

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2016**

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 17

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

MONDAY 19

8:15 **William Riley**; Lees family

TUESDAY 20

8:15 **Janet Jackson O'Connor**; Susan Bahren

WEDNESDAY 21

6pm **William McGreevy**; Tom & Barbara Queenan

THURSDAY 22

8:15 **Richard Maass**; Eileen & Joe Poletynski

FRIDAY 23

8:15 **Marie & Frank Simmons**; Tom Simmons

SATURDAY 24

8:15 **Felicita Hernandez**; Sonia
Christmas Eve Vigil

5pm **George Marion Jr.**; family

8pm **Patrick Bailey**; family

SUNDAY 25 **Christmas Day**

9am **Mary Conroy & Mary Pierron**; Pierron family

Noon **John Zangrillo**; Zangrillo family

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

John "Skip" Malone, 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.

CHRISTMAS HOLY MASS & CONFESSION

CONFESSION

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

"IN LOVING MEMORY" - MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:
Betty Kreher; req: Bono family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:
Frank & Jeff Desharnais; req: Stravalle family

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is burning this week for the:
Special intentions of Ines & Rose Mary Cella
req: Marie & Joe Maglio

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

**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 . . . 12/11: #199 Glen Larsen and #39 Ralph Mollo

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

SAINT COLUMBA TEEN CLUB

The Teen Club has had a busy Christmas season. Last week they enjoyed baking Christmas cookies together. All High School Students are welcome to plan activities with the Teen Club. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Mrs. Liz Vargas, Teen Club advisor @ elvargas320@gmail.com



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.

"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

CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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 Chester Presbyterian Church.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST

Friday, January 13 . . . 6pm - 8:30pm

Chester Elementary School, Herbert Drive, Chester

Open to Girls & Boys . . . Ages 9 – 14 (age as of January 1, 2017)

1 Winner from each category will advance to District competition.

Sponsored by Town of Chester Parks & Recreation

Administered by St. Columba Council Knights of Columbus

For information, please call Bob Moran 469-2875

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 12/18 @ 11:30 to 12:30; 12/22 @ 4 to 5pm; 12/23 dress rehearsal @ 4 to 5pm.

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.

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JANUARY 18, 2016 . . . 4 to 9pm

FUNDRAISING NIGHT . . . AT THE CHESTER DINER

Our restaurant fundraisers have been so well received by our parish. It's a fun thing to do with family & friends & it helps St. Columba as well. Please support our fundraiser by presenting a coupon at the Chester Diner and 10% of your total food purchase is donated to our parish.

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

12/24 & 25	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Christmas Eve		
5pm	J. Furey	J. Marion, C. Rodriguez, S. Munks
8pm	D. Reynolds	J. Cassano, G. Guerra
Christmas Day		
9am	B. Allen	R. Tuzio, S. Vogelsberg
Noon	B Heins	C. Calderin, M. Arias