

St. Columbanus Parish



122 OREGON ROAD, CORTLANDT MANOR, NY 10567
ST. COLUMBANUS CHURCH AND RECTORY

MASSES

SATURDAYS: 6:00 P.M.

(This satisfies Sunday obligation.)

SUNDAYS: 8:00, 10:00 A.M.

12:00 Noon and

3:00 P.M. Traditional Latin Mass

WEEKDAYS: 7:30 & 8:30 A.M.

SATURDAYS: 8:30 A.M.

EVE OF HOLY DAY: 8:00 P.M.

HOLY DAYS: 7:30 A.M.,

12:05 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Handicapped Accessibility

REV. FRANCIS J. SAMOYLO, PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Keenan, Pastor Emeritus ~ Fr. Anthony Omenihu

John J. Coppola, Deacon ~ Christopher C. Mendoza, Deacon

Carol Connolly, Financial Administrator ~ Phyllis McGinnis, Secretary

Bulletin Team, stcolumbanusbulletin@gmail.com ~ Karen Longwell, Music

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. & after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

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.

VISITATION OF SICK & SHUT-INS:

Every First Friday by Priests and Deacon.

Special visitation by Eucharistic Ministers by request.

RECTORY: Phone: 914-737-4705 / Fax: 914-736-7476

DILLON (CHURCH) HALL: Phone: 914-736-1592

Parish Web Site: stcolumbanusparish.org

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary: Monday - Saturday before 8:30 A.M. Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions:

Every Saturday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Benediction & Exposition: Monday evenings at 7:00 PM

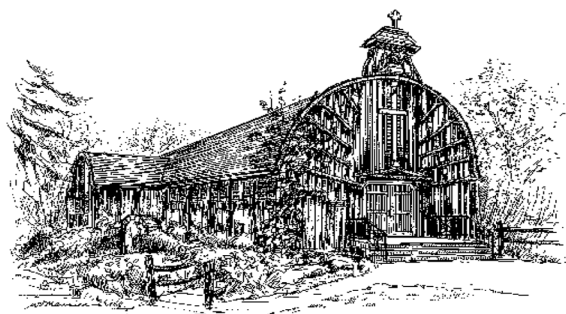
BAPTISM PROCEDURE:

1. Call Rectory as soon as possible.
2. Appointment for Parents with Priest or Deacon; this conference is mandatory.
3. Baptism Ceremony every Sunday at 1:15 P.M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Stephanie Carlone, Coordinator (914-739-2441)

Monday evenings: 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Saturday mornings: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.; Sunday mornings: 8:45-11:00 a.m., including Mass



Church of the North American Martyrs

MISSION: Lake Peekskill, New York

55 OSCAWANA LAKE ROAD, PUTNAM VALLEY, NY

Office: 914-737-4705

MASSES

SATURDAYS: 5:00 p.m.

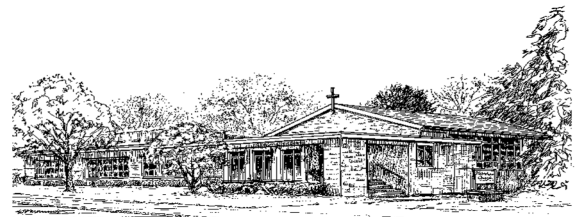
(This Satisfies Sunday Obligation)

SUNDAYS: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

½ hour before each Mass



St. Columbanus School

Mr. Frank A. Disanza, Principal

Mrs. Margaret Roche, Administrative Assistant

School Phone: 914-739-1200 / School Fax: 739-1109

School Website: www.st-columbanus.com

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY ~ AUGUST 31**

7:30 a.m. Elia Mattioli
8:30 a.m. Evelyn & Robert Kelly

TUESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 1

7:30 a.m. Patricia Feane
8:30 a.m. William Hayes

WEDNESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 2

7:30 a.m. Iolando DiNardo
8:30 a.m. Nicholas Laverde

THURSDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 3

*Saint Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the Church*

7:30 a.m. Fr. Eugene Keane
8:30 a.m. Sr. Lisa Grace Carlone (living)

FRIDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 4

7:30 a.m. Rose Vespo
8:30 a.m. Sheila Potter

SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 5

*Blessed Virgin Mary
Bl. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious*

8:30 a.m. Ronald Powe
6:00 p.m. Mildred & Maynard Ayers

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

5:00 p.m. Deceased & living members of
the Frost & Miller families

READINGS OF THE WEEK

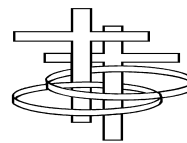
1st Reading: *You shall not add to what I command
you...keep the commands of the Lord.*
(Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8)

Psalm: *The one who does justice will live in
the presence of the Lord.*
(Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5)

2nd Reading: *Be doers of the word.*
(Saint James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27)

Alleluia: *The Father willed to give us birth by
the word of truth that we may be a
kind of firstfruits of his creatures.*

Gospel: *You disregard God's commandment
but cling to human tradition.*
(Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Please notify the rectory six months prior to the
proposed wedding date.

STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

August 23, 2015 ~ \$6,525.50

August 24, 2014 ~ \$6,458.72

**WINE & HOST MEMORIAM
TABERNACLE CANDLE**

A donation of \$25.00 will provide for the week-
long burning of the tabernacle candle in memory of a
loved one. A like donation for the hosts and wine
offered at the weekly Masses may be made as well.
Please stop by the rectory if you would like to honor
your loved ones in this holy manner.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are pleased to welcome Owen John Baisley,
son of Keith and Tara, into our Catholic Faith and
Saint Columbanus family. Owen was baptized here
on August 23, 2015. God Bless!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF
OUR PARISH**

Nicole Cattano~Linda Conner~John Coppola~
Annemarie DeScisciolo~Elizabeth Dwyer~Ena
Ellwanger~Natalie Fernandez~Daniel Fedele~Abina
Furnari~Alena Radtke Gabriel~John Grogan~Alex
Hetsko~Marvin Keeler~Christine Keenan~Kerry
Kennedy~Mary Marshall~Maryann McCarthy~
Robert McLoughlin~Roselea Megna~Richard
Minichino~Vivian Pabon~Charles Papelian, Sr.
Lawrence Paschetti~Rich Pettersen~Margaret Regan
~Doreen Robinson~John & Cathy Samoylo~
Paul Sarli~Patrick Scelza~Evan Shiels~
Rosemary Soboleski~Paula Stasfiero~
Joanne Tartaglioni

FOOD+REFRESHMENTS+BINGO=FUN!

Join us every Friday in Dillon Hall at 7:20 p.m.

*Try your luck at our "Quickie" games

*Come for the \$250 *Early Bird Special*

*Play the "\$700 Jackpot" each week

*Bring a new player & get a FREE admission ticket for that Night!

September 4th is Team # 2:

J. Monico & T. O'Shaughnessy; Kitchen: L. Rocco

No one under 18 is allowed in Dillon Hall while Bingo is in session.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Columbanus School opens on Tuesday, Sept. 8th. Administration and staff have been busy preparing for the school year—books and supplies are unpacked, the floors are freshly polished, and the classrooms are decorated. Students in grades K-8 should be in the gym by 8:20 a.m.. Tuesday is a full day of school; please remember to pack lunch for your children. Dismissal is at 2:30 p.m. School buses load first, then children going home by car are dismissed. Parents who drive their children should park in the lower lot and enter the school by the front entrance for pick-up. Do not park on the lower driveway.

Families are invited to join the school community in praying for a successful school year at a Mass of the Holy Spirit on Friday, Sept. 11th at 9:15 a.m. in St. Columbanus Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes begin September 12th, 13th, & 14th for all grades. If you still need to register, please call the office now and leave a detailed message. The office re-opens the first week of September.

In preparation for our early education program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, we are in need of small tables and chairs. If you would like to donate, please call the CCD office. This program is also accepting a limited number of kindergarteners, so if interested for your 5 year old, please call us!

We need CATECHISTS, particularly in Grades 1, 4 & 8!! Please prayerfully consider giving some time this year to working with our parish children on developing their faith. The Religious Education Office number is 914-739-2441.

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

The Knights will host a Communion Breakfast in Dillon Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept. 13th. All are welcome to attend this free event. Please join us for some good food and conversation.

"AID FOR THE NEEDY" RAFFLE

In 2014 this raffle SOLD OUT, raising \$15,000 for the P.V. Food Pantry, St. Columbanus Church, & K of C charities. Hurry, tickets are going fast! This year's raffle supports the same causes plus the Wounded Warrior Project & a St. Joseph's seminarian. *\$15,000 in prizes will be awarded at the OKTOBERFEST Dinner/Dance including:*

One (1) \$5,000 Grand Prize

One (1) \$3,000 Second Prize

Seven (7) \$1,000 Third Prizes

Tickets are \$100 each; pick up a ticket form in either church vestibule, from a Knight, or contact Bobby Sellazzo at 914-497-0253.

**OKTOBERFEST DINNER DANCE
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**

The Knights invite everyone to enjoy a great night out at the annual Oktoberfest Dinner Dance. Everything is included: dinner, beer/wine/cold drinks, dessert, dancing to a great DJ, door prizes, & lots of FUN for all. Plus, \$15,000 in cash prizes will be given away with our Aid for the Needy Raffle.

