

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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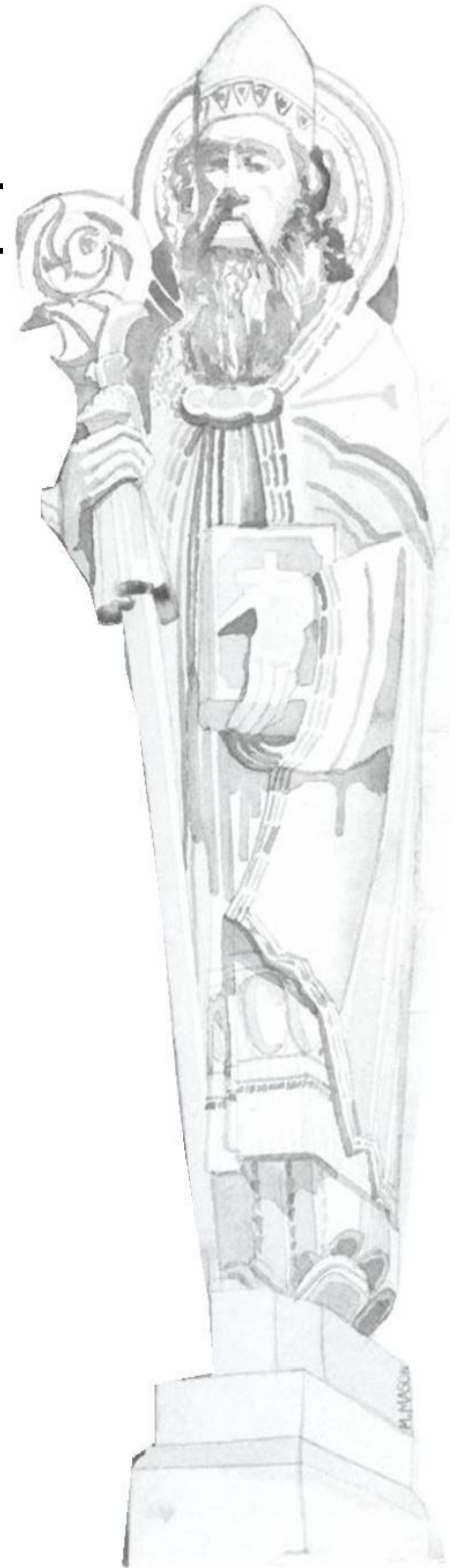
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

There is a story called “The Other Wise Man” by Henry Van Dyke. It’s about a fourth person who is supposed to accompany the other three wise men on their journey to search for the newborn King. The name of the person is Artaban. As he prepares for the journey, he takes with him a bag of precious stones to give to the baby King. On his way to join the other three wise men, he stops to help a poor person. The delay is just long enough to make him miss his rendezvous with the others. Artaban never does catch up with them. He constantly runs into people who need help. And he always stops to help them. Eventually, he gives away all his precious stones. As the story ends, he is old and poor. He never realized his dream to meet the King of Kings and place at his feet his gift of precious stones. Our gift is not a one-time gift of gold, frankincense or myrrh. It is a full-time gift of love and service. Some people may consider us foolish for giving this gift. But in the end Jesus will console us with encouraging words, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me...Whatever you did for one of these least of mine, you did for men.”



NO REGRETS

**Isn't it good at the end of the day
To look up at God and be able to say,
“Dear Lord, I helped someone today.”
But isn't it sad if instead you must say
“Dear Lord, I hurt someone today.
I drove the nails a little bit deeper
And forgot that I am my brother's
keeper.”
Isn't it better when the day is done
To know that you have injured no one.
From the time of your waking,
Till you lie down to sleep,
Remember the promises that we
should keep,
To love one another as He loves us, too,
And you'll never regret any good that
you do.**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Westinghouse No. 759: The CDA will not hold a meeting in January. Communion Sunday will be January 16th at the 10:00 am Mass

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

December 19th
Regular Collection.....\$6739.00
Monthly Collection.....\$190.00
Parish Share.....\$1330.00
The above figures are not available at this time due to the Holiday.

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.

LATE NITE CATECHISM

The gloriously funny play, LATE NITE CATECHISM, the original, is coming to St. Ferdinand Church, Saturday, March 26, 2011. Tickets are on sale now. There will be 2 shows - Matinee at 1:30 pm (prices \$30 & \$35) -Late Show at 7:30 pm (prices \$40 & \$45). Tickets must be purchased in advance. Raffles - Refreshments - Snacks will be available at and extra cost. For more information Call: Midge @724-452-9589 or Sandy @724-869-0438.



Home with the Lord: In the spirit of Christian charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Charles Clugston, John Carroll & Eugenia Page. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Anne Calcutta as requested by Mary Lou Dahmen & Family..



BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, March 5th at **11:00am** in the school. Please note this date 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 January 2nd and January 30th.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: Catholic Underground Pittsburgh!

