

AUGUST 14, 2016
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4 – 4:30pm Confessions; 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 9:00am; 10:30am & 6:00pm
12Noon Mass will resume on September 11, 2016

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 13

5pm **John Siesto**; family

SUNDAY 14

9am **Gino Botticelli**; Fiorella & Vincenzo Fini

10:30 **Iris Cordova**; Trout Brook Engine & Hose Co.

6pm **Patrick Joseph Regan**; Terri Sadlier & Regan family

MONDAY 15

8:15 **Dec mem of Burns & Zanichkowsky family**;

TUESDAY 16

Robert & Martha Burns

8:15 **Francis J. Hornicek**; family

WEDNESDAY 17

6pm **Arthur Deufour**; Kathleen Sullivan

THURSDAY 18

8:15 **Eric Piampiano**; Jim & Terry Miner

FRIDAY 19

8:15 **Joseph S. Roman**; family

SATURDAY 20

8:15 **Brian O'Reilly**; Kevin O'Reilly & family

5pm **Rosemary Murray**; Susan & Mary Beth Bahren

SUNDAY 21

9am **Higinio Velez**; Allan & Judy Barry

10:30 **Iris Cordova**; Zodda family

6pm **Rosalie Gessman**; Peter & Marge Masella

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Cecilia Layson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Louise Crawford, Lawrence Schall, Jack Collins, 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 Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

Your prayers are requested for those who have died.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
AUGUST 15th

HOLY MASS 8:15am
(not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)



SECOND COLLECTION

Second collection is for Church and School repairs.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:
Christopher Furey; req: Mary Savaglio

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

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

RED: Susan Heany; req: Patricia Morgan

WHITE: Joanne Palmer; req: family

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.

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

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. 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. 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.



CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The pantry is in need of help especially on the 4th Thursday of each month from 3 – 7pm. Volunteers who are bi-lingual would be appreciated. (845 469-4877)

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 1st Presbyterian Church of Chester



TEEN CLUB

PLANNING MEETING. . . AUGUST 18th @ 7pm

Please join Mrs. Liz Vargas, our new Teen Club advisor, and Mrs. Susan Munks for ice cream sundaes and for some lively discussion about planning events for this coming year.

Please RSVP by August 16th . . . elvargas320@gmail.com

NEW EVENT @ SAINT COLUMBA SAVE THE DATE

"DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO"
SEPTEMBER 30th . . . 7:00pm



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

PLEASE NOTE: THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST. REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THAT TIME.

"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA"

NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL - OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES

FULL DAY CLASSES M-W-F 9am-2:30pm

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

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

MACY'S "SHOP FOR A CAUSE" FUNDRAISER

St. Columba will be participating in Macy's annual "Shop For a Cause" Fundraiser, Friday, Sat, Sun, Aug. 26 -28. \$5.00 shopping passes will be sold after all Masses on 8/13, 8/14, 8/20 and 8/21--St. Columba keeps 100% of the pass purchase and the buyer gets exclusive savings! To purchase passes ahead of time, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg 783-6107 or samv1021@gmail.com

VENDORS WANTED

SAINT COLUMBA HARVEST FAIR

Sat Nov 5 . . . 1 PM-7 PM & Sun. Nov. 6 . . . 9 AM-2 PM

For more info contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg, 845 783-6107

The Ladies Auxiliary meetings will resume in September on the 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 6pm Mass. For information, please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, [845 783-6107](tel:8457836107); samv1021@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights meet on the third Monday of the month - 7:30pm.

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.

LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 8/20	5pm	J Furey	G Guerra, R Tuzio
Sun 8/21	9am	B Mutino	C Smith, M Burns
	10:30am	B Heins	S Munks, G Butts

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.

SAINT JOHN EUDES

FEAST DAY . . . AUGUST 19th

QUOTE: "Our wish, our object, our chief preoccupation must be to form Jesus in ourselves, to make his spirit, his devotion, his affections, his desires and his disposition live and reign there. All our religious exercises should be directed to this end. It is the work which God has given us to do unceasingly"

(St. John Eudes, *The Life and Reign of Jesus in Christian Souls*).

How little we know where God's grace will lead. Born on a farm in northern France, John died at 79 in the next county. In that time he was a religious, a parish missionary, founder of two religious communities and a great promoter of the devotion to the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

He joined the religious community of the Oratorians and was ordained a priest at 24. During severe plagues in 1627 and 1631, he volunteered to care for the stricken in his own diocese. Lest he infect his fellow religious, he lived in a huge cask in the middle of a field during the plague.

At age 32, John became a parish missionary. His gifts as preacher and confessor won him great popularity. He preached over 100 parish missions, some lasting from several weeks to several months.

In his concern with the spiritual improvement of the clergy, he realized that the greatest need was for seminaries. He had permission from his general superior, the bishop and even Cardinal Richelieu to begin this work, but the succeeding general superior disapproved. After prayer and counsel, John left the religious community. The same year he founded a new one, ultimately called the Eudists (Congregation of Jesus and Mary), devoted to the formation of the clergy by conducting diocesan seminaries. The new venture, while approved by individual bishops, met with opposition, especially from Jansenists and some of his former associates. John founded several seminaries in Normandy, but was unable to get approval from Rome (partly, it was said, because he did not use the most tactful approach).

In his parish mission work, John was disturbed by the sad condition of prostitutes who sought to escape their miserable life. Temporary shelters were found but arrangements were not satisfactory. A certain Madeleine Lamy, who had cared for several of the women, one day said to him, "Where are you off to now? To some church, I suppose, where you'll gaze at the images and think yourself pious. And all the time what is really wanted of you is a decent house for these poor creatures." The words, and the laughter of those present, struck deeply within him. The result was another new religious community, called the Sisters of Charity of the Refuge.

He is probably best known for the central theme of his writings: Jesus as the source of holiness, Mary as the model of the Christian life. John's devotion to the Sacred Heart and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary led Pius XI to declare him the father of the liturgical cult of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

