

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

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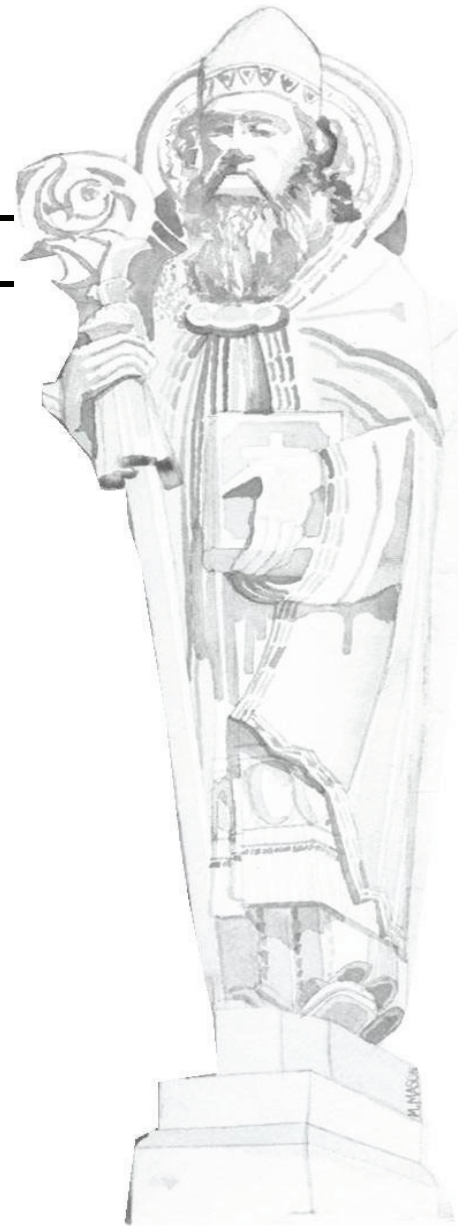
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish community of St. Colman, actively seek to proclaim the glory of God through worship, the Eucharist, and service to others. Through this community of faith, we endeavor to spread the Word and the Good News of Jesus Christ. We unite with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and are guided by Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior.



MASSES

Weekdays		8:30 am
Sundays	(Vigil)	6:00 pm
		8:00 am
		10:00 am
		12:00 pm
		5:30 pm

Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Baptisms Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

CCD Religion Classes Tuesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline 2 weeks in advance of publication

No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church. No matter what your current family or marital situation. No matter what your past or present religious affiliation. No matter what your personal history, age background, race or color. You are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved at St. Colman Catholic Church.

Pastor's Notes
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**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
 THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God - God whom chose to take on our human flesh, born of Mary. It is very easy to look at a baby with love, wanting what is good for them with all our hearts. This gives us some idea of how God looks at us. The first reading tells us: The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! God looks on us with love, as his sons and daughters. His face shines upon us. The second reading is taken from Paul. He writes: As proof that you are sons, God sent his Spirit into our hearts, crying out "Abba, Father!" We call out to God the Father, trusting that, similar to the way a human parent looks adoringly at a newborn child, God looks on us. As we begin to accept how God looks on us with love, it naturally leads us to look at others with love. We begin to see in others that they are children of God. Today is a traditional day to pray for peace. Might not peace be ours if we could see each other as God sees us, sons and daughters of God, and brothers and sisters to one another?

THANK YOU TO OUR CHRISTMAS BOOK PROGRAM BENEFACTORS

Fr. Jim and I would like to acknowledge and offer our sincere thanks to the following benefactors who made it possible for us to give each parishioner a copy of Michael Kelly's book, "Rediscover Catholicism". Without their tremendous support, this evangelization project would not have been possible. Please thank them when you can and remember them in your prayers: **Knights of Columbus Pius XII Council 4925, Lanigan Funeral Home, The Cwynar Family: In Loving Memory of their daughter and sister Jen, Alfieri Funeral Home, Dr. & Mrs. Michael Houy, Palmieri's Restaurant, D'Imperio's Restaurant.**

Thank You, Deacon Herb



Bishop William Waltersheid will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for eighth grade students from St. Colman and St. Maurice Parishes on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 7 pm here at St. Colman Church. Any parishioners who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation and wish to participate in the ceremony, please contact the parish office at 412-823-2564. Confirmation is a pre-requisite for marriage in the Catholic Church.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

December 18th	
Regular Collection.....	\$6526.50
Monthly Collection.....	\$418.00
Parish Share.....	\$400.00
December 25th	
Regular Collection.....	\$8518.50
Monthly Collection.....	\$466.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$6159.00
Children & Youth.....	\$2817.00
Parish Share.....	\$190.00

**DIOCESE VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
 1~888~808~1235**

DIOCESAN DATABASE & REGULATIONS FOR ALL MINISTRIES:

All ministers including catechists, staff, choir, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. are required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh to be cleared in the following ways: 1) Be registered on the Diocesan Database. 2) Sign the Code of Pastoral Conduct. 3) Be cleared by the Dept. of Public Welfare for Child Abuse. 4) Be cleared by the State Police Criminal Record Check. 5) Attend Protecting God's Children for Adults Workshop. If you have not completed the above or have questions, and are presently involved in any ministry in the parish, please call Mike Krygowski@412~824~7226 or email at St_Colman_Parish_Poc@yahoo.com. Forms are available in the Parish Office. All costs are covered by the parish.

MONTHLY CANTOR REHEARSAL: The Monthly Cantor Rehearsal will be held next Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30pm in the Music Office.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL: We will resume Choir Rehearsal next Thursday, January 12th from 7-9pm. If you feel you may be interested in joining the music ministry, please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or email him at StColmanMusic@aol.com.

