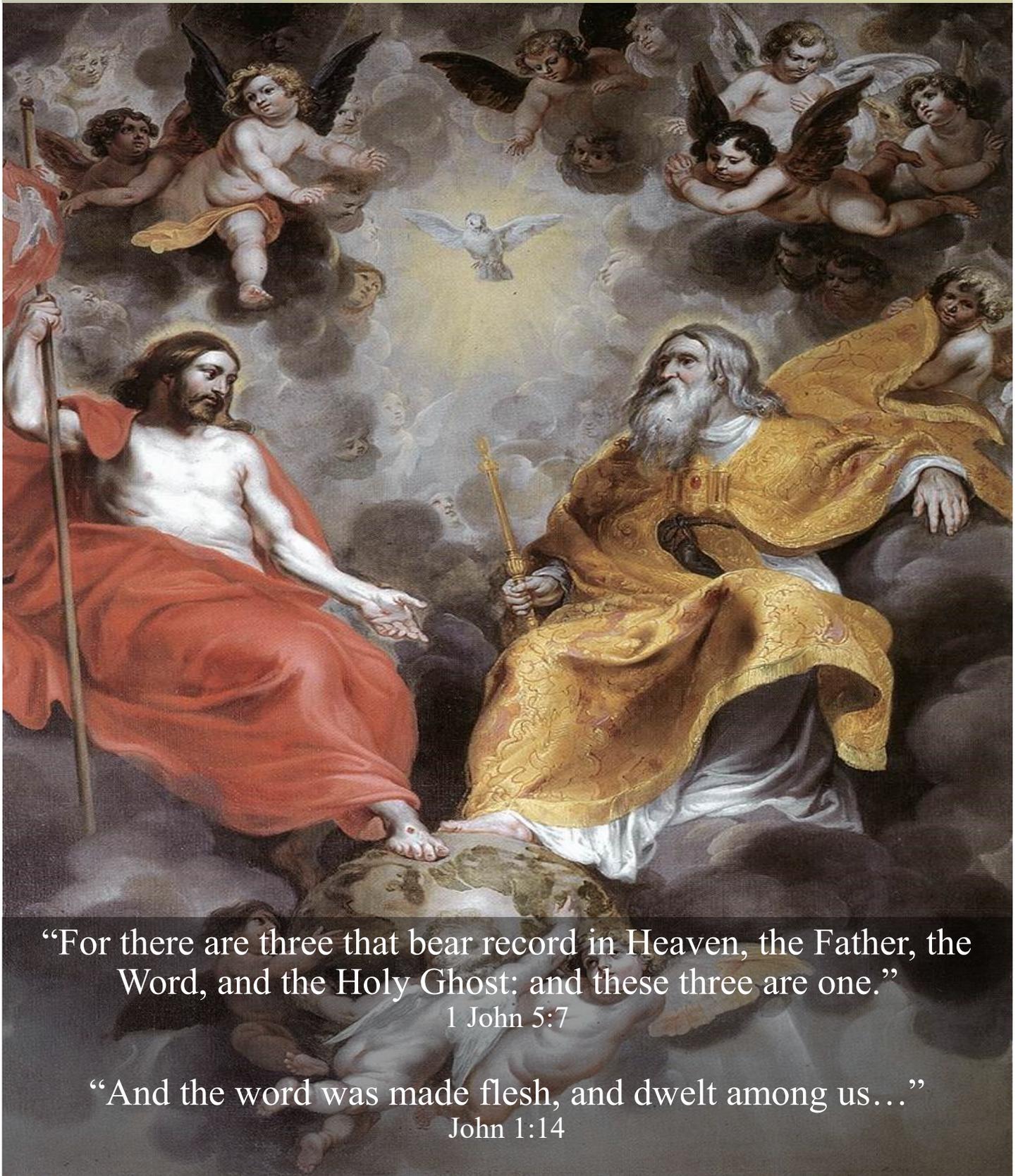


June 7, 2020

# *St. Columbanus Parish*

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**The Most Holy Trinity**



“For there are three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.”

1 John 5:7

“And the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us...”

