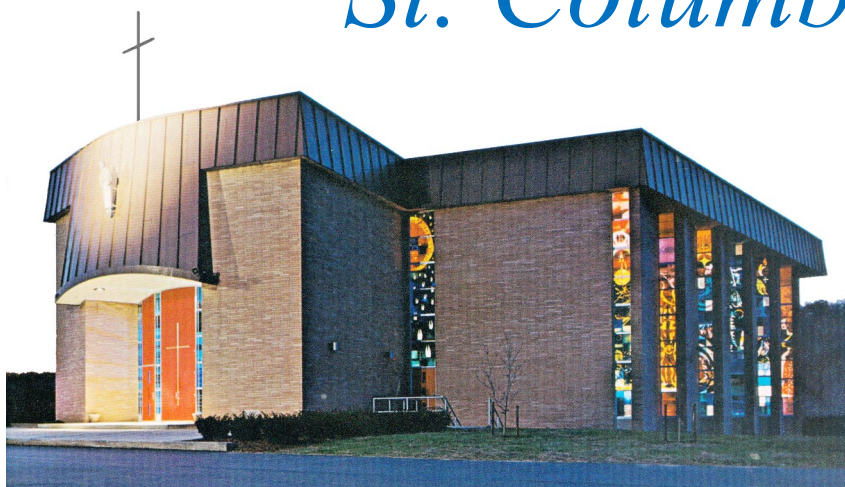


September 24, 2017

St. Columbanus Parish

122 Oregon Road
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567
St. Columbanus Church and Rectory



REV. FRANCIS J. SAMOYLO, PASTOR

*Rev. Pratap Reddy Gatla MHM, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Keenan, Retired Priest in Residence
Christopher C. Mendoza, Deacon
Adhur Lekovic, Deacon
Bulletin Team, stcolumbanusbulletin@gmail.com
Lauren Lazzari, Musical Director*

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 Deacons.
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:

½ 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 & 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.
****Handicapped Accessibility*****

RECTORY: Phone: 914-737-4705 / Fax: 914-736-7476
Rectory Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Parish Website: stcolumbanusparish.org
Parish Email: StColumbanus@optonline.net
Flocknote: archny.flocknote.com/columbanus

DEVOTIONS:

*Rosary: Monday - Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday 1/2 hour before 8:30 a.m. Mass
Divine Mercy: Monday-Friday after 9:00 a.m. Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions:
Every Saturday after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Benediction & Exposition: Monday evenings at 7:00pm*

BAPTISM PROCEDURE:

1. Call Rectory as soon as possible.
2. Appointment for Parents with Priest;
this conference is mandatory.
3. Baptism Ceremony every Sunday at 1:15 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

*Isabel Arroyo, Coordinator (914-739-2441)
Monday: 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Saturday: 9:00-10:30 a.m.;
Sunday: 8:45-11:00 a.m., including Mass*



St. Columbanus School

*Ms. Carole Arbolino, 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



SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 a.m. Alejandro Aguilar and Peter Aguirre
 9:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. Intentions for Parish & Parishioners
 11:00 a.m.
 12:00 p.m.

MONDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Thomas Roell

TUESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 26

Saints Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs
 7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Michael Feldman

WEDNESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
 7:30 a.m. Virginia Evangelista
 9:00 a.m. Mary Margaret Coppola

THURSDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr
Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs
 7:30 a.m. Robert Hron
 9:00 a.m. Jesus J. Ursua

FRIDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels
 7:30 a.m. Robert Hron
 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 30

Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 8:30 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. John Kenney Sr. and John Kenney, Jr.

MARRIAGE BANS

Richard Delahanty and Michele Mione (II)
William Brunke and Christina Walsh (I)

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: *My thoughts are not your thoughts.*
 (Isaiah 55:6-9)
 Psalm: *The Lord is near to all who call upon him.*
 (Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18)
 2nd Reading: *For me to live is Christ.*
 (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a)
 Alleluia: *Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.*
 Gospel: *Are you envious because I am generous?*
 (Matthew 20:1-16a)

CELEBRANTS FOR MASSES

Saturday ~ September 30, 2017

5:00 p.m. Father Paul
 6:00 p.m. Msgr. Keenan

Sunday ~ October 1, 2017

8:00 a.m. Father Anthony
 9:00 a.m. Father Paul (NAM)
 10:00 a.m. Msgr. Keenan
 11:00 a.m. Father Paul (NAM)
 12:00 p.m. Msgr. Keenan

CONGRATULATIONS!

