

NOVEMBER 8 2015
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 7

5pm **Joseph Furey Sr.;** Joe & Jerry Furey

SUNDAY 8

9am **Dec mem of Mastrantoni family;** Ines & Aldo Fini

10:30 **Jeff Desharnais;** Larry & Patty Malone

Noon **Michael Fariello;** Jim & Terry Miner & family

6pm **Barbara McManus;** Richard & Carol Manley

MONDAY 9

8:15 **Verna Talarico;** Mary Abbruscato

TUESDAY 10

8:15 **Jeff Desharnais;** Donnelly family

WEDNESDAY 11

6pm **Thomas & Nancy Sheehan;** family

THURSDAY 12

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

FRIDAY 13

8:15 **Thomas & Eileen Glennon;** family

SATURDAY 14

8:15 **Dara Ciancio-Bunch;** Eileen & Joe Poletynski

5pm **Catherine Patterson;** Flynn & Patterson family

SUNDAY 15

9am **Dec mem of Reale family;** Ines & Aldo Fini

10:30 **Mary Pierron;** Pierron family

Noon **Barbara Morrison;** Gloria Bilcik

6pm **Margaret Walling;** Joseph Roach

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is Church & School repairs.

TWO GRAND SERIES – 15th week 11/01:

#126 Marion Hornicek and #189 Donna Schmittler

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Barbara Sherwin, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Jack Shea, Janet Jackson O'Connor, Patrick Finley, 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, 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, Vinnie 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.

Dear friends,

As the leaves change color, the air grows cooler & the Halloween candy is all but eaten, we suddenly find ourselves thinking about Thanksgiving, Advent & Christmas. With weeks to go, allow me to thank all of you for doing your part to make Saint Columba a true community of faith. Many wonderful things are happening at our Church.

Our School of Religion has grown in size. Classes on Sunday & Wednesday provide the children & youth of our parish with the truths of our faith. Thanks to the direction offered by Susan Munks & teachers who practice their faith in word & action, our young people are getting ready to receive Jesus in the Eucharist & be inspired with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Your willingness as parents to join your sons & daughters at Mass on Sunday demonstrates your desire to nurture the souls of those you love. Thank you to all.

The "Faith First" Early Childhood Learning Program is off to a wonderful start. Thanks to the hard work of Robert Smith, Joe Furey, the Knights of Columbus & many others as well as the monies collected through different fundraising efforts, the space created at the school is working very well. Further renovations & technical upgrades are planned for the future. Susan Munks & Elizabeth Vargas are great with the children. Please share the good news about the program with everyone you know in the community.

Your continued support of the parish collections & fundraising efforts will help us do more to maintain & enhance our Church, school, office & rectory. Several necessary repairs to our church buildings over the past few months would not have been possible without your support. It is truly appreciated.

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting our annual Harvest Fair. Please take time to visit the vendors while enjoying the delicious baked goods prepared by the members of the Auxiliary. Sue Anne Vogelsberg & her team are doing good charitable works. Following the advice of our parish council, the Prize Calendar has returned. This fundraising Calendar is an important resource for our Church. Please consider purchasing one or more for family & friends. The Prize calendars will be on sale at the Fair, after Masses & in the parish office. Your support is very much needed & appreciated.

The Advent Parish Mission begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving. I am delighted to welcome Father Chris M. Alar & the Marians of the Immaculate Conception with the Divine Mercy Apostolate. This mission is a wonderful way for all of us to prepare for Advent & the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Please make the time to attend this mission. Time with the Lord & His gift of mercy is a perfect remedy for the tension & stress often rampant this time of year.

The leaves are definitely changing color. Thanksgiving, Advent & Christmas are approaching fast. With gratitude to staff, councils, ministers, choir, teachers, parish groups & all of you – I pray we may all continue to rejoice in our shared & vibrant community of faith.

In Christ,

Father John

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES

November is the month of All Souls. Envelopes are on the back tables in Church. Please list the names of loved ones that you would like remembered at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout November. Please place envelopes in collection basket or the box in the back of the Church.

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

Saint Michael, please keep them safe
Rocco Church, Erin Johnson, Alex Kaczor, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Brian Rogers, Kathryn O’Keefe-Truman, Josh Truman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEETING: The Knights of Columbus meet on the third Monday of the month - 7pm. Next meeting: Nov. 16th.

CHARITABLE & BENEVOLENT PROGRAM

The N. Y. State Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsors a Charitable & Benevolent Program. The charities supported include Catholic Education, Catholic High School Scholarships & Grants, Children with Special Needs Programs, Coats for Kids, Food for Families & more.

The St Columba Council will be selling raffles for this program next weekend, Nov. 14 & 15. Donation is \$1.00 - prizes are (10) \$1,000 prizes, \$5,000 prize, \$10,000 prize & a grand prize of \$25,000. All funds are used to support programs in New York State.

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:
Angelina & Joseph Fariello; req: family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:
Marie Gargiulo; req: Pat & George McCabe

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

RED: **Verna Talarico;** req: Talarico family

WHITE: **Kevin Dalton;** req: family

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The group will not meet in November. The next meeting is December 16th. 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

LOOKING AHEAD . . . MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events.

- 11/18 Thanksgiving Pot Luck Celebration
- 11/29 First Sunday of Advent . . . Giving Tree
- 11/29 – 12/2 Advent Mission
- 12/06 Breakfast with Santa
- 12/09 Bus trip to NYC

LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 11/14	5pm	A Marrero	J Furey, R Tuzio
Sun 11/15	9am	D Higgins	E Higgins, M Burns
	10:30am	C Cassano	J Cassano, S Munks
	12 n	J Romito	C Calderin

**THANKSGIVING POTLUCK SUPPER & FOOD DRIVE
FAMILY FAITH GATHERING #1**

On Wed., Nov. 18th starting with 6pm Mass, our parish will come together for a “Thanksgiving Pot Luck Supper.” All are welcome. On the night of the dinner, please bring a non-perishable food item that will benefit the Chester Community Food Pantry.

Please RSVP: 469-2108; 469-9503

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“FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ SAINT COLUMBA” NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES

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

Classes are Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

3 yr. old (socialization) 2 days a week

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

4 yr. old (K readiness) 9:30 – 12:30

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

Susan Munks, Coordinator of Rel. Education

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**SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS
PARISHPAY.COM . . .** 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 **PARISHPAY**, your contribution is collected from your checking, savings or credit card account & forwarded electronically to our parish. The Second Collection is in the “special offering” category. Whether you choose **PARISHPAY** or the envelope system, we appreciate your generosity.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING: next meeting Nov. 11th

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass. On meeting day, all are welcome to gather with them in the Chapel before Mass at 5:30 to pray the Rosary.

LADIES AUXILIARY SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

St. Columba Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a \$250.00 Scholarship for an 8th grade parishioner attending a Catholic High School in Fall 2016. Applications are available in the Parish Office and can also be downloaded from the Parish website.

BUS TRIP to NEW YORK CITY

On Wednesday, December 9th, Saint Columba Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring “a day on your own” (Christmas shopping, Broadway matinee, Radio City etc.) bus trip to New York City. The bus will leave St. Columba Church parking lot at 9am. The bus will leave from Bryant Park, 6th Ave. between 40th & 42nd St. at 6:30pm. The cost is \$30 per person. Reserve your seat soon.

For information regarding these events, please contact:
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