John 1:14

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY ~ June 7**

*The Most Holy Trinity*

- 8:00 a.m. William Foy
- 10:00 a.m. Mary Jelenek
- 12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

**MONDAY ~ June 8**

- 9:00 a.m. Deacon John & Margaret Coppola, Mary Coppola

**TUESDAY ~ June 9**

*St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church*

- 7:30 a.m. Joseph Coppa
- 9:00 a.m. Juan Reyes (5th anniversary)

**WEDNESDAY ~ June 10**

- 7:30 a.m. Robert John Carolan (living)
- 9:00 a.m. John M. Samoylo

**THURSDAY ~ June 11**

*St. Barnabas, Apostle*

- 07:30 Robert John Carolan (living)
- 09:00 Clayton Bell

**FRIDAY ~ June 12**

- 7:30 a.m. Joan Brideau
- 9:00 a.m. Catherine Bell

**SATURDAY ~ June 13**

*St. Anthony of Padula, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

- 8:30 a.m. Bob Gulley
- 6:00 p.m. Bertha & William B. & Ronald Simunek

**HERE TO SERVE**



The rectory has been and is open to serve our Parish community. If you have a question on prayer, want to talk to someone, need a sponsor form, a sacrament certificate, or if you know of a fellow parishioner in need, please give us a call. We are here to serve our community. May God watch over us.



**SUNDAY'S READINGS**



- 1st Reading: *The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God.*  
(Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9)
- Psalm: *Glory and praise for ever!*  
(Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55)
- 2nd Reading: *The grace of Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.*  
(Corinthians 13:11-13)
- Alleluia: *Glory to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.*
- Gospel: *God sent his Son that the world might be saved through him.*  
(John 3:16-18)



**WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE**



The wine and host at this week's masses and the burning of the Tabernacle Candle this week are offered for the mothers of St. Columbanus Parish, living and deceased. Arraigned by the Knights of Columbanus. We ask that you please take time and say a rosary for the mothers of our parish.

BINGO IS CANCELED



This COVID-19 Crisis continues to take such a heavy toll on everyone. Our priests pray for a quick end to this struggle as well as for the health and safety of our parishioners. Thank you to those who have been able to send in their tithing. It is truly needed. We are sincerely grateful; God bless. St. Columbanus, St. Kateri Tekakwitha pray for us.

*Names of the sick are listed for six months from the date of the initial request. Contact the rectory to add someone.*

- Ann Marie & Patricia Barber, Virginia Capodieci, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Richard Funari, Carmen Gray, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, James Kane, Tom Kemple, Colleen Kennedy, Kevin Kolosky, Ronald McCaffrey, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Roselea Megna, Robert Modena, Vivian Pabon, Debbie Pinto, Doreen Robinson, Patricia Salvador, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Cathy Samoylo, Patrick Scelza, Joan Schneider, Aurea Simbulan, Kelly Small, Rosamma Thomas, Brigid Velluzzi, Terry Vidal, Ann Waterhouse.

And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.

**Pray for the Sick**



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**HELP YOUR PARISH**

St. Columbanus has an active, engaged and rewarding volunteer community. As coronavirus restrictions become relaxed, the parish community will certainly be looking to get back to what activities they can. There are several parish organizations which are always welcoming for new members. Below are a few of them. If you have the time, please consider helping your parish; it's a rewarding experience. Call the rectory for information.

**Knights of Columbanus:**

Has a work crew to repair both churches and perform specific landscaping to the grounds. Raises \$30,000 per year for charities, the majority of which goes to the Parish and St. Columbanus school; along with the Putnam Valley Food Pantry. Provides about six free Communion Brunches and Grab-'N-Go Brunches for both churches.

**Rosary Altar Society:**

Has a crew which cleans the altar linens. Holds a few fundraisers for the Church, particularly the annual Craft Fair, which has been ongoing for over 20 years.

**Columbiettes:**

Holds fundraisers, and assists the parish.

**Bible Study:**

Monday or Wednesday groups get together to read and discuss the bible in an organized setting.

**PRAYER AGAINST PLAGUES**

- V. Deal not with us, Lord, according to our sins.
- R. And take not vengeance on us because of our misdeeds.
- V. Help us, O God, our Deliverer.
- R. And for Thy name's sake, O Lord, free us.
- V. Remember not, O Lord, our sins of old.
- R. Hasten to us with Thy compassion, for we are become exceeding poor.
- V. St. Sebastian, pray for us.
- R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
- V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
- R. And let my cry come unto thee.
- V. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. Vouchsafe to hear us, O God, our only salvation! And through the intercession of the glorious and blessed Mary, Mother of God, and ever Virgin, of Thy blessed martyr, Sebastian and of all the saints, deliver Thy people from the terrors of Thy wrath, and restore their confidence by the outpouring of Thy compassion.

