

March 12, 2017

# *St. Columbanus Parish*



## *Second Sunday of Lent*

***St. Columbanus Church***  
*122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor, New York*

***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.***

***Church of the  
North American Martyrs***  
*MISSION: Lake Peekskill, New York*  
***55 OSCAWANA LAKE ROAD, PUTNAM VALLEY, NY***

***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.***

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY ~ MARCH 13**

7:30 a.m. Fr. Eugene Keane  
9:00 a.m. Erik Godinho

**TUESDAY ~ MARCH 14**

7:30 a.m. Constance Malek  
9:00 a.m. Ronald Powe

**WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 15**

7:30 a.m. Fr. Frank Samoylo (Living)  
9:00 a.m. Daniel Keenan

**THURSDAY ~ MARCH 16**

7:30 a.m. Sera Fina Dean  
9:00 a.m. Rose Schuttenhelm

**FRIDAY ~ MARCH 17**

7:30 a.m. Daniel Hamilton  
9:00 a.m. Sanchirico Deceased Family Members

**SATURDAY ~ MARCH 18**

8:30 a.m. Aurelia Pedro  
6:00 p.m. William J. Foy & Marie S. Foy

**NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS**

5:00 p.m. Patrick Pacio Jr.

**SUNDAY'S READINGS**

*The Second Sunday of Lent*



- 1st Reading: *The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.*  
(Genesis 12:1-4a)
- Psalm: *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*  
(Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22)
- 2nd Reading: *God has saved us and called us to be holy.*  
(2 Timothy 1:8b-10)
- Verse Before the Gospel: *From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.*
- Gospel: *Jesus' face shone like the son.*  
(Matthew 17:1-9)

**MARRIAGE BANS**



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

**STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE**

*Tithing: God's Plan for Giving*

March 5, 2017 ~ \$7,446.50

March 6, 2016 ~ \$8,232.25

**WINE, HOST, AND 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.

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

- Kelsey Berger~Michael Browne  
Deacon John Coppola  
Annemarie DeScisciolo  
Justin Fedele~Les Fernandez~Mia Finnegan  
Abina Furnari~Alena Radke Gabriel  
Frank Gaglione~John Grogan~Alex Hetsko  
Marvin Keeler~Christine Keenan  
Kerry Kennedy~Arlene Kolosky  
Joseph Marshall~Robert McLoughlin  
Roselea Megna~John Michael  
Vivian Pabon~Rich Pettersen~Margaret Regan  
Doreen Robinson~Fr. Francis Samoylo  
John & Cathy Samoylo~Patrick Scelza  
Robert Schaivo~Evan Shiels  
Rosemary Soboleski~Paula Stasfiero  
Arlene Stetzner~Tony Tanner  
Jeni Schutrick Vitiello

**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 “\$900 Jackpot” each week

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

**March 10th is Team #5**

H. Onate & L. Perez

Kitchen: P. HoSang & M. Morriss

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

**CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CLASS**

All Confirmation sponsors need to have some instruction on the meaning of Confirmation and the sponsor’s responsibility. If you have not already attended the class in January, you can attend this one-hour class on **Monday, March 20 at 7:15 p.m.** in the St. Columbanus School gym.

**FOOD COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**



Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected at next week’s Masses. Please place your items in the bins located in either of our Churches’ vestibules. Thank you for your generosity to this much needed cause.

**SAINTS FOR YOUTH RETREAT**

Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary! Capuchin Youth & Family ministries presents: Saints for YOUTH Retreat! Get to know the heroes of our Church, everyday people who discovered holiness all around them. These men and women were just like you and I, and their stories still impact us today. Join us this weekend as we dive deeper into their stories, hardships, and discoveries of holiness in their daily encounters. Every generation has its saints, will it be you? Friday, March 17, 7 p.m. through Sunday, March 19, 2 p.m. \$125 per person includes lodging, meals, and materials. Application and non-refundable \$60 deposit due by March 14. For information and application contact CYFM or visit our website: [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org) and click on “events.”

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**



During the season of Lent, all are urged to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives by performing acts of fasting and abstinence.

**Abstinence** prohibits eating meat on all Fridays during Lent. Those aged 14 and over should abstain from meat. Good Friday is a day of fasting.

**Fasting** requires only one full meal be taken per day; two smaller meals may be taken but together should not equal one full meal. Everyone aged 18 through 59 should fast.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION SCHEDULE**



**St. Columbanus Church:** Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. every Friday through the Lenten season.

**North American Martyrs Church:** Stations at 3:00 p.m. every Wednesday afternoon beginning Wednesday, March 8th, through the Lenten season.

**HEALING MASSES**

A Mass for Healing will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, 170 Bradhurst Avenue, Hawthorne, NY on Monday, March 13th, at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Joseph Nahas will be the celebrant. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord. For information, please call (914) 769-0030.

