

Fifth
SUNDAY IN
Lent

MARCH 13th - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT . . .
STATIONS OF THE CROSS . . . BENEDICTION
. . . FRIDAY, 7pm**



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 12

5pm **Susan Heany**; Patricia Morgan

SUNDAY 13

9am **Mary Dennehy**; Martha & Robert burns
10:30 **Dec mem of Schiera family**; Ann Briscese
Noon **Anna Kennedy**; Kennedy family
6pm **John C. Spages**; Sumner family

MONDAY 14

8:15 **John Zangrillo**; Zangrillo family

TUESDAY 15

8:15 **James Corcoran**; Martha & Robert Burns

WEDNESDAY 16

6pm **Rosemary Murray**; Pat & George McCabe

THURSDAY 17

8:15 **Mary Conroy**; Pierron family

FRIDAY 18

8:15 **Martin Coyle**; Martha & Robert Burns

SATURDAY 19

8:15 **Kevin Joseph Simmons**; Tom Simmons

5pm **Patrick Bailey**; Tom Simmons

SUNDAY 20

9am **Mario Mastrantoni**; Ines & Aldo Fini
10:30 **James Briscese**; wife, Ann
Noon **Jeff Desharnais**; Donna & John Mc Loughlin
6pm **Beverly Creasy**; Lees family

PRIZE CALENDAR – WINNER FOR FEBRUARY

Congratulations to Corinne La Tour, the winner of the Chili's Restaurant gift card. The next drawing is on March 27th

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Mila Werlitz, Ric Santos, Modesta Rivera, 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, Teddy Rosado, 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, Betty Sinclair, Br. John Lawrence, Rafael Tejada, 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 & Bill Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

Your prayers are requested for those who have died.

**SAINT PATRICK, PRAY FOR US!
MARCH 17th**



**SAINT JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!
MARCH 19th**



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY . . . SEASON OF LENT

December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016

RECEIVE GOD'S MERCY: We are each called to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a means of experiencing God's mercy on a very personal level. Make it a point during this Lenten season to receive this life-changing sacrament. Use this opportunity to go deeply into your soul and eradicate any sinful tendencies that have accumulated over the years. We are all prone to selfishness, greed, gossip, envy, arrogance, and lack of trust in God. Now is the time to address all of the things that we think, say, and do that are not in keeping with the person that God is calling us to be.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Every year, at Easter, our Sanctuary is filled with beautiful flowers. Please help us keep this tradition. Flower Offering envelopes are available on the back tables in Church and in the Parish Office.



LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

FRIDAYS in Lent are days of Abstinence.

FASTING requires that only one meal be taken per day. Two smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige though age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

TWO GRAND SERIES –13th week 03/06:

148 SUSAN HEALY and 140 ROSEMARY TUZIO

PALM SUNDAY	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 3/19 5pm	J Furey, B Heins	C Rodriguez, R Tuzio
Sun 3/20 9am	E Vogelsberg, B Allen	S Vogelsberg, M Burns
10:30am	M Grasso, C Cassano	J Cassano, J Marion
12 n	M Bordinaro, J Romito	M Arias, E Bottorf

**EARLY REGISTRATION FOR 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR
EARLY BIRD RATES APPLY**

BIBLE CAMP 2016 . . . "CAVE QUEST"

It is not too early to think about Bible Camp

REGISTRATION IS ONGOING

"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA"

NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL - OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES

PENDING: FULL DAY CLASSES (depending on registration)

This faith based program is for 3 & 4 year old children.

Classes will have a certified teacher and an aide.

**For information regarding the Religious Education Program,
please contact: Susan Munks, Coordinator of Rel. Education
469-9503 stcolumbareligion@gmail.com**

IN LOVING MEMORY

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:

Justin Speights; req: Tyler & Bryce Farnell

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week for a: **Special Intention**

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS
ARE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

RED: Rocco & Josephine Benedetto and Angelina Marino;
req: family

WHITE: Fran Allen; req: Mom & Dad

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.

