

May 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

St. Columbanus Parish

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REV. FRANCIS J. SAMOYLO, PASTOR

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ May 23

8:00 a.m. Josephine Friscia
10:00 a.m. Fr. Francis J. Samoylo (living)
12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ May 24

*The Blessed Virgin Mary,
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH*

9:00 a.m. Jack Collins

TUESDAY ~ May 25

*St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church;
St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin*

9:00 a.m. John David Egan

WEDNESDAY ~ May 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

9:00 a.m. Mary Begley (7th anniversary)

THURSDAY ~ May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9:00 a.m. Dick & Ginger Williamson
(60th anniversary) (living)

FRIDAY ~ May 28

9:00 a.m. Thomas Higgins

SATURDAY ~ May 29

*St. Paul VI, Pope
Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 a.m. Adam Soklof
5:00 p.m. Irene Perricelli



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak (Acts 2:1-11)-Year B

Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34) -Year B

2nd Reading: In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. (Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) - Year B—A

Alleluia: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. - Year B

Gospel: As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23) - Year B—A

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



The wine and host offered at this weeks Masses, along with the burning of the tabernacle candle are offered in loving memory of **Gerhard Schlipf** as arranged by Margaret & Michelle Mendola. Please keep Gerhard in your prayers.

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

May 17, 2020 No Masses due to the Pandemic

May 16, 2021 \$_____



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, John Chiulli, Ida Amad Chiulli, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Gina Wawrzycki-Fox, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Colleen Kennedy, Kevin Kolosky, Angela Lois, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Vivian Pabon, Doreen Robinson, Jake Reyes, Andrea Rocco, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Pete Samoylo, Aurea Simbulan, John Simuneck, Theresa "Terry" Simuneck, Rosamma Thomas, Tom Ujkaj, Brigid Velluzzi, John York, Karen York, Deborah Zolluccio.

And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.

**Pray
For The
Sick**



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We all pray daily for an end to this pandemic. As more people receive the vaccine more people may want to return to Church. Those of you who have been to St. Columbanus during the Pandemic know that it has been safe. Please consider speaking with your family and friends about coming back to Mass. Attending Sunday services and worshipping our Lord and Savior is important. We are encouraging people so they can receive the spiritual nourishment our Lord and Savior offers.

FOOD COLLECTION TODAY

Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected after today's Masses. Please place your items in the bins located in the front or back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity to this much needed cause.

ROSARY NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus Council 14991 is sponsoring a Rosary Night to run concurrent with Adoration at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24th. Please join them in praying for veterans, world peace, and an end to the Pandemic.



The Lord hears those who worship him.



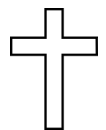
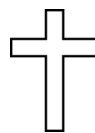
Please welcome into the faith the following who was Baptized on May 16th:

James Raymond Lutz IV

May the Lord grant him a strong faith.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.



Topic: Campaign Update

As a Parish, as of May 12th we have raised \$34,528 on a goal of \$78,500, putting us at 44% of goal. Thank you to the 144 parishioners who have donated. Seven percent of our registered parishioners have committed to this needed cause with an average gift of \$239.78. The Archdiocese of New York helps so many through this campaign, including Catholic schools, needy parishes, formation of new priests, pastoral outreach, those effected by COVID-19, retired priests and many more. **The Appeal keeps struggling Churches and Schools open.** We all donate to various charities throughout the year. Making a choice to donate to your faith, the Catholic Church, will strengthen it locally, in our neighborhoods. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge today, and share God's gifts. Thank you. St. Joseph, pray for us.



~PASTOR'S NOTES~

May23, 2021



This coming Saturday 10 men will be ordained to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of New York. One of them is Deacon Robert Carolan. He was our gym teacher in St. Columbanus School for several years. Please pray for him and his classmates.

Please pray that we can get another priest for our parish soon.

Some brief thoughts on St. Joseph from Fr. Calloway's book *Consecration to St. Joseph*: "He [God] saw to it that Joseph be born of the royal family; He wanted him to be noble even with earthly nobility. The blood of David, of Solomon, and of all the kings of Judah flows into his veins." St. Peter Julian Eymard. Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "The espousals between Joseph and Mary are an episode of great importance. Joseph was of the royal line of David and, in virtue of his marriage to Mary, would confer on the Son of the Virgin—on God's Son—the legal title of "Son of David," thus fulfilling the prophecies." And so in the Litany of St. Joseph we invoke Joseph as the Noble Offspring of David" to pray for us.

For several years now I have said Mass facing the tabernacle. This is known as Mass said *ad orientem* (toward the east). Before I started this I explained the reasoning. Since it has been a few years and occasionally I'm asked why I do this, I thought I'd review a few points on the Matter. Fr. John Jirak from the Church of the Magdalen in Wichita, Kansas, gives a

nice explanation:

The reason the priest, along with the congregation, faces Liturgical East is because within the sacrifice of the Mass we anticipate the coming of Christ and recall our journey together toward our Heavenly dwelling place. Both of these elements can be enhanced when we unite our physical orientation with our interior and spiritual orientation.

"Then he led me to the gate facing east, and there was the glory of the God of Israel coming from the east!"
– Ezekiel 43:1-2

Christian symbolism historically has connected the east with the coming of Christ. Certainly the image of the rising sun recalls the Resurrection occurring at dawn (Mt. 28:1; Mk 16:2, Lk 24:1, Jn 20:1) and Christ as the light shining in the darkness (John 1:5). Also Jesus says, "For just as lightning comes from the east and is seen as far as the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be" (Mt 24:27).

Ancient baptism rites even required the candidate to renounce Satan and his former way of life facing the west and to then turn to the east and make the proclamation of the faith, thus symbolizing turning one's back to evil and turning toward Christ. Additionally, we await the return to Paradise, to Eden which God planted in the east (Gen 2:8). Although the priest does not [have to] face geographical East when celebrating Mass *ad orientem*, the priest and people worshipping together in the same direction still captures the intended symbolism of Christ's second coming. It also assists us in elevating our hearts and minds to the One to whom we are offering the sacrifice, recalling the transcendence of God. *(To be continued)*

St. Joseph Pray for us!

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

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



Pray for a strengthening of
families and family life.

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THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday ~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.
~ Prayer Night / Rosary 7:00 p.m.

Saturday ~ Confession 4—4:45 p.m.

REMINDERS

- Parishioner: You should register to be a parishioner, under your own name at 18 years of age.
- Sponsors: You must be a registered parishioner, under your own name for at least 6 months in order to request a sponsor form for Baptism or Confirmation. The only exception are 14-17 year olds, who should be registered under their parents.
- Marriage: You must begin the preparation process at least 6 months prior to your wedding date.
- Baptism: There is a mandatory baptism class. God-parents need sponsor eligibility forms.

Call the rectory to initiate all requests.