

March 19, 2017

# *St. Columbanus Parish*



## *Third Sunday of Lent*

### ***St. Columbanus Church***

*122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor, New York*

#### ***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 & 9:00 A.M.***

***SATURDAYS: 8:30 A.M.***

***EVE OF HOLY DAY: 6:00 P.M.***

***HOLY DAYS: 7:30 A.M.,  
12:05 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.***

### ***Church of the***

***North American Martyrs***

***MISSION: Lake Peekskill, New York  
55 OSCAWANA LAKE ROAD, PUTNAM VALLEY, NY***

#### ***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.***

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY ~ MARCH 20**

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:30 a.m. Fr. Frank Samoylo (living)  
9:00 a.m. William Francis Solan

**TUESDAY ~ MARCH 21**

7:30 a.m. Fr. Eugene Keane  
9:00 a.m. Mary Quinn

**WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 22**

7:30 a.m. Fr. Frank Samoylo (living)  
9:00 a.m. Roberta Conant

**THURSDAY ~ MARCH 23**

*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

7:30 a.m. Brian Douglas  
9:00 a.m. William J. Foy

**FRIDAY ~ MARCH 24**

*Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr*

7:30 a.m. Fr. Eugene Keane  
9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members  
of the Singleton Family

**SATURDAY ~ MARCH 25**

*The Annunciation of the Lord*

8:30 a.m. Jeni Schutrick Vitiello (Living)  
6:00 p.m. Pennie Daletto

**NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS**

5:00 p.m. Paul Sarli

**SUNDAY'S READINGS**

*The Third Sunday of Lent*



1st Reading: *Give us water, so that we may drink.*  
(Exodus 17:3-7)

Psalm: *If today you hear his voice, harden  
not your hearts.*  
(Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9)

2nd Reading: *The love of God has been poured into  
our hearts through the Holy Spirit  
that has been given to us.*  
(Romans 5:1-2, 5-8)

Verse Before the Gospel: *Lord, you are truly the Savior of the  
world; give me living water, that I  
may never thirst again.*

Gospel: *The water that I shall give will  
become a spring of eternal life.*  
(John 4:5-42)

**MARRIAGE BANS**



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

**STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE**

*Tithing: God's Plan for Giving*

March 12, 2017 ~ \$6,873.16

March 13, 2016 ~ \$6,709.00

**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'd like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

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

- Kelsey Berger~Michael Browne
- Deacon John Coppola
- Annemarie DeScisciolo
- Justin Fedele~Les Fernandez~Mia Finnegan
- Abina Furnari~Alena Radke Gabriel
- Frank Gaglione~John Grogan~Alex Hetsko
- Marvin Keeler~Christine Keenan
- Kerry Kennedy~Arlene Kolosky
- Joseph Marshall~Robert McLoughlin
- Roselea Megna~John Michael
- Vivian Pabon~Rich Pettersen~Margaret Regan
- Doreen Robinson~Fr. Francis Samoylo
- John & Cathy Samoylo~Patrick Scelza
- Robert Schaivo~Evan Shiels
- Rosemary Soboleski~Paula Stasfiero
- Arlene Stetzner~Tony Tanner
- Jeni Schutrick Vitiello

**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 “\$900 Jackpot” each week

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

**March 24th is Team #1**

D. DiPierro

Kitchen: G. Ojeda

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

**CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CLASS**

All Confirmation sponsors need to have some instruction on the meaning of Confirmation and the sponsor’s responsibility. If you have not already attended the class in January, you can attend this one-hour class on **Monday, March 20 at 7:15 p.m.** in the St. Columbanus School gym.

**FOOD COLLECTION THIS WEEK**



Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected at this weekend’s Masses. Please place your items in the bins located in either of our Churches’ vestibules. Thank you for your generosity to this much needed cause.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK**

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for a fuel offering. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.

**USHERS’ MEETING**

All ushers are asked to attend a brief meeting in the Msgr. Hannafin Library on April 2, 2017 after the 12:00 noon Mass. Our agenda will include coverage of the Easter liturgies. Anyone interested in joining our Ushers’ society is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**



During the season of Lent, all are urged to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives by performing acts of fasting and abstinence.

**Abstinence** prohibits eating meat on all Fridays during Lent. Those aged 14 and over should abstain from meat. Good Friday is a day of fasting.

**Fasting** requires only one full meal be taken per day; two smaller meals may be taken but together should not equal one full meal. Everyone aged 18 through 59 should fast.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION SCHEDULE**



**St. Columbanus Church:** Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. every Friday through the Lenten season.

**North American Martyrs Church:** Stations at 3:00 p.m. every Wednesday afternoon beginning Wednesday, March 8th, through the Lenten season.

