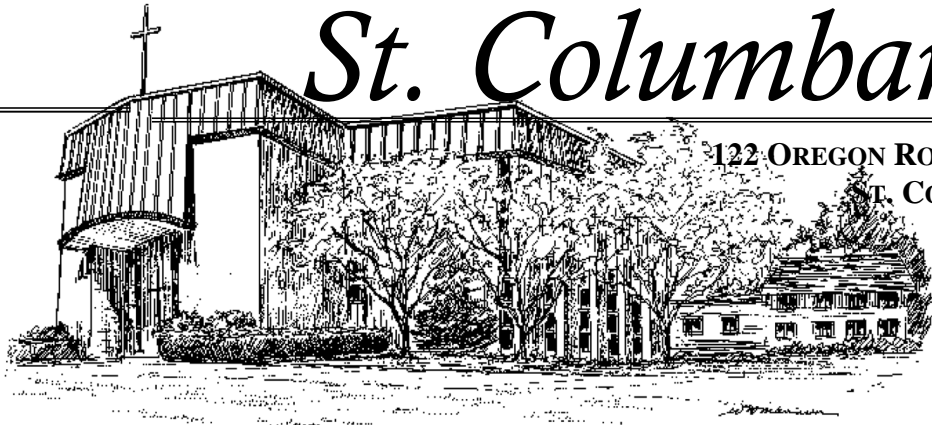


# St. Columbanus Parish



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](http://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

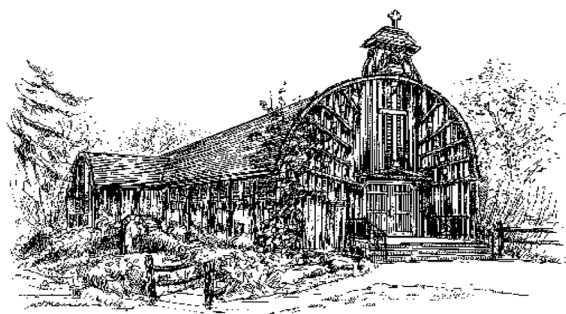
## **BAPTISM PROCEDURE:**

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.**

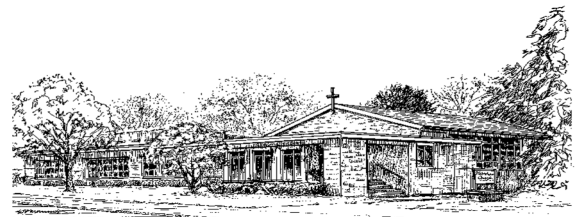
(This Satisfies Sunday Obligation)

**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](http://www.st-columbanus.com)

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 5**

7:30 a.m. Organ donor  
8:30 a.m. Marie Parmly

**TUESDAY ~ OCTOBER 6**

*St. Bruno, Priest*

*Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin*

7:30 a.m. Thomas and Elizabeth Marsico  
8:30 a.m. Mathew F. Carlone (2d anny.)

**WEDNESDAY ~ OCTOBER 7**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

7:30 a.m. John and Carolyn Samoylo  
8:30 a.m. Rita and Richard Smeriglio

**THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 8**

7:30 a.m. George Mugitz  
8:30 a.m. Miriam Mincieli

**FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 9**

*St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs*

*St. John Leonardi, Priest*

7:30 a.m. Arthur Pisano, Sr.  
8:30 a.m. Freda Sheats

**SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 10**

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 a.m. Marie Smith  
6:00 p.m. Stephen and Stella Pulkowski

**NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS**

5:00 p.m. Rose Kowalski (1st anny.)

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

1st Reading: *The two of them become one flesh.*  
(Genesis 2:18-24)

Psalm: *May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*  
(Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6)

2nd Reading: *He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.*  
(Hebrews 2:9-11)

Alleluia: *If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.*

Gospel: *Therefore what God has joined together, let no human being separate.*  
(Mark 10:2-16)

**MARRIAGE BANNS**

**ANTHONY COSSA & RAFFAELLA MOSSA (II)**

**STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE**

*Tithing: God's Plan for Giving*

September 27, 2015 ~ \$6,876.50

September 28, 2014 ~ \$8,455.60

**WINE & HOST MEMORIAM  
TABERNACLE CANDLE**

The wine and hosts for this week's Masses are in loving memory of John Obidzinski, donated by Annaliese Obidzinski. Please keep John in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We welcome into our Catholic Faith and St. Columbanus family: Stella Maris Darren McCarthy, daughter of Brian and Courtney; and Vincent Michael Ricapito, son of Thomas and Marcie, who were baptized on September 27th here at St. Columbanus. God Bless!

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

Michael Browne~Nicole Cattano~Linda Conner~  
John Coppola~Annemarie DeScisciolo~  
Natalie Fernandez~Daniel Fedele~  
John Flood~Abina Furnari~Alena Radtke  
Gabriel~John Grogan~Alex Hetsko~  
Marvin Keeler~Christine Keenan~Kerry  
Kennedy~Elena Kidder~Michael Kler~Sally Kler~  
Robert McLoughlin~Roselea Megna~  
Patricia Meister~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!

October 9th is Team # 1:

G. Ojeda; Kitchen—D. DiPerro & J. Illescas

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

**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

The children of St. Columbanus School celebrated Pope Francis’ visit to the United States in a variety of ways. Mrs. Haag’s Pre-kindergarteners learned about His Holiness, that he can speak three languages and likes soccer, pizza, and ice cream, and how he wants them to grow in their friendship with God.

