

# St. Columbanus Parish

122 OREGON ROAD, CORTLANDT MANOR, NY 10567  
ST. COLUMBANUS CHURCH AND RECTORY

## REV. FRANCIS J. SAMOYLO, PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Keenan, Pastor Emeritus ~ Fr. Anthony Omenihu  
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Karen Longwell, Music Director

## CONFESSIONS:

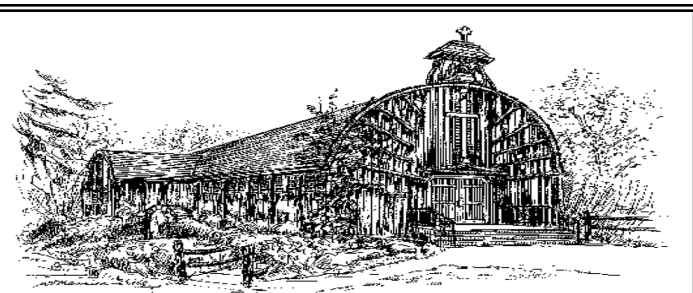
Saturdays 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. & after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.  
Mondays during Holy Hour: 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

## MARRIAGES:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance  
of desired wedding date.

## VISITATION OF SICK & SHUT-INS:

Every First Friday by Priests and Deacon.  
Special visitation by Eucharistic Ministers by request.



## Church of the North American Martyrs

MISSION: Lake Peekskill, New York  
55 OSCAWANA LAKE ROAD, PUTNAM VALLEY, NY  
Office: 914-737-4705

## MASSES

SATURDAYS: 5:00 p.m.  
(This Satisfies Sunday Obligation)  
SUNDAYS: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
HOLY DAYS: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS:

½ hour before each Mass

## MASSES

SATURDAYS: 6:00 P.M.  
(This satisfies Sunday  
obligation.)

SUNDAYS: 8:00, 10:00 A.M.  
12:00 Noon and  
3:00 P.M Traditional Latin Mass

WEEKDAYS: 7:30 & 8:30 A.M.

SATURDAYS: 8:30 A.M.

EVE OF HOLY DAY: 6:00 P.M.

HOLY DAYS: 7:30 A.M.,

12:05 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

**\*Handicapped Accessibility\***

RECTORY: Phone: 914-737-4705 / Fax: 914-736-7476

DILLON (CHURCH) HALL: Phone: 914-736-1592

Parish Web Site: [stcolumbanusparish.org](http://stcolumbanusparish.org)

## DEVOTIONS:

Rosary: Monday - Saturday before 8:30 A.M. Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions:

Every Saturday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Benediction & Exposition: Monday evenings at 7:00 PM

## BAPTISM PROCEDURE:

1. Call Rectory as soon as possible.
2. Appointment for Parents with Priest or Deacon;  
this conference is mandatory.
3. Baptism Ceremony every Sunday at 1:15 P.M.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Stephanie Carlone, Coordinator (914-739-2441)

Monday evenings: 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Saturday mornings: 9:00 -  
10:30 a.m.; Sunday mornings: 8:45-11:00 a.m., including  
Mass



## St. Columbanus School

Mr. Frank A. Disanza, Principal  
Mrs. Margaret Roche, Administrative Assistant  
School Phone: 914-739-1200 / School Fax: 739-1109  
School Website: [www.st-columbanus.com](http://www.st-columbanus.com)

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY ~ MAY 23**

7:30 a.m. Elvira & Frank Pintasilgo  
8:30 a.m. Organ Donor's

**TUESDAY ~ MAY 24**

7:30 a.m. Richard Minichino  
8:30 a.m. Margaret Yatsko

**WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 25**

*Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church*  
*St. Gregory VII, Pope*

*St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin*  
7:30 a.m. Eddy McGinnis  
8:30 a.m. Jimsy David (Living)

**THURSDAY ~ MAY 26**

*Saint Philip Neri, Priest*  
7:30 a.m. Mary Begley  
8:30 a.m. Dorothy (Ratz) Szymkowski

**FRIDAY ~ MAY 27**

*Saint Augustine of Canterbury*  
7:30 a.m. Allan Myers  
8:30 a.m. Barbara Longwell

**SATURDAY ~ MAY 28**

*Our Lady*  
8:30 a.m. Jill Fuerito  
6:00 p.m. Ann & Anthony Mercurio

**NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS**

5:00 p.m. Barbara Carofano  
(1st Anniversary)

**SUNDAY'S READINGS**

- 1st Reading: *Before the earth was made, Wisdom was conceived.*  
(Book of Proverbs 8:22-31)
- Psalm: *O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!*  
(Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9)
- 2nd Reading: *To God, through Christ, in love poured out through the Holy Spirit.*  
(Romans 5:1-5)
- Alleluia: *Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.*
- Gospel: *Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you.*  
(John 16:12-15)

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Please notify the rectory six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date.

**STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE**

*Tithing: God's Plan for Giving*

May 15, 2016 ~ \$7,059.61  
May 17, 2015 ~ \$8,444.85

**WINE & HOST MEMORIAM  
TABERNACLE CANDLE**

A donation of \$25 will provide for the weeklong burning of the tabernacle candle in memory of loved ones. A like donation for the hosts and wine offered at Mass may be given as a memorial as well. Please call or stop by the rectory if you'd like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

**FAMILY RETREAT**

Family Retreats for parents & their children are being offered at a retreat center near an ocean beach in Duxbury, MA. Dates are July 3-8 and July 31-Aug 5. Contact Deacon John & Peggy Scarfi: 845-621-7000 / [www.starofthesearetreats.com](http://www.starofthesearetreats.com).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Nicole Cattano~Vincent Ciccarello~Linda Conner  
Deacon John Coppola~Ernest DeCurtis  
Annemarie DeScisciolo~Frank Fitzgerald~  
Abina Furnari~ Alena Radke Gabriel~John Grogan  
Alex Hetsko~Marvin Keeler~Christine Keenan  
Kerry Kennedy~Arlene Kolosky~Anthony Marino  
Robert McLoughlin~Roselea Megna  
Margaret O'Reilly~Vivian Pabon  
Lawrence Paschetti~Rich Pettersen  
Margaret Regan~Doreen Robinson  
John & Cathy Samoylo~Paul Sarli~Patrick Scelza  
Robert Schiavo~Evan Shiels  
Kathleen Lippert Smeriglio  
Rosemary Soboleski~Paula Stasfiero

**FOOD+REFRESHMENTS+BINGO=FUN**

Join us every Friday in Dillon Hall at 7:20 p.m.

\*Try your luck at our "Quickie" games

\*Come for the \$250 *Early Bird Special*

\*Play the "\$700 Jackpot" each week

\*Bring a new player & get a FREE admission ticket for that night!

**May 27th is Team # 1:**

D. DiPierro & J. Illescas

Kitchen: G. Ojeda

No one under 18 is allowed in Dillon Hall while Bingo is in session.

**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**[www.st-columbanus.com](http://www.st-columbanus.com)**

**[www.stcolumbanuspreschool.com](http://www.stcolumbanuspreschool.com)**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Farewell Reception for Mr. Disanza

Sunday, June 12, 2016 - 1:00pm

St. Columbanus School Gym

**VETERANS' BREAKFAST**

**MAY 29, 2016**

All Veterans and active Service men and women welcome. Come and thank our service men and women. All military branches welcome. Breakfast of French toast, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee will be served in Dillon Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast in Dillon Hall after the 10 a.m. Mass today. All are welcome to attend this free event. Come join us for some food and conversation. If you have any questions, feel free to call Kevin at 914-629-0561.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

The Rosary Altar Society will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:30pm in the Dillon Hall. Potential new members are always welcome.

**2016 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
AID FOR THE NEEDY RAFFLE**

Since we began in 2014, this event has allowed our Council to donate \$30,000 to St. Columbanus Parish, the Putnam Valley Food Pantry and *K of C* Council Charities. In 2016 we will continue to support these same causes along with the Wounded Warriors Project and a seminarian at St. Joseph's Seminary. Each ticket offers a chance to win 1 of 9 prizes worth a combined \$15,000 to be drawn at the *K of C OK-TOBERFEST Dinner/Dance*:

One (1) \$5,000 Grand Prize

One (1) \$3,000 Second Prize

Seven (7) \$1,000 Third Prizes

Tickets are \$100 each. Only 300 tickets will be sold. The Aid for the Needy Raffle sells out every year! Buy your ticket early for yourself or with a group! You can pick up an order form in the church vestibules or you can call Bobby Sellazzo at 914-497-0253 or speak to any *K of C* member.

**50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25th at 1:30pm or Sunday, June 26th at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24th.** The event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**KENNEDY CATHOLIC SUMMER PROGRAM**

Kennedy Catholic High School will be hosting their Mind, Body & Spirit Summer Workshop starting the week of June 27th. Each day includes a High-School readiness class, sports clinics and prayer service. Go to [kennedycatholic.org/summer](http://kennedycatholic.org/summer) for more details and reserve your son or daughter's spot today. Space is limited!

