

JULY 3, 2016
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Congratulations Father John!!!!

On June 22nd, Fr. John celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Msgr. Kevin Neilan, Fr. Charlie Szivos, Fr. Gus Graap, Fr. Jack Arlotta, Fr. Thomas Lynch concelebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Fr. John to mark this special occasion.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 2

5pm **Rosemary Murray**; Marian Zangrillo & family

SUNDAY 3

9am **Lorena Abballe**; Ines & Aldo Fini

10:30 **Thomas Fleming**; family

6pm **xxxxxxx**; xxxxxx

MONDAY 4

8:15 **Ralph C. Wise**; Tom Simmons

TUESDAY 5

8:15 **Martin Coyle**; Herrity family

WEDNESDAY 6

6pm **Arthur DeDufour**; Eileen Sullivan

THURSDAY 7

8:15 **Walter & Josephine Szulwach**; daughter, Kathleen

FRIDAY 8

8:15 **John Hurley**; Coyle family

SATURDAY 9

8:15 **Kay Mellon**; St. Columba Class of 1979

5pm **Anna May Champ**; Patricia Morgan

SUNDAY 10

9am **Gino Botticelli**; Pauline & Paul Leva

10:30 **Rosemary Murray**; Rich & Mary Collins

6pm **Mark Bono**; wife, Rose & children

SECOND COLLECTION

Second collection is for Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

Lillian Furey; req: Jerry & Joe Furey

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

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

WHITE: **Charles Morgan**; req: Patricia Morgan

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



The Parish Office is closed on Monday,
INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4th

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY

Saturday: 4 – 4:30pm Confessions; 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 9:00am; 10:30am & 6:00pm

Please note: NO 12NOON Mass celebrated in July & August.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary do not meet over the summer. In September the meetings resume on the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass. For information, please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, [845 783-6107](tel:8457836107); samv1021@gmail.com

MACY'S "SHOP FOR A CAUSE" FUNDRAISER

St. Columba will be participating in Macy's annual "Shop For A Cause" Fundraiser, Friday, Sat, Sun, Aug.26 -28. \$5.00 shopping passes will be sold after all Masses on 8/13, 8/14, 8/20 and 8/21--St. Columba keeps 100% of the pass purchase and the buyer gets exclusive savings! To purchase passes ahead of time, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg 783-6107 or samv1021@gmail.com.

PRIZE CALENDAR – WINNER FOR JUNE

Congratulations to **Bill Newell**, the winner of the "Beats Solo 2 Headphones". The next drawing is on July 31st

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

It is over four years since our Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima has visited parish homes. Please consider bringing the Statue home for one week. Each week at the Wednesday, 6:00pm daily Mass, Our Lady will be given to the next person & returned on the following Wednesday.

Those who open up their homes to Our Lady and to their friends and families do an immeasurable good. Gather together with family and friends to pray the Rosary or spend time in quiet reflection. If you have already hosted Our Lady in your home, you are welcome to do it again. If you have been thinking about it, please contact the parish office . . . iona2@frontiernet.net; 469-2108.

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Louise Crawford, Lawrence Schall, Jack Collins, Andrew Milza, Jim Dutra, Edgar Labi, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Modesta Rivera, Andrew Upson, Teresa DeMarco, 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, Corinne Jacob, 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, Rafael Tejada, Lucas Pedro, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verizzo, Larry Higgins, Rosemary Schiano, 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.

SAINT MARIA GORETTI
FEAST DAY: JULY 6th

St. Maria Goretti, born October 16, 1890, is an Italian virgin-martyr of the Roman Catholic Church, and one of the youngest canonized saints. She was born to a farming family. Her father died when she was nine, and they had to share a house with another family, the Serenellis. Maria took over household duties while her family worked in the fields. One afternoon, Alessandro, the Serenellis' son, made sexual advances to her. When she refused to submit to him, he stabbed her fourteen times. She was taken to the hospital where she died forgiving him (July 6, 1902)



Alessandro was captured shortly after the attack: the police taking him to prison overtook the ambulance carrying Maria to the hospital. Originally, he was going to be sentenced to life, but since he was a minor at that time it was commuted to 30 years. It has also been suggested that it was due to Assunta's (Maria's mother) plea for mercy that he was not sentenced to death. He remained unrepentant and uncommunicative from the world for three years, until a local bishop, Monsignor Giovanni Blandini, visited him in jail. He wrote a thank you note to the Bishop asking for his prayers and telling him about a dream, "in which Maria gave him lilies, which burned immediately in his hands."

