



**Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2016**

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 10

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

MONDAY 12

8:15 **Gerald Sullivan;** Patty More

TUESDAY 13

8:15 **Lucy Cavalla;** Allan & Judy Barry

WEDNESDAY 14

6pm **Walter & Josephine Szulwach;** daughter, Kathleen

THURSDAY 15

8:15 **Janet Jackson O'Connor;** Bob & Vivian Allen

FRIDAY 16

8:15 **In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary;**

Laura & Michael Medina

8:15 **Meghan Sager;** friend

5pm **Thomas Sheehan;** family

SUNDAY 18

9am **Dec mem of Burns & Zanichkowsky family;**

Martha & Robert Burns

10:30 **Joseph S. Roman;** family

Noon **James Briscese;** wife, Ann

6pm **Christopher P. Farrelly;** Lees family

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Retired Religious.

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.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
FEAST DAY: DECEMBER 12th**



**Prayer to Our Lady
of Guadalupe**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin of Guadalupe, that in your apparitions on Mount Tepeyac you promised to show pity and compassion to all who, loving and trusting you, seek your help and protection.

Accordingly, listen now to our supplications and grant us consolation and relief. We are full of hope that, relying on your help, nothing can trouble or affect us. As you have remained with us through your admirable image, so now obtain for us the graces we need. Amen.



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



TWO GRAND SERIES

Week #12 . . . 12/4: #29 Gail Goodson & #44 Gloria Bilcik

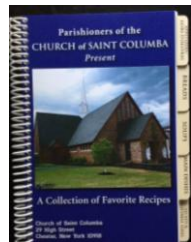
PRIZE CALENDAR - WINNER FOR NOVEMBER

Congratulations to **Vivian Allen**, the winner of the \$50 Shoprite Card. The next drawing is on December 25th.

REMINDER FOR ALL WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE BUS TRIP TO NYC

THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th

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.



COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

Do you need a Christmas gift for your favorite cook? Please consider our cookbook fundraiser. For a \$20.00 donation you receive a "Collection of Favorite Recipes from the Parishioners of Saint Columba." Cookbooks are available after Mass and in the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE

43 pints of blood were collected last week at the Blood Drive. The Knights of Columbus thank all who donated to this worthy cause.

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

"IN LOVING MEMORY" - MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:

Betty Kreher; req: G. Bilcik & M. Savaglio

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

Donald Tuzio; req: daughter, 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

"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

LADIES AUXILIARY

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. For information on any Ladies Auxiliary event, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 783-6107 or samv1021@gmail.com

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WARWICK VALLEY CHORALE - Holiday Concerts 2016

Sun., Dec. 13th 4:00pm

St. Stephen's Church, 75 Sanfordville Rd., Warwick, NY 10990

"GIVING TREE"

GIFTS WILL BE DELIVERED THIS WEEK TO THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. PLEASE RETURN ANY LAST MINUTE GIFTS BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th

PHOTO DISPLAY IS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!

SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION

Thank you to "Saint Nicholas" and all who helped make this celebration so beautiful.



CONFIRMATION CLASS SPREADS "CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

Our Confirmation class is full of Christmas Spirit! Last week they visited Elant Nursing Home. The students and residents both enjoyed working on craft projects together.

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.

MOVIE NIGHT. . . DECEMBER 16th @ 6pm

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

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE

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.

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. Perhaps our parishioners would like to make a monetary donation or donate a gift card. If you work for a company who might donate, a letter can be provided indicating our 501C3 status. We would appreciate anything you might do. For information, please call the parish office 469-2108 or email iona2@frontiernet.net

12/17 & 18	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
5pm	B Conrad	D Conrad, G Guerra
9am	S Vogelsberg	M Burns, S Vogelsberg
10:30	Students K/1	C Rodriguez, L Vargas
Noon	B Heins	G Butts, R Tuzio

BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA

Walton Engine & Hose, Main Street, Chester

Sunday, December 18th 7:30am – 11:30am

Menu: Eggs, Pancakes – blueberry, buttermilk & chocolate chip