor 148 Windsor Hwy, New Windsor
Sacred Heart Monroe 26 Still Road, Monroe
St. John 77 Murray Avenue, Goshen
St. Stephen/St. Edward 75 Sanfordville Road, Warwick

HOSPICE – VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The role of our volunteer is to provide companionship and or caregiver relief to persons on Hospice & their family. Volunteers share skills & interests in a manner that provide comfort and enrich the quality of life for those served. When training is completed, they can provide support in the geographic location in which they live.

Wednesdays, 10am – 5pm; April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23
Training site: Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, Inc.
90 Crystal Run Road, Middletown
Contact: Debra Epstein, Director of Volunteer Services
845 565-4849; ebrae@hospiceoforange.com