

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

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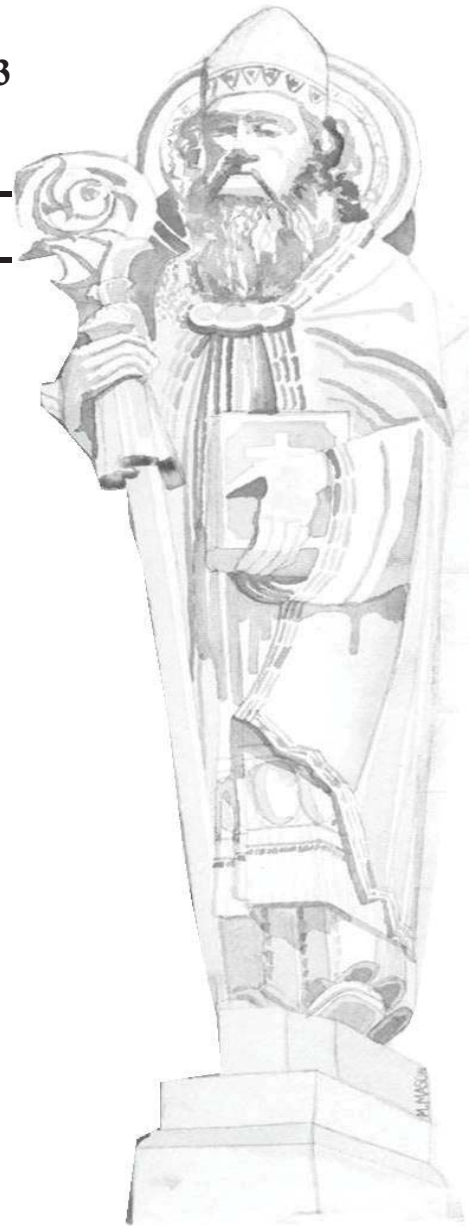
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

If you are having a planned hospital procedure or stay and would like Anointing of the Sick beforehand, please contact Fr. Kunkel @ 412-823-2564.

Gluten free hosts are available for those who have wheat intolerance. Please let Father Jim or Deacon Herb know.

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.

THE 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 men, he stops to help a poor person. The delay is just 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 of 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 this 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."

Sunday, December 21, 2014	
Weekly Collection.....	\$7588.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$439.00
Parish Share.....	\$604.00

DIOCESE VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
1-888-808-1235

DIOCESAN DATABASE & REGULATIONS FOR ALL MINISTRIES: Protecting God's Children - This is a session required by the Diocese for ALL Volunteer ministers and staff members of the Parish, including catechist, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, choir members, or any of the other 57 ministries in the parish. You **MUST** attend this session to complete your clearance process. Without this class, you are not to minister in the parish. There are many sessions listed on the Diocese of Pittsburgh website at www.diopitt.org.

St. Anthony Programs and DePaul School for Hearing & Speech

The Pittsburgh Diocese is home to two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs: St. Anthony Schools and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech (formerly known as the DePaul Institute). A special collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken the weekend of January 17-18th at all Masses at each parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Your donation will help St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech to further their goals of providing quality educational programs and services to their students. Your generosity will help these organizations forever improve the lives of their students and families.

THE CHURCH EVANGELIZING!

Facilitator Training: Volunteers are needed to facilitate the discussion of Bishop Zubik's pastoral letter and attend a two hour facilitator training session. Training Sessions: January 17th, 10am-noon at St. John Neumann, Franklin Park; January 24th, 10am-noon at St. Patrick's, Canonsburg; January 24th, 2-4pm at St. Gregory, Zelienople; February 7th, 1am-noon at St. Paul Seminary. **The Church Evangelizing!** is more than a letter. It is a movement to be a closer friend to Jesus and to introduce our friends to Him. During the Lenten Season we will focus on the themes of evangelization and missionary discipleship. We encourage the faithful to gather in small faith sharing groups to read, reflect on, and discuss Bishop Zubik's recent pastoral letter *The Church Evangelizing!* For more information, contact Michael Therrien, STL, STD Secretary of Evangelization and Catholic Education Email: mtherrien@diopitt.org Office phone number 412-456-3156.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

The presentation of the gifts (bread and wine) at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist is an opportunity for the faithful to participate actively in the celebration of the Mass. The designated individuals represent the community in this service role. Seriously consider this ministry. Simply inform the usher before Mass of your intention. It would be appropriate for family members to perform this service as a group, especially if the intention of the Mass is for a loved one.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR BOTH UPMC AND FORBES REGIONAL HOSPITALS

If you are interested in serving as a Eucharist Minister at either UPMC or Forbes Hospitals, please contact Fr. John Forbidussi at St. Bernadette Parish Office 412-373-0050 and he will be happy to welcome you to share in this ministry and answer any questions you may have.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.