After his release, Alessandro visited Assunta and begged her forgiveness. She forgave him, saying that if Maria had forgiven him on her death bed then she could not do less, and they attended Mass together the next day, receiving Holy Communion side by side. He reportedly prayed to her every day and referred to her as "my little saint." He attended her canonization in 1950.

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PARISHPAY.COM. . . Enroll: parish pay.com or (866) 727-4741

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.

CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

THE FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:

**PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP, RICE, TUNA, CANNED FRUIT
 CANNED VEGETABLES, RAISINS, HAMBURGER HELPER**

The pantry is also in need of help especially on the 4th Thursday of each month from 3 – 7pm. Volunteers who are bi-lingual would be appreciated. (845 469-4877)

On Sat. Aug. 6 and Sun Aug 7 St. Columba will be collecting school supplies to be distributed to families enrolled in the Chester Community Food Pantry. The following supplies have been requested: CRAYONS, MARKERS, PENS, PENCILS, GLUE STICKS, **HIGH LIGHTERS, HARDCOVER COMPOSITION BOOKS, LOOSE LEAF, 1 ½" BINDERS.** Collection boxes will be in the back of the Church that weekend for your donation.

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 1st Presbyterian Church of Chester.

**REMEMBER!!! IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2016-2017
 SCHOOL YEAR**

**PLEASE GET YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS SUBMITTED ASAP.
 IN ORDER TO PLAN FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, THE
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR THE
 MONTH OF AUGUST AND REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE
 ACCEPTED AT THAT TIME.**

"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA"
 NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL - OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES
 PENDING: FULL DAY CLASSES (depending on registration)

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



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

Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Mark Gonzalez, Cory Seipp, Lauren Lucena, Tyler Correa, Ryan Sheehan, Alex Kaczor, Rocco Church, Erin Johnson, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Brian Rogers, Michael Polanski, Kathryn O'Keefe-Truman, Josh Truman

LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 7/9	5pm	B Conrad	D Conrad, C Rodriguez
Sun 7/10	9am	B Allen	M Burns, L Vargas
	10:30am	M Grasso	J Marion, J Cassano

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

TWO GRAND SERIES . . . Week #9 - 6/26/2016

#172 Joseph Nicotra and #93 Grasso family

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ORANGE &
 SULLIVAN. . . RESOURCE & FURNITURE EXCHANGE**

We sometimes get calls from people who want to donate furniture, kitchen items, bedding, baby items, etc. This information from Catholic Charities may be helpful.

All donations are delivered, free of charge, to needy individuals and families in Orange & Sullivan Counties in order to help improve their quality of life.

They gladly accept gently used / in good condition:

- Twin, full, queen beds – must be apart, with hardware
- Box springs accepted only if mattress is also included
- Dressers
- Kitchen / dining table & chairs (NO buffets / hutches)
- Living room furniture – loveseats, chairs coffee & end tables (NO SOFAS)
- Pots / pans, dishes, glasses, eating / cooking utensils
- Blankets, sheets, towels
- Infant & children's items (cribs, pack-n-play, swing, seat, clothing, diapers, wipes)
- Household decorations (must be boxed or bagged)
- Unopened toiletries (no razors)
- No: televisions larger than a 27" screen, Entertainment units, large desks, computers, electronics

Furniture must be on the first floor, or if possible, placed outside for pick-up, weather permitting. Donations other than large furniture may be dropped off at 27 Matthews St., Goshen. For more information, or to schedule a pick-up, please contact Ali Curtis at alice.curtis@archny.org 845 562-4733