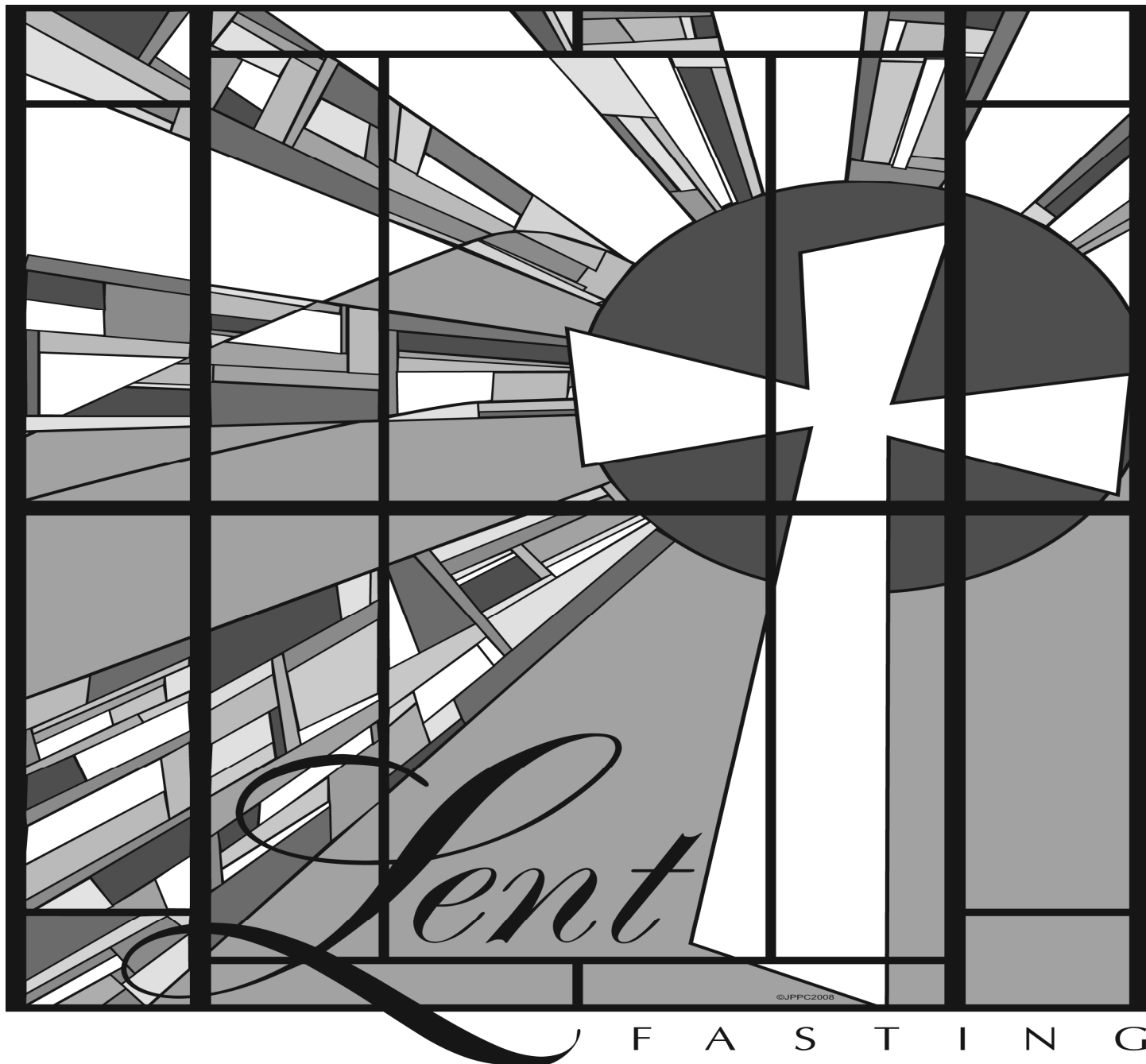


# *St. Columbanus Parish*



***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.**

**SATURDAYS: 8:30 A.M.**

**EVE OF HOLY DAY: 6:00 P.M.**

**HOLY DAYS: 7:30 A.M.,  
12:05 P.M. & 7:00 P.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.**

**HOLY DAYS: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY ~ FEBRUARY 29**

7:30 a.m. Ronald C. Nye  
 8:30 a.m. Patrick & Susan Keenan,  
 Patricia Green,  
 Suzanne Ricotilli, & Mary Leek

