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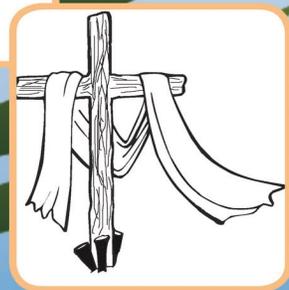
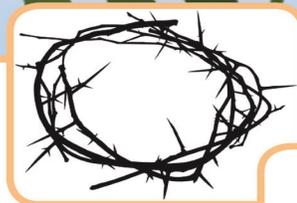
First Sunday  
Of Lent

# St. Columbanus Parish

122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

# LENT

*"...One does not live by bread alone  
but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God."*  
Matthew 4: 4



# Masses for the Week

## SUNDAY ~ MARCH 10

- 8:00 a.m. Angela Maria Martinez
- 9:45 a.m. Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)
- 11:00 a.m. JoAnn Demersky
- 11:45 a.m. William H. Simunek (2nd anny.)

## MONDAY ~ MARCH 11

- 9:00 a.m. Paul & Angela Sierzega (living)

## TUESDAY ~ MARCH 12

- 7:30 a.m. John M. Samoylo
- 9:00 a.m. The Fleming Family & Loved Ones (living and deceased)

## WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 13

- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Jane Stabile

## THURSDAY ~ MARCH 14

- 7:30 a.m. Anthony J. LoPresti
- 9:00 a.m. Ronald Powe

## FRIDAY ~ MARCH 15

- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Ruth Nicastro (living)

## SATURDAY ~ MARCH 16

- 8:30 a.m. Daniel Hamilton
- 5:00 p.m. Zachary J. Heady
- 6:00 p.m. Agostino Baroffaldi

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: *The confession of faith of the chosen people.*

**(Deuteronomy 26:4-10)**

Psalm: *Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*

**(Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15)**

2nd Reading: *The confession of faith of all believers in Christ.*

**(Romans 10:8-13)**

Verse Before

The Gospel: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*

Gospel: *Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert and was tempted.*

**(Luke 4:1-13)**

## WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE

The weeklong burning of the tabernacle candle, along with the hosts and wine for the week's Masses are offered in loving memory of William H. Simunek. Please keep William in your prayers.



*Names of the sick are listed for six months from the date of the initial request. Contact the rectory if you wish to have someone added to the list.*

Justin Fedele, Maribeth Groth, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Richard Jagdeo, Kerry Kennedy, Arlene Kolosky, Kevin Kolosky, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Roselea Megna, Robert Modena, Vivian Pabon, Liana Pozzuto, Doreen Robinson, Robert Salvador, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Cathy Samoylo, Patrick Scelza, Brigid Velluzzi



March 3, 2019  
\$6,244.50

March 4, 2018  
\$6,595.73



**FOOD + REFRESHMENTS + BINGO = FUN**

Join us every Friday in Dillon Hall at **\*\*7:45 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!

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

**March 15th is Team #2  
T. O’Shaughnessy  
Kitchen: L. Rocco**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:  
MARCH 6 - APRIL 14, 2019**

With the passage of the **Reproductive Health Act**, so many are asking what can be done in response. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will be held **March 6<sup>th</sup> - April 14<sup>th</sup>**. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Over 15,256 children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more, visit: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Archdiocese, please contact the following leader: White Plains: Gerald Yeung 914-837-7008; broger8@gmail.com.

**50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. The closing date to register is Monday, May 13, 2019.

**MSGR. KEENAN HONORED**

St. Columbanus' K of C Council # 14991 is honoring Msgr. Keenan at their 2019 Gala. Msgr. Keenan has dedicated a significant part of his life to St. Columbanus, over 30 years, with the first 20 as pastor. Despite being retired in residence (Pastor Emeritus) for many years, he is still actively engaged in daily mass, administering the sacraments and attending to the Parish’s sick and elderly. The K of C Gala will be held at Mulinos at Lake Isle, in Eastchester, on March 24th, running from noon until 5:00 p.m. There will be a cocktail hour, dinner and dessert as well as beer, wine and soda. The cost will be \$70.00 per person. Please join us in honoring our beloved Msgr. Keenan for his sacrifice and years of service to our community. Contact the rectory for registration information before March 10: (914) 737-4705.

**ROSARY ALTAR NEWS**

The Rosary Altar Society will be selling home baked goods after all Masses today. All proceeds go to our parish. Please help support our parish by taking home some delicious treats.



**LADIES LENTEN SERVICE**

The Rosary Altar Society has arranged for a Saturday of recollection which begins on Saturday, March 16th at Graymoor. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Seating is limited, so please call for a reservation.

