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October 16, 2022 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Francis J. Samoylo, Pastor



October is Respect Life Month

The whole month of October is dedicated to Respect Life

As Catholics we believe in the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death.

Pray that our leaders and fellow inhabitants of God's earth see
the truth that is human life and take steps to cherish and protect all life.

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood.

Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image, as well as theirs, made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear of selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**SUNDAY ~ October 16**

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mary Graeber
 8:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. Diane Zerilla
 11:00 a.m. Robert Heb
 12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ October 17*St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*

9:00 a.m. Melba Clerkin (living)

TUESDAY ~ October 18*St. Luke, Evangelist*

9:00 a.m. James Kriehn

WEDNESDAY ~ October 19*Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests & Companions, Martyrs*

9:00 a.m. Doris Baisley

THURSDAY ~ October 20*St. Paul of the Cross, Priest*

9:00 a.m. Barbara Ann Sampson

FRIDAY ~ October 21

9:00 a.m. Rogelio Gan

SATURDAY ~ October 22*St. John Paul II, Pope; Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 a.m. Martin & Patrick Cahill
 5:00 p.m. Catherine & Thomas Heffernan

SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.
(Exodus 17:8-13) -Year C

Psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
(Ps 12:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8) -Year C

2nd Reading: One who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.
(Timothy 3:14—4:2) -Year C

Alleluia: The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.
-Year C

Gospel: God will secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him.
(Luke 18:1-8) -Year C

PRAY FOR THE SICK

*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, Annamaria DeScisciolo, Thelma Doeblbler, Justin Fedele, Chace Fromwiller, Robert Gillick, Kevin Hayden, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Courtney A. Irwin, Diane Kelly, Mauva Kelly, Maureen Kemple, Colleen Kennedy, Kevin Kolosky, Vincent McKenna, Leah Meenaghan, Corazaon Mendoza, Valentino Mendoza, Eva O'Hagan Murphy, Vivian Pabon, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Pete Samoylo, Mary Sellazzo, John Simunek, Theresa "Terry" Simunek, Matthew TosoLini, Brigid Velluzzi

WINE and HOST MEMORIAL

A donation of \$25 for the hosts and wine offered at Mass may be given as a memorial to a loved one. Please call or stop by the rectory if you would like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

BURNING of the TABERNACLE CANDLE

A donation of \$25 will provide for the weeklong burning of the tabernacle candle in memory of loved ones. Please call or stop by the rectory if you would like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

Pray that devoted members of our youth
 heed the call to
 the priesthood or religious life.

~PASTOR'S NOTES~



October 16, 2022

October is Respect Life Month and many of us think only about the plight of the unborn. Certainly this is very important for us to pray and act on.

The direct killing of an unborn child should be to every person an unthinkable crime. But due to the culture of selfishness and pleasure seeking at any cost, abortion has become a necessary backup for failed contraception, which is itself a moral evil.

Contraception, which every major Christian denomination was against until 1930, opened up the flood gates to all the moral perversions and evils we see today. If sexual intercourse is separated from marriage and one of its ends, i.e., the procreation of children, then why should intercourse be between only a man and a woman within marriage? So now we have couples living together, adultery, divorce, woman

and children abused, and people promoting same sex intercourse and even bestiality.

This breakdown of the true purpose of sex within marriage that is open to life has also opened up another Pandora's Box plaguing the world today. And that is pornography.

At our Pastors Convention last week, we had a speaker talk about how porn affects us not just emotionally but spiritually and physically as well. It, like alcohol and drugs, is addicting, even changing our brains. The rush received from dopamine and norepinephrine is only temporary. After coming down from this "high," it leaves one desiring new ways of attaining this pleasure, pushing the envelope, and so now we see child pornography and other unimaginable actions.

The presenter of this information on pornography at the convention was himself addicted to porn. He has established an organization to help overcome this addiction. His organization is called ***Integrity Restored*** (<https://integrityrestored.com>). The site has programs for all: men, women, parents, clergy, and youth.

If you or someone you know is addicted to porn, there is help available. Besides ***Integrity Restored***, there is another website hosted by Matt Fradd, Catholic podcaster, who has also overcome addiction to porn. He has a free online course for men on beating the scourge of pornography. It is called ***Strive 21*** (<https://strive21.com>).

Through prayer and good therapy and treatment based on sound Catholic principles, the addiction to pornography can be overcome. If you or a friend or loved one is suffering from porn, pray for them and reach out to them and inform them of the two programs mentioned above.

Praying and helping each other can bring about a return to the culture of life.

