


St. Columbanus Parish

March 18, 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent



“ Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. ”

JOHN 12:24

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 18

8:00 a.m. Anthony LiCalsi (5th Anniversary)
 9:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. Intentions for Parish & Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Henry Kielkucki
 12:00 p.m. Alyce Preisel

MONDAY ~ MARCH 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

TUESDAY ~ MARCH 20

7:30 a.m. James Kopp (living)
 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 21

7:30 a.m. Faye Liggio
 9:00 a.m. Deacon John Coppola

THURSDAY ~ MARCH 22

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Chinnapa Reddy Gatla

FRIDAY ~ MARCH 23

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. William J. Foy

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 24

8:30 a.m.
 5:00 p.m. Mary McCoy
 6:00 p.m. William J. Foy & Marie S. Foy

MARRIAGE BANNS

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

SUNDAY'S READINGS

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: *I will make a new covenant and remember their sin no more.*
(Jeremiah 31:31-34)

Psalm: *Create a clean heart in me, O God.*
(Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15)

2nd Reading: *Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation.*
(Hebrews 5:7-9)

Verse Before Gospel: *Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.*

Gospel: *If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.*
(John 12:20-33)

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.

MASS BOOK 2019

The Mass Book for 2019 is now open for Masses.

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

Patricia Barber-Cronin, Kelsey Berger, Ceil & John Bowdren, Dorothy Chartier, Justin Fedele, 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 23rd is Team #4

B. Bilotti

Kitchen: D. Evangelista & J. Galanin

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 12, 2017 ~ \$6,873.16

March 11, 2018 ~ \$7,591.00

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

There will be a coffee hour in Dillon Hall after today's 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us for some socializing and breakfast, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

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.

FOOD COLLECTION TODAY

Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected at today'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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus meeting will take place on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

**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.

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!

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Our parish will be celebrating the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 15th, in honor of couples married 25 and 50 years in 2018. The ladies of the Rosary Altar Society will host a reception following Mass to allow everyone the opportunity to congratulate these couples on this wonderful milestone! Please call the rectory by April 4th to register so that certificates may be prepared and a place of honor set at the head table!

SPRING FLING DINNER DANCE



St. Columbanus, Dillon Hall
122 Oregon Road
Cortlandt Manor, New York 10567
Saturday, April 14, 2018

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome

\$30 adults - \$15 children

Early reservation discount

Buffet Dinner

Beer/Wine, Cold Drinks, Dessert, Coffee/Tea

Music Entertainment: DJ Rich Barnett

Reservation Forms in Church or call 914-713-5632.

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

Once again a parishioner has stepped forward to help us out. A few years ago we had our lights in the church changed to LED high efficiency lights. However I did not have the spot-lights changed since there was no equivalently bright LED light available. Our parishioner, an electrician, last Saturday replaced the ancient, power draining incandescent spotlights with new bright LED's.

It was a good thing, too. Because the old lights threw off a tremendous amount of heat that dried out the wood in the ceiling and also melted the electrical wiring. A fire might easily have started.

So thanks to our generous parishioner and God's divine providence we have a safe environment and an energy efficient building that will save us money.

As we come near the end of Lent, we should remember that our spiritual lives need to be upgraded just like our electric lights. We need to examine closely our lives and determine if we've fallen into habits and sins that short circuit our relationship with Jesus. Now is the time, through prayer, fasting, almsgiving and confession that we can rewire our hearts and minds and turn away from selfishness and sin and then to reconnect ourselves to the power source of grace, our Lord Jesus Christ, through His sacraments, and especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Frank Samoylo



Saint Eligius (also **Eloy** or **Loye**) (French: Eloi) (c. 588-1 December 660 AD) is the patron saint of electricians, goldsmiths, other metal workers, and coin collectors).

ROSARY ALTAR NEWS

Our annual card party will be held on Thursday, April 26th. Please join us for an enjoyable evening out where you can sit, relax, and be served! There will be light refreshments, table prizes, 50/50, chances to win fabulous prizes and more! Call Carol at 845-528-3596 or Betty at 845-737-5259 to make your reservations. Admission is \$10 prepaid (\$12 at the door). Gather your friends, coworkers, family (adults only) and come enjoy an evening out!

INFORMED.ORG

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives you access to quality Catholic online programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **TBN82M** and enjoy. On the 19th is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Watch: *Joseph of Nazareth* or *The Story of the Nativity*, or Listen to: *St. Joseph-Patron of the Universal Church*.

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 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.
- 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.
- First Penance ~ Saturday, 9:30 a.m.