PLEASE send in your advance reservations early! For all reservations postmarked by 9/21/15, the cost is \$25/adult & \$10/child. Any last minute reservations will unfortunately have to pay \$30/adult & \$15/child. Forms are available in the vestibules. Please mail responses to: K of C, P.O. Box 2, Putnam Valley, NY 10579. Please do not leave forms at the rectory. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Schneider, co-chairman, at 914-420-6836.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. SAMOYLO

This last week before summer vacation ends and school begins, we give thanks to God for His grace and protection.

We pray for those who have undergone any hardships during the last few months.

We must continue to pray and work so that our school will fulfill her mission to pass on our precious Catholic Faith. We have undertaken many improvements not only in the building itself, but also in the instructional area.

- We have new safe and secure doors by the kindergarten room. The old doors were rusted and difficult to lock and unlock.
- There will also be entrance security cameras for the safety of the children and all in the school.
- The bathrooms will be renovated to make sure they are clean and safe.
- The students will also begin using chrome books for their reading and assignments. This will ensure that our students are on the cutting edge of educational technology. This technology, along with providing a sound Catholic education in the Faith, makes our school something all parents should consider when choosing a school for their children.

We have all been sickened by the revelation of the purely evil undertakings of Planned Parenthood in selling human baby parts harvested from aborted children even while the child's heart is beating. This organization—funded by your tax money—is entrenched in our public schools. This is another reason why parents should send their children to Catholic schools. Children should not have their innocence attacked behind their parent's back by these purveyors of rampant immorality.

Besides school, our Religious Ed. program and RCIA will be starting up soon. More than ever, it is important for our school and religious education program to teach “from the housetops” the truth of salvation through Jesus Christ and His Church. The best way to teach is through the way we live our lives. If our children don't see us living a life of faith, why would we think they will live one?

We are always in need of teachers in our religious ed. program, so please volunteer to teach and pass on our Faith. It is rewarding and also a good way to deepen our own knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

May we all grow in grace and holiness in this new academic year.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

**“FACTS ABOUT FRANCIS”
FLOCKNOTE UPDATE**

Pope Francis's visit to the United States and New York City is just weeks away! The excitement has been mounting everywhere. Flocknote has added a group called **Facts About Francis**. This group contains 30 short daily messages designed to inform you of different facts about our Holy Father. These messages will be sent out starting Sept. 1st; like any other Flocknote group, you can unsubscribe after the first message. Parishioners who have not subscribed to the free Flocknote service can visit www.flocknote.com/columbanus or text columbanus to 84576.

COLUMBIETTE NEWS

We hope the ladies enjoyed a nice summer. Now that it is over, our meeting will begin again. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 1st at 7:30 p.m. in Dillon Hall. We have a lot of ideas for the upcoming year. Please try to attend the meeting to help plan for the new year.

**PRAYER FOR THE
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**

*God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
you have made us your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.
May your grace and love help our families
in every part of the world be united to
one another in fidelity to the Gospel.
May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families,
especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek through your truth and live
in your love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us!*

**HISTORIC 2015 NATIONAL
54 DAY ROSARY NOVENA**

August 15 through October 7, 2015

Join hundreds of thousands of people of all ages in prayer across America in a message of hope in response to the spiritual crisis in our culture & nation.

What: Pray the rosary for 54 straight days for the Novena Intentions:

27 days in *petition* from 8/15-9/10

27 days in *thanksgiving* from 9/11-10/7

Where: Pray the rosary individually, as a family in your home, or as part of your parish community.

Primary Novena Intention:

“For the Family & Marriage,” including peace, human life & religious freedom.

For more information, please visit www.54days.org.

A *Hearts United Campaign* of the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate.

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

- *Holy Hour ~ Monday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.*
- *Columbiettes ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.*
- *Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.*
- *Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.*
- *Charismatic Prayer Mtg.~ Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.*
- *Choir Rehearsal ~ Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.*
- *First Friday Exposition, 9:00 a.m.-noon*
- *Playgroup ~ Friday, 10:00 a.m.*
- *Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.*
- *Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Mon.- Fri., 9:00 a.m.*
- *Rosary Recitation ~ Mon.- Sat., 8:00 a.m.*
- *Miraculous Medal Novena ~ Sat., 9:00 a.m.*

**ANNUAL MASS FOR
DECEASED SPOUSES**

St. Patrick’s of Yorktown Widows & Widowers Support Club will meet September 1st, at 7:00 p.m. for their yearly Mass in honor of deceased spouses. All are invited to attend the Mass & for cake/coffee after. For details, please call 845-628-4279.