

MARCH 18, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
STATIONS OF THE CROSS . . . FRIDAY IN LENT . . . 7pm

Holy Mass Intentions

SATURDAY 17

5pm **Frank Thomas Keith**; Rosen family

SUNDAY 18

9am **Jason Walch**; Corinne & Jack

10:30 **Danny Mulvey**; Peter's family

Noon **Robert Verneau**; Rich & Mary Collins

MONDAY 19

8:15 **Margaret M. Donovan**; Herrity family

TUESDAY 20

8:15 **Arthur T. Sullivan**; Patrick & Rebecca Welsh & family

WEDNESDAY 21

6pm **Ton van der Poel**; Carol

THURSDAY 22

8:15 **John Fratto Jr.**; Beth Moriorty

FRIDAY 23

8:15 **Danny Mulvey**; Martha & Robert Burns

SATURDAY 24

8:15 **William Smith**; Sebastian family

5pm **Yvonne Paolini**; Patricia Kidd

PALM SUNDAY 25

9am **Albert Shust**; Barbara & Mike Gardner

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

Noon **Jack Collins**; Rita & John Kennedy

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

Your prayers are requested for those who are sick:

John Matterna, Ralph Schiano, Margaret Relihan, Donald J. Maloney, Jeanne Yost, Sam Gould, Tara Boljonis, Makeda Norman, Benjamin Howard, Kelly Petrocelli, Sue Orts, Kyle Petrocelli, Connie Yacenda, Carmen Almirol, Cecilia Layson, Mary Bessinger, Laurie Patterson, Romeo Dela Cruz, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Andrew Milza, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Patrick Finley, Dylan Witmer, 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, Susan Zikoyanis, Barbara Williams, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Frank Rich, Br. John Lawrence, Emily Scrobe, Anya Quinn, Kim Salotti, Alan Wilson, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt

Your prayers are requested for those who have died.

Mary Bessinger

Saint Joseph



Saint Patrick



HOLY WEEK

Reconciliation Monday, March 26

Confession 3pm to 9pm

All parishes in the Archdiocese of New York

Wednesday, March 28 . . . Confession after 6pm Mass

Holy Thursday, March 29

Confession after 8:15am Mass

8:00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm

Good Friday, March 30 - NO HOLY MASS TODAY

Passion and Death of the Lord with Holy Communion 3:00pm
 followed by Confession; Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, March 31

NO MORNING HOLY MASS TODAY

Confession 4:00 – 5:00pm

Easter Vigil Holy Mass, March 31 . . . 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Holy Mass, April 1 . . . 9am; 10:30am; 12Noon

3/24 & 25 PALM SUNDAY

LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

5pm	J. Furey T. Simmons	C. Rodriguez, R. Tuzio
9am	M. Grasso, J. Peters	M. Burns, E. Hurley
10:30	B. Mutino D. David-Gil	J. Cassano, S. Munks
Noon	J. Romito, B. Heinbs	C. Calderin, E. Bottorf

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory of:
Patrick Bailey; req: Bailey family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory of:
Gloria Bilcik; req: Rich & Mary Collins

CHAPEL - BLUE VIGIL LIGHT is burning this week in loving memory of: **Kevin Joseph Simmons**; req: Tom Simmons

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE BURNING IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
RED: Rocco & Josephine Benedetto & Angelina Marino;
 req: family

WHITE: Patrick Bailey; req: Eileen & Diane Bailey
BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT



Our students listen attentively to Father John as he explains the parts of the Mass to them. This full day retreat, last Saturday, is another step for them as they prepare for their First Holy Communion. Please remember them and their family in your prayers.

NEW THIS SUMMER!!! FAITH FIRST 2018 SUMMER CAMP

Little Campers Program 3 & 4 year olds and 5 & 6 year olds

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9am to 1pm

Session 1 (3 weeks) 6/25 to 7/13

Session 2 (3 weeks) 7/16 to 8/3

For information contact: Susan Munks, Coord. of Religious Education; 845 469-9503;

stcolumbareligion@gmail.com



FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL – OFFERING AM & PM CLASSES

FULL DAY CLASSES - 5 Days . . . Mon - Fri 9am-2:30pm

The mission of "Faith First" is to provide a Christ-centered, safe and nurturing environment with developmentally appropriate programs for 3 & 4 year olds. Our curriculum provides experiences that foster spiritual, social, emotional, physical & academic growth as well as school readiness skills.

Classes will have a certified teacher & an aide. For more information contact: Susan Munks, Coordinator of Religious Education; 845 469-9503; stcolumbareligion@gmail.com

TWO GRAND SERIES - WEEK 18 – 03/11/18

#32 Herrity/Morgan and #52 Cavallaro Farms

ST COLUMBA LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary meet on the 2nd 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. Meeting is after Mass. For information: janicemarion@outlook.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

FREE TAX PREPARATION - provided by certified preparers

Available to anyone, any age, no restrictions

Tuesdays 9am to 1pm – February 6th to April 10th

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 101 Main St., Chester

By appointment ...call 2-1-1 (or 1-800-899-1479)

For questions, please call 845-469-7317.



FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Tues., March 20. . . 3 to 8pm

Please support our fundraiser by presenting this invitation at the Chester Diner. 10% of your total food order will be donated to our parish.

Coupons are available in Church and in the Parish Office.

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



Saint Michael, please keep them safe.

Rocco Church, Tyler Correa, Alex Davis, Mark Gonzalez, Michael Grasso, Erin Johnson, Alex

Kaczor, Kayla Marion Katt, Mark Lawlor, Lauren Lucena, Matthew Mackay, Draven Mena, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Anthony Ruiz, Cory Seipp, Ryan Sheehan, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley

DURING LENT, LET OUR SACRIFICES MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO NEED IT.

It is two years since we met Deacon Rory Desmond and we learned about his ministry. He works along side of Bishop George Pallippambil SDB in the Diocese of Miao in India. Deacon Rory and Bishop George are planning a visit to our parish later this year. Proceeds from the Bake Sale in November (\$600.), the collection on Ash Wednesday (over \$1,300.) & Bake Sale last week (\$250.) will go along way in making a difference in Maio.

Our donations can provide:

\$500 . . Hospital Supplies for one quarter

\$250 . . tuition for one student for one year

\$150 . . a clean drinking water project for a village

\$100 . . tuition & board for 1 seminarian for 1 semester

\$50 . . a week supply of rice for school lunches

\$25 . . textbooks for one student for one school year

\$23,415 . . provides enough materials to build a church

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GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubille Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register by Monday, May 14.

VILLAGE OF CHESTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EASTER PLANT SALE

Orders forms are available on the back table in Church. Pre-sale orders will be available for pick up on Tues., March 27th. Proceeds will provide new holiday lights & seasonal flowers.