

REV. FRANCIS J. SAMOYLO, PASTOR

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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.



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:

1/2 hour before each Mass

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*

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.
- 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



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 ~ MAY 16

7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

8:30 a.m. William J. Foy & Marie S. Foy

TUESDAY ~ MAY 17

Mother's Day Novena 7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Joseph Usiak

WEDNESDAY ~ **MAY** 18

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Deborah Noves 8:30 a.m.

THURSDAY ~ MAY 19

Mother's Day Novena 7:30 a.m. Fr. Eugene Keane 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY ~ MAY 20

St.Bernadine of Siena, Priest

7:30 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Barber

& Donnellan Families

8:30 a.m. Emma & Lawrence Hayden

SATURDAY ~ MAY 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, Friest, δ

Companions, Martyrs 8:30 a.m. Paul Szklenka, Sr. 6:00 p.m. David E. Henry

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

5:00 p.m. Rose Harbolic, Margaret Kornbluth & Anna Heb

SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: They were filled with the Holy Spirit

and began to speak. (Acts 2:1-11)

Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew

the face of the earth.

(Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34)

2nd Reading: *In one Spirit we were all baptized*

into one body.

(1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13)

Alleluia: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of

your faithful and kindle in them the

fire of your love.

Gospel: As the Father sent me, so I send you.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

(John 20:19-23)

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

May 8, 2016 ~ \$7,567.24 May 10, 2015 ~ \$6,399.50

WINE & HOST MEMORIAM 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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We welcome to our Catholic faith & St. Columbanus family Adalynn Isabelle, the daughter of John & Mary Grace, who was baptized on May 1st, here at St. Columbanus Church. God Bless!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nicole Cattano~Vincent Ciccarello~Linda Conner

Deacon John Coppola~Ernest DeCurtis

Annemarie DeScisciolo~Frank Fitzgerald~

Abina Furnari~ Alena Radke Gabriel~John Grogan

Alex Hetsko~Marvin Keeler~Christine Keenan

Kerry Kennedy~Arlene Kolosky~Anthony Marino

Robert McLoughlin~Roselea Megna

Margaret O'Reilly~Vivian Pabon

Charles Papelian, Jr.

Lawrence Paschetti~Rich Pettersen

Margaret Regan~Doreen Robinson

John & Cathy Samoylo~Paul Sarli~Patrick Scelza

Robert Schiavo~Evan Shiels

Kathleen Lippert Smeriglio

Rosemary Soboleski~Paula Stasfiero

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!

May 20th is Team # 6:

R. Duggan and L. Sanchez Kitchen: H. Peters

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

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast in Dillon Hall after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 22nd. All are welcome to attend this free event. Come join us for some food and conversation. If you have any questions, feel free to call Kevin at 914-629-0561.

<u>VETERANS' BREAKFAST</u> MAY 29, 2016

All Veterans and active Service men and women welcome. Come and thank our service men and women. All military branches welcome. Breakfast of French toast, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee will be served in Dillon Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's in Yorktown on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 7:45 p.m. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS!

Nicolas Alfonso Johannes Magtajas

Juan Bernardo Christian Henry Martin

Ava Bruno Christian Marvucic

Alison Cahill Marco Mera

Olivia Grace Camilleri Nicholas Paonessa

Mikayla Carravone Jessica Paredes

Massimo Cartategui Isabel Anna Paul

Liana Crawford Anthony Picone

Sofia Daoud Julie Rader

Isabella DeChico Sophia Ranghelli

Alec Joseph Dreessen Jada Rennalls

Emily Driscoll Franklin Ringel

Sofia Espaillat George Ringel

Ammie Espinoza Kyle Ronk

Michelle Feliz Elaina Serio

Derek Antonio Frega Richard Sullivan

Emiliano Ghigliazza Elizabeth Thomas

Nischal Lee Grabe Olivia Tossini

Jonathan Guglielmo Alana Urbina

Madison Keeler Philip Valis

Celeste Korcz Julian Vazquez

Amelia Lekovic Alessandro Vuolo

Nicholas Lowy Izabel Rose Zhunio



Thanks to all who made our May Crowning such a beautiful event. Our First Communicants were a big part of the celebration. All of our organizations came together to honor our Blessed Mother and to praise her Divine Son, Jesus Christ, present in the Eucharist.

