

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



### SATURDAY 7

5pm **Mary E. & James P. Sullivan;** family

### SUNDAY 8

9am **Dec. mem. Of Burns & Zanichkowsky family;**  
Robert & Martha Burns

10:30 **Elizabeth Sinclair;** Sullivan family

Noon **Michael Engelson;** Rich & Mary Collins

6pm **Louise C. Myruski;** Degan family

### MONDAY 9

8:15 **Neil Eric Quinn;** Sean, Susan & Beth Michel

### TUESDAY 10

8:15 **Special intention of Fr. Frank Gorman;**  
Ed, Norma & family

### WEDNESDAY 11

6pm **Thomas Phillips;** Pat & George McCabe

### THURSDAY 12

8:15 **Christopher De Paulis;** De Paulis family

### FRIDAY 13

8:15 **Daniel W. Stoddard;** Ed, Norma & family

### SATURDAY 14

8:15 **In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary;**  
Laura & Michael Medina

5pm **Rev. John F. Quinn;** Patricia Morgan

### SUNDAY 15

9am **Christine Olsavsky;** friends

10:30 **Thomas J. Phillips Sr.;** Dottie & Dan Dreyer

Noon **Andrew Palmer Sr.;** family

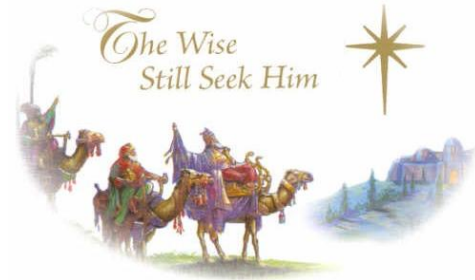
6pm **For the Intentions of the Parishioners of Saint Columba**

### **Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:**

Carmen Almirol, Ricardo Santos, 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.**

## The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017



### **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

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

Second collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign & for the Catholic University of America

### **MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS "IN LOVING MEMORY"**

**ALTAR CANDLES** are burning this week in memory of:  
**Anthony Crescimanno;** req: G. Bilcik & M. Savaglio

**HOST & WINE** are dedicated this week in memory of:  
**Christopher De Paulis;** req: Ines & Aldo Fini

**BLUE VIGIL LIGHT** in the Chapel is burning this week in memory of:  
**William McGreevy;** req: Makuen family

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

**RED: Dominick Savaglio;** req: Gloria Bilcik

**WHITE: Deceased members of the Hosford & Kitson family**

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

### **TWO GRAND SERIES. . . WEEK 16. . . 01/01/17:**

#72 Julia Lorgan and #149 Barry family

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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.



**LADIES AUXILIARY**

**MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>**

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:samv1021@gmail.com)

**LOOKING AHEAD TO TRICKY TRAY  
MARCH 24, 2017**

Preparations are well underway for "Tricky Tray 2017." This is our biggest fundraising event of the year. There are many ways you can help make this our best "Tricky Tray" ever.



- Make a monetary donation or a gift card to be used toward a gift basket or a bigger raffle item.
- Ask your employer if they would make a charitable donation. We can provide a letter for their records indicating our 501C3 status.
- Donate a gift basket or donate empty baskets for us to fill.
- Donate items based on a theme and we will make the gift basket.
- If you are creative, you can help put baskets together.

We would appreciate anything you might do. For information, please call the parish office 469-2108 or email [iona2@frontiernet.net](mailto:iona2@frontiernet.net)

**COAT DRIVE . . . EXTENDED**



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

**"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](mailto:stcolumbareligion@gmail.com)

**SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS**

**A FUNDRAISER THAT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING!!!!**

When you purchase a Shoprite gift card from Saint Columba, the Church automatically receives a 5% donation. Use your gift card as cash in Shoprite for your weekly shopping. Gift Cards are in the parish office.



**BASKETBALL FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST**

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

Chester Elementary School, Herbert Drive  
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

**COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER**

Cookbooks are still available. 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**

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

| <b>1/14 &amp; 15</b> | <b>LECTOR</b> | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 5 pm                 | J. Furey      | R. Tuzio, M. Luciana         |
| 9am                  | D. Higgins    | M. Burns, E. Higgins         |
| 10:30 am             | J. Podolsky   | J. Cassano, M. Arias         |
| Noon                 | B. Mutino     | J. Marion, C. Calderin       |

**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.

**INTERESTED IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION?**

Upcoming TOURING TUESDAY open house dates are:  
**January 10, January 31, February 14, March 14, April 4,**  
from 9-11 am or by appointment

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| <b>Most Precious Blood</b>      | Walden     |
| <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> | Middletown |
| <b>Sacred Heart Newburgh</b>    | Newburgh   |
| <b>Sacred Heart Monroe</b>      | Monroe     |
| <b>St. John</b>                 | Goshen     |
| <b>St. Stephen/St. Edward</b>   | Warwick    |

NEW students and ALL rising Kindergarteners may Apply to our Regional Catholic Elementary Schools and learn about **Financial Assistance** in one of three ways:

1. Online, via [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org)
2. Over the phone, by calling our bilingual number at 646-794-2885
3. In person, at any of these participating schools.