Another Healing Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick’s Church in Yorktown Heights on Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. Come early for songs of praise at 6:45. Fr. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J. will be the celebrant. Individual prayer for healing will follow the Mass. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. For information, please call Joan at (914) 526-6538.

**ALTAR ROSARY MEETING**

The Altar Rosary Society will meet on Sunday, March 19 after the 10 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

**NOTES FROM THE PASTOR**

I returned home from the hospital on Feb. 28, exactly one month after entering. Although I had a few setbacks, all issues were resolved. The stem cell transplant seems to have worked as I am producing my own red and white blood cells and platelets. The process was the worst thing I've ever experienced in my life. I hope my suffering helped many souls get out of Purgatory as well as being united with our parishioners who went through their own trials, losses and sufferings. Please keep all of our parishioners in your daily prayers.

Let's use this Lenten season to truly die to ourselves and to live for God alone. We can give up internet, TV, etc., and spend more time in prayer (perhaps a family Rosary). God has given us many wonderful technological advances but we are to use them wisely and not let them control us.

I wish to thank everyone again for praying for me. I ask your continued prayers that through the intercession of Mother Teresa (now St. Teresa of Calcutta) I will be permanently healed.

I would like to thank Fr. Paul for taking over for me while I was in the hospital. He was named by Cardinal Dolan to be temporary administrator during my illness. He, or myself, are the only ones who are to make decisions regarding the parish.

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Frank Samoylo

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

Beginning Sunday, March 19, 2017 we will begin taking Mass Intentions for all Sunday Masses except for the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. We currently take Mass Intentions for Saturday evening Masses at St. Columbanus and the Martyrs Church. The stipend or donation will be \$15. The 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday will always be for the intentions of our Parish and Parishioners. Please come to the rectory to reserve a Sunday Mass for your intention.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

St. Columbanus School is in dire need of substitute teachers AND volunteers for our lunch/recess duty. If you have extra time to offer the children of our school, please stop by our school office to fill out an application and background clearance form.

**K of C AID FOR THE NEEDY RAFFLE**

The 2017 Knights of Columbus "Aid for the Needy" raffle is back! It's time to enter for a chance to win one of 9 prizes worth \$15,000 and help our council donate \$15,000 to our parish and local charities including the Putnam Valley Food Pantry and K of C Council Charities. Once again we are supporting the Wounded Warriors Project and a St. Joseph's Seminarian among other causes. In just three years, AFN has raised \$45,000 for charity. Please help us continue this important work and take a chance to win one of these great prizes:

ONE (1) \$5,000 GRAND PRIZE

ONE (1) \$3,000 SECOND PRIZE

SEVEN (7) \$1,000 THIRD PRIZES

Tickets are \$100 each. Only 300 will be sold. But we sell out every year, so don't miss out! Buy a ticket for yourself or for a group. Tickets will go on sale at our St. Patrick's Day Dance. You can also pick up an AFN Order Form in the church vestibules or from any brother Knight. For more information call Bobby Sellazzo at (914) 497-0253.

**DISCERNMENT WEEKEND**

How is God calling you? The Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement are offering a Discernment Weekend March 16-19 to help you discover the answer. This weekend is for single, Catholic young adult men and women, 18-40, considering God's call to servanthood, whether that is as a priest, sister, brother, or lay person. Learn discernment tools, hear how religiously vowed and lay persons came to hear God's call, and engage in rich prayer and discussion with other young adults. For more information or to register, visit [www.atonementfriars.org/discern](http://www.atonementfriars.org/discern) or contact Paul Krenzelo at (845) 424-2122 or email at [pkrenzelo@atonementfriars.org](mailto:pkrenzelo@atonementfriars.org).

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

The Cardinal's Annual Appeal is continuing. The appeal envelopes are in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail the parish office. Thank you for your support. Thank you to those who already gave their donation to this campaign.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**

There will be a second collection next weekend for fuel. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.

**ALTAR ROSARY BAKE SALE**

The Altar Rosary Society will be holding a bake sale after Masses this weekend.



**CATHOLIC NY COLLECTION**

**TODAY**

Please place your yellow Catholic New York envelopes in the first collection. Thank you.

**2KLS BABY SHOWER - BIRTHRIGHT**



The St. Columbanus Tween Youth Group (2KLS) is holding a baby shower for Birthright “Binkies for Babies” **today (March 12) after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** All are welcome!

**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS**

- Religious Ed. ~ Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
- Family Mass ~ Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
- Birthright Baby Shower ~ Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
- Rosary Recitation ~ Mon.-Sat., 8:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Mon-Fri., 9:30 a.m.
- Religious Ed. ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus ~ Monday, 7:30 p.m.
- Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross NAM ~ Wed. 3:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal ~ Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- RCIA ~ Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Parish Council ~ Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- Playgroup ~ Friday, 10:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- Holy Hour ~ Friday, 6:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross ~ Friday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Religious Ed. ~ Saturday, 9:00 a.m.