

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 16, 2015**

SUMMER MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4 – 4:30pm Confessions; 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 9:00am; 10:30am & 6:00pm
12NOON Mass resumes on September 13th

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 15

5pm **John Siesto**; family

SUNDAY 16

9am **Francis J. Hornicek**; family

10:30 **Anne Noone**; Clair Alliegro

6pm **Edward Jones**; Rose Mary & Don Geer

MONDAY 17

8:15 **Witold Rakowski**; Donna Bielski

TUESDAY 18

8:15 **John Maher**; Natalie & Jim Brooks & family

WEDNESDAY 19

6pm **Daniel W. Stoddard**; Norma, Ed & family

THURSDAY 20

8:15 **Loretta Sannuto**; DePaulis family

FRIDAY 21

8:15 **Witold Rakowski**; Kolodziej family

SATURDAY 22

8:15 **Mary Rose Cullen**; Masella family

5pm **James Bonomi**; Ruth Hibler

SUNDAY 23

9am **Rita Bahren**; Susan & Mary Beth Bahren

10:30 **James Briscese**; wife, Ann

6pm **John Leahy**; Stephen Maynard

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Jack Shea, Janet Jackson O'Connor, Patrick Finley, Isidra Vergara, Manuel Billones, Eduardo Victoria, Gerald Sullivan, Edward Allen, Dylan Witmer, Carmelo Giorlando, Teddy Rosado, Marie Tobin, John Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, Angel Bello, Ines Cella, Vilma Rosario, Eddie Calderin, John Schiano Jr, Louis E. Allen, Claire Scunziano, Steve Drag, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Corinne Jacob, Frank Paterno, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Timothy Lindsey, Susan Zikoyanis, Emma Zampi, Patricia Zampi, Barbara Williams, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Frank Rich, Betty Sinclair, Br. John Lawrence, Rafael Tejada, Lucas Pedro, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Carlos Supak, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Valentina Prestigiaco, Charles Driscoll, Rosemary Schiano, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Winnie Greco, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Donna Fagan, Karlene & Bill Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

Your prayers are requested for those who have died:

Iris Cordova
Josephine Demme

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

Saint Michael, please keep them safe



Rocco Church	Evan Pacer
Erin Johnson	Michael Polanski
Alex Kaczor	Brian Roger
Ryan Michaels	Josh Truman
Kathryn O'Keefe-Truman	

THE CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who have already responded.

Next weekend, St. Columba Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting your donations after Mass. A table will be outside Church on Saturday night and Sunday morning to collect the supplies.

These are the requested items: • **CRAYONS** • **PENCILS**
• **GLUE STICKS** • **COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS**

During the week of August 24th the Ladies Auxiliary will assist the "Food Pantry" with the sorting and distribution. If you choose to donate during the week, you may bring them to the parish office or place them in the "Food Pantry Closet" in the vestibule of the Church.

As always, thank you for your generosity throughout the year. 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

PARISHPAY.COM

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS

The list of parishioners taking advantage of online giving is growing. Saint Columba is grateful for your generosity and your willingness to use this method to donate consistently to our parish.

There are 3 ways to enroll:

- Online @ parish pay.com
- Phone... (866) 727-4741
- Enrollment Card... return card to the parish office

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.

In Loving Memory

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:
Verna Talarico; req: Talarico family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:
Sarah & Kevin Joseph Simmons; req: Tom Simmons

**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, SANCTUARY LIGHTS
ARE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:**

RED: Marie Griffin; req: Hurley family

WHITE: Joanne Palmer; req: family

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family

**"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING
CENTER @ SAINT COLUMBA"
NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES
APPLICATION ARE AVAILABLE IN
CHURCH AND THE PARISH OFFICE**



This faith based program is for 3 & 4 year old children. Classes will have a certified teacher and an aide. Classes will be small – space is limited.

3 yr. old (socialization) Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 – 12

\$110. Per month with a \$40. Registration fee

4 yr. old (K readiness) Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:30 – 12:30

\$150. Per month with a \$40. Registration fee

If you would like to see our newly renovated classroom or if you have any questions, please contact: Susan Munks, Coord. of Rel. Ed. 469-9503; stcolumbareligion@gmail.com

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
REGISTER NOW FOR SEPTEMBER
DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!**

Applications are available in Church and the Parish Office. Applications may be submitted to the Parish Office during regular business hours: Monday – Friday 9am to 3pm or on Sunday morning 9am to 12Noon.

(Please note: early bird rates are no longer in effect)
(No applications will be accepted on the first day of class)

For more information contact: Susan Munks, Coordinator
845 469-9503; stcolumbareligion@gmail.com

TWO GRAND SERIES - 3rd week 8/9:

#83 Nancy Schultz & #178 John E. & Mark C. Bono

SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS

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

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus meet on the third Monday of the month in the basement of the school – 7pm.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (except June, July, August) after the 6pm Mass. For information please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 845 783-6107; samv1021@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Bishop Vaughan Hall. For more information, please call Bob Allen 469-9318; Parish Office 469-2108

LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 8/22 5pm B Heins C Rodriquez, J Furey

Sun 8/23 9am J Peters C Smith, E Hurley

10:30am E Bottorf S Munks, C Calderin

SHOP FOR A CAUSE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2015
Next weekend, savings passes will be sold after Mass & are available anytime in the parish office.

On August 29th Macy's will host its 10th annual *Shop For A Cause* benefiting charities nationwide.



For a donation of \$5.00, you receive a savings pass. Saint Columba keeps 100% of the proceeds from the selling of the \$5.00 savings pass. When you use this pass on Saturday, August 29th, you'll receive 30% off* on regular, sale and clearance merchandise, including designer brands you love, throughout the store, as well as 10% off electronics, furniture, mattresses and area rugs. (*exclusions and restrictions apply)

**THERE ARE A FEW SEATS LEFT!!!
BUS TRIP TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF
CZESTOCHOWA. . . POLISH AMERICAN FAMILY FESTIVAL
DOYLESTOWN, PA. . . SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th**

Bus departs St. Columba parking lot 8:00am
departs for home @ 4:00pm

\$38.00 per person includes West Point

Tours Motorcoach, admission fees and bus driver tip

Make checks payable to: St. Columba Church

For more information please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg
samv1021@gmail.com or 783-6107

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

At the back of the Church is a display offering various CDs
\$5.00 donation per CD . . . CD's available include:

- **BECOMING THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF**
- **THE FOUR LAST THINGS**
- **RISING ABOVE – FROM TRAGEDY TO TRIUMPH**
- **THE BASEBALL PRIEST**

MASS FOR HEALING- August 27th @ 7:00pm
(Future dates: Sept. 24 & Oct 29)

National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
70 Carmelite Dr, Middletown, NY 10940

CHESTER KIWANIS' ANNUAL KID'S DAY

The Chester Kiwanis will be holding their Annual Kid's Day on Sunday, September 13th at the Chester Community Park. Games start at 1pm – registration starts at 12:30pm. There will be hot dogs and juice for everyone. For further information, contact 845 469-2534.



**HOSPICE OF ORANGE AND SULLIVAN COUNTIES
FALL 2015 VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

The volunteer's primary role is to provide companionship and/or caregiver relief to persons on Hospice and their families. We offer various areas of volunteering. Hospice also welcomes prospective volunteers who are veterans, bilingual and/or Snow Birds
Where: Mombasha Fire Company – Conference room
526 State Route 17M, Monroe, NY 10950

When: Wednesdays' 10:00 – 5:30 . . . 9/30, 10/7, 14,
21, 28, 11/4, 11 (last day of training)

Contact: Debra Epstein 845 565-4849