

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2015**

**12 NOON MASS RESUMES ON SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

Parish office is closed on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY 5**

5pm **James Bonomi Sr.;** Gloria Bilcik

**SUNDAY 6**

9am **Christopher Michael Keegan;** wife, Mary & family

10:30 **Barbara Morrison;** family

6pm **William Englehart Sr.;** Stephen Maynard

**MONDAY 7**

8:15 **Rocco Minardi;** Munks family

**TUESDAY 8**

8:15 **Doris Desira;** family

**WEDNESDAY 9**

6pm **Andrew Palmer Sr.;** family

**THURSDAY 10**

8:15 **Robert & Mary Anne Munks;** Munks family

**FRIDAY 11**

8:15 **Donald Tuzio;** family

**SATURDAY 12**

8:15 **Bridget Balfour;** Lees family

5pm **Mary Frances Edwards;** family

**SUNDAY 13**

9am **Nancy Sheehan;** Coyle family

10:30 **Savita Chandorkar;** Eric Vogelsberg

Noon **Christopher Michael Keegan;** Ierardi family

6pm **Kathleen Moon;** friend

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection is for maintenance and utilities.

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

Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Jack Shea, Janet Jackson O'Connor, Patrick Finley, Isidra Vergara, Manuel Billones, Eduardo Victoria, Gerald Sullivan, 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, Louis E. Allen, Claire Scunziano, Steve Drag, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Corinne Jacob, Frank Paterno, 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 Tejada, Lucas Pedro, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Carlos Supak, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Valentina Prestigiacomo, Charles Driscoll, Rosemary Schiano, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Nikita Zanichkowsky, 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.**

**CHESTER REMEMBERS - 9/11 VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS**



Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Chester Kiwanis 9/11 Remembrance Memorial

Chester Community Park, Please come together with Father John, Reverend Erin Moore, along with various groups and organizations from Saint Columba and the entire Chester Community as we gather to REMEMBER.

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



Saint Michael, please keep them safe

Rocco Church Evan Pacer

Erin Johnson Michael Polanski

Alex Kaczor Brian Roger Ryan Michaels

Kathryn O'Keefe-Truman Josh Truman

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

**MEETING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass. All are welcome to meet with them in the Chapel before Mass at 5:30 to pray the Rosary.

Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President,

845 783-6107; [samv1021@gmail.com](mailto:samv1021@gmail.com)

**MACY'S "SHOP FOR A CAUSE" ... THANK YOU!!!**

We appreciate the opportunity, given to us by Macy's to participate in their charitable event. Thanks to your generosity, the Ladies Auxiliary collected \$640.00 from the selling of the \$5.00 shopping passes.

**VENDORS WANTED**

Saint Columba Ladies Auxiliary is planning a vendor event "Harvest Fest" for November 7 and 8. We would like to offer a wide variety of vendors. Many vendors we have featured at past events have already expressed an interest. If you are a vendor or if you know anyone, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg 845 783-6107 or [samv1021@gmail.com](mailto:samv1021@gmail.com)

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Bishop Vaughan Hall. For more information, please call Bob Allen 469-9318; Parish Office 469-2108

*In Loving Memory*

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:  
**Blanca Baleros;** req: Alice Ruiz & family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:  
**Rosemary & Hap Murray;** req: Julie & Todd Whitney

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is burning this week in memory of: **Donald Tuzio;** req: daughter, Jeannie

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

RED: **Patrick Bailey;** req: family

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

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

**"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ SAINT COLUMBA" NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES**

This faith based program is for 3 & 4 year old children. Classes will have a certified teacher and an aide. Classes will be small – space is limited.

3 yr. old (socialization) Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 – 12

\$110. Per month with a \$40. Registration fee

4 yr. old (K readiness) Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:30 – 12:30

\$150. Per month with a \$40. Registration fee

If you would like to see our newly renovated classroom or if you have any questions, please contact: Susan Munks, Coord. of Rel. Ed. 469-9503; [stcolumbareligion@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbareligion@gmail.com)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM  
SCHOOL STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

If you have not registered, please do so now.

