

October 25, 2020

Thirtieth 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

55 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, NY

Phone: (914) 737-4705

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 ~ October 25

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

MONDAY ~ October 26

9:00 a.m. Joan Thomas, Emily Joseph,
Mary Francis, Ellen Patrick and
Anne Michael

TUESDAY ~ October 27

9:00 a.m. Ronald Powe

WEDNESDAY ~ October 28

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:00 a.m. Mary Gillick

THURSDAY ~ October 29

9:00 a.m. Jim Kane

FRIDAY ~ October 30

9:00 a.m. Joseph McPartland

SATURDAY ~ October 31

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Ronald Powe
5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Mattiola



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: *If you wrong the widow and the orphan, my wrath will flair up against you.*
(Exodus 22:20-26)

Psalm: *I love you, Lord, my strength.*
(Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51)

2nd Reading: *You turned from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven.*
(Thessalonians 1:5c-10)

Alleluia: *Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him..*

Gospel: *You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself.*
(Matthew 22:34-40)



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.



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

Pray for a strengthening of families and family life.



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, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Richard Funari, 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, Deborah Zolluccio

And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Oct 25th

Life Facts: After conception:

- 18 days a Baby's heart beats
- 8 weeks all organs function
- 9 weeks has individual fingerprints
- 10 weeks a baby can feel pain
- 12 weeks a baby can smile

*"Those who justify their inaction on the grounds that abortion is the law of the land need to recognize that there is a **higher law, the law of God. No human law can validly contradict the Commandment: "Thou shalt not kill."**"* Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics (1998), no. 32

Action: Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Say a short prayer or blessing. Meditate or ask God's intercession. Devote some time to pray a Holy Hour, or commit to a novena or Stations of the Cross.



WEDDING BANS I

Marcus Low
&
Amanda Wong

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

Contact: Archdiocese of New York Office of Liturgy:
liturgy@archny.org

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SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next week for All Saints Day, which is on Sunday, November 1st. Please be as generous as your means allow.

CONFESSION

As a reminder, St. Columbanus offers confession on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. You do not need an appointment. Please feel free to stop by and receive the comfort and strength this sacrament provides.



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~

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I have been teaching 8th grade Religious Ed. via virtual classes. I have been showing short videos on the faith from the FORMED.org website. There are many excellent courses, movies and other videos we are able to use. In the past the Archdiocese has paid for it but now because of the pandemic we will be asked to shoulder a part of the cost. Therefore, it is important that we maintain at least 100 parishioners who have signed up for FORMED in order to save money on the fee. Please sign up if you not have already done so. There will be no cost to the parishioner. It is easy to sign up and access the website. By doing this you will have many videos available to you and you will be helping to minimize the cost to the parish.



'The Angelus' by Jean Francois Millet

A Prayer for our Nation as we Prepare to Elect our Leaders

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord,
 Not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.
 We thank you for the privilege
 Of being able to organize ourselves politically
 And of knowing that political loyalty
 Does not have to mean disloyalty to you.
 We thank you for your law,
 Which our Founding Fathers acknowledged
 And recognized as higher than any human law.
 We thank you for the opportunity that this election year puts
 before us,
 To exercise our solemn duty not only to vote,
 But to influence countless others to vote,
 And to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened.
 Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation,
 Their response to you requires that they be politically active.
 Awaken your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing the world
 But rather a community of faith renewing the world.
 Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer
 Are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth;
 That the same eyes that read your Word
 Are the eyes that read the names on the ballot,
 And that they do not cease to be Christians
 When they enter the voting booth.
 Awaken your people to a commitment to justice
 To the sanctity of marriage and the family,
 To the dignity of each individual human life,
 And to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin,
 And not one moment later.
 Lord, we rejoice today
 That we are citizens of your kingdom.
 May that make us all the more committed
 To being faithful citizens on earth.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life

Pray the Rosary every day.

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. We have less than 20 tickets remaining. Please help us raise our goal of \$15,000 for charity.

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.

UPCOMMING

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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MASS INTENTIONS

As a reminder, St. Columbanus Church offers mass intentions. Most parishioners know these can be taken out for those who passed away and come with a mass card you can give to the grieving. However, we also have a selection of cards for healing and the living. How thoughtful would it be to give a mass card to a loved one who needed healing or strength during a tough time in their life. Feel free to stop by the rectory or call and speak with Sean (914) 737-4705.

St. Columbanus pray for us.