

September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third 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: 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 ~ September 6

8:00 a.m. Iolando Di Nardo
 10:00 a.m. Anthony Gasparovic Jr.
 12:00 noon Ameliese Obidzinski and Family

MONDAY ~ September 7

9:00 a.m. John & Jeanette Kilcoyne and Evan (living)

TUESDAY ~ September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Pamela & Janessa Leone (living)

WEDNESDAY ~ September 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Rose Barber

THURSDAY ~ September 10

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Catherine Corr

FRIDAY ~ September 11

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Thomas & Richard Jennings and Patricia Ciccarone

SATURDAY ~ September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 a.m. Paul Kennedy
 5:00 p.m. Eleanor & Bernard Schlueter and Amy Schlueter

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



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: If you do not speak out to persuade the wicked from his way, I will hold you responsible for his death. (Ezekiel 33:7-9)

Psalm: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.* (Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9)

2nd Reading: *Love is the fulfillment of the law.* (Romans 13:8-10)

Alleluia: God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Gospel: If your brother or sister listens to you, you have won them over. (Matthew 18:15-20)

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



The wine & host offered at this weeks masses, along with the burning of the tabernacle candle is offered in memory of Rose Barber as offered by her loving husband Mike Barber. Please keep Rose in your prayers.

September 1, 2019 \$5,807.17
 August 30, 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

The N.Y.S. Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is holding their annual Charitable & Benevolent (C&B) raffle. Our St. Columbanus Council # 14991 is participating. Tickets are \$2.00 each or a book of 12 for \$10.00.

The prizes are:

Grand Prize	\$25,000
2nd Prize	\$10,000
3rd Prize	\$ 5,000
4th Prize	\$ 1,000 (there are 10 4th place winners)

The money raised will go to Catholic Education, Catholic H.S. Scholarships, Children with Special Needs Programs, St. Mary's Hospital, Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, Food for Families; just to name a few. If you are interested in purchasing tickets please call or stop by the rectory and ask for Sean, M-F, 9am—4pm.



WELCOME

Please welcome the following new parishioners who joined in the past several months: Mr. J McAuliffe and Ms. C. Guida

THE CLOTHING SHED

The Clothing Donation Shed is temporarily closed 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

BINGO IS CANCELED

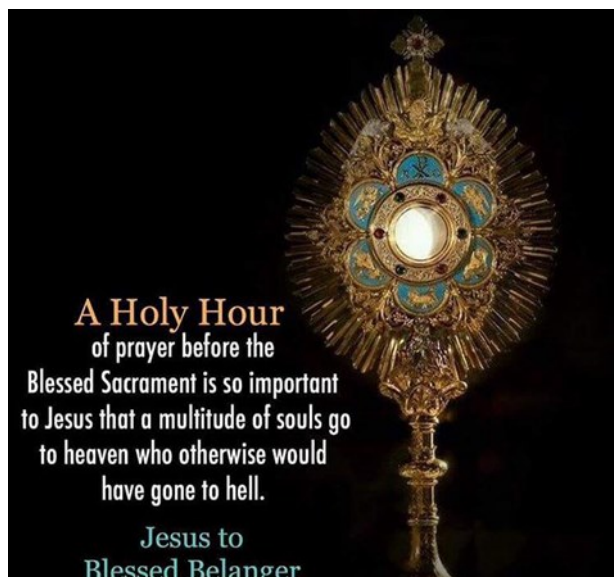
FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS

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.

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

September 6, 2020



An update on the Martyrs church. We are waiting for the handrails to be installed on the steps of the main entrance. We are also waiting for another inspection of the work done to replace the I-beam under the church. It has already been inspected two times by two different engineers but now the town wants a third inspection before it will give us a certificate to open up.

Before we use the Martyrs I would like to have a cleanup "party" to do some dusting, vacuuming, and putting back the statues that were taken down to prevent damage.

I am also looking into having the plaques that were on the outside of the church depicting the martyrs, prayers, and symbols restored. This will take some time. When they are restored, instead of putting them up outside and exposed to the weather, I may try to find room in the church to display them.

We welcome back our parishioners back to Mass at St. Columbanus. We are fortunate to have a large church and we can therefore accommodate safely many people for Mass. So I hope more and more parishioners and others as well, will attend Mass during the week and on Sundays. We have taken the precautions necessary to assure people's safety. And unless someone has underlying health concerns people should feel comfortable in coming to church.

During this time of distress in our country it is imperative that we pray. Besides coming to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and praying the Rosary of our Lady daily, I again invite all to come to our Holy Hour on Monday night from 7 to 8 p.m. It is a time to spend an hour in the presence of Jesus Christ and to allow Him to speak to our hearts. It can have a great effect on your life in all areas. Jesus wishes to pour out His mercy upon us but He will force our hand. If we come to Him with humility and trust He will answer our prayers. Here's what some recent Popes (and saints) have said on spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus! "Our communal worship at mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." "Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament! "How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

"Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicai Cena*)

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
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SECOND COLLECTION

Today there will be a second collection for the Catholic N.Y. paper, which is made available, free to all parishioners. You can pick up a copy in the rectory. Please be as generous as your means allow.