October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh 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.
** Handicapped Accessibility **

St. Columbanus School

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Church of the North American Martyrs

MISSION: Lake Peekskill, New York
55 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, NY
Phone: (914) 737-4705

MASSES
(Currently under repair)
Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. (satisfies Sunday Obligation)
Sundays: 11:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS
1/2 hour before each Mass

Religious Education

Isabel Arroyo, Coordinator (914) 739-2441
stcolumbanusre@gmail.com
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:** There is a mandatory Baptism class for the parents. Call the rectory to register.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ October 4
8:00 a.m. Stephen & Rose Harbolic and Margaret Kornbluth
10:00 a.m. Mathilda Jelenek
12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ October 5
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
9:00 a.m. Michael Mastracchio

TUESDAY ~ October 6
Saint Bruno, Priest;
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
7:30 a.m. Eugene Keane
9:00 a.m. Carlos & Adoracion Vega

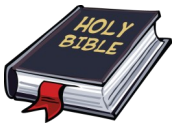
WEDNESDAY ~ October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
9:00 a.m. John & Carolyn Samoylo

THURSDAY ~ October 8
9:00 a.m. Don & Jessica Kilcoyne, Jillian, Elisabeth and Madeline (living)

FRIDAY ~ October 9
St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest
9:00 a.m. Jim Kane

SATURDAY ~ October 10
Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Gerard Blenkle
5:00 p.m. Egon Weber

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



SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel. (Isaiah 5:1-7)

Psalm: *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.* (Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20)

2nd Reading: *Do these things, and the God of peace will be with you.* (Philippians 4:6-9)

Alleluia: *I have chose you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.*

Gospel: *He will lease his vineyard to other tenants.* (Matthew 21:33-43)

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE

This week the wine and host will be offered at mass and the tabernacle candle will be lit in memory of Marie & Joseph Smith, as arranged by Joan and Kevin. Please keep Marie and Joseph in your prayers.

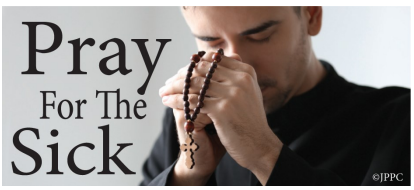
September 29, 2019 $5,130.00
September 27, 2020 $_____

Stewardship A way of living

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.

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



IMPROVE YOUR SINGING VOICE

The archdiocesan Vocalist Training Program is designed to help parishioners receive musical training and develop the skills needed to serve as a cantor or choir member. Lessons are taught in person or online by members of the archdiocesan Music Commission and other highly qualified teachers.

More information: nyliturgy.orgVocalistTrainingProgram

Contact: Archdiocese of New York Office of Liturgy:
liturgy@archny.org

(914) 968-6200 x8177

MASS INTENTIONS

As a reminder, St. Columbanus Church offers mass intentions. Most parishioners know these can be taken out for those who passed away and come with a mass card you can give to the grieving. However, we also have a selection of cards for healing and the living. How thoughtful would it be to give a mass card to a loved one who needed healing or strength during a tough time in their life. Feel free to stop by the rectory or call and speak with Sean (914) 737-4705.

St. Columbanus pray for us.

WEDDING BANS II

Anthony Imbesi
and
Kristen Macher

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Our 3rd annual Coast to Coast Rosary Rally will take place on October 11, 2020 at Oakland Beach in Rye, N.Y. at 4pm. Rosary Coast to Coast is inspired by the Rosary on the Border in Poland and the Rosary on the Coast in Ireland and the U.K. In 2019 there were hundreds of Rosary Rallies across the U.S. and over 50 participating countries.

We are inviting Catholics across the country to pray together to call upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to heal out county and return it to Holiness. For further information call Theresa; 914-844-4995 or Gerald 914-837-7008.

THANK YOU

St. Columbanus has had an involved parishioner-ship for many, many years. Although the pandemic has put much of our group interaction on temporary hold, we still have many volunteer groups working remotely behind the scenes to continue their services and ministries to the parish. We wanted to take a moment to thank all of our parishioners who continue to serve in what capacity they can during these trying times. Thank you for your faith and for not giving up. May the Lord watch over you and continue to give you strength to do his will.

