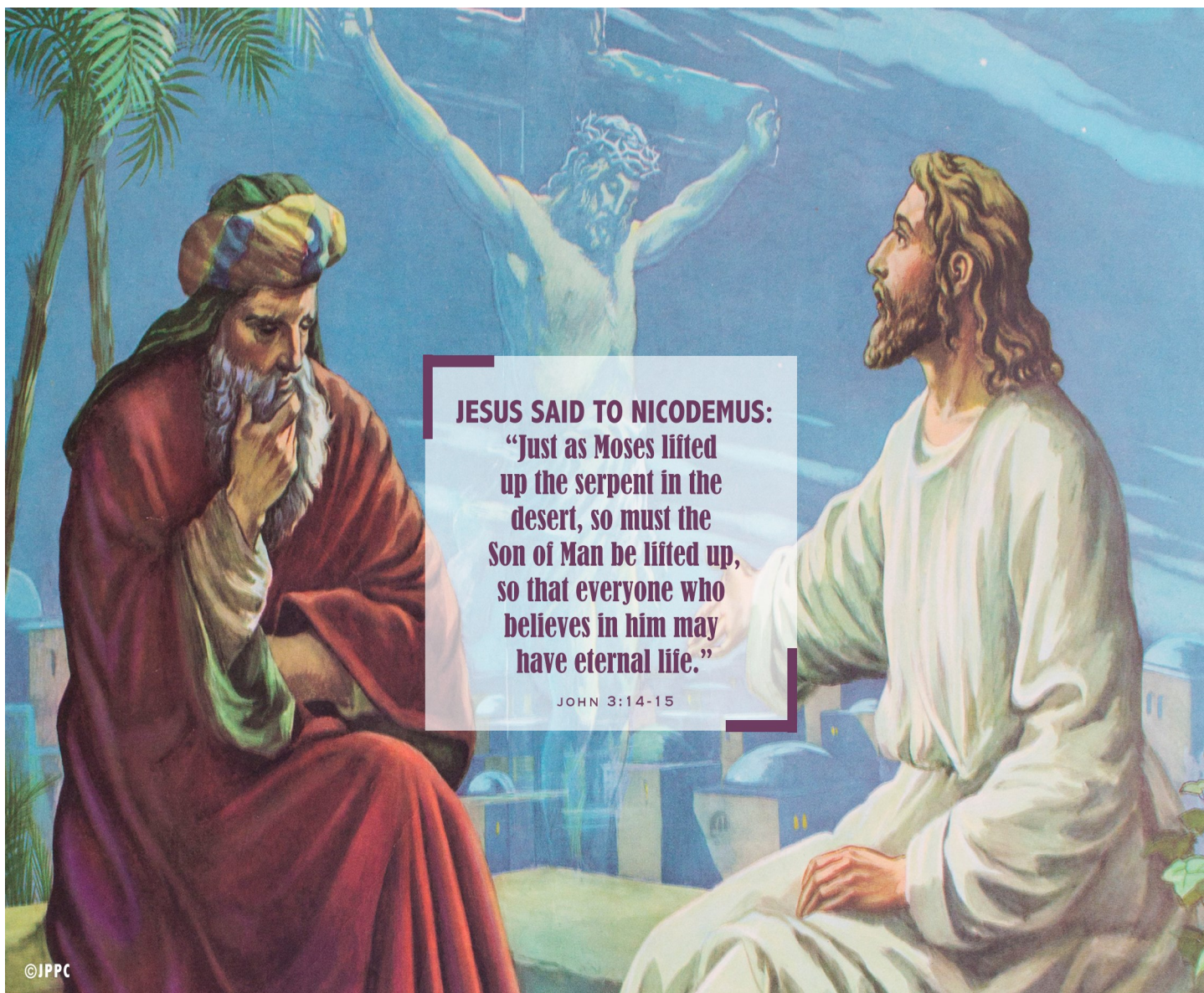


# St. Columbanus Parish

March 11, 2018 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent



**JESUS SAID TO NICODEMUS:**

**“Just as Moses lifted  
up the serpent in the  
desert, so must the  
Son of Man be lifted up,  
so that everyone who  
believes in him may  
have eternal life.”**