We welcome to our Catholic faith and Saint Columbanus family Dylan Francis Zarella III, son of Derick and Dahiane; Francesco Raj Kochar, son of Raj and Carol; and Stella Hernandez, daughter of Miguel and Gina, who were baptized in August and September here at St. Columbanus Church. God Bless!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Kelsey Berger~Ralph Capodiecici
 Annemarie DeScisciolo~Justin Fedele
 Mia Finnegan~Abina Furnari
 Alena Radke Gabriel~Frank Gaglione~John Grogan
 Barbara Gorbecki~Alex Hetsko
 Richard Jagdeo~Marvin Keeler~Christine Keenan
 Kerry Kennedy~Arlene Kolosky~Kevin Kolosky
 Vincent McKenna~Anthony Marino
 Joseph Marshall~Robert McLoughlin
 Roselea Megna~Robert Modena~Mike O'Connor
 Howard Olsen~Vivian Pabon~Rich Pettersen
 Doreen Robinson~Fr. Francis Samoylo
 John & Cathy Samoylo~Patrick Scelza
 Robert Schiavo~Evan Shiels~Rosemary Soboleski
 Paula Stasfiero~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 "\$900 Jackpot" each week

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

September 29th is Team #2

T. O'Shaughnessy

Kitchen: L. Rocco

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

STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

September 18, 2016 ~ \$6,549.57

September 17, 2017 ~ \$5,415.66

**WINE, HOST, AND
TABERNACLE CANDLE**

A donation of \$25.00 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 manner.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Wine and Beer Tasting Event

Friday, Oct. 20, 2017

7 p.m. St. Columbanus School Gym

*Silent and Live Auctions

*Two \$500 First Prize Raffles

*50/50 Prizes

All to benefit St. Columbanus School

Please join our auctioneer Kacey Morabito
from "Mike and Kacey in the Morning"
on WHUD-FM for a special evening
of fun and celebration!

Enjoy complimentary wine, beer, food, and dessert.
Beer courtesy of Captain Lawrence Brewery and
wine courtesy of Dylan's Wine Cellar.

Tickets are \$25 per person.
Must be 21 and over to attend.

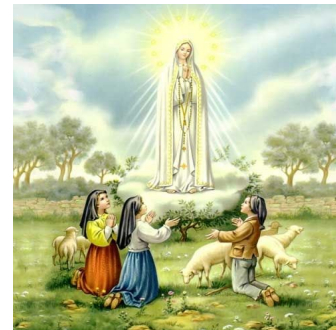
**FATIMA CENTENNIAL
COMMEMORATIVE ROSARY
PROCESSION**

Seven, nine and eleven year old Francesco, Jacinta, and
Lucia experienced the vision of our Blessed Mother
with a message of peace to the world.

Please join us on October 13, 2017 at 7:00PM to cele-
brate the 100th anniversary of the apparition of our Lady
of Fatima to the three children.

We shall have a Rosary procession, Scapular enrol-
ment, and Benediction.

Followed by refreshments in Dillon hall and a half-
hour movie (titled 'The day the sun danced') for the
children.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

A second collection will be taken next week to benefit
St. Joseph's Seminary. Please be as generous as your
means allow. Thank you.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Our Rosary Altar Society will be hosting a ladies'
Communion Breakfast on October 8, immediately fol-
lowing the 8AM Mass in Dillon Hall. Confirmation
candidates are welcome to attend. A continental break-
fast will be served at no charge. Please leave a message
for Patricia Cravedi @ 914-245-5482 if you are plan-
ning to attend.

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

The Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement are
offering a Discernment Weekend October 20-22 to help
you discover the answer. This weekend is for single,
Catholic young adult men and women 18-40, consider-
ing God's call to servanthood, whether that is as a priest,
sister, brother, married or single. Learn discernment
tools, hear how religiously vowed and lay persons came
to hear God's call, and engage in rich prayer and discus-
sion with other young adults. For more information or
to register, visit www.atonementfriars.org/discern or
contact Paul Krenzelo; 845-424-2122, pkrenzelo@atonementfriars.org.



