



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2016**

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 3

5pm **Lillian Murray**; family

SUNDAY 4

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

10:30 **Marie Gargiulo**; Rich & Mary Collins

Noon **Margaret Rayeur**; family

6pm **Alice L. Klecka**; Denise, Grey & Colin

MONDAY 5

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

TUESDAY 6

8:15 **Francis J. Hornicek**; family

WEDNESDAY 7

6pm **James Dutra Jr.**; Mom & Dad

THURSDAY 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:15 **Rita Flynn**; Flynn & Patterson family

Noon **Christopher Furey**; Allan & Judy Barry

6pm **In Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception**

FRIDAY 9

8:15 **Timothy Dawson**; family

SATURDAY 10

8:15 **Harvey Izzo**; family

5pm **James Dutra Jr.**; Mom & Dad

SUNDAY 11

9am **Catherine Patterson**; Flynn & Patterson family

10:30 **Dennis Anguti**; family

Noon **Special Intention of the Mc Cullough family**

6pm **Genara Vendrell**; Lillian & family

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Danny Mulvey, Mary Bessinger, Laurie Patterson, Terry Bradley, Elaine McDermont, Cecilia Layson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Lawrence Schall, Jack Collins, Andrew Milza, Jim Dutra, Edgar Labi, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, 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, Lucas Pedro, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, 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.



**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Holy Mass
8:15am; 12noon; 6pm**

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.



CHRISTMAS HOLY MASS & CONFESSION

CONFESSION: Saturday, December 17 . . . 3:30 – 4:30pm

Monday, December 19 . . . 4:00 – 8:00pm

(In every Church in the Archdiocese of NY)

Wed., December 21 after 6:00pm Mass

Thursday, December 22 after 8:15am Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE: Saturday, December 24 - 5:00pm; 8:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY: Sunday, December 25 - 9:00am; 12Noon

*** No 10:30am or 6pm Mass on Christmas Day

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, December 31, 2016 – 5:00pm

Sunday, January 1, 2017 - 9:00am; 10:30am; 12Noon

*** No 6pm Mass on January 1st

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

Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Alex Davis, David J. Wiley, Mark Gonzalez, Cory Seipp, Lauren Lucena, Tyler Correa, Ryan Sheehan, Alex Kaczor, Rocco Church, Erin Johnson, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Josh Truman

"IN LOVING MEMORY" - MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:

Deceased members of the Firehock family; req: family

HOST & WINE are dedicated & the BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is burning this week in memory of:

Margaret & Eugene Rayeur; req: granddaughter, Jeannie

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

RED: **Dec mem of Herrity & Donovan family**; req: family

WHITE: **Helen Morgan**; req: Patricia Morgan

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

TWO GRAND SERIES

Week #9 . . . 11/13: #55 Susan Munks & #95 Michael More

Week #10 . . . 11/20: #47 Buzzell family & #3 G. Herrity & P. Morgan

Week #11 . . . 11/27: #52 Cavallaro Farms & #112 Julie Whitney

LADIES AUXILIARY

BUS TRIP TO NYC – DECEMBER 14th - \$30.00

There are a few seats available for this trip. Bus will leave St. Columba parking lot at 9am with a drop-off at Bryant Park. Bus leaves Bryant Park at 6:30pm for the trip back to Chester. To sign up for this trip, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 783-6107 or samv1021@gmail.com

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass. All are welcome to gather with them in the Chapel at 5:30 to pray the Rosary. All ladies of our Parish are welcome to join us and discuss our upcoming events.



COAT DRIVE

We are collecting "gently used" coats (adults & children) from now until December 12th. Donation boxes are set up in the parish office and the school. They will be delivered to Catholic Charities.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The pageant takes place every year on Christmas Eve to start off the 5:00pm Family Mass. Practice for all who signed up for the pageant is 12/11 & 12/18 @ 11:30 to 12:30; 12/22 @ 4 to 5pm; 12/23 dress rehearsal @ 4 to 5pm.