BINGO IS CANCELED

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Oct 4th

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

"No Catholic can responsibly take a "pro-choice" stand when the "choice" in question involves the taking of innocent human life." *Resolution on Abortion (1989) National Conference of Catholic Bishops*

Action: You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Live the Gospel of Life"! As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of John Paul II's encyclical *The Gospel of Life, learn how you can respond to His summons to "respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life!" Learn more at https://www.respectlife.org/2020.*

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

October 4, 2020

St. Louis IX of France

UPDATES:

We have had our third inspection of the Martyrs. We are now waiting for the Certificate of Occupancy from the town (Putnam Valley). Meanwhile gutters will be placed on the Martyrs to prevent water from accumulating under the church.

Also, THE MASS BOOK FOR 2021 IS NOW OPEN. If anyone would like to have an announced Mass offered for a loved one or special intention during next year (2021), our Mass book is now open. We also have MASS CARDS THAT ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE. Please stop by the rectory. Our rectory is cleaned often and social distancing is observed. If you want a Mass card you must pick it up at the rectory.

President Trump has announced his nominee for the Supreme Court. It is a woman named Amy Coney Barrett. She is a faithful practicing Catholic who is married with seven children, two of whom were adopted from Haiti. She embodies the idea of a prolife Catholic by her actions as well as her words. Because of this she is being vilified by the media and the senators of the opposing party. During her confirmation a few years ago for the appellate court, she was attacked for her Catholic faith by a California Democratic Senator who said, "…the dogma lives loudly within you…"

We are called as Catholics to live our faith openly with our consciences PROPERLY FORMED according to the commandments and teachings of the Catholic Church. Our faith, given to us by Jesus Christ, the Son of God and second person of the Blessed Trinity, is to inform our lives and our actions.

The Catholic faith is not contrary to the way we should run our country but rather is a light that should guide our country. Moral teachings are based on the natural law, the law that is in our very make up as human beings created by God in His image and likeness. We all know that to murder an innocent person is a sin and a moral evil. Any law that codifies the killing of innocents, such as abortion, is contrary to the natural law and the law of God. St. Thomas Aquinas tells us that an unjust law ("legal" abortion) is no law and does not need to be obeyed.

It is no wonder that the former party of slavery is now the party of abortion.

St. Louis IX left a testament to his son which states that, "You should permit yourself to be tormented by every kind of martyrdom before you would allow yourself to commit a mortal sin." He also told him to be just to all his subjects. Many of our politicians who are Catholic in name only will hold up their Rosary beads and receive our Lord unworthily in Holy Communion while supporting and promoting abortion and other moral evils. Their dogma does not live loudly in them.

Amy Coney Barrett will be vilified and attacked at her hearing. Some senators are refusing to even meet with her. I will pray that God will give her the grace and courage to stand up for the truth.

And I will pray that this mother, wife, judge and faithful Catholic, will go on living her "dogma loudly" and that she will be an example to all Catholics, including the hierarchy, to live their faith openly as well.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

The St. Columbanus Knights of Columbus Council # 14991 is running their annual "Aid for the Needy" raffle. Only 300 tickets will be sold this year and there are just about 35 tickets remaining, so now is the time to place your order, if you want to participate.

There are 10 cash prizes totaling $15,000 dollars:

Grand Prize	$5,000
2nd Prize	$2,500
3rd Prize	$1,000 (there will be 7 3rd place prizes paid out)
4th Prize	$ 500

All donations go to local charities. To name a few:

St. Columbanus Church
Putnam Valley Food Pantry
St. Columbanus School
Coats for Kids

Tickets are $100 each. Please contact Sean in the rectory if you would like to participate and help your parish and local community. (914) 737-4705.

May the Lord give all of us the strength to do his work.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday ~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.

Monday ~ Confession 7:00 p.m.

Saturday ~ Confession 4:00—4:45 p.m.

UPCOMMING

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

CONFESSION

As a reminder, St. Columbanus offers confession on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and during Adoration on Monday's from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. You do not need an appointment. Please feel free to stop by and receive the comfort and strength this sacrament provides.