The Catholic Underground comes to Pittsburgh the third Saturday of each month, at 8:00 pm! This cultural apostolate has spread from New York City to cities around the U.S. and Europe. Young Adults and Young Professionals (especially those post-college to 40) are welcome from across the Diocese to enjoy solemn praise in a candlelit church and then be treated to an evening of great live music and conversation in a coffeehouse setting. Please join us for this completely FREE event at St. Matthew Church (Lawrenceville), 5324 Carnegie St., Pittsburgh, 15201. For details and directions please visit our website at www.CatholicUndergroundPittsburgh.org

Retrouvaille: Are you feeling helpless because you think your marriage is heading downhill? Don't despair. Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi with a long i) is proven an effective program that is helping hurting marriages rebuild their trust and renew their communication. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 14, 2011, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org. More info at www.helpourmarriage.com



MUSIC FOR THE SPIRIT

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra (PSO) musical Director Manfred Honeck will lead the PSO in a free Music for the Spirit concert that is part of an annual program of concerts that celebrate the spiritual and universal message of music. The special concert will begin at 7:30pm on February 17, 2011 at St. Paul Roman Catholic Cathedral in Pittsburgh's Oakland neighborhood. The program will include works by Haydn, Bruckner, Mahler, Faur'e, Berlioz and more. General admission tickets are free to the public and are limited to four per household. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Heinz Hall box office at 412-392-4900.

PARISH WEBSITE

We now have a Parish Website registered at www.saintcolmanchurch.org. The website is still in progress, please log on to check it out. Suggestions are welcome!



A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

O God of new beginnings and wonderful surprises, thank You for the gift of a new year. May it be a time of grace for me, a time to grow in faith and love, a time to renew my commitment to following Your Son, Jesus. May it be a year of blessing for me, a time to cherish my family and friends, a time to renew my efforts at work, a time to embrace my faith more fully. Walk with me, please, in every day and every hour of this new year, that the light of Christ might shine through me, in spite of my weaknesses and failings. Above all, may I remember this year that I am a pilgrim on the sacred path to you.

Amen

CHURCH PARKING

We ask that you kindly fill the parking spaces in the lot before parking your car in the open space or driveway of the Church lot. There is a limited number of spaces and we need to maximize their usage. Many times there are empty spaces both in the small lot and near the school building. If you do not wish to use a space, please do not enter the lot until the spaces are full. Thank you for your cooperation.

IRA ROLLOVER REINSTATED FOR 2010 & 2011

Through passage of a bipartisan tax compromise which was signed into law by President Obama on Friday, December 17, 2010: Individuals over 70 1/2 years of age may once again make direct distributions from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) to charities, parishes, schools, etc. of up to \$100,000 per year. A special provision allows interested donors to make distributions that will be treated as being made in 2010 if completed by an extension date of January 31, 2011. please instruct your IRA custodian (broker, bank, etc.) to transfer funds directly to your parish by this deadline to escape taxation on funds withdrawn from your IRA for this purpose. It may be too late this year (2010) to direct your minimum distribution as a gift. However, you may include your minimum distribution or any amount up to \$100,000 per person in next year's giving by making your 2011 IRA donation by December 31, 2011.



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Sunday - January 2nd

8:00 am - Mary Moskal - Emma Piplica
10:00 am - Eugene Medwid - Cheryl & Herb Riley
12:00 pm - Clara VanHalanger - Ann Mountain & Family
5:30 pm - All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday - Christmas Weekday- The Most Holy Name of Jesus - January 3rd

8:30 am - Sam DeStefano - Sandy Hartle & Barb Sarnak
1:00 pm - Hamilton Hills: Irene Greenaway - Clara Sands

Tuesday - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious - January 4th

8:30 am - Leo Martinelli - Family

Wednesday - St. John Newman, bishop - January 5th

8:30 am - Frank Evanovich - Thelma Kerr

Thursday - Christmas Weekday - January 6th

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

Friday - Christmas Weekday- January 7th

8:30am - Bob Clawson - Family

Saturday - Christmas Weekday - January 8th

6:00 pm - Tom & Jane McMahon - Children

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday - January 9th

8:00 am - Jeffrey Shogan - Family
10:00 am - Anne Calcutta - Family
12:00 pm - Mr. James F. Currie, Sr. - Children & Grandchildren
5:30 pm - All the Living & Deceased of our Parish





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Saturday - January 8th

6:00 pm - Bill Stanonik, Tina Kuniak, Jim Bour,
Carmella Gardone

Sunday - January 9th

8:00 am - John Parker, Betty Lou Parello, Lynn Bahleda,
Debbie Flaherty

10:00 am - Julie McDermott, Kelly McIntyre, Marsha
Friez, Pat O'Donnell

12:00 pm - Nancy Brush, Elaine Clugston, Joyce Blotzer,
Martha Mallik

5:30 pm - Christine Stinson, Deborah Logan



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Saturday - January 8th

6:00 pm - Barbara McCabe (2)

Sunday - January 9th

8:00 am - Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am - Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm - Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm - Emily Mitnik



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Saturday - January 8th

6:00 pm - Andy Speranza

Sunday - January 9th

8:00 am - Anina & Christian Parker

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

12:00 pm - Dominick Contestable

5:30 pm - Jacob Craig

