

**June 24 – Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY 23**

5pm **Patricia Bailey**; friends @ J.A.F.M.S.

**SUNDAY 24**

9am **Sam Battiato**; Linda & Ted Dzurinko

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

**MONDAY 25**

8:15 **Christobal Rodriguez**; Rodriguez family

**TUESDAY 26**

8:15 **Francis Hornicek**; family

**WEDNESDAY 27**

6pm **Annalisa Scalia**; family

**THURSDAY 28**

8:15 **Danny Mulvey**; Michael Darrer

**FRIDAY 29**

8:15 **Christina Maiorano**; Ines & Aldo Fini

**SATURDAY 30**

8:15 **William Creasy**; Lees family

5pm **Patricia Bailey**; Bill & Linda Ebenhack

**SUNDAY 1**

9am **Sam Battiato**; Roger & Mary Mason

10:30 **Dec mem of Giuffra & Moliterno family**;  
Rose Mary Cella

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

Rosa Teresa Pascasio, Kim Giglio, Christianna Scrobe, Maritza Montes, John Mattera, Ralph Schiano, Margaret Relihan, Donald J. Maloney, Jeanne Yost, Sam Gould, Tara Boljonis, Makeda Norman, Benjamin Howard, Sue Orts, Kyle Petrocelli, Connie Yacenda, Carmen Almirol, Cecilia Layson, Laurie Patterson, 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, 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, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verizzo, Larry Higgins, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt



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

*PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE FOR LUNCH 12 to 1pm*



Christians have long interpreted the life of John the Baptist as a preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ, and the circumstances of his birth, as recorded in the New Testament, are miraculous. John's pivotal place in the gospel is seen in the emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself, both set in prominent parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus.

The sole biblical account of the birth of John the Baptist comes from the Gospel of Luke. John's parents, Zechariah, a Jewish priest and Elizabeth, were without children and both were beyond the age of child-bearing. During Zechariah's rotation to serve in the Temple in Jerusalem, he was chosen by lot to offer incense at the Golden Altar in the Holy Place. The Archangel Gabriel appeared to him and announced that he and his wife would give birth to a child, and that they should name him John, a name which was unfamiliar in Zechariah and Elizabeth's families. Acts 4:6 refers to a "John" among the high priests who challenged the apostles' preaching after Pentecost, so the name was not unknown within the wider priestly family. However, because Zechariah did not believe the message of Gabriel, he was rendered speechless until the time of John's birth. At that time, his relatives wanted to name the child after his father, and Zechariah wrote, "His name is John", whereupon he recovered his ability to speak (Luke 1:5-25; 1:57-66). Following Zechariah's obedience to the command of God, he was given the gift of prophecy, and foretold the future ministry of Jesus this prophecy forming the text of the Benedictus canticle.

**JUNE, JULY & AUGUST MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 5pm**

**Sunday: 9am and 10:30am**

**12Noon Mass will return in September.**



**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

**6/30 & 7/1 LECTOR**

5pm A. Marrero

9am J. Peters

10:30 J. Romito

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

C. Rodriguez, B. Mutino

B. Heins, S. Vogelsberg

R. Tuzio, TBA

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



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

**SAINT MICHAEL, PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE.**

**MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**ALTAR CANDLES** and **HOST & WINE** are dedicated this week in loving memory of:

**Sam Battiato**; req: Linda & Ted Dzurinko

**BLUE VIGIL LIGHT** in the **CHAPEL** is burning this week in loving memory of:

**Angela Zani**; req: Carbonaro family

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

**RED: Christopher Furey & Catherine Keller**

req: Joe & Jerry Furey

**WHITE: Sam Battiato**; req: Kathy & Hank Pierron

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

**TWO GRAND SERIES . . . WEEK 12 – 06/17/18**

#78 Gardner family and #179 Wilma Nicotra

**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 for your weekly shopping. Gift Cards are in the parish office.

**THANK YOU . . . BULLETIN ADVERTISERS "GOLDENAREA FURNITURE"**

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**LADIES AUXILIARY THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH!!!!**

Your generous donations of baby items were delivered to Catholic Charities. As always, Catholic Charities and Ladies Auxiliary appreciate your generosity. The Ladies Auxiliary do not meet over the summer. The next meeting, in September will be announced.

For information: [janicemaron@outlook.com](mailto:janicemaron@outlook.com)



**ST COLUMBA BIBLE CAMP**

Theme: "SHIPWRECKED" . . . "Rescued by God"

ages: 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> . . . Mon - Fri 9am to 1pm



**NEW THIS SUMMER!!!**

**FAITH FIRST 2018 SUMMER CAMP**

Little Campers Program . . . ages: 3 & 4 and 5 & 6

Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm. . . 3 week sessions

Session 1: 6/25 to 7/13; Session 2: 7/16 to 8/3

**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 information contact: Susan Munks, Coord. of Religious Education; 845 469-9503; [stcolumbareligion@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbareligion@gmail.com)

**CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

Over the summer, please remember the 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 Presbyterian Church.