

March 19, 2017... Third Sunday of Lent

Stations of the Cross... Friday during Lent... 7pm

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 18

5pm **Patrick Bailey;** Bailey family

SUNDAY 19

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

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

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

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

MONDAY 20

8:15 **Arlene Soto;** Kevin O'Reilly & family

TUESDAY 21

8:15 **Walter Dorian;** Sheehan family & John Gennarelli

WEDNESDAY 22

6pm **Christopher Furey;** Cossa family

THURSDAY 23

8:15 **Anthony Concorso;** Hedding family

FRIDAY 24

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

SATURDAY 25

8:15 **Christopher Furey;** Lorraine Witzak

5pm **Dec mem of Cella family;** Rose Mary Cella

SUNDAY 26

9am **Dec mem of Burns & Zanichkowsky family;**
Robert & Martha Burns

10:30 **Ruth Savits;** Ginny Privitar

Noon **Kenny Corrigan;** Richard & Mary Collins

6pm **Special Intention**



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

Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Kayla Marion Katt, 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:

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, Jon 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 spoke on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith. He is returning to Saint Columba to conduct our Parish Lenten Mission. He will conduct our Parish Lenten Mission this year. 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.



**CALLING ALL BAKERS... AND BUYERS!!!!!!
APRIL 2nd after 9, 10:30 & 12Noon Masses**

St. Columba Teen Club is hosting a bake sale! This bake sale is to help Deacon Rory continue his efforts in Miao, India. We are looking for baked good donations and hope you can help. There will be a table set up in Bishop Vaughan Hall to drop off donations before Mass and also to come and shop after Mass.



SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

**TEEN CLUB presents SILHOUETTE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THURSDAY, MARCH 30th 6:30pm**

All are welcome to see the St Columba Teen Club present Silhouette Stations of the Cross. For families with students in our Religious Ed program, it will count as a Family Faith Celebration.

**TWO GRAND SERIES... WEEK 6... 03/12/17:
#152 Rose Law and #52 Martha Burns**

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

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory of

Rocco & Josephine Benedetto and Angelina Marino;
req: family

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

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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

# Tricky Tray... March 24

**THIS FRIDAY... NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR  
TRICKY TRAY WILL BE HELD IN CHESTER  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (2 Herbert Drive)**

## 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.

### LOOKING AHEAD: "NIGHT AT THE RACES"... APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>



Once again the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their charity fundraiser "Night at the Races." For information: Ron Nelson  
[racenight@optimum.net](mailto:racenight@optimum.net); 914-850-2486

### BLOOD DRIVE - MAY 20<sup>th</sup>

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

## 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 after Mass and in the Parish Office.

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT



Last week our students gathered around Father John in the sanctuary. They listened attentively as he explained each part of the Mass to them. This retreat day was another step in their preparation to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May.

## 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)

| 3/25 & 26 | LECTOR      | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER  |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------|
| 5 pm      | A. Marrero  | B. Mutino, G. Butts    |
| 9am       | J. Peters   | E. Hurley, C. Smith    |
| 10:30 am  | J. Podolsky | S. Munks, C. Rodriguez |
| Noon      | E. Bottorf  | C. Calderin, J. Marion |

**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.