

April 9, 2017



Stations of the Cross. . . Good Friday, 7pm

Holy Mass Intentions

SATURDAY 8

5pm **Dec. mem. of Bailey family;** Bailey family

PALM SUNDAY 9

9am **Denise Garolis;** family

10:30 **Christopher Furey;** St. Columba 6th grade class 2015/16

Noon **Pearl & Buddy Collins;** Rich & Mary Collins

6pm **Thomas McNamara;** Degan family

MONDAY 10

8:15 **Dec mem of Tauro & Dutra family;** Marie Dutra

TUESDAY 11

8:15 **Catherine & Michael Connelly;** Tom Simmons

WEDNESDAY 12

6pm **Julia Scifo;** family

HOLY THURSDAY 13

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

8pm **Christopher Furey;** family

GOOD FRIDAY 14

NO HOLY MASS

HOLY SATURDAY 15

NO MORNING HOLY MASS

EASTER VIGIL 15

8pm **Fr. Salvatore Paterno;** Josephine Crescimanno

EASTER SUNDAY 16

9am **Special Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Columba**

10:30 **Mary Conroy, Mary Pierron & Karen Pierron;**
Pierron family

Noon **James Briscese;** wife, Ann

***NO 6pm MASS TODAY

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

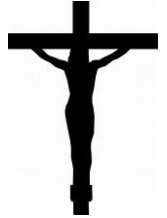
Thomas PlaHovinsak, Carmen Almirol, Danny Mulvey, Mary Bessinger, Laurie Patterson, Terry Bradley, Cecilia Layson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Lawrence Schall, Andrew Milza, Edgar Labi, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Jack Shea, Patrick Finley, Edward Allen, Dylan Witmer, Carmelo Giorlando, Marie Tobin, Jon 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, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Susan Zikoyanis, Barbara Williams, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Frank Rich, Br. John Lawrence, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, 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:

Florence Petrocelli

**CONGRATULATIONS TEEN CLUB
"SILHOUETTE STATIONS OF THE CROSS"**

Last week the Teen Club, under the direction of Liz Vargas, proudly presented Silhouette Stations of the Cross. The time and care that they put into this project was evident as they respectfully presented each station. It was a moving experience for all who attended.



LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

HOLY THURSDAY

8pm J. Furey

C. Rodriguez, C. Smith

GOOD FRIDAY

3 pm B. Allen, A. Marrero

J. Marion, R. Tuzio

EASTER VIGIL

8 pm A. Marrero, J. Furey

B. Mutino, C. Rodriguez

EASTER SUNDAY

9am E. Vogelsberg

M. Luciana, S. Vogelsberg

10:30 C. Smith

R. Tuzio, L. Vargas

Noon E. Botorf

J. Cassano, J. Marion

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

MONTH OF APRIL

RED SANCTUARY LIGHT IS BURNING FOR :

The Special Intention of Valerie Moore

IN LOVING MEMORY:

WHITE: **Margaret & Eugene Rayeur;** req: family

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

FREE TAX PREPARATION - Provided by AARP trained volunteers

Available to anyone, any age, no restrictions

Where: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 101 Main St., Chester

How: Appointment only...call 211

Note: There are 15 location in Orange County that provide this valuable service. For questions, please call 845 469-7317

**EARLY REGISTRATION FOR
2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR
BY APPOINTMENT - EARLY BIRD RATES APPLY**

BIBLE CAMP 2017

It is not too early to think about Bible Camp

NURSERY / PRE-SCHOOL . . . 3 & 4 year old

"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA"

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHARITY FOOD DRIVE . . . 40 CANS FOR LENT

This Lenten food drive inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert. The idea is a simple, straightforward, one-can-per-day donation of nonperishable foods running up to Easter. We will have receptacles in the vestibule or outside the church entrance on Sunday. Please help us in this charitable cause. Perhaps you can make it your Lenten sacrifice to help with the needs of your fellow residents in the Chester area.

"NIGHT AT THE RACES" . . . APRIL 22nd

Once again the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their charity fundraiser "Night at the Races." For information: Ron Nelson racenight@optimum.net; 914-850-2486

BLOOD DRIVE - MAY 20th

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

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



Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Rocco Church, Tyler Correa, Alex Davis, Mark Gonzalez, Michael Grasso, Erin Johnson, Alex

Kaczor, Kayla Marion Katt, Lauren Lucena, Draven Mena, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Anthony Ruiz, Cory Seipp, Ryan Sheehan, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley

TWO GRAND SERIES. . . WEEK 9. . . 04/02/17:

#127 Eaine Szulwach and #168 Gloria Bilcik

"ParishPay" IS NOW "WeShare"

Thank you for using online giving for your support of our parish. Online giving is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting. Our current online giving provider, ParishPay, has been acquired by Liturgical Publications. All ParishPay accounts will be transitioned to WeShare, LPI's online giving Platform, later in the summer. You do not need to do anything for this transition process. Your information will be transferred electronically following the strictest security protocol. Once the transition is complete, you will receive more information about how to login and manage your account on WeShare.

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.

LADIES AUXILIARY

FUNDRAISING NIGHT at CLAYTON DELANEY'S

Wed., April 19th . . . 4 - 9pm, 44 Main Street, Chester

When you present our coupon, Clayton Delaney's will donate 10% of your total food purchases to our parish fundraiser.

"SPRING COLLECTION" FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30

Items requested: Toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo and deodorant

"BABY SHOWER" FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES . . . MAY 10th

The Ladies Auxiliary is having a "Baby Shower" at our May 10th meeting. We're inviting all the ladies of our Parish to join us and bring an unwrapped baby item--diapers and wipes are always in demand. Ali Curtis from Catholic Charities will be speaking about maternal-child services.

As usual, the Ladies will meet at 5:30 PM in the side chapel to pray the Rosary before the 6:00 PM Mass and then meet in Bishop Vaughn Hall for our meeting.

JUNK IN YOUR TRUNK, JUNE 10th 9am to 2pm "Rain or Shine"

On behalf of St. Columba's Ladies Auxiliary, I would like to invite you to participate in our 2017 Junk in Your Trunk Sale - our version of a community garage sale.

The following provides the details to register and participate:

Rent a parking space and sell your treasures out of your trunk
Need a table for the back of your vehicle or a chair? We will have a limited number available

To participate: rental costs are: Parking space - \$10; Table - \$5; Chair - \$2; All vehicles must be in place no later than 8:30 am;

All unsold items must be taken home by the seller

The Ladies Auxiliary will be conducting a 50/50 raffle

Please mail your completed registration form & check - payable to St. Columba Church by June 1st to: Sue Anne Vogelsberg, 242 Prospect Rd, Monroe, NY 10950

**BUS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE OF OUR
LADY OF FATIMA. . . JULY 13TH**

Washington, NJ; Website: <https://wafusa.org/>

9am - depart St. Columba parking lot - 4:00 pm - depart Shrine

Price: \$25, includes tip for driver; Check payable to St. Columba Church (Payment due no later than June 13th)

Meeting: 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