

July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

St. Columbanus Parish

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MASSES - St. Columbanus

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
(5 p.m. satisfies Sunday Obligation)
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (TLM), 12:00 noon
Weekdays: M - F 9:00 a.m.
Eve of Holy Day: 6:00 p.m.
Holy Days: 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
** Handicapped Accessibility **

St. Columbanus School

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MASSES

(Currently under repair)

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. (satisfies Sunday Obligation)
Sundays: 11:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Mass

Religious Education

Isabel Arroyo, Coordinator (914) 739-2441
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Sat. 8:50 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., then
Family Mass 12:00; Mon 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS (St. Columbanus)

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4 to 4:45 p.m. and 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.

BAPTISMS: On hold during the COVID-19 crisis. Call the rectory if there is an emergency need.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ July 12

8:00 a.m. Frank Simone
 10:00 a.m. Traditional Latin Mass
 12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ July 13

St. Henry

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

TUESDAY ~ July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. John Hetsko & Marci Sullivan
 (living)

WEDNESDAY ~ July 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Daniel Block
 9:00 a.m. Wiliam J. & Marie S. Foy

THURSDAY ~ July 16

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

07:30
 09:00 Frank & Carmella Cerri

FRIDAY ~ July 17

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Maria, Victor & Jane Stabile

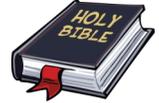
SATURDAY ~ July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:30 a.m. Daniel Block
 5:00 p.m. Alex Hetsko (living)



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: *The rain makes the earth fruitful..*
 (Isaiah 55:10-11)

Psalm: *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*
 (Ps 65:10, 11.2-13, 14)

2nd Reading: *Creation awaits the revelation of the children of God.*
 (Romans 8:18-23)

Alleluia: The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will have life forever.

Gospel: *A sower went out to sow.*
 (Matthew 13:1-9)



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 would like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.



July 6, 2019 \$5,825.00
 July 4, 2020 \$ _____
 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 you.

BINGO IS CANCELED

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 Capodiecici, 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, 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.

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS

Watch mass on TV, pray with your family (rosary), read the scriptures and make an act of spiritual communion (see below, from Fr. Franks May 31, 2020 Pastor’s notes):

My Jesus,
 I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there
 and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You.
 Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT !

Masses Resumed: We are happy to announce that public Masses have resumed. Here is the schedule:

St. Columbanus

Weekday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. (confessions 4:00 p.m.—4:45 p.m.)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (TLM), 12:00 p.m.

North American Martyrs (When it opens after repairs)

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Precautionary rules:

- all participants must wear a mask
- maintain 6’ spacing (pews are marked / tapped-off)
- no lay lectors or Eucharistic ministers
- no Offertory procession
- no physical contact during the Sign of Peace
- no greeting of people after Mass
- maximum occupancy is 25% of the Church’s capacity

Please follow these guidelines for the safety of all in attendance.

The dispensation from mass obligation remains in effect.

If you are sick, think you were exposed to COVID-19, have underlying conditions, etc. then please stay home.

This is for your and your fellow parishioners protection.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals:

We are also happy to announce that these services have resumed as well.

Precautionary rules:

- all participants must wear a mask
- maintain 6’ spacing (pews are marked / tapped-off)
- maximum occupancy is 25% of capacity
- no physical contact or meeting after the service

WEDDING BANS I

**Eric Giordano
 &
 Samantha Bub**



HELP YOUR PARISH

St. Columbanus has an active, engaged and rewarding volunteer community. We are still waiting for approval to begin non-sacramental parish activities. We know the parish community will certainly be looking to get back to whatever activities they can do safely; once approval is given from the Archdiocese. There are several parish organizations which are always welcoming 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.

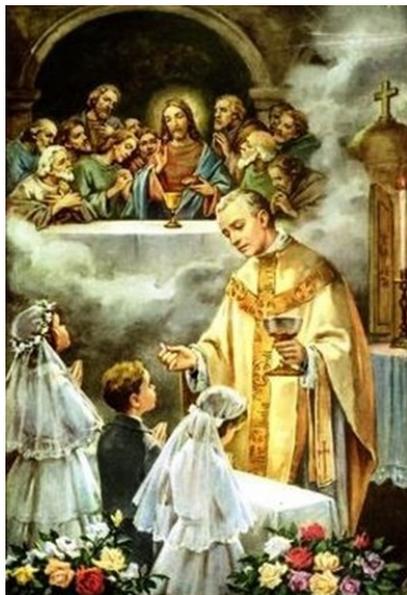
Bible Study:

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

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

July 12, 2020

Last Sunday, and for the next three Sundays of July, our Religious Ed. students will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 12noon Mass. As I mentioned in the Flocknote I sent, the children would have received their First Communion in May but because of the pandemic it was postponed. Rather than waiting until the Fall when unexpected health conditions could arise, I decided to hold the First Communions now. I want to thank our Religious Ed. Director Mrs. Arroyo and the parents for their flexibility and hard work in altering the First Communion plans.



