



DECEMBER 13, 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY 12**

5pm James Woods; Clerkin family

**SUNDAY 13**

9am Dec mem of Kelly & Murphy family;  
Jim & Breda Kelly

10:30 Mary Curtin; Curtin family

Noon Joseph De Stafeno; wife & children

6pm James Vasquez; Walter Sorocka

**MONDAY 14**

8:15 Catherine Patterson; Flynn & Patterson family

**TUESDAY 15**

8:15 Dec mem of Tauro & Dutra family; Marie & Jim  
Dutra

**WEDNESDAY 16**

6pm Thomas Sheehan; family

**THURSDAY 17**

8:15 Walter & Josephine Szulwach; daughter,  
Kathleen

**FRIDAY 18**

8:15 Ivy Butcher; Eric & Sue Anne Vogelsberg

**SATURDAY 19**

8:15 Genara Vendrell; Lillian

5pm Colleen McCarthy; Barbara & Don Williams

**SUNDAY 20**

9am Jeff Desharnais; Sam & Virginia Battiato

10:30 Joseph F. Higgins; Dan & Jeanne Lusignan

Noon Eugene B. Michaelsen; Gregorwich family

6pm Rosalie Sarno; Patricia & George DeClue

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection is for Retired Religious

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

Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Jack Shea, Janet Jackson O'Connor, Patrick Finley, 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, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Corinne Jacob, 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, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, 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.**

**"GIVING TREE"**

**GIFTS WILL BE DELIVERED THIS WEEK TO THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. PLEASE RETURN ANY LAST MINUTE GIFTS BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING**

Every year, at Christmas, our Sanctuary is filled with beautiful flowers. Please help us keep this tradition. Flower Offering envelopes are available on the back tables in Church and in the Parish Office.

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



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

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:  
**Robert Mascarelli**; req: G. Bilcik & M. Savaglio

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:  
**Donald Tuzio**; req: family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:  
**Bernie Lorgan**; req: Julia Lorgan

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FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

RED: Deceased members of Herrity & Donovan family;  
req: family

WHITE: Harry L. Murray & Kevin Dalton; req: family

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family

**LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Sat 12/19	5pm	B Conrad	D Conrad, J Furey
Sun 12/20	9am	E Vogelsberg	S Vogelsberg, M Burns
	10:30am	Students	J Marion, S Munks
	12 n	M Bordinaro	R Tuzio

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

The next meeting is December 16<sup>th</sup>. 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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass.

**WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE COOKBOOK**

The publishing of the cookbook has been delayed. We appreciate all the recipes that were submitted by our parishioners. We also appreciate your patience. We will keep you posted.

### **TEEN CLUB SPREADS "CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"**

Our Teen Club and Confirmation class is full of Christmas Spirit! This weekend they visited Elant Nursing Home. The Confirmation class and residents both enjoyed working on craft projects together. Teen Club was also busy baking cookies and distributed them Sunday morning

after the 9am Mass.



### **TWO GRAND SERIES AND THE WINNERS ARE . . .**

Congratulations to the winners in the final drawing:

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE \$1000.00 - #26 Yvonne Paolini**

**2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE \$50.00 - #172 Joseph Nicotra**

*THERE ARE NUMBERS AVAILABLE*

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have a number and would like to stop receiving renewals, please notify the parish office.

**FYI:** The funds raised from the Two Grand Club are used to help with smaller Church projects.

469-2108; [iona2@frontiernet.net](mailto:iona2@frontiernet.net)

### **"BREAKFAST WITH SANTA"**

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting another successful "Breakfast with Santa." The children of the parish along with their families enjoyed a delicious breakfast and a visit with Santa. Thank you to all who made this enjoyable event possible.

### **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE**

Thank you to those who have signed up for the Christmas pageant. The pageant takes place every year on Christmas Eve to start off the 5:00pm Family Mass. Practice is 12/13 & 12/20 @ 11:30 to 12:30; 12/21 @ 4 to 5pm; 12/23 @ 11to12:30 (this time is subject to change.)



### **"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 are Monday, Wednesday & Friday. For more information, please contact: Susan Munks, Coordinator of Rel. Education 469-9503; [stcolumbareligion@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbareligion@gmail.com)

### **SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS**

**PARISHPAY.COM. . .** 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 **PARISHPAY**, your contribution is collected from your checking, savings or credit card account & 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 generosity.

### **WARWICK VALLEY CHORALE**

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Holiday Concert 2015  
Sun., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church  
75 Sanfordville Rd., Warwick, NY 10990

### **CLASSIC CHORAL SOCIETY**

**CONCERT**[classicchoralsociety.org](http://classicchoralsociety.org)  
King of Kings Lutheran Church Dec. 13 - 4 pm  
345 Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY  
Blooming Grove United Church of Christ Dec. 20 - 4 pm  
2 Old Dominion Road, Blooming Grove, NY