**TUESDAY ~ MARCH 1**

7:30 a.m. Mark Vinci  
 8:30 a.m. Louise Stober (Living)

**WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 2**

7:30 a.m.  
 8:30 a.m. Mark Vinci

**THURSDAY ~ MARCH 3**

*Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin*  
 7:30 a.m.  
 8:30 a.m. William Baldwin-Gaines

**FRIDAY ~ MARCH 4**

*Saint Casimir*  
 7:30 a.m. Michele Mastrogiacomo  
 8:30 a.m. Anthony Ouseph

**SATURDAY ~ MARCH 5**

8:30 a.m. Ronald Powe  
 6:00 p.m. Lydia Arriaga

**NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS**

5:00 p.m. Tony Rush

**SUNDAY'S READINGS**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

1st Reading: *"I AM" sent me to you.*  
 (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15)

Psalm: *The Lord is kind and merciful.*  
 (Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11)

2nd Reading: *The life of the people with Moses in  
 the desert was written down as a  
 warning to us all.*  
 (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12)

Alleluia: *Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of  
 heaven is at hand.*

Gospel: *If you do not repent, you will all  
 perish as they did.*  
 (Luke 3:1-9)

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Please notify the rectory six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date.

**STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE**

*Tithing: God's Plan for Giving*

February 21, 2016 ~ \$7,464.28

February 22, 2015 ~ \$4,713.68

**WINE & HOST MEMORIAM  
 TABERNACLE CANDLE**

A donation of \$25.00 will provide for the week-long burning of the tabernacle candle in memory of a loved one. A like donation may be given for the hosts and wine offered at the weekly Masses. Please stop by the rectory if you would like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF  
 OUR PARISH**

Michael Browne~Nicole Cattano~Linda Conner  
 John Coppola~Annemarie DeScisciolo  
 Natalie Fernandez~John Flood~Abina Furnari  
 Alena Radtke Gabriel~John Grogan  
 Alex Hetsko~Marvin Keeler  
 Christine Keenan~Kerry Kennedy  
 Michael Kler~Arlene Kolosky  
 Dan Marangiello~Anthony Marino  
 Lawrence McGevna  
 Robert McLoughlin~Roselea Megna  
 Patricia Meister~Richard Minichino  
 Vivian Pabon~Charles Papelian, Jr.~  
 Lawrence Paschetti~Rich Pettersen  
 Margaret Regan~Doreen Robinson  
 John & Cathy Samoylo~Paul Sarli  
 Patrick Scelza~Robert Schiavo  
 Evan Shiels~Rosemary Soboleski  
 Paula Stasfiero~Ann Marie Vedral

**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!

**March 4th is Team # 2:**

J. Monico & T. O'Shaughnessy

Kitchen: L. Rocco

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

**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

[www.St-Columbanus.com](http://www.St-Columbanus.com)

[www.stcolumbanuspreschool.com](http://www.stcolumbanuspreschool.com)

The Lower Hudson Valley Catholic School Honor Band Concert is an annual event that features the "Best of the Best" musicians from area schools. It is presented each year by the Paul Effman Music Service. The St. Columbanus students performing in this year's concert include **Gabriel Astrologo, Paul Duggan, Caitlin Healy, and Sarah Healy**. The concert will take place Saturday, March 12th at 2:00 p.m. at Salesian High School in New Rochelle.

**FAMILY /NEW PARISHIONER MASS  
SUNDAY MARCH 6th**

We ask that every child and their family preparing to receive First Holy Communion attend Family Mass next Sunday, March 6th. Mass is at 10:00 a.m. at 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.

At this Mass we will also welcome our new parishioners.