Pray the Rosary every day.

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. Frank Samoylo

BAPTISM

Please welcome into the faith the following who were Baptized on October 9th:

Jaxson Doherty

May the Lord watch over Jaxson
and grant him a strong faith.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of lay apostolate, in which Catholic men, women and youth sanctify themselves through prayer and apostolic work in union with Our Lady under the guidance of a priest. The Legion of Mary was first organized in Dublin, Ireland on September 7, 1921. Their purpose is to make its members better Catholics and to raise the spiritual level of the entire community through direct contact with and interaction in every member and potential member of the Mystical Body of Christ. See: www.legion-of-mary-ny.org

Anyone interested in joining or learning about the Legion of Mary, please contact Hugh Clerkin at (845) 518-8184.

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BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Church library (use the back entrance and go down the stairs).

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next week, we will have a second collection for
World Mission Sunday.

Please be as generous as your means allow.

AID FOR THE NEEDY RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus Council # 14991 is running our annual “**Aid for the Needy**” raffle. Only 300 tickets will be sold. This raffle has been successful for 10 year running! The drawing will be held in December. We appreciate everyone who is able to help us reach our charitable goal.

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

Grand Prize is \$5,000

2nd Prize is \$2,500

Seven \$1,000 Prizes

Last Prize \$500

After prize awards, all funds will be donated to local charities. To name a few:

St. Columbanus Church

Putnam Valley Food Pantry

St. Columbanus School

Coats for Kids.

Birthing of Peekskill



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 us all the strength to do his work.

ST. AUGUSTINE’S CHRISTMAS FAIR

will be on Sat., Dec 3rd from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM in the School. 381 North Highland Ave., Ossining, N.Y. Please join us.

Vendors wanted ~\$80 for an 8 foot table in the gym / cafeteria. If you are interested in receiving an application, please contact Dana Heavey at Dana8101@outlook.com or call (914) 382-4675.

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PARISHIONERSHIP

There are many important steps to “growing up.” We can all give many examples of these steps that our children take at 18+ years old. One of those steps, that often falls under the cracks, and is no less important, is becoming an adult parishioner. As children we are raised in the faith by our loving parents, being baptized and taught our religious beliefs. However, we choose ourselves to be Catholics during the sacrament of Confirmation. Then, when we become adults at 18 years of age, we should also register as parishioners ourselves. This is part of our steps to adulthood, not only in the physical world, but within the spiritual world with God as well. It is important that we take the reigns of our own faith and one of the steps to that is registering as a parishioner. If you are over 18 years of age and have not registered, please do so. Come to the rectory or follow the link on the parish website. Being a godparent or Confirmandi sponsor, getting married, baptizing your children are all important steps in our lives shared by God. Being a registered adult parishioner is a requirement for being a sponsor, among other things.

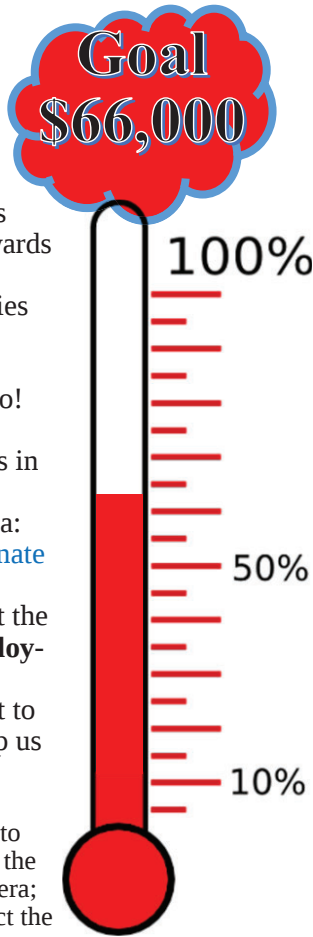
SPONSOR FORMS

Being a Sponsor (baptism or confirmation) if a great honor that comes with great responsibility. One of the steps to being a sponsor is turning in a sponsor form. A sponsor form signifies that you are a Catholic in good standing who strives to attend Holy Mass weekly, follows Church doctrine and receives the sacraments (initiation, marriage in the Church, reconciliation, etc.). In order for the parish priest to sign-off on your sponsor form they must have an understanding that you are a Catholic in good standing. To this end, you must be a registered parishioner for at least 6 months prior to requesting a sponsor form. The only exception is a 14 to 17 year old, who would still be registered under his/her parents (who must be registered parishioners themselves). **Below are the requirements that must be met in order to be a sponsor:**

1. You have received the sacraments of:
Baptism
First Holy Communion
Confirmation
2. You are over the age of 16 (14 in the Archdiocese of NY).
3. You are not a parent of the candidate.
4. You are a Catholic who strives to attend Holy Mass every Sunday.
5. If married, your marriage was in a Catholic Church by a Catholic Priest or Deacon.
6. You understand and accept the obligations of a Godparent/Sponsor, to lead a life of faith and to pray and assist your candidate in his/her spiritual growth.
7. You have been registered as a parishioner under your own name (not your parents) for at least the last six months.