I came across an article on the liturgy by Dr. Taylor Marshall, a convert to Catholicism, entitled: *Liturgy does NOT mean Work of the People (Against Liturgical Pelagianism)*. I have edited it and will run it over the next week or two. He begins:

“It became quite stylish in the liturgical reforms of the 1960s and 1970s to teach that the Greek word for liturgy is λειτουργία (leitourgia) and that this word means “work of the people.” This led to the new idea that λειτουργία or “liturgy” is something that lay people should be leading and even performing within the context of worship.

Does λειτουργία mean “work of the people”? No.

Liturgy certainly does not mean “work of the people,” and I’ll show you why from examples in Sacred Scripture. But before looking at Scripture, let’s look at the actual Greek word: **The Word “Liturgy” in Greek** λειτουργία, like so many words in Greek, is a composite. The first word half of the word derives from the Greek word “*laos*” meaning “people.” (There is also the variation of “*leos*” which is the Attic Greek version of the same word for “people.”) The second part of the word derives from the Greek word “*ergon*” meaning “work,” as in *ergonomic*, *energy*, and *synergy*. When you smash the two Greek words together to describe something you get: leitourgia or λειτουργία.

Does λειτουργία mean “work of the people” or “work for the people”?

Liturgy as “Work Done for the People”:

The historical, traditional, and received definition of liturgy or λειτουργία is that it is something done by one for the sake of the people. This may come as a crushing blow to the legions of Christians who were taught that liturgy was the “work of the people,” but it’s the plain truth. In Plato and other Greek authors, λειτουργία is something done by one for the sake of the people. Consequently, the Greek term is usually a priestly or political term depending on the context. And in the Bible, it is usually a priestly term, but we will examine one passage in Romans that is expressly political:

Let’s look at Sacred Scripture to settle the debate:

In the account of the birth of John the Baptist, we discover that his father Zacharias is an Aaronic priest of the tribe of Levi. As such, he serves in the Temple as a priest when it is the time of his allotment. [I explain elsewhere how this detail leads us to know that Christ as born in late December.] The passage explains that St. Zacharias goes to the Temple to minister and the original Greek word is that he goes there to *do liturgy*: And when his time of service (λειτουργίας) was ended, he went to his home. (Luke 1:23)

Did Zacharias gather a bunch of people to worship the Lord? No, the passage explains that his duty was to go into the Temple and offer incense to Yahweh. He did this to ceremoniously present the prayers of the people to God. It becomes obvious that his “liturgy” was something he did as a priest for the benefit of the people, not something he did as a priest with other people present.

Let’s look at another example from Hebrews: And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship (λειτουργίας). (Heb 9:22)

This is a description of how Moses consecrated the tabernacle and vessels for divine worship in the Old Testament. The tent/tabernacle and the vessels could only be handled and used by the Levites, as they administered them for the benefit of Israel. Once again we see that λειτουργία refers to what is done by a priestly class on behalf of the laity.”

Next week Dr. Taylor will write on the Liturgy of Christ as *for* the people.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OKTOBERFEST / COLUMBUS
DINNER DANCE

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

October 14, 2017, 7:00pm—Dillon Hall



The St. Columbanus Knights of Columbus 14991 invites you to our Oktoberfest/Columbus Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 14, 2017. By attending, you are supporting a parish organization that supports our Church and School. See the flyers in the front and back of the Church and if you are interested, please send back your reservation with a check. Also, please let us know on the form who you wish to sit with. If you have any questions, please leave a message at 914-713-5632 and we will get back to you. You can also email us at kofc14991@gmail.com.

LIBRARY NEWS

Check out the St. Columbanus Library!

Open every Sunday 10:30am to 12:30pm. Books, DVDs, CDs, available for adults and children.

~ Rosary Recitation ~
 Monday-Saturday, 8:00 a.m.
 ~ Divine Mercy Chaplet ~
 Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.

- Bible Study ~ Monday, 9:45 a.m.
- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
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- Religious Ed. ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Altar Servers Meeting ~Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
- RCIA ~ Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Religious Ed. ~ Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
- Religious Ed. ~ Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
- Library ~ Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.