Be moved to pity, O Lord, at our earnest entreaties, and heal the illness of body and soul; so that experiencing Thy forgiveness we may ever rejoice in Thy blessing.

We beseech thee, O Lord, grant us a hearing as we devoutly raise our petitions to Thee and graciously turn away the epidemic of plague which afflicts us; so that mortal hearts may recognize that these scourges proceed from Thine indignation and cease only when Thou art moved to mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigned with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

**COLLECTIONS**

Today we will have a second collection for the Catholic N.Y. paper. Next week's second collection will be for Latin America and Home Missions. Thank you to all who have been able to send in their tithings. God Bless.

**SCHOOLS CORNER**

St. Columbanus School adapted quickly to the new state of "stay at home" affairs back in March. Like most schools, the students and teachers are engaging daily utilizing Google Classroom and Zoom meetings for learning, projects, testing, etc. The P.E., Art and Library teachers are providing assignments as well. There is regular communication from the Principal and teachers to the parents. Certainly this is a new learning experience for all, but everyone is becoming more proficient at it as time progresses. Nothing replaces a teacher in a classroom however, and they all look forward to returning to School in the fall. The staff is hard at work preparing for a socially-distant physical school setting.

**ST. COLUMBANUS MASS**

Fr. Frank is saying daily and Weekend private masses and livestreaming a video of it to YouTube: M-F 8 a.m., Sat 4 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.

You can watch it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxCVqUmTVQ>

**Go to [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) and do a search for [St. Columbanus Church Cortlandt Manor NY](#); then hit the **subscribe button**, to make finding daily masses easier.**

Daily and Sunday Masses can also be found on: EWTN: Cablevision channel 135, Fios - Channel 285: St Patrick's Cathedral - St. Patrick's Mass schedule is:

- Monday - Friday at 7:00 AM
- Saturday - 8:00 AM
- Sunday - 10:15 AM

**Families should also pray the Rosary daily.**

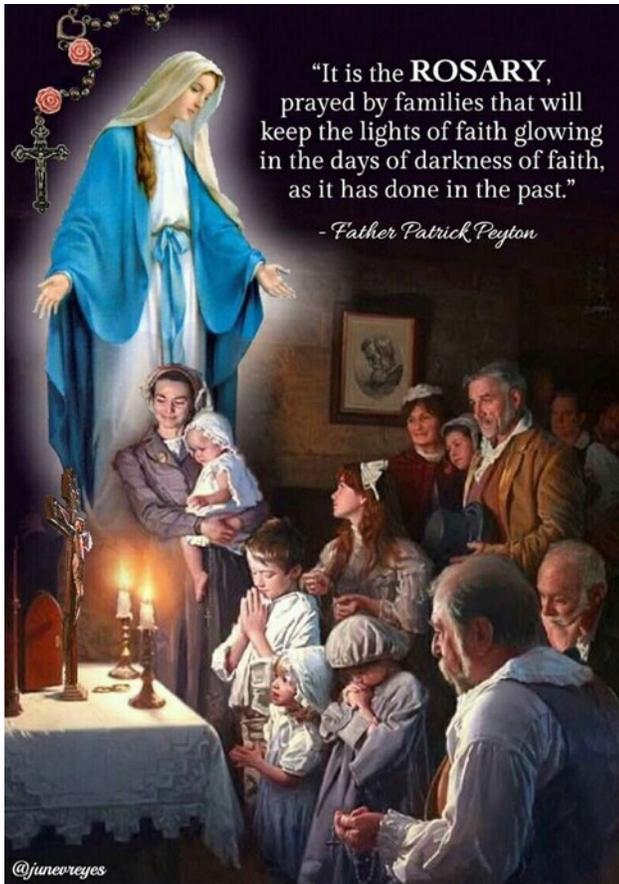
**The church will be open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for individual prayers and devotions.**

**FATHER'S DAY**

Father's Day is June 21st. Envelopes for Father's Day will be available at the front and back of the Church. If you would like to have your Father honored at mass during the month of June, please complete the envelope and leave in one of the collection baskets or return it to the rectory. Each Father's Day envelope will be placed on the altar for a novena of masses.