Speaking of Holy Communion, I would like to make two points on receiving Communion. First, the US Bishops wrote to Rome and received the answer that people are allowed to receive Communion on the Tongue. This is the normative way of reception of the Blessed Sacrament. Along with this I came across the following article: “June 26, 2020 (LifeSiteNews) – Twenty-one Austrian doctors have authored a letter appealing their country’s Bishops’ Conference to lift the de facto ban on receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, which has been enforced since Communion in the hand was announced to be the only permitted form of distribution for the consecrated Host.

As COVID-19 lockdown measures are being progressively lifted in Europe and Masses are being cautiously reopened to the public, a number of bishops’ conferences in countries such as Italy and Austria have decided to oblige priests to distribute Holy Communion only in the hand, although Communion kneeling and on the

tongue is the traditional practice of the Catholic Church.

For traditionally-minded Catholics, this obligation is the equivalent of a full ban on receiving communion. The lack of respect and risk of profanation of particles from the consecrated Host involved in communion in the hand is unacceptable to them.

The 21 Catholic doctors of Austria who signed the letter (read full letter below) quoted the professional opinion of Professor Filippo Maria Boscia, the president of the Association of Catholic Doctors of Italy who stated in May that “Communion on the tongue is safer than hand Communion.”

They went on to show in substance that in the traditional Catholic liturgy – that is, the Tridentine Rite of the Mass – barrier measures to prevent spreading the coronavirus are even more widely present than in the Novus Ordo, as when the priest is required to hold thumb and forefinger joined together from the moment he has consecrated the bread, only using them to touch the Host from then on until the moment when he once again purifies his hands.

The doctors commented that “the priests who celebrate in the traditional rite are experienced in administering oral communion and practically never have contact with the mouth of the communicant. Should this happen, however, a priest can be credited with such a sense of responsibility that, taking into account the present situation, he will interrupt the giving of communion and clean his hands.”

They also noted that when the faithful kneel to receive Communion, contamination by droplets is less likely because the priest’s face is not at the same level as that of the communicant.

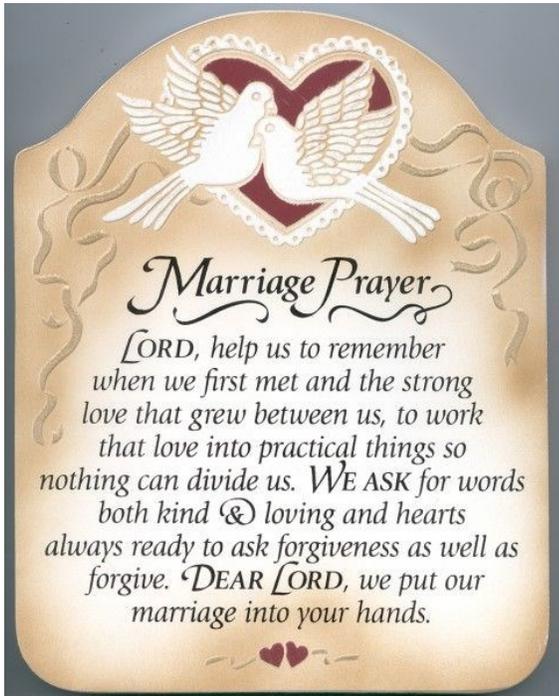
“From the point of view of hygiene, it is absolutely incomprehensible to us why oral communion has been banned in Austria. We also consider this form of distribution safer than hand communion,” the doctors wrote. They also underscored that most contaminations are the result of sullied hands, quoting Dr. Boscia, who wrote in May: “What is certain is that the hands are the parts of the body that are most exposed to pathogens.”

The Catholic Doctors of Austria concluded their letter by recalling that the Congregation for Divine Worship proclaimed the faithful’s “right” to receive Communion on the tongue, with no exceptions.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

CONGRATULATIONS

to Brian McCarthy and Emily Malaspina who were married at St. Columbanus on July 11, 2020. May the Lord bless them all the days of their lives.



SECOND COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for Missions Among Black and Indian People. Please be as generous as your means allow.

ST. COLUMBANUS SCHOOL

Have you considered a Catholic education for your child?

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- iPads or Chromebooks available for all students.
- Academic excellence, outperforming local public schools on NYS Exams.
- Before and after care. After school clubs. Band.
- Balanced curriculum that includes art, music and fitness.
- Numerous events throughout the year such as the Daddy-Daughter Dance and the Mother-Son Game Night.

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