

MAY 1, 2016 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 30

5pm **Nichola Ierardi**; Patricia Morgan

SUNDAY 1

9am **Vincent Mastrantoni**; Ines & Aldo Fini

10:30 **Don A. Spero**

Noon **Michael Kennedy**; Kennedy family

6pm **Donald Crispano**; Marie Salom & family

MONDAY 2

8:15 **Robert Benedict**; John & Mary Coyle

TUESDAY 3

8:15 **Gino Botticello**; Antonio & Gilda Paglia

WEDNESDAY 4

6pm **John Hibler**; family

THURSDAY 5 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:15 **Thomas Flynn Sr.**; Flynn & Patterson family

Noon **John & Julia Scifo**; family

6pm **Higenio Velez**; Ginny Privitar

FRIDAY 6

8:15 **Dec mem of Dinenny & McAuliffe family**;
Carol & Tom Dinneny

SATURDAY 7

8:15 **Sean O'Rourke**; Degan family

5pm **Dec mem of Bierstine family**; Zangrillo family

SUNDAY 8

9am **Natalie & Verna Nicotra & Anna Rapisardo**;
Mary Abbruscato

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

Noon **Nancy Sheehan**; family

6pm **Josephine Contorino**; Negersmith family

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



Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Mark Gonzalez, 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

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Andrew Milza, Jim Dutra, Edgar Labi, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, 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, 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, Rafael Tejeda, 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.

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION . . . THURSDAY, MAY 5th**

Holy Mass: 8:15am; 12noon; 6pm

Please note:

6pm daily Mass on Wednesday is NOT a vigil for the holy day



MAY 4th . . . SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

MAY 7th . . . SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

Mother's Day is May 8th.



Mother Mary

We honor **Mary, Mother of God** by dedicating the month of May to **Mary** and remembering all mothers, grandmothers, and all special women in our lives daily in our intentions. Please place your Mother's Day Mass Remembrance envelope in the basket or the box in the back of the Church. Your loved ones are remembered at Mass each day for the entire month of May. Mass Remembrance envelopes are available on the back table in Church.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS

PARISHPAY.COM. . . Enroll: parish pay.com or (866) 727-4741

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.

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:

Robert Benedict; req: Cathy & Rick Fogarty

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HOST & WINE are dedicated this week:

In Gratitude to Saint Joseph

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is burning this week for a:

Special Intention

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FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE

BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

RED: Verna Talarico; req: Talarico family

WHITE: Joanne Palmer; req: family

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family

PRIZE CALENDAR – WINNER FOR APRIL

Congratulations to **Lauren Sharp**, the winner of the \$50 Shoprite Gift Card. The next drawing is on May 29th.

SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS

A FUNDRAISER THAT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING!!!

When you purchase a Shoprite gift card from St Columba, the Church receives a 5% donation. Gift Cards are available in the parish office.

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

Upcoming events:

"BABY SHOWER" FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES- MAY 7 & 8

Ladies Auxiliary will be having a "Baby Shower" for Catholic Charities at our May 11 meeting. New items requested:

BIBS, DIAPERS, BLANKETS, ONESIES, ETC.

Collection boxes will be in the vestibule on Sat May 7 and Sunday May 8 or items can be dropped off at our meeting on May 11, after the 6 PM Mass.

"JUNK IN YOUR TRUNK" June 5th 9 am - 3 pm . . . St. Columba's version of a community Yard Sale.

As you do your "Spring Cleaning" this year, please remember our "Junk in your Trunk" event. Instead of donating your items directly to us you rent a space in the parking lot and sell your "treasures" from the trunk of your car! Rent a parking space for \$10.00. Applications are available in Church.

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.

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

TWO GRAND SERIES - AND THE WINNERS ARE . . .

Congratulations to the winners in the final drawing:

1st PRIZE \$1000.00 - #147 Richard O'Neill

2nd PRIZE \$50.00 - #95 Michael Moore

THERE ARE NUMBERS AVAILABLE

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a number and would like to stop receiving renewals, please notify the parish office.

FYI: The funds raised from the Two Grand Club are used to help with smaller Church projects. . . 469-2108; iona2@frontiernet.net

LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Ascension Thursday

Thurs	5/5	8:15am	T Simmons	M Burns, C Rodriguez
		12 noon	J Furey	R Tuzio, J Marion
		6 pm	B Heins	S Vogelsberg, C Smith
Sat	5/7	5pm	A Marrero	C Rodriguez, M Luciana
Sun	5/8	9am	B Allen	J Marion, S Vogelsberg
		10:30am	C Smith	J Cassano, L Vargas
		12 n	J Romito	M Arias, E Schulz

THANK YOU!!!!

CLAYTON DELANEY'S FUNDRAISER

It was so nice to see so many parishioners having a good time at Clayton Delaney's. Our restaurant fundraisers have become very popular and we are glad you are enjoying them. St Columba received 10% of the total food purchases. Thank you to Clayton Delaney's and to all of you for your support.

REMEMBER!!! IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR



REGISTRATION BY APPOINTMENT-EARLY BIRD RATES APPLY

BIBLE CAMP 2016 . . . "CAVE QUEST"

"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 an appointment or information regarding the Religious Education Program, please contact: Susan Munks, Coordinator of Rel. Education 469-9503 stcolumbareligion@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

It is over four years since our Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima has visited parish homes. Please consider bringing the Statue home for one week. Each week at the Wednesday, 6:00pm daily Mass, Our Lady will be given to the next person & returned on the following Wednesday.



Those who open up their homes to Our Lady and to their friends and families do an immeasurable good. There are stories of tremendous graces received. Gather together with family and friends to pray the Rosary or spend time in quiet reflection. If you have already hosted Our Lady in your home, you are welcome to do it again. If you have been thinking about it, please contact the parish office . . . iona2@frontiernet.net; 469-2108.

ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Saturday, June 25th at 1:30pm or Sunday, June 26th at 2pm. Pre-registration (by May 20th) is required. Please call the parish office 469-2108 to register. Sponsored by the *Family Life † Respect Life Office* of the Archdiocese of N. Y.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE - MAY 7th CONFERENCE

Please join us for an afternoon of community and fellowship to Celebrate Life! Many Catholic groups will be represented as in past years, coming together out of a common reverence and respect for all life.

We are honored to have Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore speaking at this event. There will be time for discussion and sharing, activities, and singing together. Light lunch and a full dinner will be provided. Bring your friends and family. Maple Ridge Bruderhof Community, 10 Hellbrook Ln, Ulster Park NY 12:00 noon - 7pm; RSVP by email: celebratelife@ccimail.com