

August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

# St. Columbanus Parish

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### **MASSES - St. Columbanus**

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
(5 p.m. satisfies Sunday Obligation)  
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (TLM), 12:00 noon  
Weekdays: M - F 9:00 a.m.  
Eve of Holy Day: 6:00 p.m.  
Holy Days: 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
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#### **MASSES**

**(Currently under repair)**

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. (satisfies Sunday Obligation)  
Sundays: 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Days: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

#### **CONFESSIONS**

1/2 hour before each Mass

#### **Religious Education**

Isabel Arroyo, Coordinator (914) 739-2441  
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Sat. 8:50 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., then  
Family Mass 12:00; Mon 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

#### **CONFESSIONS (St. Columbanus)**

*Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4 to 4:45 p.m. and Mondays during Holy Hour: 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.*

**MARRIAGES:** *Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of desired wedding date.*

**BAPTISMS:** *On hold during the COVID-19 crisis. Call the rectory if there is an emergency need.*

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY ~ August 9**

8:00 a.m. Joan Petrosillo  
 10:00 a.m. Traditional Latin Mass  
 12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

**MONDAY ~ August 10**

*St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*

9:00 a.m. Deacon John & Margaret Coppola,  
 Mary Coppola

**TUESDAY ~ August 11**

*St. Clare, Virgin*

7:30 a.m.  
 9:00 a.m. The Fleming Family & Loved Ones  
 (living & deceased)

**WEDNESDAY ~ August 12**

*St. Jane Fances de Chantal, Religious*

7:30 a.m.  
 9:00 a.m. William S. & Marie S. Foy

**THURSDAY ~ August 13**

*St. Ponitan, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

7:30 a.m.  
 9:00 a.m. Rachel Conner (living)

**FRIDAY ~ August 14**

*St. Maximilian Klobe, Priest & Martyr*

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

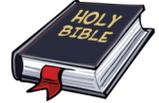
**SATURDAY ~ August 15**

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 a.m. William Samoylo, Michael Samoylo,  
 John & Mary Rok  
 5:00 p.m. Andrew & Theresa Dubrowski and  
 Christoper Conboy



**SUNDAY'S READINGS**



1st Reading: *Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord.*  
 (Kings 19:9a, 11-13a)

Psalm: *lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*  
 (Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14)

2nd Reading: *I could wish that I were accursed for the sake of my own people.*  
 (Romans 9:1-5)

Alleluia: I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.

Gospel: *Command me to come to you in the water.*  
 (Matthew 14:22-33)

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

BINGO IS CANCELED



August 4, 2019 \$5,558.80  
 August 2, 2020 \$\_\_\_\_\_

This COVID-19 Crisis continues to take such a heavy toll on everyone. Our priests pray for a quick end to this struggle as well as for the health and safety of our parishioners. Thank you to those who have been able to send in their tithing. It is truly needed. We are sincerely grateful; God bless you.

Pray for children hidden from sight,  
 But not from God.



*Names of the sick are listed for six months from the date of the initial request. Contact the rectory to add someone.*



Ann Marie & Patricia Barber, Virginia Capodiecici, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Richard Funari, Carmen Gray, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Tom Kemple, Colleen Kennedy, Kevin Kolosky, Ronald McCaffrey, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Roselea Megna, Robert Modena, Vivian Pabon, Debbie Pinto, Doreen Robinson, Patricia Salvador, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Gertrude Selleck, Joan Schneider, Gertrude Selleck, Aurea Simbulan, Kelly Small, Rosamma Thomas, Brigid Velluzzi, Terry Vidal, Ann Waterhouse, Deborah Zolluccio And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.



Due to the Pandemic the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion**, scheduled for this past May, had to be postponed. Seeing a small window of opportunity, and being unsure of what the fall may bring, Fr. Frank was able to reschedule and ensure all communicants received this important sacrament of initiation during the month of July. Many of our Parishioners were able to share in this important sacrament as it was held during normal mass times.

Congratulations to the First Communicants of St. Columbanus Parish!

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Joseph Alexander        | Sophia Kennedy            |
| Pablo Arango            | Claudette Torres-Loja     |
| Kailey Borchick         | Liliana Majdanski         |
| Jonathan Campoverde     | Connor Martin             |
| Daniel Campoverde       | Dash Martinez             |
| Christian Cathcart      | Sabrina M. Munoz-Mattioli |
| Aiden Chimbo            | Hailey McKenna            |
| Matthew Chimbo          | Cristina E. Perez         |
| Lauren Driscoll         | Sofia Quinones            |
| Brielle Fernandez       | John Rivera               |
| Shaelyn Fernandez       | Kyler South               |
| Skyler Ferreira         | Harper Tarkington         |
| Giada C. Frega          | Valeria Vallejo           |
| TeresaAnne Gangichiodo  | Sebastian Villa           |
| Christian Nicholas Inga | Shante DeLatorre          |

