



# 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:** 6:00 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 ~ JANUARY 18**

7:30 a.m. Cardinal Edward Egan  
8:30 a.m. Paul Kennedy (10th anny.)

**TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 19**

7:30 a.m. Msgr. Jack O'Keefe (Living)  
8:30 a.m. Conrad Vacirca

**WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 20**

*Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr*  
*Saint Sebastian, Martyr*

7:30 a.m. Fr. James Pilsner  
8:30 a.m. Gerald Kile

**THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 21**

*Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*

7:30 a.m. Parish visitors of  
Mary Immaculate  
8:30 a.m. Fr. Terrence Reilly, O.P.  
(Living)

**FRIDAY ~ JANUARY 22**

7:30 a.m. Rita Cawley  
8:30 a.m. Respect Life Marchers

**SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 23**

*Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr*  
*Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin*  
*Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 a.m. Irene Guzzo  
6:00 p.m. Eddy McGinnis

**NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS**

5:00 p.m. Bernard Zipprich, Sr. (1st anny.)

**SUNDAY'S READINGS**

1st Reading: *The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.*  
(Isaiah 62:1-5)

Psalm: *Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.* (Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10)

2nd Reading: *One and the same Spirit distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.* (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

Alleluia: *God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.* (2 Thessalonians 2:14)

Gospel: *Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee.*  
(John 2:1-11)

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Please notify the rectory six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date.

**STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE**

*Tithing: God's Plan for Giving*

January 10, 2016 ~ \$7,244.05  
January 11, 2015 ~ \$7,505.11

**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 may be given for the hosts and wine offered at the weekly Masses. Please stop by the rectory if you would like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

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

Michael Browne~Nicole Cattano~Linda Conner  
John Coppola~Annemarie DeScisciolo  
Natalie Fernandez~Paula Stasfiero  
John Flood~Abina Furnari  
Alena Radtke Gabriel~John Grogan  
Alex Hetsko~Marvin Keeler  
Christine Keenan~Kerry Kennedy  
Michael Kler~Sally Kler~Dan Marangiello  
Lawrence McGevna~Robert McLoughlin  
Roselea Megna~Patricia Meister  
Richard Minichino~Vivian Pabon  
Rosemary Soboleski~Charles Papelian, Jr.  
Lawrence Paschetti~Rich Pettersen  
Margaret Regan~Doreen Robinson  
John & Cathy Samoylo  
Patrick Scelza~Robert Schiavo  
Evan Shiels

**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!

**January 22nd is Team # 2:**

J. Monico and T. O’Shaughnessy

Kitchen: L. Rocco

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**REMINDER**

The 8th grade Confirmation retreat is tomorrow, January 18th, at Assumption Parish from 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

[www.St-Columbanus.com](http://www.St-Columbanus.com)

[www.stcolumbanuspreschool.com](http://www.stcolumbanuspreschool.com)

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. COLUMBANUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, January 31, 2016—10:00am to 1:30pm

**Catholic Schools Week** begins Sunday, January 31st. Visit us as we celebrate all that is special about our school. Talk to our students, faculty, and administrators and learn about our strong faith community. Tour our classrooms and discover our excellent academic programs, including music, art, computer, and Spanish language classes. Learn about our expanding technological facilities, our flexible pre-school program, and our before-care and after-care program. Discover the benefits of an education from St. Columbanus School.

**Serving the parish and surrounding communities for 55 years.**

**2016 CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES**

**Save the Dates: February 12th, February 23rd, March 8th, and April 12th**

The Catholic School Region of Northern Westchester/Putnam invites you to experience Catholic schools in action by visiting on a “Touring Tuesday” open house event. Parents of prospective students are invited to visit from 9-11 a.m., or by appointment. Reservations are required. Please R.S.V.P. to 646-794-2885 or [www.buildboldfutures.org](http://www.buildboldfutures.org). Please note that additional open house dates and times may be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

This weekend there will be a second collection taken at all Masses for a Fuel Offering. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you for your support.

**FOOD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

Non-perishable food items will be collected at this weekend’s Masses. Please place your items in the bins located in the church vestibules. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting this important cause.

**COLUBMIETTES’ 50/50 RAFFLE**

The 50/50 raffle has grown to \$1,110.00. Tickets are only \$5.00 each, for a chance to win half of the total amount collected. The remaining monies earned will be donated to various charities supported by the Columbiettes. Wouldn’t you love to hear your name called on 2/13/16 at our Valentine’s Dance? Tickets and mailing instructions can be found at the Church exits. Thank you and God bless. If you have any questions, please call Pat Schneider at 914-420-6743.



I would like to once again thank all those volunteers who decorated our churches for Christmas. I cannot count the number of people who commented on how beautiful the churches looked for our Christmas season. I would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus and those parishioners who donated money for the new figures for the Nativity scene at St. Columbanus. We added the angel, an ox, a donkey and two sheep to the crèche. I'll end by saying that it was mentioned to me the warm and homelike feeling that permeated the church.

On a more serious note, it was brought to my attention that a communion host was found in a pew after Mass.

We are to consume (eat) the host upon receiving it either on the tongue (the more preferred and reverential way of receiving) or in the hand. Remember, the host *IS* the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is not a mere wafer of wheat to be cavalierly handled or neglected. It is not a keepsake of a wedding to be placed in an album, or to have a piece broken off to give to an underage child. Any such actions are sacrilegious and gravely sinful. The Church had for many centuries forbidden communion in the hand just because of such scandalous actions and evil intentions like black masses (devil worship). Pope Benedict recognized that we need to realize the true nature of the Eucharist. At his Masses people could only receive communion kneeling down and on the tongue. I pray the bishops will again restore these noble and worthy customs for our own edification and for the due respect of our Lord in the Eucharist.

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Frank Samoylo

## CAMP FATIMA & CAMP BERNADETTE

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2016 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. To request a brochure and DVD:

Contact Michael Drumm

Phone: 603-364-5851

Email: [mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org](mailto:mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org)

Web: [campsfatimabernadette.org](http://campsfatimabernadette.org)

Please don't wait as sessions fill up quickly!

## ARCHDIOCESAN POLICY REMINDER

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

January 22nd marks the 43rd anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade, which legalized abortion and is responsible for the deaths of over 55 million babies in the United States. Please consider joining us and hundreds of thousands from around the nation at the March for Life in Washington D.C. on Friday, January 22nd. The cost is \$35.00. A bus will leave from Assumption Church in Peekskill at 6:00 a.m. after the 5:00 a.m. mass, and will return between 11:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. Please remember to bring your own lunch and dress warmly/comfortably. For more information, or to reserve your seat, please call 914-382-3185.

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Bible Study ~ Monday, 9:15 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.
- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Religious Ed. Gr. 8 Confirmation Retreat ~ Monday, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus ~ Monday, 7:30 p.m.
- Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
- Choir Meeting ~ Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- RCIA ~ Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Playgroup ~ Friday, 10:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6 ~ Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
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