DR. KING MASS & PROGRAM

All are invited to the Annual Dr. King Mass on Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 12:00pm (noon) at St. Paul Cathedral with Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid. A light reception, program, and recognition of Dr. King student essay winners will follow the Mass. Sponsored by St. Paul Cathedral Race & Reconciliation Dialogue Group.

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE FOR LIFE

9th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blood Drive for Life: Monday, January 16, 2012, 1:00 pm - 6pm at St. Benedict the Moor Church. Support this effort to save lives. Mark the date on your calendar and invite others to donate. Call to pre-register and for more information: Diocesan Office for Black Catholic Ministries, 412-456-3170; Central Blood Bank 412-209-7245.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.
LRSS - Every Tuesday beginning January 10th for 12 weeks.

ST. COLMAN GRIEF SHARING GROUP

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will meet every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Anyone grieving from the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Your loss can be recent or from years past. Please join us for a comforting environment to share your grief or to just be with those who care. Any questions may be addressed by contacting Don Cwynar at bsco105@aol.com or call 412-829-1889.

**BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd and Saturday, June 2nd at **11:00am** in the school. **Please note these dates** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. The class is required prior to the celebration (**along with membership in the parish**). The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on January 29th and February 12th.

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
LIFELINE OF HOPE**

For information and discussion please contact the Parish Advocates for Persons with Disabilities, Bill & Eileen Ketter by email at Ketter.Eileen@yahoo.com or phone @412-825-6051 or the rectory office @412-823-2564.

FOOD BANK: *There is a container in the vestibule of the church near the rectory office for the collection of Food Bank items. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any time. Please consider helping your neighbors in need.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saint Colman Parish Religious Education Program began in September for grades K-8. Please Note: It is a Diocesan Policy for all students to receive a **minimum of 2 full years** of education before the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (grades 1 and 2) and **8 full years** before Confirmation. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, make sure they are registered. If you are a member of another parish, permission of your pastor is required to attend St. Colman. Registration is still taking place. If you need to register your child/children please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564.

Home with the Lord: In the spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Lois Clawson and William Lee. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**by: Bud Ozar**

This Christmas remember your tasks as a parent is the same as Mary's: We must not let our doubts, fears and unfulfilled expectations get in the way of our loving ACCEPTANCE of our children.

RETRouvaille - SAVE OUR MARRIAGE

Did a troubled marriage steal your Christmas joy? Decide now to get it back. Retrouvaille can help you just as it has helped many others. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Call today to start the healing process with a weekend beginning on January 13, 2012. Or contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 for confidential information or e-mail 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY-Our Parish will continue exploring and studying the Bible using the Little Rock Scripture Study (LRSS) series. This winter we will study the Gospel according to Luke a 12-week study beginning Tuesday, January 10, 2012. Marked by the compassion of Jesus the gospel of Luke demonstrates the universal nature of Jesus' mission. Luke's focus on faithfulness will encourage you to trust. The study includes personal study, group sharing, and a video lecture. We meet at 6:30-8:00pm in the school cafeteria. Study book set for this session is \$14 and payable upon registration at the rectory or by calling Sue Buchholz 412-824-5163. Registration is required. Refreshments served.

A local company is looking for a retired person for a part-time courier position. Morning hours. For more information call Dan at 724-244-8729.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN****MEMORY OF:****MARILYN HOPBELL****BY:****William Hopbell****Bill & Jan Conley****Ed McDowell & Kathleen Solomon****Ray & Denise Figas****M/M C. F. Ringler****Catherine Guerin****Hanover Toyota****M/M Cary Blancett****Robert Hauser****M/M Dennis Damico**



**THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Sunday ~ January 1, 2012

8:00 am ~ Theresa Sabino ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Jennifer Cwynar ~ Cheryl & Herb Riley
12:00 pm ~ James L. DeMuzzio ~ Christine Dunmire & Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen ~ January 2nd

8:30 am ~ Mary Louise Toner ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky
12:30pm ~ Hamilton Hills: Nancy Castagnola ~ Guy Autore

Tuesday ~ Christmas weekday ~ January 3rd

8:30 am ~ Mary Moskal ~ Helen DeStefano

Wednesday ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious ~ January 4th

8:30 am ~ Joseph Rofar ~ Agnes

Thursday ~ St. John Neumann, Bishop ~ January 5th

8:30 am ~ Living & Deceased Members of AOH Div#17
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Friday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 6th

8:30am ~ Jennifer Cwynar ~ Don, Sue & Nicole

Saturday ~Christmas Weekday ~ January 7th

6:00pm ~ John Garofolo ~ Family

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday ~ January 8th

8:00 am ~ Joseph Contaldo ~ M/M James Kunkel
10:00 am ~ Anne Calcutta ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Mrs. James F. Currie, Sr. ~ Children & Grandchildren
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



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Saturday ~ January 7th

6:00 pm ~ Verna Bango, Ed Hlatkey, Carmella Gardone,
Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ January 8th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Wanda Melocchi, Sharon
Parker, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Renae Brinza, Kelly McIn-
tyre, Pat O'Donnell

12:00 pm ~ Phil Wills, Tina Kuniak, Martha Mallik,
Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Alyssa Aiello, Theresa Vos



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Saturday ~ January 7th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ January 8th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



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Saturday ~ January 7th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Carly Haas

Sunday ~ January 8th

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian, Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Jimmy & Josh Murray, Steven Churilla

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Alaina Fawcett

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer, Noah Martino