

# *St. Columbanus Parish*

*December 31, 2017*



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

*MASSSES*  
*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.*

*Church of the North American Martyrs*  
*MISSION: Lake Peekskill, NY*  
*55 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, New York*

*MASSSES*  
*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 ~ DECEMBER 31*****The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph***

8:00 a.m. Mike O'Connor (Living)  
 9:00 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m. Intentions for Parish  
 & Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m.  
 12:00 p.m. Barbara Gorbecki (Living)

**MONDAY ~ JANUARY 1*****The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;  
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God***

8:00 a.m.  
 9:00 a.m. (NAM)  
 10:00 a.m. Intentions for Parish  
 & Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. (NAM)  
 12:00 p.m. Erik Godinho

**TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 2*****Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church***

7:30 a.m. Tommy Collins (Living)  
 9:00 a.m. Sheila Fleitz

**WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 3*****The most Holy Name of Jesus***

7:30 a.m.  
 9:00 a.m. Ceil Bowdren (Living)

**THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 4*****Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious***

7:30 a.m. Stephen Yellen (Living)  
 9:00 a.m. Nancy McPartland (Announced)

**FRIDAY ~ JANUARY 5*****Saint John Neumann, Bishop***

7:30 a.m. Paul Bello (Living)  
 9:00 a.m. Andrew Antunes (Living)

**SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 6*****Saint Andre Bessette, Religious***

8:30 a.m. Ronald Powe  
 5:00 p.m. Nora & Paul Sarli  
 6:00 p.m. Modestino Santucci & Family

**SUNDAY'S READINGS*****The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph***

1st Reading: Your own issue shall be your heir.  
*(Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 (17B))*  
 Psalm: The Lord remembers his covenant  
 for ever.  
*(Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9)*  
 2nd Reading: The faith of Abraham, Sarah, and  
 Isaac.  
*(Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19)*  
 Alleluia: In the past God spoke to our  
 ancestors through the prophets; in  
 these last days, he has spoken to  
 us through the Son.  
 Gospel: The child grew and became  
 strong, filled with wisdom.  
*(Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40)*

**MARRIAGE BANS**

Please notify the rectory six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

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

Kelsey Berger~Ceil & John Bowdren  
 Ralph Capodiec~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!

**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*

Please see next week's bulletin for  
Tithing Information

**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'd like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

**FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY**

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

**HEALING MASS**

A Healing Mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held **Tuesday, January 2nd** at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Route 82, La-Grangeville. Guest Celebrant will be Fr. Matthew MacDonald. Praise and worship begins at 7:00 & Mass at 7:30. Individual prayers for healing follow Mass. Weather cancellations 100.7 FM. Contact: Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast in Dillon Hall after the 9am and 10am masses, **Sunday, January 7th**. All are welcome to attend this free event. Come join us for some food and conversation.

**FIRST FRIDAY HOMEBOUND CALLS**

The priests and deacons 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 call the rectory at 914-737-4705.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION**

The Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the altar in monstrance after the 9:00am Mass on **Friday, January 5th**, for adoration until 12:00pm noon, at which time there will be Benediction. We ask parishioners to stop by and spend time before the Body of our Lord between 10:00am and 12:00pm noon to demonstrate our devotion to Him.

**FAMILY MASS NEXT SUNDAY**

Every child preparing to receive First Holy Communion is asked to attend Family Mass next Sunday, January 7th, at 10:00am with their family. Children are to arrive at 9:45am and sit in the front pews with their teachers and classmates. Please make every effort to have your child there on time. Teachers are to be notified in advance when a child will not be at Mass.

Sunday, December 31, 2017

From the Pastor:

I hope everyone had a joy-filled Christmas. As always, Christmas is a moving time of the year when we see the grace of the Holy Spirit move many souls to find their way back to the Christ child and His Church through the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

With the birth of Christ the Holy Family became visible to the world and they remain for us the model of Christian family life. Today, in the Church, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family and we ask God to bless and protect all families.

Sister Lucia, one of the Fatima children was told by our Lady that the final battle between God and the devil will be over marriage and the family.

An article from Catholic News Agency states, "Cardinal Caffarra explained that Saint John Paul II had commissioned him to plan and establish the Pontifical Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family. At the beginning of this work, the cardinal wrote a letter to Sister Lucia of Fatima through her bishop, since he could not do it directly."

"Inexplicably, since I did not expect a reply, seeing as I had only asked for her prayers, I received a long letter with her signature, which is now in the archives of the Institute," the Italian cardinal said. "In that letter we find written: 'The final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be about Marriage and the Family.' Don't be afraid, she added, because whoever works for the sanctity of Marriage and the Family will always be fought against and opposed in every way, because this is the decisive issue. Then she concluded: 'nevertheless, Our Lady has already crushed his head'."



May families follow after the self-giving love of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Monday is the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. I hope all will attend Mass to honor the mother of Jesus. Mass will be held at both churches at the regular Sunday times. There will not be a vigil Mass Sunday night since Monday is not a holy day this year.

A Happy and Holy New Year to all.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Frank Samoylo

**BE-INFORMED**

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) which gives you access to quality Catholic online programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **TBN82M** and enjoy. Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Study: *Beloved: Mystery and Meaning of Marriage or Living Marriage*. Watch: *Joseph of Nazareth or Mary of Nazareth*; or listen to: *Marriage and Family, Three to Get Married, How to Apply Faith to our Families, or Counting Your Blessings*.

**BLOOD DRIVE COMING SOON**

On Sunday Jan 14th the Columbiettes will be sponsoring the annual Winter Blood Drive. If you are at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 lbs. and have not donated in the last 56 days, you are eligible to donate blood. There are so many ways of doing God's work by helping our fellow man and this is one very important and rewarding way. **The NY Blood Center will be in the Dillon Hall from 8:30am to 2:30pm on Sunday January 24th.** We hope to see you there. You can save a LIFE.

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

~ 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.
- PlayGroup ~ Friday, 9:30 a.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Religious Education ~ Saturday, 9:00 a.m.