



# 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.

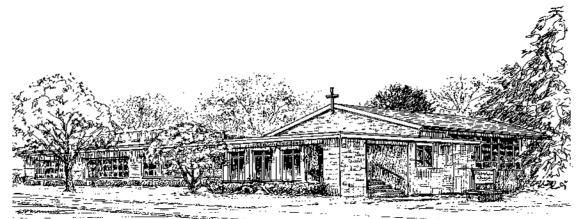
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

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 25**

*The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

7:30 a.m. Father Eugene Keane  
8:30 a.m.

**TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 26**

*Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops*

7:30 a.m. Timothy Weber  
8:30 a.m. Marilyn & Tom Butvich

**WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 27**

*St. Angela, Merici, Virgin*

7:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 28**

*St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

7:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m. Antonia Gauci

**FRIDAY ~ JANUARY 29**

7:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 30**

*Our Lady*

8:30 a.m. Martin Andino  
6:00 p.m. Jonathan Ruggles

**NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS**

5:00 p.m. Kenneth Raimondi

**SUNDAY'S READINGS**

1st Reading: *They read from the book of the Law and they understood what was read.*  
(Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10)

Psalm: *Your words, Lord, are Spirit and Life.*  
(Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15)

2nd Reading: *You are Christ's body and individually parts of it.*  
(1 Corinthians 12:12-30)

Alleluia: *The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives.*  
(Luke 4:18)

Gospel: *Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled.*  
(Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

**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 17, 2016 ~ \$6,457.25  
January 18, 2015 ~ \$4,171.55 (ice storm)

**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~Arlene Kolosky  
Dan Marangiello~Lawrence McGevna  
Robert McLoughlin~Roselea Megna  
Patricia Meister~Richard Minichino  
Vivian Pabon~Charles Papelian, Jr.~  
Lawrence Paschetti~Rich Pettersen  
Margaret Regan~Doreen Robinson  
John & Cathy Samoylo~Paul Sarli  
Patrick Scelza~Robert Schiavo  
Evan Shiels~Rosemary Soboleski

**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 29th is Team # 3:**

B. Halecki

Kitchen: L. Avelar & A. Granados

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

**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

The teachers of St. Columbanus recently attended a series of meetings with instructional specialists at the Catholic Schools Regional Office in Beacon. They met with teachers from across the Northern Westchester/Putnam/Dutchess region to discuss current initiatives in Common Core instruction.

[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—10:30am to 1:30pm

**Catholic Schools Week** begins Sunday, January 31st. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2016 is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.” Visit us next Sunday as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Tour the school with our students and meet our administrators and faculty. Learn about our excellent academic program, which includes Spanish language, computer classes, art, and music. Find out about our flexible preschool program, expanding technological facilities, before and after care program, and community service and seasonal activities.

**Serving the parish and surrounding communities for 59 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.

**SICK PROTOCOL**

To have a name added to our bulletin’s sick list, please complete the request card located in the church vestibule and submit to the rectory office. Unless otherwise noted, names will remain on the sick list for approximately three months. We ask that you telephone the rectory if the intended person should be removed prior to the 3-month period. Thank you for your cooperation.

**FIRST FRIDAY HOMEBOUND CALLS**

The priests and deacon of our parish are pleased to take the sacrament of Holy Communion to those unable to attend Mass. If you know of someone who would like to be added to their visitors list, please telephone the rectory at (914) 737-4705.

**COLUMBIETTES’ 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 want to thank those parishioners who volunteered to assist with the Discovering Christ program. We are in need of 8 or 10 more people. Discovering Christ is an inquiry class for those who may be interested in becoming Catholic or for those who want to revive their faith. The course includes free dinners, engaging teachings and thought – provoking discussions. We hope to begin after Easter. However, team members are needed from our parish community in order to get the program up and running. We need to assemble a leadership team of people who Have a personally encountered the Lord, are full of love and joy, and have a desire to share the love of God with others. Training will be provided. Help our parish to bring people to a deeper knowledge and love for Jesus Christ. If interested please contact me at the Rectory: (914) 737-4705.

Don't forget to sign up for daily Lenten meditations on [dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever](http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever).

There are a lot of empty days on the daily Mass schedule. The Bible says in the Book of Maccabees, "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." Our loved ones who have died can no longer merit graces for themselves, but we can have Masses offered for the repose of their souls. Call or stop by the rectory to arrange to have a Mass said for your intentions.

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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.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER ADDITION

A Christmas flower donation was also made by Sibohan Cleary & Family in loving memory of Mike, Bridget, Tomas, Baby Jason Keedy (RIP), and Dan and Madge Cleary (RIP). This was inadvertently omitted from our 2015 Christmas Flower Donation list.

**DISCOVERING CHRIST**

Discovering Christ is an inquiry class for those who may be interested in becoming Catholic or for those who want to revive their faith. The course includes free dinners, engaging teachings and thought-provoking discussions. We hope to begin after Easter. However, team members are needed from our parish community in order to get the program up and running. We need to assemble a leadership team of people who have a personally encountered the Lord, are full of love and joy, and have a desire to share the love of God with others. Training will be provided. Help our parish to bring people to a deeper knowledge and love for Jesus Christ. If interested please contact the Pastor at the Rectory: (914) 737-4705.

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Bible Study ~ Monday, 9:15 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.
- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Religious Ed. ~ Monday, 7:00 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.
- Youth Group ~ Friday, 6:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6 ~ Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
- Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6 ~ Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
- St. Columbanus School Open House ~ Sunday, 10:30-1:30