Today, Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the birthday of the Catholic Church, when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the Apostles and our Lady. The Catechism teaches us that, "The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit." (CCC 1830) The Catechism goes on to say that, "The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the fruits of eternal glory." (CCC 1832) I'll leave it to you to look them up. The one virtue I will mention is *Modesty*. It is defined as moderation in one's personal life, in habits, attitudes, speech, DRESS, etc. "The virtue has a certain relativity depending on place, time, and circumstance. Dress suitable for...the beach would not be suitable for church." (The Maryknoll Catholic Dictionary). As we enter the summer months and hot weather, I hope everyone will dress modestly for Mass in respect for our Lord and our fellow parishioners. We run from our airconditioned houses, into our air-conditioned cars, and into an air-conditioned church. Certainly we can be attired respectfully.

As priests we are required to live celibate lives. In order to do this we need God's grace and to pray that we remain faithful to our promises to God. We also need to be careful of what we watch and read. It is very sad when the greatest temptation we face comes from people coming to Mass and Holy Communion who are dressed immodestly. Certainly we can't expect our youth to embrace decent values when their parents give them a bad example or allow them to wear provocative and improper dress, no matter what the fashion of the day is. Many young people were martyred for the sake of purity. The Church, especially Mass, shouldn't be a place for temptation or scandal. Let us keep God's house a house of prayer.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Frank Samoylo

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

A mother of six living in Peekskill walks to the homes of those she cares for in Peekskill & Cortlandt because she cannot afford a car or insurance. Recently, Mom was struck by a car while walking to work. Fortunately she was not seriously injured. But, this does present a special opportunity to volunteer to take her to and from work.

A gentleman living at Society Hill III in Peekskill is bedridden. He is looking for a male companion to visit and chat, especially in the areas of sports and current events.

If you would like to help the victims of the earthquake in Ecuador, you can do so by donating any household items you might have such as clothes, bedding, toiletries, etc. St. Theresa of Avila in Tarrytown is collecting items for shipment to Ecuador. Just leave your items on the back table at St. Columbanus and they will be delivered to St. Theresa of Avila Church for shipment.

If you think you can help these individuals, please call Susan Goderre, Advocate for Those With a Need at 914-261-6842. Many thanks for all you have done and continue to do.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

May is field trip month at St. Columbanus School. Students in grades Kindergarten through 8 are visiting such diverse places as the Greenburgh Nature Center, Bear Mountain Zoo, Sharpe Reservation, and the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum to learn about nature and our environment. The American Revolution will be explored during a trip to West Point and students examine the dynamics of building at Legoland Discovery Center. The 8th Grade will celebrate their upcoming graduation by attending a show at the Westchester Broadway Theater.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries FAMILY FES-TIVA & GOD'S TYM OLYMPICS: Free, fun day for the whole family! Sunday, May 22, 11:00 a.m. Mass followed by Senior Tree Planting Ceremony, Lunch. **Please bring a salad or dessert to share!**. Children's Game Booths, and God's TYM Olympics. (Parish teen groups are welcome. Put a team together to compete, contact sam@cyfm, ASAP) fantastic, FUN competitions with other Youth Groups to bring home the GOLDEN TAU! Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, P.O. Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524. (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Mass for Expectant Families ~ 10:00 a.m., Sunday
- Coffee Hour ~ 11:00 a.m., Sunday
- Rosary Recitation ~ Mon.– Sat., 8:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m.
- Adoration ~ 7:00 p.m., Monday
- Knights of Columbus Meeting ~ Mon., 7:30 p.m.
- Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
- Boy Scouts ~ Wednesday,7:15 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting ~ Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal ~ Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Parish Meeting ~ 7:30 p.m., Thursday
- 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.