

St. Columbanus Parish

January 1, 2017



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 ~ JANUARY 2

*Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

7:30 a.m. John Preisel
9:00 a.m. Lynne Krugman

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:30 a.m. Daniel Keenan
9:00 a.m. Mary McCoy

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:30 a.m. Arthur Landau
9:00 a.m. Edward Littleton

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

7:30 a.m. Holy Souls
9:00 a.m. Edith Gaglione

FRIDAY ~ JANUARY 6

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

7:30 a.m. Father Bernard J. McDonald
9:00 a.m. Father William J. Delaney

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:30 a.m. Ronald Powe
6:00 p.m. Philip Mueller

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

5:00 p.m. Carmen Bird

SUNDAY'S READINGS

*Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
The Mother of God*

- 1st Reading: *They shall invoke my name upon the
Israelites, and I will bless them.*
(Numbers 6:22-27)
- Psalm: *May God bless us in his mercy.*
(Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8)
- 2nd Reading: *God sent his Son, born of a woman.*
(Galatians 4:4-7)
- Alleluia: *In the past God spoke to our ances-
tors through the prophets; in these
last days, he has spoken to us through
the Son.*
- Gospel: *They found Mary and Joseph and the
infant. When the eight days were
completed, he was named Jesus.*
(Luke 2:16-21)

MARRIAGE BANNS



Please notify the rectory six months prior to the pro-
posed wedding date.

**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 would like to honor
your loved ones in this holy manor.

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



- Michael Browne~Deacon John Coppola
Annemarie DeScisciolo~Justin Fedele
Frank Fitzgerald~Sheila Fleitz
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
Lorraine Modena~Vivian Pabon
Rich Pettersen~Margaret Regan
Doreen Robinson~Fr. Francis Samoylo
John & Cathy Samoylo~Patrick Scelza
Robert Schaivo~Evan Shiels
Kathleen Lippert Smeriglio
Rosemary Soboleski
Arlene Stetzner~Tony Tanner

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 6th is Team #6

R. Duggan

Kitchen: H. Peters

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

FAMILY MASS NEXT SUNDAY

We ask that EVERY child and their family preparing to receive First Holy Communion attend Family Mass next Sunday, January 8. Mass is at 10 a.m. in St. Columbanus Church. The children are to arrive by 9:45 a.m. and sit in front with their teachers and classmates. Please make every effort to have your child there on time. Teachers are to be notified (preferably in advance) when a child will not be at Mass.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the altar in the monstrance after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, January 6th, where it will be on the altar for adoration until 12:00 p.m., at which time there will be Benediction. We ask parishioners to stop by and spend time before the Body of Our Lord to demonstrate our devotion to Him.

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to offer our prayers and congratulations to Mr. Adhur Lekovic for being installed as Acolyte on Friday, December 16, 2016. Our prayers and support for Mr. Lekovic in his journey to the diaconate. God Bless always.

FIRST SATURDAY

Begin your weekend in fellowship with God. Starting at 8:00 a.m., we will recite a special Holy Rosary with a short descriptive reading for each decade, followed by the 8:30 Mass of the Holy Eucharist, and a novena to our Blessed Mother. Please come and join us and receive God's graces.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast in the Dillon Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 8th. All are welcome to attend this free event. Come join us for some food and conversation.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

A second collection will be taken next Sunday for Communications/Catholic University. Please be as generous as your means allows. Thank you.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS PROGRAM

As you might be aware, due to the sickness of Frank Gaglione (who used to assign the chalice to families) there has been an interruption in the program. Please keep Frank in your prayers. We would like to continue to assign the chalice to families so they can pray for an increase in vocations for the priesthood. Every week a family that signed up is called forward during the Mass (whichever they attend) and is presented with the Chalice and a folder with prayers to pray for an increase in vocations. You may place the Chalice on your dinner table, light the candles, and pray as a family before dinner. We welcome families of all sizes, including those who are living alone.. To sign up, please contact the rectory at 914-737-4705 to be put on the Chalice program list. If you have already been part of this program and wish to continue, please contact the rectory again as the list has been misplaced. Thank you!

COLUMBIETTE MEETING

The next meeting of the Columbiettes will be on Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:30 p.m.



As I look back on the past year, I am thankful to God for the many blessings He has bestowed on our parish. I am thankful for all the many groups who do so much in the parish. I am also thankful to our Lord and His Blessed Mother for all they have given me and done for me personally.

The greatest gift that we all share is our Catholic Faith. It is a source for all who believe fully in our Lord Jesus Christ and all He has revealed and done through His Mystical Body, the Catholic Church here on earth. For all who allow Jesus to work in their lives, the Church is a great source of grace and consolation and helps us to make sense of what goes on all around us.

Even before my illness, when people would say “I’ll see you tomorrow (soon, next week, etc.),” I would respond, “God willing!” For I knew that every second of our earthly existence is a gift from God and should not be taken for granted.

I encourage everyone to make our parish a place where you can find peace and joy, especially since our Lord is truly present in the tabernacle in church. But we can also make our parish a home through the many organizations that work so devotedly to keeping our parish going. Please, in this New Year, look to Jesus and His church and our parish as a home for you and your family. Join one of our groups and bring your gifts to serve our Lord and our parish. And take advantage of the opportunities to learn and live our faith.

One way we can grow in our faith by signing up for **FORMED.ORG**. Through the generosity of Cardinal Dolan, at no cost to the parish, this program is available to us. If you haven’t signed on yet, please give it a shot. Our Parish code is **TBN82M**. Begun in July 2015, **FORMED.ORG** brings together the best Catholic content from Augustine Institute, St. Paul Center, Marian Fathers, Lighthouse Catholic Media, Ignatius Press and Word on Fire. Faith formation and evangelization for parishioners are readily available at your fingertips. Visit **FORMED.ORG** to learn about these resources delivered to you by the Augustine Institute. Formed can be compared to Netflix or Amazon for Catholics. Now the best Catholic video studies, movies, audio presentations and eBooks are all just a click away! For more information contact Donna at 914-739-1730. (Thank you, Donna, for spearheading this for us!)

May Mary, the Mother of God, whom we honor this day, shower her Son’s abundant graces and mercy upon you and your families this New Year.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Peekskill need our help. Their 150 year-old Convent is in need of 4 new boilers and major heating repairs in both the Chapel and records and archives room. This fundraiser will help bring on the heat!

WHEN: Thursday, January 12, 2017

TIME: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

WHERE: Peekskill Elks Club
1038 Brown Street
Peekskill, New York 10566

PRICE: \$25.00/person

For ticket/donation info, please call Leslie Lawler at 914-260-5973 or email at JL801@optonline.net or Mayor Frank Catalina at Mayor10566@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Rosary Recitation ~ Mon.-Sat., 8:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.
- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Columbiettes ~ Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal ~ Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- RCIA ~ Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Exposition & Benediction ~ Friday, 9:00 a.m.
- Playgroup ~ Friday, 10:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Religious Education ~ Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
- Religious Education ~ Sunday, 9:00 a.m.