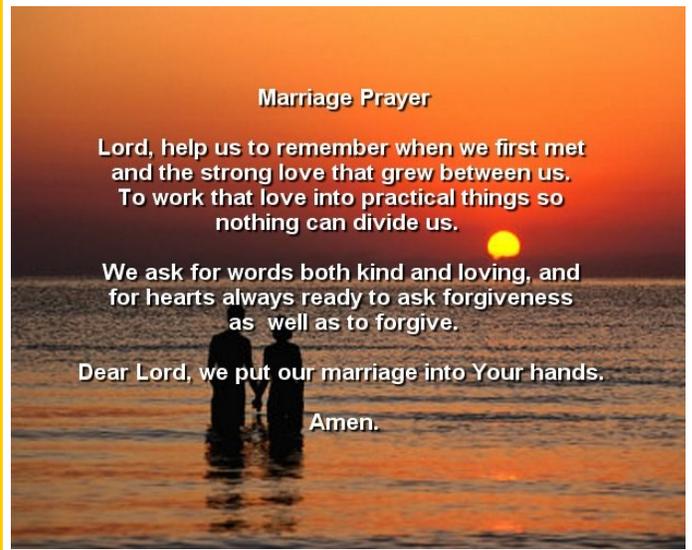
**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

Today there will be a second collection for Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa. Please be as generous as your means allow.

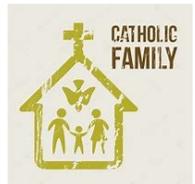
There will be a collection on Saturday, August 15th for the Feast of the Assumption.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to Michael Hart & Diana Smoyer who were united in Catholic matrimony on Saturday, August 8th. May the Lord bless them all the days of their lives.



Pray for a strengthening of families and family life.



**FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS**

Watch mass on TV, pray with your family (rosary), read the scriptures and make an act of spiritual communion (see below, from Fr. Franks May 31, 2020 Pastor's notes):

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

## ~PASTOR'S NOTES~

August 9, 2020

Last week I printed an article about how a bishop was moved by the beauty and mystery of the Extraordinary Form of the Mass. Laity have also become aware of the awesome nature of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as witnessed by the increasing number of young people going to the Traditional Latin Mass. They also have respect for our Lord in the Eucharist and come to Mass properly dressed.

Following are excerpts from an article from TFP Student Action writer Luiz Sergio Solimeo:



### *Modesty of Dress and the Love of God: An Effective Way to Defend the Family and Restore Christian Culture*

"I love vulgarity. Good taste is death, vulgarity is life."<sup>1</sup> These words by English fashion designer Mary Quant, who took credit for inventing the miniskirt and hot pants<sup>2</sup>, reveal one of the most important, though rarely pointed out, aspects of the "fashion revolution" that started in the sixties: vulgarity. Indeed, fashions have increasingly tended toward vulgarity.

Vulgarity not only tramples upon good taste and decorum but reflects a mentality opposed to all order and discipline and to every kind of restraint, be it esthetic, moral or social, and which ultimately suggests a completely "liberated" standard of behavior.

Given the unity that exists in our tendencies, principles, convictions and behavior, the way we dress cannot fail to influence our mentality.

Wearing a certain type of clothing constitutes a form of behavior; and when clothing no longer adequately reflect our tendencies, principles and convictions, one's mentality begins to undergo an imperceptible change to remain 'in sync' with the way one presents oneself. This is because human reason, by the force of logic inherent in it, naturally seeks to establish consistency between thought and behavior.

This rule is magnificently summed up in the famous phrase of French writer Paul Bourget: "One must live as one thinks, under pain of sooner or later ending up thinking as one has lived."

The process of transformation or erosion of principles can be slowed down or impeded by a person's religious fervor, deeply rooted tendencies or ideas, and other factors. However, if inconsistency between behavior - reflected in the way one dresses - and one's principles and convictions is not eliminated, the process of erosion, no matter how slow, becomes inexorable.

This subtle erosion is often manifested by a loss of sensitivity regarding the fundamental points of one's mentality. One example would be the respect one must have for the sacred.

In some way, concessions to the principle that comfort must be the only rule of dress have ended up by giving a casual note to more serious and holy activities. How can one explain, for example, that persons who have true faith in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and who make admirable sacrifices to frequent perpetual adoration, nevertheless see no contradiction in presenting themselves before the Blessed Sacrament wearing shorts as if they were on a picnic?

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The same person who shows up thus dressed for perpetual adoration would never don those clothes for an audience, say, with Queen Elizabeth II. This contradiction shows how, though the person has maintained his faith, to a certain degree the notion of the majesty of the Sacrament of the Altar -- the Real Presence -- has vanished from his soul.

If the “way of beauty” leads us to God by seeing Him as the exemplary cause of Creation, the “way of ugliness” turns us away from the Creator and places us on the slippery slope of sin. That is why ugliness is the very symbol of sin and is so well expressed by the expression “ugly as sin.”

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Frank Samoylo

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**THIS WEEKS EVENTS**

Monday ~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.

Monday ~ Confession 7:00 p.m.

Saturday ~ Confession 4:00—4:45 p.m.

**UPCOMING**

Saturday, August 15th is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Is still accepting applications. Please see the link on the Parish website. Please contact Isabel Arroyo with any questions: (914) 739-2441

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