

St. Columbanus Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus I Trust In You

St. Columbanus Church
122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor, New York
(914) 737-4705

MASSES

SATURDAYS: 6:00 P.M.

(This satisfies Sunday obligation.)

SUNDAYS: 8:00, 10:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon and
3:00 P.M Traditional Latin Mass

WEEKDAYS: 7:30 & 8:30 A.M.

Church of the
North American Martyrs
MISSION: Lake Peekskill, New York
55 OSCAWANA LAKE ROAD, PUTNAM VALLEY, NY

MASSES

SATURDAYS: 5:00 p.m.

(This Satisfies Sunday Obligation)

SUNDAYS: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY ~ APRIL 4*****The Annunciation of the Lord***

7:30 a.m. Fr. Eugene Keane
8:30 a.m. Donald & Gene Kilcoyne

TUESDAY ~ APRIL 5

7:30 a.m. George O'Shea
8:30 a.m. Vera M. Jagelski

WEDNESDAY ~ APRIL 6

7:30 a.m. Bishop Austin Vaughn
8:30 a.m. Walter Hron (26th Anniv.)

THURSDAY ~ APRIL 7***St. John the Baptist de la Salle, Priest***

7:30 a.m. Bishop George Lynch
8:30 a.m. Eddy McGinnis

FRIDAY ~ APRIL 8

7:30 a.m. Fr. Floyd Grace
8:30 a.m. Danny Kilcoyne and
Eleanor Stephens

SATURDAY ~ APRIL 9

8:30 a.m. Anthony R. Russo
6:00 p.m. Virginia Evangelista

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

5:00 p.m. Christoher Kane

SUNDAY'S READINGS

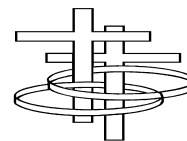
1st Reading: *More than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them.*
(Acts 5:12-16)

Psalm: *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*
(Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24)

2nd Reading: *I was dead, but now I am alive for ever and ever.*
(Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19)

Alleluia: *You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!*

Gospel: *Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.*
(John 20:19-31)

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

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

STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

March 20, 2016 ~ \$8787

March 22, 2015 ~ \$7676

March 27, 2016 (Easter Sunday) ~ \$8073

March 29, 2015 ~ \$9122

**WINE & HOST MEMORIAM
TABERNACLE CANDLE**

A donation of \$25 will provide for the weeklong burning of the tabernacle candle in memory of a loved one. A like donation for the hosts and wine offered at the weekly Masses may be offered as a memorial as well. Please stop by the rectory if you would like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

FAMILY MASS & BREAKFAST NEXT SUN.

We ask that EVERY child and their family preparing to receive First Holy Communion attend Family Mass next Sunday, April 10. Mass is at 10 a.m. in St. Columbanus Church. The children are to arrive by 9:45 a.m. and sit in front with their teachers and classmates. Please make every effort to have your child there on time. Teachers are to be notified (preferably in advance) when a child will not be at Mass. After Mass the Knights of Columbus will host a Communion Breakfast in Dillon Hall. All are welcome to attend this free event. Come join us for food and conversation!

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 and thank you for your generosity to this much needed cause.

BINGO**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 "\$700 Jackpot" each week

*Bring a new player & get a FREE admission ticket for that night!

April 1 is Team # 6

R. Duggan & L. Sanchez

Kitchen: H. Peters

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

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Therese of Lisieux, Abraham Lincoln, Albert Einstein, Marian Anderson, Esther Williams, St. Joseph, Laura Ingalls Wilder, and Jim Thorpe were some of the noteworthy people who visited St. Columbanus School recently, as the second graders hosted the annual Storybook Presentation. Under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Vaccaro, each student presented an oral book report, dressed in costume as the famous person about whom he or she had read. The students introduced their chosen subjects and explained why they admired them. Families of the second graders, as well as students in preschool through grade eight, attended the program. Well done, second grade!

PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST

The Center for Life will hold its Sixteenth Annual Pro-Life Breakfast on Saturday morning, April 16, 2016, at the Holiday Inn in Mount Kisco, NY. The guest speaker will be Father Charles Caccavale, Professor of Moral Theology at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie who will speak on the topic of "The Moral Perspective on Physician Assisted Suicide." Call (914) 232-1168 for information and directions.

BAKE SALE

The Rosary Altar Society will be holding its annual bake sale today after all Masses at both churches. Please support the Society and your sweet tooth!

ST. COLUMBANUS CARD PARTY

Our Annual Altar and Rosary Card Party will be held on **Thursday, April 28th at 7:30 p.m.** in Dillon Hall. It's not too early to get your table together.