JOHN 3:14-15

**St. Columbanus Church**  
122 Oregon Road  
Cortlandt Manor, New York

## **MASSES**

**SATURDAYS:** 6:00 pm  
(This Satisfies Sunday Obligation)  
**SUNDAYS:** 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm &  
3:00pm Traditional Latin Mass  
**WEEKDAYS:** 7:30am, 9:00am  
**SATURDAYS:** 8:30am  
**EVE OF HOLY DAY:** 6:00pm  
**HOLY DAYS:** 7:30am, 12:05pm, & 7:00pm

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

## **MASSES**

**SATURDAYS:** 5:00pm  
(This Satisfies Sunday Obligation)  
**SUNDAYS:** 9:00am & 11:00am  
**HOLY DAYS:** 10:00am & 5:30pm

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**



**SUNDAY ~ MARCH 11**

8:00 a.m. Billy Ahrens  
 9:00 a.m. Maria Malaspina  
 10:00 a.m. Intentions for Parish & Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. Fr. Peter Colapietro  
 12:00 p.m. Norma Molina Chousa

**MONDAY ~ MARCH 12**

7:30 a.m. Fr. John Crotty  
 9:00 a.m. William Simunek

**TUESDAY ~ MARCH 13**

7:30 a.m. Eric Godinho  
 9:00 a.m. Agnes Baek & Centa Angerer

**WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 14**

7:30 a.m. Billy Mayer  
 9:00 a.m. Ronald Powe

**THURSDAY ~ MARCH 15**

7:30 a.m. Freddie Camp  
 9:00 a.m. Donna Motto (Living)

**FRIDAY ~ MARCH 16**

7:30 a.m. Fr. Robert Aufieri  
 9:00 a.m. The Sanchirido Family

**SATURDAY ~ MARCH 17**

8:30 a.m. Jim & Mary Quinn  
 5:00 p.m. Kathleen T. & Cornelius J. Kearny  
 and Cornelius P. Kearney  
 6:00 p.m. William H. Simunek

**MARRIAGE BANNES**

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

**SUNDAY'S READINGS**

***The Fourth Sunday of Lent***

1st Reading: *The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.*  
**(2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)**

Psalm: *Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!*  
**(Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6)**

2nd Reading: *Though dead in your transgressions, by grace you have been saved.*  
**(Ephesians 2:4-10)**

Verse Before Gospel: *God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.*

Gospel: *God sent his Son so tht the world might be saved through him.*  
**(John 3:14-21)**

**WINE, HOST, AND  
TABERNACLE CANDLE**

The hosts and wine of this week's Masses are offered in loving memory of Anthony Sierzega, Jr. Please keep Anthony in your prayers.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
& BENEDICTION SCHEDULE**

**St. Columbanus Church:** Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. every Friday through the Lenten season.

**North American Martyrs Church:** Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. every Wednesday afternoon through the Lenten season.

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

Patricia Barber-Cronin, Ceil & John Bowdren, Dorothy Chartier, Justin Fedeale, Abina Furnari, Alena Radke Gabriel, Frank Gaglione, John Grogan, Barbara Gorbecki, Alex Hetsko, Richard Jagdeo, Marvin Keeler, Tom Kemple, Kerry Kennedy, Arlene Kolosky, Kevin Kolosky, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Roselea Megna, Mike O'Connor, Howard Olsen, Vivian Pabon, Rich Pettersen, Anna Pollack, Doreen Robinson, Fr. Frank Samoylo, John & Cathy Samoylo, Patrick Scelza, Robert Schiavo, Evan Shiels, 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 “\$900 Jackpot” each week

\*Bring a new player & get a FREE admission

Ticket for that night!

**March 16th is Team #3**

B. Halecki

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*

March 5, 2017 ~ \$7,446.50

March 4, 2018 ~ \$6,595.73

**CATHOLIC NEW YORK COLLECTION**

Please place your yellow “Catholic New York” envelope in with your regular Sunday envelope. There will be only one collection today.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

Next weekend there will be a second collection taken at all Masses for a Fuel Offering. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.

**FAMILY MASS NEXT SUNDAY**

We ask that EVERY child and their family preparing to receive First Holy Communion attend Family Mass next **Sunday, March 18. 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.

**FOOD COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected at next week’s Masses. Please place your items in the bins located in either of our Churches’ vestibules. Thank you for your generosity to this much needed cause.