Mrs. Niciu’s fifth graders learned about the missionary work of St. Junipero Serra, who was canonized by Pope Francis during his visit. The students brought home a prayer service to share with their families, a reminder of the importance of the family in the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Bramberger’s seventh graders completed several cross-curricular activities, combining religious studies with American history. They learned about St. Junipero’s efforts to bring the word of God to Native Americans and to improve their standard of living in the Spanish colonies. Watching a portion of His Holiness’ address to Congress enhanced their studies of government and current events.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Friday, October 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Wine and Beer Tasting Event

St. Columbanus School Gym

To benefit Catholic education

**FAMILY RETREAT**

Strengthen & develop connections with your family members, other Catholic teens & adults, those in need, yourself and GOD. Volunteerism is an important ingredient that binds the family to its community. It allows the family to serve the community and pass on important values to its children, youth, and other adults, and to experience a shared sense of accomplishment. Come spend quality time together as a family, with other families, sharing meaningful experiences, common goals, and a sense of purpose. Retreat is for grades 7 through high-school age teens and adults. Earn community service hours for Confirmation and Graduation. October 23-25, 2015. Price: Individual (adult or teen): \$115; family price (2 or more, parent/child): \$80 pp; includes lodging, meals and materials. Return application and non-refundable \$60 deposit made payable to CYFM by registration deadline, Oct. 9th. For info and application, contact CYFM or visit our website: [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org) and click on “events.” **Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries**, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, N.Y. 845-424-3609.

**2015 AID FOR THE NEEDY RAFFLE**

The K of C completed their 2nd annual “Aid for the Needy” raffle, and thank everyone who participated in this major fundraiser, which raised \$30,000.

\$15,000 went to 9 lucky prize winners: *Grand Prize*~Anne Ressa; *Second Prize*~Charles & Mary Smith; and *Third Prizes*~Debbie Perykasz, Ken Piekarski, Frank Cavanaugh, Dave Jahoda, Peggy Furfaro, Kevin Rader, and Pat & Bill Schneider.

\$15,000 will be donated as follows: St. Columbanus Parish, St. Columbanus School Scholarship & Principal’s Funds, Putnam Valley Food Pantry, a St. Joseph’s Seminarian, Wounded Warriors Project, Hudson Valley Honor Flights, Sisters of Life, Jan Peek Shelter, Good Counsel Homes, & K of C Coats for Kids.

**SAVE THE DATE ~ NOVEMBER 7, 2015**

The Rosary Altar Society Christmas Craft Fair is Nov. 7th. Please come by and see the many vendors and their unique, handmade wares. Anyone wishing to donate a *new* item for the fair can bring it to the rectory.



Our Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest was a great success. Thanks to all who worked so hard and to those who attended. And I wish to express my deepest “thank you” to the Knights who made a generous donation to the parish from the proceeds of the 300 raffle.

Many of us were fixed to the TV as we followed the travels of the Pope to the U.S. He is a wonderful ambassador for the Catholic Faith. Lost amid his concern for the environment, immigrants and the poor was his speaking out in defense of life, religious freedom, and the true meaning of marriage and the family. Let us pray for him that the Holy Spirit may continue to touch many souls through Pope Francis’ words and example.

As we begin the month of October, and therefore the Holy Rosary, I pray all families will start to pray together the Rosary as a family if they do not do so already. Our parish family prays the Rosary before the 8:30 a.m. Mass throughout the week.

Today, October 4, is Respect Life Sunday and the whole month of October is dedicated to Life. Respect Life Month is a fitting time to reflect on the truth of who we are. Cardinal O’Malley from Boston, who is the head of the Bishop’s committee on life, wrote, “Our worth is based not on our skills or levels of productivity. Rather, we discover our worth when we discover our true identity found in the unchangeable, permanent fact that we are created in God’s image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him.”

May Our Lady of the Rosary watch over our parish.

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Frank Samoylo

## PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Franciscan Sisters of Peekskill will hold a pasta dinner fundraiser on Friday, Oct. 9th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mt. St. Francis, 250 South St., Peekskill. Pasta with meatballs or sausage, salad, bread, beverages, & dessert will be served. Tickets are \$20/adult & \$10/children 10 & under. Tickets are available for **advanced sale only**, & can be purchased at Mt. St. Francis or by mailing a check payable to “Franciscan Sisters” to 250 South St., Peekskill. Please call 914-737-3373 with any questions.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

*Let us pray for Mercy from the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary!*

On Tuesday, Oct. 13th, the parish of St. Augustine, 381 N. Highland Ave. (Route 9) will have a 6:30 p.m. Mass, followed by a candlelight procession (rain or shine) on the grounds of the Church while the reciting the Rosary, followed by Benediction, in honor of the 98th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun which Our Lady performed at Fatima on October 13, 1917.

## 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](http://www.54days.org).

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

**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS**

- *Religious Ed Gr. 1-6 ~ Sun. 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.*
- *Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.*
- *Bible Study ~ Monday, 9:15 a.m., 7:00 p.m.*
- *Religious Ed Gr. 7-8 ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.*
- *Knights of Columbus ~ Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.*
- *Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.*
- *Altar Servers meeting ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.*
- *Columbiettes meeting ~ Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.*
- *Charismatic Prayer Mtg.~ Wednesday, 4:45 p.m.*
- *Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.*
- *Choir Rehearsal ~ Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.*
- *RCIA ~ Thursday, 7:00 p.m.*
- *Playgroup ~ Friday, 10:00 a.m.*
- *Divine Mercy ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.*
- *Youth Group ~ Friday, 6:00 p.m.*
- *Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.*
- *Religious Ed Gr. 1-6 ~ Saturday, 9:00 a.m.*
- *Miraculous Medal Novena ~ Sat., 9:00 a.m.*
- *Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Mon.- Fri., 9:00 a.m.*
- *Rosary Recitation ~ Mon.- Sat., 8:00 a.m.*