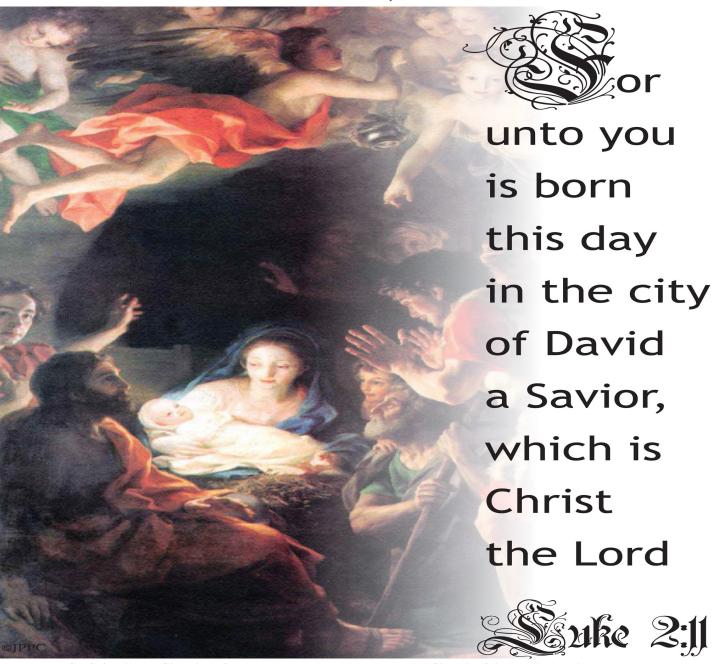
St. Columbanus Parish

December 24, 2017



St. Columbanus Church and Rectory 122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor, New York 914-737-4705

MASSES
SATURDAYS: 6:00 p.m.
(This satisfies Sunday Obligation.)
SUNDAYS: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon,
3:00 p.m. Traditional Latin Mass
WEEKDAYS: 7:30 a.m., 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, NY 55 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, New York

> MASSES SATURDAYS: 5:00 p.m. (This satisfies Sunday Obligation.) SUNDAYS: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. HOLY DAYS: 10:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK



SUNDAY'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: The kingdom of David shall endure

forever before the Lord. (Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16)

Psalm: Forever I will sing the goodness of

the Lord.

(Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29)

2nd Reading: The mystery kept secret for long ag-

es has now been manifested.

(Romans 16:25-27)

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Alleluia:

Lord. May it be done to me accord-

ing to your word.

Gospel: Behold, you will conceive in your

womb and bear a son.

(Luke 1:26-38)

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 24

8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Barber &

Donnellan Families

9:00 a.m.

Intentions for Parish 10:00 a.m.

& Parishioners

Violanda Bertoline Mastrianno 11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

(Christmas Eve)

St. Columbanus: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil); 12:00 Midnight - Concelebrated Mass

NAM: 10:00 p.m.

MONDAY ~ DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) **St. Columbanus:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

and 12:00 noon.

NAM: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 26 St. Stephen, The First Martyr

7:30 a.m. Maria George 9:00 a.m. Madeline Murphy

WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

7:30 a.m. Ánnette Kuhn 9:00 a.m. James M. Fleitz, Sr.

THURSDAY ~ DECEMBER 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Mary Kamna

FRIDAY ~ DECEMBER 29 St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr Joan Valenzuela (living)

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

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 30

8:30 a.m. The Davoren Family (living)

5:00 p.m. Antonio Rivera 6:00 p.m. Mary T. Drzal

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

Kelsey Berger~Ceil & John Bowdren Ralph Capodieci~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 Samovlo 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!

There will be no Bingo on December 29 due to New Year's. Bingo will resume in January.

January 5th is Team #3

B. Halecki, R. Jagedo Kitchen: P. Onate

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

December 17, 2017 - \$7,251.37 December 18, 2016 - \$6,610.12

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE <u>CANDLE</u>

The tabernacle candle and the wine and hosts at this week's Masses are donated in loving memory of James M. Fleitz, Sr. Please remember James in your prayers.

BE-INFORMED

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives you access to quality Catholic on-line programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **TBN82M** and enjoy. Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Study: Advent, session 4: *The Gift*. Monday is The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord. Study: Symbolon, Knowing the Faith, session 4: *The Story of Salvation*, or watch: *The Story of the Nativity*. You can also listen to: *The True Meaning of Christmas*, *God Made Man*, *The Story of Christmas*, or *The King is Born*.

JAN PEEK SHELTER NEEDS HELP

St. Columbanus provides a dinner on the first Saturday of each month for the residents of the Jan Peek Shelter. The same handful of parishioners has been participating, so we're hoping to get a few new volunteers willing to lend a helping hand. This opportunity consists of cooking dinner for approximately 20 people **once a year**. If you cannot cook the entire meal, perhaps you could prepare one course and have friends prepare other courses. Please call Jeni Schutrick-Vitiello at 914-930-8605 for more information or to sign up. Thank you for helping out in this meaningful way.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

It's not too late! Envelopes are available in the vestibules of both churches to make a monetary donation in honor of loved ones. These donations will be used to defray the cost of Christmas flowers for both churches. Please drop off or mail your envelopes to the Rectory, indicating the name(s) of the donor(s) and honoree(s).



HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass, with a free + flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville, New York. Guest Celebrant will be Fr. Matthew MacDonald, parochial vicar of St. Kateri parish. Praise and worship begins at 7:00 and Mass at 7:30. Individual prayers for healing follow Mass. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri. All are welcome. Weather cancellations on WHUD Storm Center 100.7 FM. Details, contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.



We wish everyone a blessed and holy Christmas.

This is a time of great grace as our full confession lines last Monday demonstrated.

It is a time to be thankful for our faith, our family, and our friends. We also place our cares and concerns at the foot of the manger upon which the shadow of the cross looms. This innocent child would one day bear the sins of the world upon his shoulders. Let us rejoice that God loved us so much that He sent His Son as one like us in all things except sin.

There is nothing more lovable than a child. In the infant Jesus, God gives us a chance to put aside all the cares of the world for a brief time, and to pour out our hearts in love, and know that all is right because the Son of

God is also our Prince of Peace.

Despite all the commercialization of Christmas there is something very special in the air this time of year. We feel, I believe, a little bit of the joy and peace that Jesus wants us to have if only we would make room for Him in the inn of our hearts.

We were created to seek happiness. This happiness cannot be found in any material wealth but only in Jesus. He came in the innocence of a child, and we can only find Him in the innocence and simplicity of a life lived for Him.

Let us welcome Him into our hearts and homes not just this one day of the year but every day.

We priests are given a special privilege to be able to celebrate three Masses on Christmas. It will be a great joy for me to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for all of you and your loved ones this Christmas.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Frank Samoylo



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Birthright of Peekskill is now open every morning, plus Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons! If you know of someone who is pregnant and needs help, please call 914-737-0344. Lives can be saved where Hope is given.



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

- Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
- RCIA ~ Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.