

St. Columbanus Parish

May 20, 2018



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

MASSES

SATURDAYS: 6:00 pm
(This Satisfies Sunday Obligation)
SUNDAYS: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm &
3:00pm Traditional Latin Mass
WEEKDAYS: 7:30am, 9:00am
SATURDAYS: 8:30am
EVE OF HOLY DAY: 6:00pm
HOLY DAYS: 7:30am, 12:05pm, & 7:00pm

**Church of the
North American Martyrs**
MISSION: Lake Peekskill, New York
55 Oscawana Lake Road
Putnam Valley, New York

MASSES

SATURDAYS: 5:00pm
(This Satisfies Sunday Obligation)
SUNDAYS: 9:00am & 11:00am
HOLY DAYS: 10:00am & 5:30pm

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ MAY 20
Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Arthur Lofstrom
- 9:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. Intentions for Parish & Parishioners
- 11:00 a.m. Margaret Otis
- 12:00 p.m. Norma Molina Chousa

MONDAY ~ MAY 21
St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

- 7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
- 9:00 a.m. Carl Sierzega & Marc Sierzega (Living)

TUESDAY ~ MAY 22
St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

- 7:30 a.m. William J. Gillick
- 9:00 a.m. Margherita Sierzega

WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 23

- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY ~ MAY 24

- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Maribeth Groth (Living)

FRIDAY ~ MAY 25

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

- 7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
- 9:00 a.m. Mildred & Adrew McAteer

SATURDAY ~ MAY 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

- 8:30 a.m.
- 5:00 p.m. Mary Begley
- 6:00 p.m. Timothy Weber

MARRIAGE BANNS

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



SUNDAY'S READINGS

Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.*
(Acts 2:1-11)

Psalm: *Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*
(Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34)

2nd Reading: *In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.*
(1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13)

Alleluia: *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Gospel: *As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*
(John 20:19-23)

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

Patricia Barber-Cronin, Ceil & John Bowdren, Dorothy Chartier, Justin Fedele, Abina Furnari, Alena Radke Gabriel, Frank Gaglione, John Grogan, Barbara Gorbecki, Alex Hetsko, Richard Jagdeo, Marvin Keeler, Tom Kemple, Kerry Kennedy, Arlene Kolosky, Kevin Kolosky, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Roselea Megna, Howard Olsen, Vivian Pabon, Rich Pettersen, Anna Pollack, Mia Reggina, Doreen Robinson, Robert Salvadore, Fr. Frank Samoylo, John & Cathy Samoylo, Patrick Scelza, Robert Schiavo, Evan Shiels, Rosemary Soboleski.

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!

May 18th is Team #2

T. O'Shaughnessy

Kitchen: L. Rocco

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

STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

May 13, 2018 ~ \$7,484.60

May 14, 2017 ~ \$6,630.05

FOOD COLLECTION TODAY

Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected at this 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.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

The Rosary Altar meeting will be held today immediately following the 8 a.m. Mass in Dillon Hall. All ladies in the parish are welcome to attend. Please consider joining the society to support your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

A second collection will be taken today to benefit Latin America and Home Missions. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast in Dillon Hall after the 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses **today**. All are welcome to attend this free event. Come join us for some food and conversation.

HELPING HAND NEEDED

Could anyone lend an ear once or twice a week to have a chat with a gentleman who is paralyzed due to a neurological disease? His wife has contacted Monsignor Keenan requesting someone to visit once or twice a week. If interested please call Susan Goderre, Advocate for Those With a Need, at 914-261-6842.

PARISH GIVING

We encourage parishioners to consider signing up to give electronically through Parish Giving. St. Columbanus prefers the safe and secure Parish Giving program for collecting your weekend offertory. No more envelopes or last-minute check writing! Electronic giving is safe and easy for you and good stewardship for the parish.

For additional information, please pick up a brochure at the back of the parish or visit Parish Giving at www.parishgiving.org.

VETERANS' BREAKFAST

MAY 27, 2018

All Veterans and active Service men and women are 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.

**THE ST. BENEDICT INSTITUTE**

The St. Benedict Institute of St. Benedict Abbey in Still River, MA, is offering a 2018 Masters of Monastic Tradition on St. Augustine from August 19 to August 25. It is an intensive study for young men pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies.

Participants will be invited to join the monks at prayer and meals. All participants will receive free room and board as well as a stipend of up to \$300 to cover travel expenses.

Those interested should fill out and submit an online application (at abbey.org/visit/saint-benedict-institute).

Applications must include a Statement of Interest and a Letter of Reference from a professor to the Institute Director, Dr. Mark J. Clark.

Application and documents are due by May 31, 2018. Notification of acceptance by June 30, 2018.

~FROM THE PASTOR~

Thanks to all who participated in our Rosary Procession and May crowning. It is always a great grace to honor God and our Blessed Mother with a public display of devotion. We should remember that our faith is not something we leave at home when we go to work or any public place.

Unfortunately we are being squeezed out of practicing our faith. Even Sunday is no longer sacred. Sporting events are scheduled on our most holy of feast days (Christmas, Good Friday, etc.). We even move feast days to the weekend when they fall on a weekday (e.g., Epiphany). Ascension Thursday in many parts of our country and the world is moved to Sunday.

When the Second Vatican Council speaks of more participation by the laity, it was intended that lay people would bring the values of our faith into society by our participation in government and the political process. When the Council wanted the Church to be open to society it was so that she could be an instrument to evangelize and change the world. Instead, the Church has become secularized. Many in the Church are influenced by the values--or lack thereof—that modern society poses.

Many churches have given up Gregorian chant, while CD's of chant are top the music charts. The beautiful, ornate vestments of the past have given way to cheap polyester ones while fashion shows use religious themes bordering on blasphemous and are certainly immodest.

St. Augustine reminds us that the eternal truths regarding faith and morals come from a God who is "Beauty ever ancient, ever new..." He would go on to lament, "Late have I loved you!"

For the summer months of July and August there will be no music at the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass. We will continue to have music at the 10 a.m. and 12 noon Masses. Besides giving our music ministry a little bit of a break, I hope a spirit of silence and reverence will be added to the Mass.

Unfortunately some people and priests think that every word has to be said or sung by everyone. For example, if a hymn is being sung during the preparation of the gifts, the priest is to say the offering prayers silently, not shouting them out loud into the microphone during the hymn. Also, when a priest walks through the church before or after Mass conversing with parishioners, it is disruptive to those who want to pray as well as extremely disrespectful to our Lord in the tabernacle. The loud talking by people before our First Holy Communion last Saturday was disgraceful. It should have been a time of quiet prayer for the children on such an important occasion.

Let us pray that we use every opportunity to give witness to our faith wherever we go and whatever we do.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo



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**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

~ Rosary Recitation ~
Monday-Saturday, 8:00 a.m.
~ Divine Mercy Chaplet ~
Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.

- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus Council ~ Monday, 7:30 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
- Play Group ~ Friday, 9:30 a.m.
- Divine Mercy ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.