**"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA"
NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL – OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES
FULL DAY CLASSES M-W-F 9am-2:30pm**

This faith based program is for 3 & 4 year old children. Classes will have a certified teacher and an aide. Contact: Susan Munks, Coord. of Rel. Ed. 845 469-9503; stcolumbareligion@gmail.com

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To enroll: Online @ parishpay.com or Phone (866) 727-4741
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. Log on to www.parishpay.com or call 1-866-727-4741 ext 1. The Second Collection is in the "special offering" category

LOOKING AHEAD TO TRICKY TRAY - MARCH 24, 2017

Tricky Tray has become Saint Columba's main fundraising event. Plans are well under way to make this one bigger and better. Letters have already gone out to corporations who have donated generously in the past. If you work for a company who might donate, a letter can be provided indicating our 501C3 status. Perhaps our parishioners would like to make a monetary donation or donate a gift card. We would appreciate anything you might do. For information, please call the parish office 469-2108 or email iona2@frontiernet.net

**ADVENT MISSION. . . ST. JOSEPH'S, FLORIDA
FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL**

Monday, Dec. 5th 7pm Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation
Tuesday, Dec. 6th 7pm Eucharistic Healing Procession
Saint Joseph's Church 14 Glenmere Ave.

WARWICK VALLEY CHORALE - Holiday Concerts 2016

Fri., Dec. 9th 7:00pm Goshen United Methodist Church
115 Main St., Goshen, NY 10924
Sun., Dec. 13th 4:00pm St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church
75 Sanfordville Rd., Warwick, NY 10990

GIVING TREE. . . RETURN DATE: DECEMBER 11th

The "Giving Tree" has gift tags from various organizations in our community. The color identifies the organization. Please leave the tag intact and tape it securely to the gift & return by Sunday, December 11th to ensure distribution in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

MOVIE NIGHT. . . DECEMBER 16th @ 6pm

Showing Christmas classic movies: *Little Drummer Boy*, *Timmy's Gift*, *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*

SAINT NICHOLAS - FEAST DAY: DECEMBER 6th

The true story of Santa Claus begins with Nicholas, who was born during the third century in the village of Patara. At the time the area was Greek and is now on the southern coast of Turkey. His wealthy parents, who raised him to be a devout Christian, died in an epidemic while Nicholas was young. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering. He dedicated his life to serving God and was made Bishop of Myra while still a young man. Bishop Nicholas became known throughout the land for his generosity to those in need, his love for children, and his concern for sailors and ships.



Under the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who ruthlessly persecuted Christians, Bishop Nicholas suffered for his faith, was exiled and imprisoned. The prisons were so full of bishops, priests, and deacons, there was no room for the real criminals—murderers, thieves and robbers. After his release, Nicholas attended the Council of Nicaea in AD 325. He died December 6, AD 343 in Myra and was buried in his Cathedral Church, where a unique relic, called manna, formed in his grave. This liquid substance, said to have healing powers, fostered the growth of devotion to Nicholas. The anniversary of his death became a day of celebration, St. Nicholas Day, December 6th (December 19 on the Julian Calendar).

Through the centuries many stories and legends have been told of St. Nicholas' life and deeds. These accounts help us understand his extraordinary character and why he is so beloved and revered as protector and helper of those in need.

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
12/8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
8:15am	B Allen	M Burns
Noon	T Simmons	E Bottorf
6pm	E Vogelsberg	S Vogelsberg
12/10 & 11		
5pm	M Luciana	E. Bottorf, J Furey
9am	M Burns	E Hurley, S Vogelsberg
10:30	J Podolsky	M Arias, L Vargas
Noon	J Romito	C Calderin, J Marion

PREPARE THE WAY . . .

An ADVENT Day of Prayer sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters with Msgr. Joseph Martin
Sat., Dec. 10, 2016, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Mass at 4pm)
Queen of Apostles Center, 98 Harriman Heights Rd., Monroe
Donation: \$30.00 (includes hot lunch)
For information and registration please call 845-492-5076