

November 8, 2020

Thirty-Second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

# St. Columbanus Parish

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## **REV. FRANCIS J. SAMOYLO, PASTOR**

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Music Director*

### **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  
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 ~ November 8**

8:00 a.m. Ronald Powe (10th Anniversary)  
 10:00 a.m. For Our Parish & Parishioners  
 12:00 noon Patrick D. Pacio

**MONDAY ~ November 9**

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

9:00 a.m. Deacon John and Margaret Coppola,  
 Mary Coppola

**TUESDAY ~ November 10**

*St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m. Mary Gillick

**WEDNESDAY ~ November 11**

*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*

7:30 a.m. Jenny Pope  
 9:00 a.m. William J. Gillick

**THURSDAY ~ November 12**

*St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*

9:00 a.m. Marvin Keeler

**FRIDAY ~ November 13**

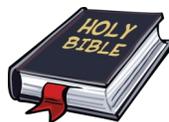
*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

9:00 a.m. Peggy McPartland

**SATURDAY ~ November 14**

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 a.m. Joseph Policastro  
 5:00 p.m. M/M Thomas Flanagan (living)



**SUNDAY'S READINGS**



1st Reading: *Wisdom is found by those who seek her.*  
 (Wisdom 6:12-16)

Psalm: *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my god.*  
 (Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)

2nd Reading: *God, through Jesus, will bring him those who have fallen asleep.*  
 (Thessalonians 4:13-14)

Alleluia: *Stay awake and be ready!  
 For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.*

Gospel: *Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!*  
 (Matthew 25:1-13)



**WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE**



The wine and host offered at this weeks masses along with the lighting of the tabernacle candle are donated in loving memory of Lydia F. Pacio, 8th year passing, as arranged by Patricia Roden. Please keep Lydia in your prayers.

Reminder: 7:30 am mass is private (priest only).



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

Pray for a strengthening of families and family life.



November 3, 2019 \$6,477.40

November 1, 2020 \$6,580.00

Thank you to those who are able to continue to support our parish during this Pandemic. 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.



**Pray For The Sick**

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, Joan Schneider, Gertrude Selleck, Aurea Simbulan, Kelly Small, Rosamma Thomas, Brigid Velluzzi, Deborah Zolluccio  
 And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.

### SCHOOLS'S CORNER

St. Columbanus School is doing well with both its in-school and at-home remote students. The students are very happy to be back in their routines and seeing each other either physically in school or via Zoom. In-school students acclimated very quickly to the new processes required, such as distancing, masks, temperature checks, etc. The first quarter will be ending shortly, which will bring us to the enjoyable Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Please keep St. Columbanus School in your prayers.



### WEDDING BANS III

Marcus Low  
&  
Amanda Wong



Please welcome into our Parish family:

Annabella O'Keefe

Hanna Keeler

who were baptized into the Catholic faith on October 25th. May the Lord bless their childhood and grace them with a strong faith. St. Columbanus pray for us.

A Healing Mass at St. Kateri Tekakwitha will be livestreamed on November 10th via the parish facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/SKTLagrangeville/>. Join us.

### HEALING MASS

### 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~

November 8, 2020



ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

During this month of November we remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory in our prayers, especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The following is a true story I found at Mystics of the Church about St. Padre Pio and the souls in Purgatory:

*“I know when you pray for me, and it is the same with all of the other souls here in Purgatory. Very few of us here get any prayers; the majority of us are totally abandoned, with no thought or prayers offered for us from those on earth”* (Message from a soul in Purgatory)

Over the years of studying the lives of the mystics of the Church I have amassed a large number of eye witness accounts from various books and manuscripts of the appearances of the souls in Purgatory to a number of persons-- a good number of these accounts are not widely known, so I thought it would make a very interesting study to compile a number of shorter accounts from a variety of sources for those interested in this subject.

In May, 1922, Padre Pio testified the following to the Bishop of Melfi, His Excellency Alberto Costa and also the superior of the friary, Padre Lorenzo of San Marco along with 5 other friars. One of the five friars, Fra Alberto D' Apolito of San Giovanni Rotondo wrote down the account as follows:

"While in the friary on a winter afternoon after a heavy snowfall, he was sitting by the fireplace one evening in the guest room, absorbed in prayer, when an old man, wearing an old-fashioned cloak still worn by southern Italian peasants at the time, sat down beside him. Concerning this man Padre states: 'I could not imagine how he could have entered the friary at

this time of night since all the doors are locked. I questioned him: 'Who are you? What do you want?'

The old man told him, "Padre Pio, I am Pietro Di Mauro, son of Nicola, nicknamed Precoco." He went on to say, "I died in this friary on the 18th of September, 1908, in cell number 4, when it was still a poorhouse. One night, while in bed, I fell asleep with a lighted cigar, which ignited the mattress and I died, suffocated and burned. I am still in Purgatory. I need a holy Mass in order to be freed. God permitted that I come and ask you for help."

According to Padre Pio: "After listening to him, I replied, 'Rest assured that tomorrow I will celebrate Mass for your liberation.' I arose and accompanied him to the door of the friary, so that he could leave. I did not realize at that moment that the door was closed and locked: I opened it and bade him farewell. The moon lit up the square, covered with snow. When I no longer saw him in front of me, I was taken by a sense of fear, and I closed the door, reentered the guest room, and felt faint."

A few days later, Padre Pio also told the story to Padre Paolino, and the two decided to go to the town hall, where they looked at the vital statistics for the year 1908 and found that on September 18 of that year, one Pietro Di Mauro had in fact died of burns and asphyxiation in Room Number 4 at the friary, then used as a home for the homeless.

The poor souls can no longer merit graces for themselves and so it is up to us to pray for the Holy Souls. We should pray for them not just in November but always.

Here is a prayer attributed to St. Gertrude the Great for the Holy Souls:

**Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.**

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

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. We have 10 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 call: Bobby at (914) 497-0253 or Sean in the rectory (914) 737-4705, if you would like to participate and help your parish and local community.

**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 StColumbanusRE@gmail.com

**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.