**HEALING MASS**

A Healing Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick’s Church in Yorktown Heights on Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. Come early for songs of praise at 6:45. Fr. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J. will be the celebrant. Individual prayer for healing will follow the Mass. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. For information, please call Joan at (914) 526-6538.

**NOTES FROM THE PASTOR**

Congratulations to all in our school who braved the cold weather to march in the St. Patrick's Parade on Saturday. Even the local high school canceled its participation. Of course St. Patrick's Day is not just a social event but is a celebration of a great saint who is also the patron saint of our archdiocese. Because of this, on his feast day this Friday we are allowed to eat meat even though it's a Friday in Lent. It would still be nice to make some form of sacrifice on Friday (maybe saying an extra Rosary) or perhaps fasting or abstaining on another day. Saturday is another traditional day when saints would fast.

Last Saturday was also our annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Although I couldn't attend, I did have some of their delicious food for dinner. Thanks to the Knights for this great event.

They also put on the Oktoberfest in the fall as well as several free Communion Breakfasts throughout the year. They run fundraisers for their charities, do a lot for the community by helping at the food pantry in the Hudson Valley and run Free Throw contests for our youth. I hope men of the parish will consider joining the Knights and volunteer their time in service to those in need. It's always easy to think of excuses for why we can't do something rather than to be willing to offer a few minutes a week to honor God by serving others. We have many parish groups—male and female—that serve our parish in many ways. Please join them.

How can we receive the living water Jesus promised us if our hearts and minds remain closed in on our own desires?

Thanks to all who have contributed to the Cardinal's appeal. Our goal was lowered to \$85,500. We are about 30% to our goal so please give with a generous heart.

Thanks again for your prayers.

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Frank Samoylo

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

We are now accepting Mass Intentions for all Sunday Masses **except for the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.** We currently take Mass Intentions for Saturday evening Masses at St. Columbanus and the Martyrs Church. The stipend or donation will be \$15. The 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday will always be for the intentions of our Parish and Parishioners. Please come to the rectory to reserve a Sunday Mass for your intention.

**K of C AID FOR THE NEEDY RAFFLE**

The 2017 Knights of Columbus "Aid for the Needy" raffle is back! It's time to enter for a chance to win one of 9 prizes worth \$15,000 and help our council donate \$15,000 to our parish and local charities including the Putnam Valley Food Pantry and K of C Council Charities. Once again we are supporting the Wounded Warriors Project and a St. Joseph's Seminarian among other causes. In just three years, AFN has raised \$45,000 for charity. Please help us continue this important work and take a chance to win one of these great prizes:

ONE (1) \$5,000 GRAND PRIZE

ONE (1) \$3,000 SECOND PRIZE

SEVEN (7) \$1,000 THIRD PRIZES

Tickets are \$100 each. Only 300 will be sold. But we sell out every year, so don't miss out! Buy a ticket for yourself or for a group. You can pick up an AFN Order Form in the church vestibules or from any brother Knight. For more information call Bobby Sellazzo at (914) 497-0253.

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

The Cardinal's Annual Appeal is continuing. The appeal envelopes are in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail the parish office. Thank you for your support. Thank you to those who already gave their donation to this campaign.

**SAVE THE DATE**

The Altar Rosary Society will be holding their annual Card Party on April 27, 2017. Further details to follow.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

St. Columbanus School is in dire need of substitute teachers AND volunteers for our lunch/recess duty. If you have extra time to offer the children of our school, please stop by our school office to fill out an application and background clearance form.

**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE**

Please join the Association of Marian Helpers for the 12th Annual Divine Mercy Conference. This year's topic is "*The Message of Fatima and Divine Mercy: Refuge for Sinners.*" The conference will be held on April 8, 2017 at Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx, New York from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The speakers will be Fr. Andrew Apostoli, Msgr. James Lisante, Fr. Chris Alar, Fr. Giuseppe Siniscalchi, and Bobby Schindler, Jr. For more information or to register, please go to [TheDivine-Mercy.org/Bronx](http://TheDivine-Mercy.org/Bronx) or call 1-800-462-7426.

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Religious Ed. ~ Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
- Rosary Recitation ~ Mon.-Sat., 8:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Mon-Fri., 9:30 a.m.
- Religious Ed. ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross NAM ~ Wed. 3:00 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.
- Holy Hour ~ Friday, 6:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross ~ Friday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Religious Ed. ~ Saturday, 9:00 a.m.