St. Columbanus' Appeal Status (10/8/2022)

Goal \$66,000
 Pledged \$41,305
 # of Donors 149
 Percent to Goal 63%
 Average Gift \$277



As of today, our Parish has raised \$41,305 in pledges towards our goal of \$66,000.

Thank you to the 149 families who have contributed.

We have only \$24,695 to go!

Join your fellow parishioners in supporting the Cardinal's Appeal today via:
www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate

In addition, did you know that the Appeal can benefit from **employee matching gift programs**? Take advantage of this benefit to double your donation and help us meet our parish goal!

You can use the [QR code](#) below to make your donation. Hover over the code with your cell phone's camera; click the link. Remember to select the radio button for 'direct my gift to my parish' and select St. Columbanus. Thank you! St. Columbanus Pray for Us.

**FOOD COLLECTION TODAY**

Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected after today's Masses. Please place your items in the bins located in the front or back of the Church. **Canned goods are preferred.** Please check the expiration dates as the Food Pantry cannot give out expired food. Thank you for your generosity to this much needed cause.

ADORATION

As a reminder St. Columbanus offers Adoration every **Monday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** and every **First Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,** then again **8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.** (Nocturnal Adoration). As Catholics we believe that Jesus is fully present in the Eucharist in body, blood, soul and divinity.

North American Martyrs

September 19th is the Feast Day of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs. "There were six priests and two oblate laymen, Jesuits all, who the Church raised to sainthood as a result of their heroic missionary efforts between the years 1625 and 1649. In an eight-year period (1642-1649), they were all murdered while spreading the Gospel to the North American Indians and as a group were canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1930. Their feast day is Oct. 19."

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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

Parishionership

Are you new to the Parish? Have you been attending Mass and forgot or haven't gotten around to registering? Are you a young adult who never registered under your own name after graduating H.S.? Please fill stop by the rectory or follow the link on our website www.StColumbanusParish.org to register. It is important to belong to a Parish and a requirement for such things as becoming a godparent or confirmandi sponsor, getting married, baptizing your child and obtaining a letter of freedom to receive sacraments (ie. marriage) elsewhere.



Saint Columbanus Parish (St. Columbanus Church

& North American Martyrs Mission Church)

needs your support on Parish Giving!

Make your offertory contribution today at StColumbanusParish.org - click: [Parish Giving](#)

**North American
Martyrs****MISSION Church**55 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam
Valley, NY**Mass Time:**

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

**REMINDERS**

Parishioner: You should register to be a parishioner under your own name at 18 years of age, whether or not you live with your parents/guardians.

Sponsors: You must be a registered parishioner, under your own name for at least 6 months in order to request a sponsor form for Baptism or Confirmation. The only exceptions are 14-17 year olds, who should be registered under their parents.

Marriage: You must begin the preparation process at least 6 months prior to your wedding date; and be a registered parishioner.

Baptism: Parents must be registered parishioners. There is a mandatory baptism class. God-parents need sponsor eligibility forms.

Call the rectory to initiate all requests.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Sunday ~ Choir Practice (prior to the 12:00 Mass)
~ Religious Ed. 10:00 a.m. (G 1-5); then 12 noon Mass
~ Rosary Altar Society 1:00 p.m.

Monday ~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.
~ Religious Ed. (G 6-8)
~ Knights of Columbus General 7:30 p.m.

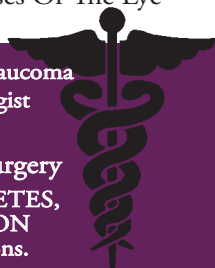
Wednesday ~ Bible Study 5:30 p.m.
~ RCIA 7:00 p.m.

Thursday ~ Legion of Mary 6:30 p.m.
~ Choir Practice 7 p.m.

Saturday ~ Religious Ed. 9:00 a.m. (G 2-5), 9:30 a.m. (G 1)
~ Altar Boy Practice
~ Confession 4:00—4:45

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