

**JULY 17, 2016
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 16

5pm **Veronica Harrison;** Herry family

SUNDAY 17

9am **Dec mem of Scandurra & Schrool & family;**
Maurice & Connie Scandurra

10:30 **Special Intention of Mc Cullough family**

6pm **Robert Polhamus;** Hartt family

MONDAY 18

8:15 **Nancy Sheehan;** family

TUESDAY 19

8:15 **Robert Benedict;** Ralph Gargiulo

WEDNESDAY 20

6pm **Louis Allen;** Mom & Dad

THURSDAY 21

8:15 **Eva Crescimanno;** Anthony & Deidre Crescimanno

FRIDAY 22

8:15 **Robert Benedict;** Kevin O'Reilly & family

SATURDAY 23

8:15 **Bill Dawson;** family

5pm **Helen Morgan;** Patricia Morgan

SUNDAY 24

9am **Joseph Dawson;** family

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

6pm **Madonia Galena;** John & Monica Nilsen

SECOND COLLECTION

Second collection is for Church and School repairs.

**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

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.



NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY
TO ALL WHO ARE GOING ON THE
BUS TRIP THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th
BUS DEPARTS ST. COLUMBA
PARKING LOT @ 7:30am.

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.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:

Mark Bono; req: wife, Rose & children

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:

Sarah Simmons; req: Tom Simmons
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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

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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)

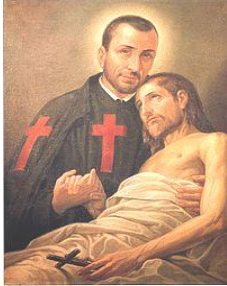
On Sat. Aug. 6 and Sun Aug 7 St. Columba will be collecting school supplies to be distributed to families enrolled in the Chester Community Food Pantry. The following supplies have been requested: CRAYONS, MARKERS, PENS, PENCILS, GLUE STICKS, **HIGH LIGHTERS, HARDCOVER COMPOSITION BOOKS, LOOSE LEAF, 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.

SAINT CAMILLUS de LELLIS

FEAST DAY: JULY 18th

Camillus de Lellis was born on May 25, 1550, at Buccianico. His father was an officer in both the Neapolitan and French royal armies. At age 16 De Lellis joined his father in the Venetian army and fought in a war against the Turks. When his regiment was disbanded in 1575 he worked as a laborer at the Capuchin friary at Manfredonia; He was constantly plagued, by a leg wound he received while in the army, which would not heal. Despite his aggressive nature and excessive gambling, the guardian of the friary saw a better side to his nature, He experienced a religious conversion and entered the novitiate of the Capuchin friars. Because of his incurable leg wound he was denied admission to that Order.



He then moved to Rome where he entered the Hospital of St. James, which cared for incurable cases. He himself became a caregiver at the hospital, and later its Director. In the meantime, he continued to follow a strict ascetic life, performing many penances. He took as confessor, the popular local priest, Philip Neri, who was himself to found a religious

congregation and be declared a saint.

De Lellis began to observe the poor attention the sick received from the staff of the hospital. He formed a group of pious men to care for the patients at the hospital. Eventually he felt called to establish a religious community for this purpose, and that he should seek Holy Orders for this task. Neri, his confessor, gave him approval for this endeavor, and a wealthy donor sponsored his seminary studies.

He was ordained on Pentecost of 1584 by Lord Thomas Goldwell, Bishop of St Asaph, Wales. Camillus retired from the hospital, and he and his companions moved to the Hospital of the Holy Ghost, where they assumed responsibility for the care of the patients there. Thus De Lellis established the Order of **Clerks Regular, Ministers of the Infirm** (abbreviated as M.I.), better known as the Camillians. His experience in wars led him to establish a group of health care workers who would assist soldiers on the battlefield. The large, red cross on their cassock remains a symbol of the Congregation today. Camillians still use this emblem on their habits, a symbol universally recognized today as the sign of charity and service. This was the original Red Cross, hundreds of years before the International Red Cross Organization was formed.

During the Battle of Canizza in 1601, the tent they were working in and stored all their supplies burned to the ground. Everything in the tent was destroyed except the red cross of a religious habit belonging to one of the priests. This event was taken by the Camillians to manifest divine approval of the Red Cross of St. Camillus.

He was canonized in 1746 by Pope Benedict XIV.

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.

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.

TWO GRAND SERIES . . . Week #11 – 7/10/2016
#34 Bryce & Tyler Farnell and #31 Julie & Todd Whitney

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS
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.

LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 7/23	5pm	B Conrad	D Conrad, G Guerra
Sun 7/24	9am	J Peters	C Smith, L Vargas
	10:30am	B Heins	S Munks, J Marion

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.

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