

**MARCH 12, 2017**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**FRIDAY DURING LENT... 7pm**

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY 11**

5pm **Susan Heany**; Patricia Morgan

**SUNDAY 12**

9am **Leo O'Grady & Tom Fleming**; Richard McCormick

10:30 **John & Julia Scifo**; family

Noon **Richard Maas**; Rich & Mary Collins

6pm **Special Intention**

**MONDAY 13**

8:15 **In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**;

**TUESDAY 14** Laura & Michael Medina

8:15 **John Zangrillo**; family

**WEDNESDAY 15**

6pm **Christopher Furey**; Patty & Jeff Hechinger

**THURSDAY 16**

8:15 **Kathleen Liss**; Ed Dennehy & family

**FRIDAY 17**

8:15 **Mary Conroy**; Pierron family

**SATURDAY 18**

8:15 **Christopher Furey**; Michael & Linda Darrer

5pm **Patrick Bailey**; Bailey family

**SUNDAY 19**

9am **Kevin Joseph Simmons**; Tom Simmons

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

Noon **Francis Rich**; Pete & Margie Masella

6pm **John F. McAndrew**; family



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

Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Anthony Ruiz, Draven Mena, 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, Michael Polanski, Josh Truman

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

Evelyn Brady, Thomas PlaHovinsak, Carmen Almirol, Ricardo Santos, Danny Mulvey, Mary Bessinger, Laurie Patterson, Terry Bradley, Cecilia Layson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Lawrence Schall, Jack Collins, Andrew Milza, Edgar Labi, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, 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, 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, Lucas Pedro, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Kim Salotti, Robert Weis, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, 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.**

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION with DEACON RORY**  
**APRIL 3, 4, 5 . . . 6pm**



In July, Deacon Rory from the Diocese of Miao in India spoke on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith. He is returning to Saint Columba to conduct our Parish Lenten Mission. He will preach at the weekend Masses on April 1 & 2 and he will conduct the mission on April 3, 4, & 5 each night at 6pm. Please join Deacon Rory and he helps us encounter Christ on our Lenten Journey.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**CHARITY FOOD DRIVE . . . 40 CANS FOR LENT**

St. Columba Knights of Columbus is having a food drive inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert. The idea is a simple, straightforward, one-can-per-day donation of nonperishable foods running up to Easter. We will have receptacles in the vestibule or outside the church entrance on Sunday. Please help us in this charitable cause. Perhaps you can make it your Lenten sacrifice to help with the needs of your fellow residents in the Chester area.



**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: THIS WEEKEND**

Members of Chester Council #8637 will be available after Mass to answer questions about their organization.

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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

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

**ALTAR CANDLES** are burning this week in loving memory of

**Angelina Puccio**; req: Gloria Bilcik

**HOST & WINE** are dedicated this week in loving memory of

**Kathleen Hurley**; req: Mary & Kelly Luciana

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

**RED: Fran Allen**; req: Mom & Dad

**WHITE: James F. Dutra Sr.** req: Rosemary & Jeanmarie Tuzio

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

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# Tricky Tray . . . March 24

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS!!!  
PLEASE MAKE YOUR PRESALE RESERVATION SOON!!!!**

## **NURSERY / PRE-SCHOOL . . . 3 & 4 year old**

### **"FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA"**

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)

## **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. For information on any Ladies Auxiliary event, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg, Ladies Auxiliary President, 783-6107 or [samv1021@gmail.com](mailto:samv1021@gmail.com)

## **SCHOLARSHIP FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT**

Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a \$250.00 Scholarship for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioner attending a Catholic High School in Fall 2016. Applications are available in the Parish Office and can also be downloaded from the Parish website.

## **COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER**

For a \$20.00 donation you receive a "Collection of Favorite Recipes from the Parishioners of Saint Columba." Cookbooks are available in the Parish Office.

## **TWO GRAND SERIES. . . WEEK 5. . . 03/05/17:**

#55 Susan Munks and #79 Noel Gregorwich

| <b>3/18 &amp; 19</b> | <b>LECTOR</b> | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 5 pm                 | B. Heins      | B. Mutino, J. Marion         |
| 9am                  | T. Simmons    | E. Hurley, S. Vogelsberg     |
| 10:30 am             | D. David-Gil  | M. Arias, J. Cassano         |
| Noon                 | J. Romito     | C. Calderin, E. Bottorf      |

## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY BUS RIDE TO NYC**

The Flynn family is again sponsoring a Leprechaun Lines Bus to provide round-trip transportation to NYC for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Our goal is to assist those that wish to have a alcohol free St. Patrick's Day bus ride, such as young parents with children that wish to avail themselves of a family event without cost. Those interested should call the Flynn office at (845) 783-1811.

**FREE TAX PREPARATION** - Provided by AARP trained volunteers  
**Available to anyone, any age, no restrictions**

**Where:** St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 101 Main St., Chester

**How:** Appointment only...call 211

**Note:** There are 15 location in Orange County that provide this valuable service. Please share the news with family and friends. You may know someone who would benefit from this free service. For questions, please call 845 469-7317

## **LENTEN SOUP AND SCRIPTURE - Monday, March 27... 6:30pm**

St. Josephs Parish Hall, 14 Glenmere Ave., Florida NY.

Soup and refreshments will be served. Scripture will be led by Fr. Bernard of St. Joseph's. There is no cost to attend, all are welcome. Hosted: Columbiettes, an Auxiliary of the Warwick Valley Knights of Columbus. For more information, please call: Rose Bono 469-4524 or Cheryl Sanza 651-7746.



## **"THE SEEING EYE"**

Our Confirmation student, Sam Sparovich and his family have participated in The Seeing Eye program. The Seeing Eye, Inc. is a guide dog school located in Morristown, New Jersey. Their mission is to enhance the independence, dignity and self-confidence of people who are blind, through the use of specially trained Seeing Eye® dogs. In pursuit of this mission, The Seeing Eye breeds and raises puppies to become Seeing Eye dogs, trains Seeing Eye dogs to guide blind people, instructs blind people in the proper use, handling, and care of the dogs and conducts and supports research on canine health and development.

Last week Sam and his Mom, Shari brought two dogs to Religious Ed class to share their training experience with the students. The puppy will be Sam's first experience at raising and training a dog on his own. We congratulate Sam and his family on this very special accomplishment.