(Please note: early bird rates are no longer in effect)

(No applications will be accepted on the first day of class)

For more information contact: Susan Munks, Coordinator  
845 469-9503; [stcolumbareligion@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbareligion@gmail.com)

**PARISHPAY.COM**

**SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS**

There are 3 ways to enroll:

- Online @ parish pay.com
- Phone... (866) 727-4741
- Enrollment Card... return card to the parish office

When you enroll in the **PARISHPAY** Program, your contribution is collected from your checking, savings or credit card account and 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 willingness to increase your weekly contribution

**LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Sat 9/12 5pm J Furey G Guerra, J Whitney

Sun 9/13 9am Deacon Reynolds M Burns, E Schulz

10:30am C Cassano J Cassano, J Marion

12 n J Romito M Arias

**CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

As you do your weekly shopping, 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 Community Food Pantry located in the Chester Presbyterian Church.

**\* COUNTRY ROADS FALL FOLIAGE 2015 BICYCLE TOUR \***

Sunday, September 20, 2015

10, 21, 42, or 63 mile ride at your own pace in the Black Dirt region of Orange County. Presented by Catholic Charities and the OC Bicycle Club. All of CC proceeds go directly to our case management programs helping Orange County residents with emergency rent, utilities, food. Contact Kristin Jensen @ 845-492-6331 or [kristin.jensen@archny.org](mailto:kristin.jensen@archny.org). Register online at Active.com or follow the link at catholiccharitiesoc.org

**FAMILY ROSARY SERVICE**

The Chester Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Community Rosary Prayer Service before the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. We will gather in the Chapel at 11:30 with our families. Finger rosaries will be provided to all. We hope to see our parish families join us in helping to increase our devotion to the Blessed Mother & St. Columba Parish.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus meet on the third Monday of the month in the basement of the school – 7pm.

**TWO GRAND SERIES** – 6<sup>th</sup> week 8/30:  
#13 Debra Farnell and #44 Gloria Bilcik

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

The Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate are holding an afternoon of prayer on Sat. Sept. 12 from 2:30-5:30pm at Marycrest Convent, 164 Quaker Hill Road, Monroe (845 783-2251.) The afternoon will include the Chaplet of Mercy at 3pm, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 4pm, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 4:45pm followed by Rosary. The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at 5:30pm. All are welcome.

**CHESTER KIWANIS' ANNUAL KID'S DAY**

The Chester Kiwanis will be holding their Annual Kid's Day on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Chester Community Park. Games start at 1pm – registration starts at 12:30pm. There will be hot dogs and juice for everyone. For further information, contact 845 469-2534.

**MONROE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

In loving memory of Zachary Woods  
Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm  
Busmobiles outside Monroe Free Library  
For appointment contact the Library 845 783-4411

**MASS FOR HEALING** - September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm  
(Future date: Oct 29)

National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
70 Carmelite Dr, Middletown, NY 10940

**ORANGE COUNTY LIFE CHAIN-A** Pro-Life Family Event  
Sun., Oct. 4 from 2 to 3:30PM - Route 211, Middletown  
(Beginning near the Galleria at Crystal Run)  
For information, please call 496-0391

**HOSPICE OF ORANGE AND SULLIVAN COUNTIES  
FALL 2015 VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

The volunteer's primary role is to provide companionship and/or caregiver relief to persons on Hospice and their families. We offer various areas of volunteering.

**Where:** Mombasha Fire Company – Conference room  
526 State Route 17M, Monroe, NY 10950

**When:** Wednesdays' 10:00 – 5:30... 9/30, 10/7, 14,  
21, 28, 11/4, 11 (last day of training)

**Contact:** Debra Epstein 845 565-4849