

July 26, 2020

Seventeenth 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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Church of the North American Martyrs

MISSION: Lake Peekskill, New York
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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 26

8:00 a.m. Domingo, Danilo, Dean & Dramonz Mariano
 10:00 a.m. Matthew Smith
 12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ July 27

9:00 a.m. Mary J. McKernan

TUESDAY ~ July 28

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Ellen M. Jagelski

WEDNESDAY ~ July 29

St. Martha

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Peter & Jan Kilcoyne (living)

THURSDAY ~ July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:30
 09:00 The Fleming Family & Loved Ones (living & deceased)

FRIDAY ~ July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:30 a.m. Thomas McNally
 9:00 a.m. Santo & Maria Puglia

SATURDAY ~ August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Ronald Powe
 5:00 p.m. Kerri Ann Kennedy-Thompkins



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: *You have asked for Wisdom.*
 (Kings 3:5, 7-12)

Psalm: *Lord, I love your commands.*
 (Ps: 119:57, 76-77, 127-128, 128-129)

2nd Reading: *God predestined us to be conformed to the image of his son.*
 (Romans 8:28-30)

Alleluia: Blessed are you Father of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Gospel: *He sells all that he has and buys the field.*
 (Matthew 13:44-46)

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



The wine & host at this weeks masses, along with the burning of the tabernacle candle are offered for Matthew Smith, as arranged by Patricia Smith. Please keep Matthew in your prayers.

WEDDING BANS II

Michael Hart & Diana Smoyer



July 21, 2019 \$5,336.10
 July 19, 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.

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 Capodiec, 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, Joan Schneider, Gertrude Selleck, Aurea Simbulan, Kelly Small, Rosanna 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 III

**Eric Giordano
 &
 Samantha Bub**



FOOD PANTRY



The Knights of Columbus Council # 14991 volunteers at the Puntam Valley Food Pantry. They are open and still accepting food donations. Please bring your non-perishable food donations and place them in either of the two black barrels in the front and back of the Church. The P.V. Food Pantry is a busy pantry and the volunteers and food recipients are very grateful for any donations you can provide.

CLOTHING SHED

As a reminder, the Church has a clothing donation shed in the corner of the back parking lot. Accepted items include: clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, curtains and stuffed animals. Please do not leave any “other” items such as electronics, furniture, etc; as these items are not accepted and become a problem to dispose. Also, please make sure your items are donated in a sealed bag. Thank you to those who have been able to donate.



~PASTOR'S NOTES~

July 26, 2020

As you can see from the picture below, work on the Martyrs Church is progressing. The main I-beam in the picture was installed along the length of the church. The original beam had rusted badly. The damage to the wood beams, besides water damage, was caused, according to our exterminator, by an insect called the powder post beetle. It is thought that the beetles were in the wood before the church was built. It can also be seen that there was a lot more damage than originally suspected. We hope the repairs can be done quickly.



The original front steps will be replaced since they were removed to do the drainage and allow access for the repairs.

Our next project at the Martyrs is to replace the ceiling inside the church. We will research and try to determine exactly what type of ceiling was original to the church. The contractor does not think the paneling on the ceiling is what was there when the church was built.

Of course the bad news in all of this is that the cost will be more than the estimate before the restoration and repair work began. We hope the Renew and Rebuild Campaign funds will cover the cost of all projects at both of our churches.

Meanwhile, at St. Columbanus, the entrances of the church have been replaced. Our next project will be to replace the 1963 boiler that is original to the building. Newer boiler systems can be comprised of 3 smaller and more efficient units that will lead to large savings in our heating bills. I'm also exploring replacing the air conditioning in the church as well.

We are grateful for your continued support which is becoming ever more critical during these troubling times.

I'd ask you all to pray for our parish, including our regional school. Our children in the school and our Religious Ed. program will by this weekend will all have received their First Holy Communion. I again ask you to pray for these children.

The attack by the devil and his minions against the Catholic Church is ramping up. Churches and statues are being desecrated, damaged and even destroyed. Despite the sins of the members at all levels in the church—after all, Christ came to save sinners—at least the devil knows that the Catholic Church is the true church founded by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, who redeemed us by His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Although the Church seems weakened by apostasy, false teachings and a failure to live up to the commandments, she nevertheless remains the Mystical Body of Christ. Jesus told us He would be with us at all times and that the gates of hell would not prevail against her. It's time for us to be with Him in holding to and living up to our Lord's teachings in the matter of faith and morals, and to pass on the whole undiluted truth to our children.

If we don't receive the sacraments, go to Mass and confession, and live our faith, we shouldn't complain or be surprised if our children leave the church. Last Sunday's Latin Mass gospel cited Jesus that a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. It's easy to blame others, the church the mean nun we had in second grade, etc., but that won't cut it when we appear before our Lord. Now is the time to live our faith courageously. Our souls and the souls of our children depend upon it.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday ~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.

Monday ~ Confession 7:00 p.m.

Saturday ~ Confession 4:00—4:45 p.m.

UPCOMMING

Saturday, August 15th is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Is still accepting applications. Please see the link on the Parish website. Please contact Isabel Arroyo with any questions: (914) 739-2441
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- Numerous events throughout the year such as the Daddy-Daughter Dance and the Mother-Son Game Night.

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