

October 18, 2020

Twenty-Ninth 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

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55 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, NY
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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
stcolumbanusre@gmail.com
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 ~ October 18

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

MONDAY ~ October 19

*Saints John de Brebeuf and Issac Jogues,
Priests and Companions, Martyrs*

9:00 a.m. Michael & Meghan Kilcoyne and
Maggie (living)

TUESDAY ~ October 20

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

9:00 a.m. Mary Gillick

WEDNESDAY ~ October 21

9:00 a.m. Mary Gillick

THURSDAY ~ October 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

9:00 a.m. Ron Perez

FRIDAY ~ October 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

9:00 a.m. Ronald Powe

SATURDAY ~ October 24

*St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop;
Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to the
Blessed Mother
5:00 p.m. Paul Kennedy Jr.



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: *I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue the nations before him.*
(Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)

Psalm: *Give the Lord glory and honor.*
(Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10)

2nd Reading: *Calling to mind faith, love, and hope.*
(Thessalonians 1:1-5b)

Alleluia: *Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the world of life.*

Gospel: *Repay to Cesar what belongs to Cesar and to God what belongs to God.*
(Matthew 22:15-21)



WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



The wine, hosts and tabernacle candle at this week's Masses have been donated in loving memory of:
Martha C. and Albert G. Yanchus
by Eileen Henry and Robert and Joyce Yanchus. Please keep Martha and Albert in your prayers.



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.



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

Pray for a strengthening of families and family life.



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, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Roselea Megna, Robert Modena, Vivian Pabon, Doreen Robinson, Jake Reyes, Patricia Salvador, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Pete Samoylo, Gertrude Selleck, Joan Schneider, Gertrude Selleck, Aurea Simbulan, Kelly Small, Rosamma Thomas, Brigid Velluzzi, Ann Waterhouse, Deborah Zolluccio

And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.



Pray For The Sick

SECOND COLLECTION

Today there will be a collection for World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the worlds most vulnerable communities. Please be as generous as your means allow.

IMPROVE YOUR SINGING VOICE

The archdiocesan Vocalist Training Program is designed to help parishioners receive musical training and develop the skills needed to serve as a cantor or choir member. Lessons are taught in person or online by members of the archdiocesan Music Commission and other highly qualified teachers.

More information: [nyliturgy.orgVocalistTrainingProgram](http://nyliturgy.org/VocalistTrainingProgram)

Contact: Archdiocese of New York Office of Liturgy:
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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.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Oct 18th

Life Fact: 28 days after conception a baby has eyes, ears, and even a tongue! Muscles are developing along the future spine. Arms and legs are budding.

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish". – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Action: Donate baby items to a pregnancy center, a Sisters' of Life Baby Shower or a Good Counsel Baby Shower. Pray for the unborn.

"We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship... as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in **building the culture of life**. Every voice matters in the public forum. **Every vote counts.... We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable**" (US Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life, n34).

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

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The Widow's Mite by Raphael

I want to thank all who responded to the "Beyond Sunday Morning" Increased Offertory Campaign. I always feel uncomfortable asking people for money even though I am not asking for myself. I know many parishioners give as much as they can so I hope they don't feel guilty. The campaign is just to ask people to consider if they are able to increase their contribution that may not have changed over several years.

Many, if not all Protestants, practice tithing, that is, contributing ten percent to the church weekly. One pastor said that if we give God 10%, He will take care of the other 90%. Even though tithing is an Old Testament practice, we still are obligated to contribute to the church.

The following is from Catholic Answers:

"The key to understanding how God wants us to give to the Church is found in 1 Corinthians 16:2, "On the first day of the week [Sunday] each of you should set aside whatever he can afford," and in 2 Corinthians 9:5-8, So I thought it necessary to encourage the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for your promised gift [donation], so that in this way it might be ready as a bountiful gift and not as an exaction. Consider this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work.

To paraphrase: God doesn't demand a fixed amount of money from us; he wants us to give from the heart. If people are forced by their church to give a certain percentage of their income, that's extortion. If they give freely and cheerfully

the amount they are able, that's a gift."

We know from the example in the Gospel that Jesus praised the widow who gave all she had even though it was a tiny amount. God asks us to have a trusting and generous heart. May we all have an open and generous heart in seeking to do His will in all things.

As we draw closer to perhaps the most important national election in our history, we also need to pray and sacrifice that people will vote according to the dictates of a properly formed conscience that recognizes that, "the threat of abortion remains the preeminent priority" for the bishops. It should be our priority as well when voting.

There is a big difference between the platforms of the two parties. One espouses socialism and even communism while the other party espouses an economic system based on capitalism. Here is what Pope Pius the XI (as well as all the pontiffs after him) has said:

"If Socialism, like all errors, contains some truth (which, moreover, the Supreme Pontiffs have never denied), it is based nevertheless on a theory of human society peculiar to itself and irreconcilable with true Christianity. Religious socialism, Christian socialism, are contradictory terms; **no one can be at the same time a good Catholic and a true socialist.**" Pius XI in Quadragesimo anno 120

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Frank Samoylo

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

The St. Columbanus Knights of Columbus Council # 14991 is running their annual "Aid for the Needy" raffle. Only 300 tickets will be sold this year and there are fewer than 30 tickets remaining, so now is the time to place your order, if you want to participate.

There are 10 cash prizes totaling \$15,000 dollars:

- Grand Prize \$5,000
- 2nd Prize \$2,500
- 3rd Prize \$1,000 (there will be 7 3rd place prizes paid out)
- 4th Prize \$ 500

All donations go to local charities. To name a few:

- St. Columbanus Church
- Putnam Valley Food Pantry
- St. Columbanus School
- Coats for Kids



Tickets are \$100 each. Please contact Sean in the rectory if you would like to participate and help your parish and local community. (914) 737-4705.

May the Lord give all of us the strength to do his work.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

- Monday ~ Adoration 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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REMINDER

Due to the Pandemic, the 7:30 a.m. mass is a private mass, meaning only the priest is in attendance. This has been the practice since the Pandemic caused closures last March. Any intentions for the 7:30 mass that were previously arranged are still said at the 7:30 mass; it just happens to be private due to the Pandemic.

Also, please do not leave anything (flyers, books, cards, etc.) on the lobby tables, as due to the Pandemic regulations we are not allowed to display or leave handouts except for the Parish Bulletin and the Catholic New Yorker newspaper. Thank you for your cooperation.