

August 23, 2020

Twenty-First 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: 11:00 a.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: *There is a mandatory Baptism class for the parents. Call the rectory to register.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ August 23

8:00 a.m. Jim Kane
 10:00 a.m. William Jelenek (living)
 12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

9:00 a.m. Jason & Janeen Long, Janzen & Tommy (living)

TUESDAY ~ August 25

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. John & Bridget O’Flaherty and Eileen Keriazis and Mary Begley

WEDNESDAY ~ August 26

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Sharon Keady

THURSDAY ~ August 27

St. Monica

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Mary Gillick (living)

FRIDAY ~ August 28

St. Augustine Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Anthony & John Jelenek (living)

SATURDAY ~ August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30 a.m. Herbert Buchanan
 5:00 p.m. Jim Kane

Pray for children hidden from sight,
 But not from God.



SUNDAY’S READINGS



1st Reading: *I will place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.*
 (Isaiah 22:19-23)

Psalm: *Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.*
 (Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8)

2nd Reading: *From God and through him and for him are all things.*
 (Romans 11:33-26)

Alleluia: You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Gospel: *You are Peter, and to you I shall give the keys to the kingdom of heaven.*
 (Matthew 16:13-20)

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.

BINGO IS CANCELED



August 18, 2019 \$5,689.37
 August 16, 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 Capodieci, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Richard Funari, Carmen Gray, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, 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. FrankSamoylo, Gertrude Selleck, Joan Schneider, Gertrude Selleck, Aurea Simbulan, Kelly Small, Rosamma Thomas, Brigid Velluzzi, Terry Vidal, Ann Waterhouse, Deborah Zolluccio
 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. Frank’s 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.



Pray for a strengthening of families and family life.

ST. COLUMBANUS SCHOOL

Have you considered a Catholic education for your child?

We offer:

- Faith based. Future focused. Safe environment.
- 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.

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



THE CLOTHING SHED

The Clothing Donation Shed is closed temporarily due to economic situations related to the Pandemic. We will advise you when it reopens.

ANNOUNCEMENT !

Masses Resumed: We are happy to announce that public masses resumed in June. 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

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

August 23, 2020



Christ the Teacher

There is an interesting news clip on Church Militant (<https://www.churchmilitant.com/news/article/young-catholics>) which summarizes the state of the church and how it got there. It posits three factors for the decline in Catholics in the United States. These factors are parents, priests and education.

Basically parents themselves do not know the faith and therefore cannot and do not hand on the faith to their children.

The second factor is that some priests do not teach and preach the faith.

The third factor is that even those children that attend Catholic schools are not taught the full faith.

These factors led me to introduce the Baltimore Catechism in our Religious Ed. classes. Unfortunately our School does not use the Baltimore Catechism. Last year I gave the two grades (2nd and 8th Grades) that were to receive the sacraments of

Communion and Confirmation a copy of their grade level catechism. I hope they will hold onto them and use them to refresh their faith. I hope their parents will go over the Catechism with them.

I put the link on to the Church Militant website because the beginning of the video called “Young Catholics,” actually shows our former Deacon Adhur Lekovic and his family. The news clip is 9 minutes and 55 seconds long. So it’s worth going to ChurchMilitant.com and watch the report. It certainly gives one something to think, reflect, and hopefully act upon.

In a similar vein, an article in First Things (<https://www.thecatholicthing.org>) talks about the failure of preaching and teaching about sin and the effects it has had on our lives. It was written by David G. Bonagura, Jr., who is a professor at our archdiocese’s St. Joseph’s Seminary in Yonkers.

Just a brief excerpt from his article that I hope will attract you to read the online article:

It is the marginalization of sin, more than Vatican II or anything else, that has transformed the life of the Church as we know it in the last half-century. Our entire faith and the structure of the Church rest on three acts: creation, fall, and redemption. By dismissing the fall, and every sin that has come after it, the understanding of redemption necessarily takes on new meaning.

Professor Bonagura then explains the effects this had on our view of Jesus Christ, how we worship, our ignoring the sacrament of confession, the lack of vocations to the priesthood, and the errors prevalent in theology, moral teaching, and education.

The good news is that young people are looking for something more than what they are now finding in their lives. They are looking for true teachings of the faith, and reverent liturgy in worship to lift their minds and hearts to God.

Please take a few minutes to view these two items...and pray the Rosary for the conversion of hearts.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

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.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday ~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.
 Monday ~ Confession 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday ~ Confession 4:00—4:45 p.m.

UPCOMING

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Is still accepting applications. Please see the link on the Parish website. Please contact Isabel Arroyo with any questions: (914) 739-2441
 StColumbanusRE@gmail.com

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 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.