

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016 . . . CHRIST THE KING**

**PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING**

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal, our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son. Amen.

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**



**SATURDAY 19**

5pm **Michael Reidy & Katherine Kraus;** Richard McCormick

**SUNDAY 20**

9am **Dec mem of Mastrantoni family;** Ines & Aldo Fini  
10:30 **Dec mem of Bianchi & Cuneo family;** Rose Mary Cella  
Noon **Robert Benedict;** Eileen Poletynski  
6pm **Wilma Mae Lee;** Robert & Lillian

**MONDAY 21**

8:15 **Dec mem of Savone family;** Joe & Lucy DePaulis

**TUESDAY 22**

8:15 **Gina Bottoni;** Ines & Aldo Fini

**WEDNESDAY 23**

6pm **Kevin Dalton;** family

**THURSDAY 24 Thanksgiving Day**

8:15 **Michael & Jennie Galilei;** family

**FRIDAY 25**

8:15 **William McGreevy;** Herrity family

**SATURDAY 26**

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

5pm **Walter & Josephine Szulwach;** daughter, Kathleen

**SUNDAY 27**

9am **Dec mem of Reale family;** Ines & Aldo Fini  
10:30 **John Mutino;** Mutino family  
Noon **James Briscese;** wife, Ann  
6pm **Miriam & William Schneeberger;** family

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



Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Alex Davis, David J. Wiley, Mark Gonzalez, Cory Seipp, Lauren Lucena, Tyler Correa, Ryan Sheehan, Alex Kaczor, Rocco Church, Erin Johnson, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Brian Rogers, Michael Polanski, Josh Truman

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Parish Office is closed on November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving.

**TWO GRAND SERIES. . .** Week 9. . . 11/13:  
#55 Susan Munks and #95 Michael Moore



Dear friends,

Every year at this time people begin to prepare for the Thanksgiving feast. From travel plans to special recipes to large gatherings around the dining room table, our national holiday can be a joyful time for all. Unfortunately, in the midst of all the preparations we can sometimes forget the true meaning of the day. Thanksgiving is a time to come together and express gratitude.

In the parable of the "ten lepers," Jesus answers the prayers of those in need of His Grace. All ten are healed of their disease. Nevertheless, only one man returns to say thank you. Jesus asks, "Where are the other nine?" Expression of gratitude is very important.

The world around us is increasingly complicated. Wars beyond our borders cause us great concern. Division, tension and uncertainty in our own nation can lead us to focus on the negative. Personal hardship, economic stress, health issues and family life itself can become burdensome any time of year. In fact, all these pressures can overshadow the good. Fortunately the good is always around.

The Lord blesses each of us in a multitude of ways. In small and great ways, you and I enjoy the fruits of Grace. Thanksgiving Day is an opportunity for all to acknowledge the gifts already received and express thanks to God. Whether attending mass saying grace before the family meal or offering a private prayer we can follow the example of the leper returning to Jesus to offer gratitude.

I thank God for each and every one of you. I am grateful to all who teach, minister, sing and serve our parish community. I thank the Lord for our wonderful and hardworking staff. Serving the people of Saint Columba is a privilege and joy. May the Lord Bless you and your families with an abundance of health and happiness this holiday. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

*Father John*

**Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:**

Mary Bessinger, Laurie Patterson, Terry Bradley, Elaine McDermont, Cecilia Layson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Lawrence Schall, Jack Collins, Andrew Milza, Jim Dutra, Edgar Labi, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patrino, Mila Werlitz, 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 Favourel, Timothy Lindsey, Susan Zikoyanis, Barbara Williams, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Frank Rich, Br. John Lawrence, 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.**



**GIVING TREE - NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>**

Next Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, the "Giving Tree" will have gift tags from various organizations in our community. The color identifies the organization. Please leave the tag intact and tape it securely to the gift & return by Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> to ensure distribution in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

**"IN LOVING MEMORY" - MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in memory of:  
**Rita & Thomas Flynn Sr.;** req: Flynn & Patterson family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in memory of:  
**Frank & Jeff Desharnais;** req: Stravalle family

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is burning this week in memory of:  
**Jean Bartkowski;** req: family

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

RED: **Verna Talarico;** req: Talarico family

WHITE: **Kevin Dalton;** req: family

BLESSED SACRAMENT: **Bob & Frank Piliere;** req: family

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. All ladies of our Parish are welcome to join us and discuss our upcoming events.

For more information on all Ladies Auxiliary events, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 783-6107 or [samv1021@gmail.com](mailto:samv1021@gmail.com)

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| <b>11/26 &amp; 27</b> | <b>LECTOR</b> | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 5pm                   | J. Furey      | B Mutino, G. Guerra          |
| 9am                   | B. Allen      | S. Vogelsberg, C Smith       |
| 10:30                 | J Podolsky    | L. Vargas, J. Marion         |
| Noon                  | J. Romito     | C. Calderin, G. Butts        |

**LOOKING AHEAD TO TRICKY TRAY 2017**

Tricky Tray has become St Columba's main fundraising event. The next one is on March 24, 2017. Plans are well under way to make this one bigger and better. Letters have already gone out to various corporations who have donated generously in the past. If you work for a company who might donate, a letter can be provided indicating our 501C3 status. Perhaps our parishioners would like to make a monetary donation or donate a gift card. We would appreciate anything you might do. As time goes on we will keep you updated. If you have any questions, please call the parish office 469-2108 or email [iona2@frontiernet.net](mailto:iona2@frontiernet.net)

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP  
 NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>**

The pageant takes place every year on Christmas Eve to start off the 5:00pm Family Mass. **Sign up for the pageant is 11/27 @ 11:30am in Bishop Vaughan Hall.** Practice is 12/11 & 12/18 @ 11:30 to 12:30; 12/22 @ 4 to 5pm; 12/23 dress rehearsal @ 4 to 5pm



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM OUR "FAITH FIRST" CHILDREN**

**"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. Contact: Susan Munks, Coord. of Rel. Ed. 845 469-9503; [stcolumbareligion@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbareligion@gmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT- December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**

**SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION. . . DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>  
 FAMILY FAITH GATHERING #2**

All are welcome on December 4<sup>th</sup> to help us honor Saint Nicholas. There will be a continental breakfast, crafts for the children and a chance to take photos.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**BLOOD DRIVE – NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm**

In conjunction with the New York Blood Center, the Knights are sponsoring a blood drive. Contact: Carl D'Antonio; 845-492-1692; [Carldant@optimum.net](mailto:Carldant@optimum.net). To schedule an appointment online: <https://drm.nybloodcenter.org/PublicScheduler/GroupLanding.aspx?GroupCode=66342>

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

**WARWICK VALLEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4952  
 THANKSGIVING DINNER. . . NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

A gift to the community . . . Thanksgiving Day - 12noon to 3pm (continuous seating) Reservations not required  
 Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 North Main St., Florida 651-4952  
 Turkey & Ham, all the trimmings, coffee, tea, soft drinks, Thanksgiving cake.

Cost is FREE (donation accepted but not required)  
 For information: Mat [845] 986-9826; [mbrough@optonline.net](mailto:mbrough@optonline.net)

**WARWICK VALLEY CHORALE**

Fri., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm Grace Episcopal Church  
 58 North St., Middletown, NY 10940  
 Fri., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Goshen United Methodist Church  
 115 Main St., Goshen, NY 10924  
 Sun., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church  
 75 Sanfordville Rd., Warwick, NY 10990