## ~PASTOR'S NOTES~

June 7, 2020



AS we begin the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I am happy to announce that work on the Martyrs Church is to begin on the day I am writing this (June 2). I do not have a completion date but I hope repairs will be finished before we are allowed by the Archdiocese to begin public Masses again. Since we are in only Stage 1 of our reopening it will more than one month before we reach Stage 5 when we can again celebrate Mass at our churches. No judgment has been made on the length of time between each Stage. However, even when the churches are reopened they will only be able to accommodate 25% of seating capacity for Each Mass. So only about 50 people will be able to come to any Mass at the Martyrs. St. Columbanus will be able to hold about 192 people and be within the 25% occupancy limit. Meanwhile we will be streaming Masses live when possible at 8 a.m. weekdays, 4 p.m. Saturday Vigil and Sunday at 9 a.m., for the Latin Mass.

During these quite unusual times there have been some interesting developments regarding education. Parents have become more active in their children's education. And as home schooling continues to increase many parents are considering this option. As the Church has always taught, parents are the primary educators of their children in the way of faith. This does not mean just teaching the Catholic catechism but in relating all learning to the faith.

For example in science, Jesuit astronomers have discovered asteroids and moon craters (34) that have been named after them. Or that genetics was discovered by a Catholic monk (Gregor Mendel). These facts will not be taught by public schools whose leaders and unions try to drive out God and religion from the curriculum. For those parents who cannot homeschool Catholic schools are an excellent option for a full, well-rounded education. I hope many parents during this time of school closure will recognize how worthwhile the financial sacrifice is in sending their children to Catholic school to make sure their children have the spiritual, educational, and moral development needed to fulfill their potential as children of God. Please consider enrolling your children at St. Columbanus and be ambassadors of our faith and school to your friends, family and acquaintances.

Our time at home with our families should also provide an opportunity to grow in our own faith and knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Family prayer together, especially the Rosary (after dinner), studying the Catechism (I suggest the Baltimore Catechism), can help foster a deepened spirituality and family unity. God has given us this opportunity to grow in union with Him. May we all take advantage of this difficult situation and use it for the good of our sanctification and salvation.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us!  
 "Pray, hope, and don't worry." (St. Padre Pio)

In Jesus and Mary,  
 Fr. Frank Samoylo

**Reminders:** The Church is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday thru Friday and Saturday 10—3 p.m. and 3 –5 p.m. for private prayer. Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 5-6 p.m. and Mondays from 7-8 p.m. (no appointment is needed). Our YouTube Channel now has 60 subscribers; lets get it to 100; please spread the word. During these trying times we are glad to be able to have the Church open for private prayer, offer confession and provide mass on YouTube. Please spread the word so that more of our parishioners become aware of these offerings. Please remember that we cannot allow congregating on our premises, even in the parking lots. Walking, running, etc. is one thing, but groups hanging out is not allowed. Please understand we must follow assigned guidelines. It is our hope that together, in prayer, we can find strength through the Grace of God and navigate these trying times safely, with health. Saint Columbanus, St. Kateri Tekakwitha pray for us.

**Events:** The Archdiocese of New York has announced a phased reopening of services. Mass, baptisms, weddings, etc. will be resuming under specific guidelines. There are no dates yet, but more specific information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. Confirmation for our children has been moved to September 19th; First Communion to an unspecified date. As we all get stir crazy, especially as the warm weather comes, lets remind ourselves to think risk vs. reward and make the right decisions about attending events and maintaining proper washing and social-distancing guidelines.



**ST. COLUMBANUS SCHOOL**

Have you considered a Catholic education for your child?

We offer:

- Faith based. Future focused.
- Academic excellence, outperforming local public schools on NYS Exams.
- Balanced curriculum that includes art, music and fitness.



- iPads or Chromebooks available for all students.
- Before and after care. After school clubs. Band.
- Numerous events throughout the year such as the Daddy-Daughter Dance and the Mother-Son Game Night.

Please call the school to schedule a tour. We look forward to speaking with you. (914) 739-1200