**DIVINE MERCY**

Please join us after the 8:30am Mass at 9:00am daily, praying the Divine Mercy for World Peace. Only through Jesus with prayer will this happen.



Thanks to all who came to venerate the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Mary's warnings almost one hundred years ago are still relevant today. The moral depravity evident every day is the result of our country and world turning their backs on God. Only prayer, fasting, and sacrifice can reclaim our society. May we deepen our devotion to our Lady through the Rosary and draw closer to Jesus through confession and worthy reception of the Eucharist.

We need our Lady's protection, too, against secular organizations that wish to destroy Christ's mystical body, the Catholic Church. A recent op-ed in the NY Post by a doctor spoke of how the American Civil Liberties Union is attacking Catholic hospitals for not performing abortions. As Dr. Christie noted, one sixth of all hospitals are Catholic serving over 125 million people in the US alone. Dr. Christie points out that it was the Catholic Church that founded hospitals as we know them today around the year 325 A.D. We must defend our faith in the public square. And we must live the fullness of the faith in accepting and believing the divine teachings of the church. Our faith is not something confined to the walls of a building one day a week. We are blessed to have been given the gift of our faith. We should be inflamed with a great love for Jesus and His church and proclaim and defend our faith without regret.

Praised be the Most Blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, "through whom we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28)

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Frank Samoylo

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners at St. Columbanus who sent condolences for the loss of my mother. The cards, gifts, messages and hugs all helped to heal the grief. It's a testament to the tremendous love here at St. Columbanus. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Karen Longwell  
Music Director

### GARDEN OF HOPE ANNOUNCEMENT

In an effort to increase the amount of fresh, nutritious produce to food pantries and to product distribution agencies, the **Peekskill Area Pastors Association (PAPA)** invites Volunteers to help plant, weed and water vegetables at **The Garden of Hope Hunger Initiative** for people in our area who are living on the poverty level. PAPA is an organization of leaders of diverse faith-based communities including Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Traditions. **The Garden of Hope** is located on White Hill Road, Yorktown, NY (next to Wilkens Farm) beside the **Church of the Nazarene** which has generously donated the field on which The Garden of Hope is located. Among the distribution agencies are St. Peter Episcopal Church, the Jan Peek House (both in Peekskill) and Westchester County Harvest Agency. Tasks are tailored to every **Volunteer** who participates in a light, moderate or heavy activity that is suited to each individual person. **Volunteers** are also invited to individually plan their own row of vegetables under the expert supervision of Master Gardeners, Bob Conboy (845-729-2184) and John Stedman (914-539-5866). **The Garden of Hope** can and will partner with similar group or club activities in your church, mosque or synagogue. Over 4,000 pounds of food were harvested in 2014, This harvest was equaled last year. With the help of many hands we look forward to increasing the harvest from May to September of this year, thereby, caring for more people—especially impoverished children who need good foods to grow strong and healthy.

### PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC CITY & MONTREAL - JULY 3-6, 2016

Please join us as we travel on a fully escorted Leprechaun motorcoach to Quebec City and Montreal. We will visit The Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Baupre, Cap de Madeleine, Notre Dame Cathedral, & Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal. Also included will be guided sightseeing tours in each city and 6 meals. Prices depend on the number of people sharing a room. A deposit of \$200 per person is required to secure reservations. To make your reservation and/or request a detailed itinerary please call Judy LoSasso at TreasureTime Tours 914-739-8111.

**FALL 2016 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

On Monday mornings we will be studying the Bible and the Virgin Mary. This moving study will help us grow closer to our Blessed Mother and see God's plan for her from the beginning of time. Acts of the Apostles will be presented on Monday evenings. The Gospel witness spread outward to the ends of the earth is made evident in this study. Join us in the fall. You will be amazed! Registration begins in June.

**RUTH TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Westchester County graduate students pursuing careers in social work or public health are invited to apply for scholarship assistance through the Ruth Taylor Award Fund. The submission deadline is Wednesday, June 15 by which time the application & all supporting documents must be received. Inquiries can be directed to United Way of Westchester & Putnam, Bo Zhang, Project Mgr & Exec Assistant to the President via email at [bzhang@uwwp.org](mailto:bzhang@uwwp.org) or download application & cover letter at [www.uwwp.org/rt](http://www.uwwp.org/rt).

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Rosary Recitation ~ Mon.– Sat., 8:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m.
- Adoration ~ 7:00 p.m., Monday
- Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Altar Servers Meeting ~ Monday, 7:30 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
- Boy Scouts ~ Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal ~ Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Playgroup ~ Friday, 10:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- Youth Group ~ Friday, 6:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:20 p.m.