- 9 AM arrival -- coffee served and a reflection by Sister Mary Electra Barber
- 11 AM Mass followed by lunch and a closing prayer
- Cost \$35 per person
- Contact Betty Chomicki at 845-737-5159 for reservations and questions

**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.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

During the season of Lent, all are urged to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives by performing acts of fasting and abstinence. **ABSTINENCE** prohibits eating meat on all Fridays during Lent, as well as on Ash Wednesday. Those aged 14 and over should abstain from meat. Good Friday is a day of fasting. **FASTING** requires only one full meal be taken per day; two smaller meals may be taken but together should not equal one full meal. Everyone aged 18 through 59 should fast.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

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

**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.

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY BRUNCH**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a St. Patrick’s Day brunch on Sunday, March 17th, after the 11:45 a.m. Mass in Dillon Hall at no cost to parishioners. Come join us! All are welcome!

## ~PASTOR'S NOTES~

Today we conclude with the document **Manifesto of Faith** of Cardinal Gerhard Müller, the former head of the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, on his call for faithful teaching of our faith.

### 4. Moral Law

Faith and life are inseparable, for Faith apart from works is dead (CCC 1815). The moral law is the work of divine wisdom and leads man to the promised blessedness (CCC 1950). Consequently, the "knowledge of the divine and natural law is necessary" to do good and reach this goal (CCC 1955). Accepting this truth is essential for all people of good will. For he who dies in mortal sin without repentance will be forever separated from God (CCC 1033). This leads to practical consequences in the lives of Christians, which are often ignored today (cf 2270-2283; 2350-2381). The moral law is not a burden, but part of that liberating truth (cf Jn 8:32) through which the Christian walks on the path of salvation and which may not be relativized.

### 5. Eternal Life

Many wonder today what purpose the Church still has in its existence, when even bishops prefer to be politicians rather than to proclaim the Gospel as teachers of the Faith. The role of the Church must not be watered down by trivialities, but its proper place must be addressed. Every human being has an immortal soul, which in death is separated from the body, hoping for the resurrection of the dead (CCC 366). Death makes man's decision for or against God definite. Everyone has to face the particular judgement immediately after death (CCC 1021). Either a purification is necessary, or man goes directly into heavenly bliss and is allowed to see God face to face. There is also the dreadful possibility that a person will remain opposed to God to the very end, and by definitely refusing His Love, "condemns himself immediately and forever" (CCC 1022). "God created us without us, but He did not want to save us without us" (CCC 1847). The eternity of the punishment of hell is a terrible reality, which - according to the testimony of Holy Scripture - attracts all who "die in the state of mortal sin" (CCC 1035). The Christian goes through the narrow gate, for "the gate is wide, and the way that leads to ruin is wide, and many are upon it" (Mt 7:13).

To keep silent about these and the other truths of the Faith and to teach people accordingly is the greatest deception against which the Catechism vigorously warns. It represents the last trial of the Church and leads man to a religious delusion, "the price of their apostasy" (CCC 675); it is the fraud of Antichrist. "He will deceive those who are lost by all means of injustice; for they have closed themselves to the love of the truth by which they should be saved" (2 Thess 2:10).

### 6. Call

As workers in the vineyard of the Lord, we all have a responsibility to recall these fundamental truths by clinging to what we ourselves have received. We want to give courage to go the way of Jesus Christ with determination, in order to obtain eternal life by following His commandments (CCC 2075).

Let us ask the Lord to let us know how great the gift of the Catholic Faith is, through which opens the door to eternal life. "For he that shall be ashamed of me, and of my words, in this adulterous and sinful generation: The Son of Man also will be ashamed of him, when He shall come in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." (Mark 8:38). Therefore, we are committed to strengthening the Faith by confessing the truth which is Jesus Christ Himself.

We too, and especially we bishops and priests, are addressed when Paul, the Apostle of Jesus Christ, gives this admonition to his companion and successor, Timothy: "I charge thee, before God and Jesus Christ, Who shall judge the living and the dead, by His coming, and His kingdom: Preach the word: be instant in season, out of season: reprove, entreat, rebuke in all patience and doctrine. For there shall be a time, when they will not endure sound doctrine; but, according to their own desires, they will heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears: And will indeed turn away their hearing from the truth, but will be turned unto fables. But be thou vigilant, labour in all things, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil thy ministry. Be sober." (2 Tim 4:1-5).

May Mary, the Mother of God, implore for us the grace to remain faithful without wavering to the confession of the truth about Jesus Christ.

United in faith and prayer  
Gerhard Cardinal Müller

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Frank Samoylo

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### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

A monthly Northern Westchester Young Adult Mass will be held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at St. Augustine's in Ossining. Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. with confessions available at 6:30 p.m. and a social to follow the Mass. We will be having a different priest each month celebrate the Mass.

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**~Rosary Recitation~ Tuesday - 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.
- K of C Officers' meeting ~ Monday, 7:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross ~ Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. NAM
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.
- Play Group ~ Friday, 10:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- Holy Hour ~ Friday, 6:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross ~ Friday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:45 p.m.
- Religious Ed ~ Saturday, 8:50 a.m.
- Rosary Altar Meeting ~ Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
- Religious Ed ~ Sunday, 10:00 a.m.