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

Donations to defray the cost of flowers to decorate our Churches for Easter are most graciously appreciated. Please mail or bring your donation(s) to the rectory with the name or names of the deceased and donor noted. Donation envelopes may be found in the vestibules of both Churches. Thank you!

**COFFEE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a “Green Eggs and Ham” Communion Breakfast in Dillon Hall after the 9am and 10am masses, **Sunday, March 18th**. All are welcome to attend this free event. Come join us for some food and conversation.

**USHER’S SOCIETY MEETING**

**Ushers are asked to attend a brief meeting after the Noon Mass on Sunday, March 18th in the Msgr. Hannifan Library.** Agenda will include coverage of Easter season liturgies. Refreshments will be served.

**LET YOUR NEW YORK STATE SENATORS  
KNOW THIS IS GOING TOO FAR**

In his annual budget, Governor Cuomo included a radical bill (S.7511) that would eliminate virtually all limitations on abortion in New York State. It would ensure that abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason: it would allow for more late-term abortions, even though studies show that a fetus experiences pain at 20 weeks; it would eliminate the law that requires that a baby born alive after an abortion be given adequate health care, even though as many as 5 to 10% of babies in late term abortions are born alive; it would permit non-doctors to do abortions - so even if an abortion was against a mother’s will (involuntary or coerced), or if an unborn child is deliberately targeted for an act of violence, it could not be prosecuted.

New York State already has far too many abortions. We don’t need broader abortion laws. We need our law to respect human life at all stages.

This is particularly dangerous, because the law requires a budget to be passed by April 1. Please contact your state legislators to oppose this extreme bill. To do so, visit [www.nycatholic.org](http://www.nycatholic.org) and click on “Take Action”. You can also go to [www.newyorkersforlife.org](http://www.newyorkersforlife.org) to keep up on the latest developments.

## ~PASTOR'S NOTES~

Last October, at the Pastors' Conference in New Jersey, one of the presenters spoke of how some parishioners are "consumers" rather than "contributors" who will avail themselves of the services offered by the parish but do little to help out at the parish.



Fortunately, we are blessed to have many parishioners who are "contributors" to our parish. One example is last week's storm when we lost power at the Martyrs' Church. Some of our parish families hooked up a generator for us at the church so we had light and heat for all our Masses.

Grateful thanks to them and all who contribute to the parish. (Of course, if we can assist anyone during this difficult time please let us know.) I hope those who wish to and can contribute to the parish in a more active way will contact one or more of our organizations such as the Rosary Altar Society, Religious Ed. (teachers), Choir, Knights of Columbus, etc. The youth can contribute also by joining

the youth choir and also by becoming altar servers.

Speaking of altar servers, I am in need of young men, 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up to serve the Traditional Latin Mass on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to take part in something that has been a part of our history and devotion for 1,500 years. You will need to learn a few responses in Latin. If you have taken Spanish or Italian then you'll have no trouble with learning Latin. Those who are interested can contact me at the rectory. You will be able to take part in a Mass that the saints throughout the centuries have worshipped at. As St. Mother Teresa said, "Do something beautiful for God."



In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Frank Samoylo

ROSARY ALTAR NEWS

The Rosary Altar Society will be holding its annual **BAKE SALE TODAY**. Proceeds from the sales are primarily used to finance the yearly Card Party. Please support them (bake, buy, pray) in any way you can.

The Rosary Altar Society is coordinating an afternoon of reflection for all ladies of the parish during the Lenten season.. It will be held on **Thursday, March 15th at Graymoor, starting at 9:30 am with coffee and conference**, followed by 11:15 Mass and a luncheon. Please contact Betty Chomicki (845-737-5159) as reservations are required.

**The Rosary Altar Society will have a meeting next Sunday, March 18, immediately following the 8 a.m. mass in Dillon Hall.** All ladies in the parish are welcome to attend. Please consider joining the society to support your parish.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Religious Ed ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting ~ Monday, 7:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross (NAM) ~ Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
- RCIA ~ Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Parish Council Meeting ~ Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Play Group ~ Friday, 9:30 a.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- Holy Hour ~ Friday, 6:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross ~ Friday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Religious Ed ~ Saturday, 9:00 a.m.