Ladies of Charity: Last Monday of the month in the meeting room of the cafeteria. 7-9pm.

Catholic Men's Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 9am in the School Cafeteria meeting room.

CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:30-8pm

East Catholic School Gala: Saturday, March 7th

Sedar Meal: March 28th 7pm in school cafeteria.

Calendar Party: April 17th 6-10pm school cafeteria

First Communion: April 26th Noon Mass

LITURGICAL REMINDER

During the recitation of the Profession of faith at Mass at the words "by the power of the Holy Spirit...became man," a bow of the head is the appropriate liturgical gesture. On the solemnities of the Annunciation of the Lord and Christmas all kneel for these words. Also, before receiving Communion, the communicant gives a bow of the head as a sign of reverence before the sacrament (both before the Body of Christ and before the Blood of Christ.

INVITE A FRIEND TO MASS

This has been proven to be a most effective tool of evangelization - spreading the Good News. All of us need a nudge, a reminder, a sign of caring to help us be what we want to be. So, gently, warmly invite someone you know to join you either for the daily Mass or certainly to one of our Sunday Masses. Perhaps you will be the grace that brings someone back to the Lord.

BLIND AND VISION REHABILITATION SERVICE OF PITTSBURGH is in need of volunteers. In particular, volunteers are needed to drive clients to and from appointments during day and evening hours. Volunteers are also needed on Tuesday afternoons to help with leisure activities and on an as-needed basis at the reception desk. All volunteers can participate on a set schedule or on an as-needed basis. Training is provided. For more information contact Nancy Schepis, volunteer coordinator, 412-368-4400 ext 3430 or nschepis@pghvis.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

*The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, March 7th and June 6th at **11:00am** in the school cafeteria meeting room.. **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 on January 11th, 25th & February 8th & 22nd.*

RETRouvaille: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Does your marriage need a re-birth? Begin the New Year by making a new effort to renew your marriage. Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on January 16, 2015. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Mary Frasca. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
ST COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND
IN MEMORY OF
ROSE MARIE & ALFRED PUGLIANO
BY: Robert & Barb Leax**

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held January 23-25, 2015 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women and men struggling with abortion's aftermath. Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Pittsburgh co-sponsor this retreat. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348. Registration information is also available at www.ccpgh.org.

Happy New Year





THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4th

8:00 am ~ Jennifer Cwynar ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family

10:00 am ~ Anne Calcutta & Grace Thomas ~ Mary Lou Dahmen & Alan Thomas

12:00 pm ~ Winifred Quinn ~ Anita & Tony Saccomano

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

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

8:30 am ~ Frank Milko ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

9:30 am ~ Hamilton Hills: Clare Kunkel ~ Ponitz Family

Tuesday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 6th

8:30 am ~ Louise Marone ~ Lorraine Meglio

Wednesday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 7th

8:30 am ~ Betty DeHass ~ Bill & Doreen Reed

Thursday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 8th

8:30 am ~ Louise George ~ Toni Wilson

Friday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 9th

8:30 am ~ James Barosh ~ Wife & Family

Saturday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 10th

6:00 pm ~ Wayne C. Shillinger ~ Gerry & Al Churley

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD ~ January 11th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:00 am ~ Margaret Saccomano ~ Children

12:00 pm ~ Carolyn Clugston ~ Family

5:30 pm ~ Betty Milligan ~ Dennis & Veronica Volcheck



Saturday ~ January 10th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe, Joe Saxman, Ed Hlatkey, Carol Delulis

Sunday ~ January 11th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi, Mike Lanigan, Lorraine Meglio Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Renae Brinza, Linda Lorenz, Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Marguerite Crokus, Elaine Clugston, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ January 10th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ January 11th

8:00 am ~ Karen Lindow

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ January 10th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ January 11th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Tina Vos, Chloe Noah, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Justin O'Shell