

MAY 8, 2016 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 7

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

MONDAY 9

8:15 Thomas Sheehan; family

TUESDAY 10

8:15 Robert Benedict; John & Mary Coyle

WEDNESDAY 11

6pm Raina Ferraro; Julie & Todd Whitney

THURSDAY 12

8:15 Gino Botticelli; Rita & Dominic Cinelli

FRIDAY 13

8:15 Evelyn McTiernan; Patrick Sharkey

SATURDAY 14

8:15 Michael Weisgarber; Christina & Timothy Kensell

5pm Eileen Doncaster; Kennedy family

SUNDAY 15

9am Michael Griffin; Kay Hurley

10:30 George Bosko Sr.: Mutino family

Noon James Kelly; Rich & Mary Collins

6pm Florence Sambets; Sean, Susan & Beth Michel

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 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.

Happy Mother's Day

May God bless your generous spirit, keep your loving heart and hold you close forever.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repair.

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.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week for the:

Special Intention of Gloria Bilcik; req: Patricia Morgan

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HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:

Kevin Joseph Simmons; req: Tom Simmons

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is burning this week in memory of:

Margaret Rayeur; req: granddaughter, Jeannie

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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

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.



LADIES AUXILIARY

MEETING: MAY 11th

ALL ARE WELCOME TO GATHER WITH THEM IN THE CHAPEL AT 5:30 TO PRAY THE ROSARY. MEETING TAKES PLACE AFTER MASS

"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. This event is only a month away.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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



REGISTRATION BY APPOINTMENT

REGISTER NOW!!! EARLY BIRD RATES EXPIRE ON MAY 22nd

"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

CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

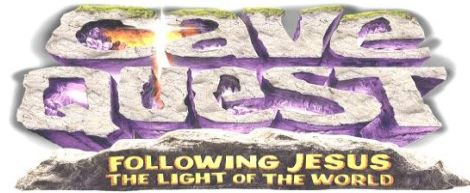
Thank you to all who generously and consistently contribute throughout the year. Please place your donations in the closet in the vestibule of the Church marked **"Food Pantry."** One of our parishioners volunteers to take the collected (nonperishable) food each week down to the Chester Community Food Pantry located in the Chester Presbyterian Church.

REGISTER SOON FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP!!!!

Week 1: July 11th -14th

Week 2: July 18th - 21st

Time: 8:45am drop off & 1pm pick up



***New friends * Daily Mass * Amazing experiments
* Spelunker Sports & Games * fun crafts *
Surprising Adventures * incredible music * water fun
WEEK 1**

Day 1 ... Jesus gives us hope.

Day 2 ... Tee-shirt Tuesday

Day 3 ... Jesus gives us courage.

Day 4 ... Jesus gives us direction.

WEEK 2

Day 5 ... Jesus gives us love.

Day 6 ... Jesus gives us his power.

Day 7 ... Mad Science

Day 8 ... Closing Celebration and Picnic

**We hope to see you there! Registration in advance is appreciated! Contact: Susan Munks - stcolumbareligion@gmail.com for information
Registration forms: on website, in Church & Parish Office.**

TWO GRAND SERIES***

1st week 05/01: #130 Marie E. Pulvirent and #87 Dennehy Children
18 NUMBERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE NEW SERIES THAT JUST STARTED

***The funds raised from the Two Grand Series are used to help with smaller Church projects.

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

FATIMA – LIVING THE MESSAGE

TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY

LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5/14	5pm	B Conrad	D Conrad, J Furey
Sun 5/15	9am	D Higgins	E Higgins, M Burns
	10:30am	T Simmons	S Munks, L Vargas
	12 n	M Bordinaro	E Bottorf, C Calderin

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.

COVENANT BRASS QUINTET

The First Presbyterian Church (94-96 Main St., Chester, 469-4877) presents an afternoon of music, fun & fellowship with the Covenant Brass Quintet on Saturday May 14th at 4pm. A free will donation will be collected at the door.