

AUGUST 21, 2016
TWENTY-FIRST 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 20

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

MONDAY 22

8:15 **Martin Coyle**; Mary Ann & Bob Benedict

TUESDAY 23

8:15 **Rita Bahren**; Susan & Mary Beth Bahren

WEDNESDAY 24

6pm **Michael Weisgarber**; John & Rita Kennedy

THURSDAY 25

8:15 **Alyssa Barberi**; family

FRIDAY 26

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

SATURDAY 27

8:15 **Ryan Bertholf**; Eric & Sue Anne Vogelsberg

5pm **Veronica Harrison**; Patricia Morgan

SUNDAY 28

9am **Mary Conroy**; Pierron family

10:30 **James Briscese**; wife, Ann

6pm **Marie Gise**; Lawlor & Masella family

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

Cecilia Layson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, 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 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 Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

Your prayers are requested for those who have died.

ROSARY PRAYER CIRCLE
ALL ARE WELCOME . . . SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday, August 28th the St. Columba Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the "Fifth Sunday Rosary Program." The Council is looking to promote family values by having family members participate in a rosary prayer circle for Mary, Mother of the Church. We will provide rosary rings and prayer cards on how to pray the rosary which will be given to any participants that requests them.



Please come and join us with your family for this short service in the Church Chapel area 11:30am before the 12noon Mass.

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

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week for the:

Special Intention of Joe & Jerry Furey; req: Janice Marion

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is burning this week in memory of:
Iris Cordova; req: family

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**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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Second collection is for Church and School repairs.

**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

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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.

**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](mailto:iona2@frontiernet.net); 469-2108.

**"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](mailto:stcolumbareligion@gmail.com)

**SAINT COLUMBA TEEN CLUB**

The Teen Club met last week to discuss plans for this coming year. All High School Students are welcome to join in on the fun. If you are thinking about it, please contact Mrs. Liz Vargas, Teen Club advisor @ [elvargas320@gmail.com](mailto:elvargas320@gmail.com).

**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.**

**LADIES AUXILIARY**  
**MACY'S "SHOP FOR A CAUSE" FUNDRAISER**  
**AUGUST 26, 27, 28**

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 Mass this weekend--St. Columba keeps 100% of the pass purchase and the buyer gets exclusive savings! To purchase passes, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg 783-6107 or [samv1021@gmail.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:samv1021@gmail.com)

**TWO GRAND SERIES . . .**

Week #15 – 8/07/16 - #14 Robert Allen and #112 Julie Whitney  
 Week #16 – 8/14/16 - #99 Robert Gill and #41 Stephanie Milian

**CHESTER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

The pantry is in need of help especially on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Chester

**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.

**NEW EVENT @ SAINT COLUMBA**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

**"DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO"**  
**SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> . . . 7:00pm**



**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA**  
**FEAST DAY: AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>**

She was born **Isabel Flores de Oliva** in Lima, on April 20, 1586. She was one of the many children of Gaspar Flores, a harquebusier in the Imperial Spanish army, born in San Germán on the island of San Juan Bautista (now Puerto Rico), and his wife, María de Oliva y Herrera, a native of Lima. Her later nickname "Rose" comes from an



incident in her babyhood: a servant claimed to have seen her face transform into a rose. In 1597 she was confirmed by the Archbishop of Lima, Toribio de Mogrovejo, who was also to be declared a saint. She formally took the name of Rose at that time.

As a young girl, in emulation of the noted Dominican tertiary, St. Catherine of Siena, she began to fast three times a week and performed severe penances in secret. When she was admired for her beauty, Rose cut off her

hair and smeared pepper on her face, upset that suitors were beginning to take notice of her. She rejected all suitors against the objections of her family. Despite the censure of her parents, she spent many hours contemplating the Blessed Sacrament, which she received daily, an extremely rare practice in that period. She was determined to take a vow of virginity, which was opposed by her parents, who wished her to marry. Finally, out of frustration, her father gave her a room to herself in the family home.

After daily fasting, she took to permanently abstain from eating meat. She helped the sick and hungry around her community, bringing them to her room and taking care of them. Rose sold her fine needlework, and took flowers that she grew to market, to help her family. She made and sold lace and embroidery to care for the poor, and she prayed and did penance in a little grotto which she had built. Otherwise, she became a recluse, leaving her room only for her visits to church.

She attracted the attention of the friars of the Dominican Order. She wanted to become a nun, but her father forbade it, so she instead entered the Third Order of St. Dominic while living in her parents' home. In her twentieth year she donned the habit of a tertiary and took a vow of perpetual virginity. She only allowed herself to sleep two hours a night at most, so that she had more hours to devote to prayer. She donned a heavy crown made of silver, with small spikes on the inside, in emulation of the Crown of Thorns worn by Christ.

For eleven years she lived this way, with intervals of ecstasy, and eventually died on August 24, 1617, at the young age of 31. It is said that she prophesied the date of her death. Her funeral was held in the cathedral, attended by all the public authorities of Lima.

**LECTOR . . . . EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

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| Sat 8/27 | 5pm     | B Conrad  | D Conrad, C Rodriguez |
| Sun 8/28 | 9am     | B Mutino  | R Tuzio, E Hurley     |
|          | 10:30am | E Bortorf | G Guerra, J Marion    |