For reservations call:

Roesmarie Gerace 914-528-6666

Mary Gillick 914-737-3924

Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Come, join us and bring a friend. Gentlemen are also invited.

TEEN CHOIR

The teen choir will sing at the 12:00 Mass on April 3rd, Divine Mercy Sunday. Please come support our young people in their musical gifts to the Lord.

RELICS OF ST. FAUSTINA

St. Faustina's relics will be received in a special liturgy at Assumption Church in Peekskill on Thursday, April 7. The schedule is as follows:

2:45 p.m. Welcome the Relic

3-4 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4-6 p.m. Veneration and Confession

6:30 p.m. Reflection

7 p.m. Mass

SECOND COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken next week to benefit the Military Services. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you.

25TH & 50TH WEDDING**ANNIVERSARIES**

Anyone who is celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary, please contact the rectory so we may honor you at the April 17th Coffee Hour. The rectory phone number is: (914) 737-4705.



We have entered the joyful Easter season that lasts until Pentecost Sunday which is the commemoration of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles and our Lady fifty days--Pentecost means "50"--after Jesus arose from the dead. I would like to take this opportunity to **thank everyone** who worked so hard to make our church and the liturgy so dignified and beautiful. I hope that those who came to Mass on Easter will continue to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass every Sunday and Holy Day. Please invite your friends and relatives to attend here or at their own parishes.

Mother Angelica, the Franciscan nun who founded the Catholic television and radio station EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) died on Easter Sunday. She was courageous. Her only fear was that of not doing the will of God. Archbishop Chaput of Philadelphia said that Mother Angelica did what the U.S. Bishops couldn't do in establishing a successful Catholic network broadcasting to millions throughout the world. All Catholics should view this channel (135 on Cablevision) to learn and grow in their faith. I'm sure Mother will be canonized a saint someday. May she rest in peace.

Another nun, the Polish nun, Sister Faustina, in 1931 saw a vision of our Lord with red and white rays coming from His heart. These rays signified the mercy that flows from Jesus' heart. Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina and declared the Second Sunday of Easter (which we celebrate today), "Divine Mercy Sunday" as a reminder that the mercy of God, won for us by Jesus on the cross, is always available to us. All we need do is ask. We will have our Latin Mass with the Divine Mercy devotions today at 3:00PM, the time of our Lord's passion. Please join us in honoring our risen Lord and asking for His divine mercy.

May the Risen Christ continue to bless and provide for our parish and families.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nicole Cattano~Linda Conner
Deacon John Coppola~Ernest DeCurtis
Annemarie DeScisciolo~Natalie Fernandez
~Abina Furnari
Alena Radke Gabriel~John Grogan
Alex Hetsko~Marvin Keeler~Christine Keenan
Kerry Kennedy~~Arlene Kolosky
Dan Marangiello~Anthony Marino
Lawrence McGevna
Robert McLoughlin~Roselea Megna
Richard Minichino
Margaret O'Reilly~Vivian Pabon
Charles Papelian, Jr.
Lawrence Paschetti~Rich Pettersen
Margaret Regan~Doreen Robinson
John & Cathy Samoylo~Paul Sarli~Patrick Scelza
Robert Schiavo~Evan Shiels
Kathleen Lippert Smeriglio
Rosemary Soboleski~Paula Stasfiero

SUPPORT CLUB

The St. Patrick's (Yorktown) Widows' and Widowers' Support Club will meet Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. For information call 845-628-4279.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

Witness Mercy (Mt. 5:7)
Saturday, April 30, 2016 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
St. Joseph's Seminary
201 Seminary Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10704

Come join and meet over a thousand Catholic youth from all over the Archdiocese for a day of faith, fun, great music and speakers, and Mass with His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. Register online at **OYMYNY.org/NY-Catholic-Youth-Day**. Entrance fee is \$20 before April 9th, \$25 after. It includes: T-shirt, backpack, and lunch. For more information, call Cynthia Psencik at the Office of Youth Ministry at (914) 367-8329) or e-mail her at Cynthia.Psencik@archny.org.

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Celebration will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY, on Sunday April 3, 2016 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

FAMILY RETREATS

Family Retreats for parents and their children are being offered at a retreat center near an ocean beach in Duxbury, MA.

Dates: July 3-8 and July 31-August 5

Contact Deacon John & Peggy Scarfi:

845-621-7000

Website: www.starofthesearetreats.com

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Rosary Recitation ~ Mon.– Fri., 8:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m.
- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Religious Ed. Gr. 7-8 ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Columbiettes ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Wed., 6:00 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal ~ Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6 ~ Sat., 9 a.m. & Sun., 9a.m.