**COMMUNION FOR THE  
HOMEBOUND**

This Friday, March 4th Holy Communion will be brought to our homebound parishioners. If you know of someone who like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Rectory.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

A 2nd collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend for a Fuel Offering. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you.

Next weekend there will be a 2nd collection to benefit Catholic Relief Services.

**MASS BOOK 2017**

The Mass Book for 2017 will open on Wednesday, March 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

**HOLY HOUR AND  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**St. Columbanus Church:** Holy Hour from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Fridays during Lent.

**North American Martyrs Church:** Stations of the Cross Wednesdays during Lent at 3:00 p.m.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

During the season of Lent, all are urged to reflect a spirit in penance in their daily lives by performing acts of fasting and abstinence. **Abstinence** prohibits eating meat on all Fridays during Lent. Those ages 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. Anyone ages 18 through 59 should partake of fasting.



Thank you to the Knights, who hosted our first “Pasta with the Pastor” dinner last weekend. And thanks to all who came. It was a casual affair with great food and fellowship. It was an opportunity to share the gifts that our different organizations offer to our parish. I hope parishioners will consider joining one of our groups that support our parish and help make Jesus the center of all we do.

I watched the funeral of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. His son, a priest, gave a beautiful homily. I hope all will take time to read or watch it on the internet. A few points Fr. Paul Scalia spoke of was his father’s love for his faith and how he sought to deepen it. Justice Scalia was acknowledged by all as a brilliant mind. Even so, he delved into the depth and riches of his Catholic faith. He was a father of nine children whom he considered a great gift, and with whom he wanted to share his Catholic faith. He also believed that we should live our faith openly and bring it into the public sphere. He died suddenly and so it is a reminder to us that we do not know when we are going to face our Lord. This time of Lent should help us to focus on living our Catholic life fully with great joy and deep devotion to Christ and His Church. May Justice Scalia rest in peace.

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Frank Samoylo

### **2016 CARDINAL’S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God’s generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your blessings and make a gift to the 2016 Cardinal’s Appeal.

### **St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Dance March 12, 2016**

The Knights are hosting their 6th annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner/Dance on Saturday March 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Dillon Hall. Advanced tickets are on sale now—\$25/adults and \$10/kids. Reservation forms are in the Church vestibules and must be post-marked by March 7th. Any reservations post-marked after this date will be \$30/adults and \$15/kids. Tickets at the door will be \$35/adults and \$25/kids. Reservation forms must be mailed; please do not leave any forms at the Rectory. For further information, please call Bill Schneider at 914-420-6836.

### **Communion Breakfast March 6, 2016**

The Knights are hosting a Communion Breakfast in Dillon Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 6th. All are welcome to attend this free event. Please join us for some food and conversation.

### **COLUMBIETTE NEWS**

Our first Valentine’s Day Dance was a success. We are sure everyone had a good time, and hope to see you all back next year. Congratulations to Margaret Roche who won the 50/50 raffle, receiving a check for \$1,500.00. We thank everyone for their support, with a special thank you to the Knights. We could not have done this without you!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 1st at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see you all there.

**BENEFIT CONCERT**

A Benefit Concert for Maryknoll Sisters Global Mission Outreach will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at the Maryknoll Sisters Center, 10 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, NY. Tickets, at \$25 each, may be purchased on their website [www.maryknollsisters.org/concert16](http://www.maryknollsisters.org/concert16) or by calling 1-866-662-9900 or at the door the day of the event. Credit card, cash, or checks accepted. For more information, visit [www.maryknollsisters.org](http://www.maryknollsisters.org) and [www.hvwindensemble.org](http://www.hvwindensemble.org).

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Bible Study ~ Monday, 9:15 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.
- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Religious Ed. Gr. 7-8 ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.
- Columbiettes ~ Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross ~ Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
- Prayer Group ~ Wednesday, 7:15, p.m.
- Choir ~ 7:30 p.m.
- RCIA ~ Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Playgroup ~ Friday, 10:00 a.m.
- Holy Hour ~ Friday, 6:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross ~ Friday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6 ~ Sat./Sun., 9:00 a.m.