Cory Seipp, Lauren Lucena, Tyler Correa, Ryan Sheehan, Alex Kaczor, Rocco Church, Erin Johnson, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Brian

Rogers, Michael Polanski, Kathryn O'Keefe-Truman, Josh Truman

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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.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA – CD'S

In Church there is a display offering various CD's

\$3.00 donation per CD . . . CD's available include:

THE SAVING POWER OF DIVINE MERCY

THE MIRACLE OF DIVINE MERCY

ST. JOSEPH-THE PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

FREE BUS RIDE TO N.Y. ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

SPONSORED BY FLYNN FUNERAL HOME

Thurs., March 17 – 1 bus leaves from Flynn Funeral Home 139 Stage Rd, Monroe at 8am – departs NYC at 4pm; All children must be accompanied by an adult; RSVP 783-6656 to reserve a seat.

AARP FOUNDATION FREE TAX AIDE

AARP sponsors 15 free tax preparation sites in Orange County.

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

Date: Tuesdays from now until April 15th 9am - 12Noon

For an appointment call 2-1-1 . . . For Information, call Rich 469-7317

**SAINT COLUMBA BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
MEETING: MARCH 16th**

The Bereavement Support Group is for anyone who had experienced the death of a loved one. The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Bishop Vaughan Hall. For information, please call Bob Allen 469-9318; Parish Office 469-2108.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NIGHT AT THE RACES...RETURNS! MAY 14th . . . 6pm

Once again the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their charity fundraiser "Night at the Races" Dinner: Chicken Marsala, Pulled Pork, Sausage/Peppers/Meatballs, Baked Ziti, Salad. Due to the popularity of this event, purchasing advance tickets is suggested. Tickets: \$18.00 per person. Checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 8637. To order: racenight@optimum.net; 914-850-2486

The Knights meet on the 3rd Monday of the month 7:30pm.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP: L. A. is sponsoring a \$250.00 Scholarship for an 8th grade parishioner attending a Catholic High School in Fall 2016. Applications: Parish Office and the Parish website.

SAVE THE DATE: June 5th 9 am - 3 pm "Junk in Your Trunk" St. Columba's version of a community Tag Sale. Rent a parking space for \$10.00 and sell all your "treasures" from the trunk of your car! More info to follow.

BUS TRIP TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Wednesday, July 20th Cost: \$35 per person . . . 7:30am - Bus departs St. Columba parking lot; 4:30pm departs for home; 6:45pm arrives back at St Columba. . . Variety of services available: 1pm - Eucharistic adoration, followed by Rosary, Novena, Benediction. . . 1-2pm Confession; 2pm Mass.



For information or to sign up for any of these events, please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 845 783-6107; samv1021@gmail.com

FISH DINNER - WARWICK VALLEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fri, March 18. .5 – 7pm; Adults: \$15; children (5-12) \$5; under 5 free

Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 North Main St, Florida

Menu: Fried fish, French fries, potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw, homemade desserts, coffee, tea - Take-outs welcome

Contact: Tom Flaherty 987-9422 or Al Sanza 258-9724

YOU ARE INVITED TO TEA

Catholic Daughters Court Genevieve Walsh of St. John's Parish in Goshen hosting: 3rd Annual Tea on Sun., April 10th . . . 1:30-3:30 in Mc Caffery Hall. Cost: \$10.00 per person; \$5.00 children under 12.

Serving tea, finger foods, dessert . . . 50/50; raffle baskets; door prize. RSVP by 4/1 Kathy Valerio 294-2024; katval54@gmail.com.

DIVINE MERCY & MARY WEEKEND RETREAT

Join us for a full immersion experience into Divine Mercy and Mary at Hofstra University on July 15, 16, & 17. Enjoy new talks by bestselling author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, daily Mass, Adoration, comfortable accommodations, meals with the Marian Missionaries, and much more! For more information and to register: <http://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-weekend-retreat-long-island-ny>