

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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January 5, 2014

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

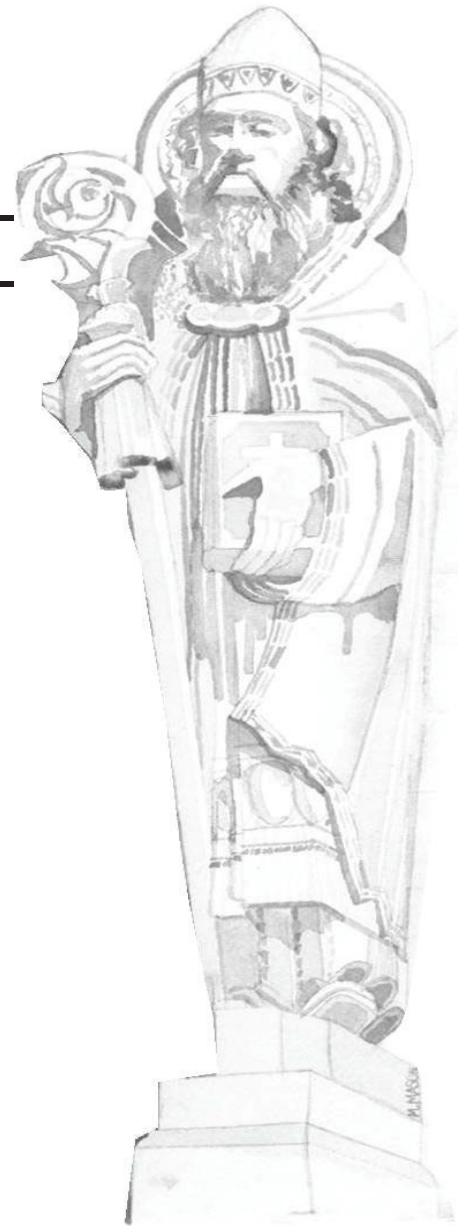
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**Bulletin Deadline** 2 weeks in advance of publication

**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 wise 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 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 prepare 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.”

**THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

*A Family Perspective*

Today’s gospel tells us “all Jerusalem” was upset because “King Herod was deeply troubled.” A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person’s negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!


**Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations**

The Holy Name Society of Corpus Christi Parish sponsors an Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations on the second Friday of each month at Corpus Christi Parish, 2515 Versailles Ave, McKeesport, PA at 7pm. We pray for those discerning their callings to the religious life, priesthood, married life or single life. We worship our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in silence, song and evening prayer. All are welcome!!!

**DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP**

The Divorced and Separated support group jointly sponsored by Sts. John & Paul, St. Richard and St. John Neumann Parishes will begin its next 13 week cycle of meetings on Monday, January 6, 2014. This group provides caring support to anyone who is experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. Meetings are on Monday evenings from 7-8:45pm and will be held at St. John Neumann Church in Room A of the Religious Education Hall. Anyone who has questions or would like more information should contact Ralph Joy at 412-741-5456 or rjoy205@verizon.net.

Christian Giving

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<b>December 22nd</b>	
<b>Regular Collection</b> .....	<b>\$7295.00</b>
<b>Monthly Collection</b> .....	<b>\$420.00</b>
<b>Parish Share</b> .....	<b>\$505.00</b>
<b>December 25th</b>	
<b>Christmas Collection</b> .....	<b>\$</b>
<b>December 29th</b>	
<b>Regular Collection</b> .....	<b>\$</b>
<b>Monthly Collection</b> .....	<b>\$</b>
<b>Parish Share</b> .....	<b>\$</b>
<b>The above figures are not available due to the holidays.</b>	

**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](http://www.diopitt.org).

**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION**

*The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, March 1st and Saturday, June 7th 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 on January 12th, January 26th, February 9th and February 23rd.*

**St. Anthony School Programs & DePaul School**

The Pittsburgh Diocese is home to two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs: St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech (formerly known as DePaul Institute). A special collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken the weekend of January 18-19, 2014 at all masses at each parish. 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 support is critical. Your generosity will help these organizations forever improve the lives of their students and families.

**“Sanctuary Lamps”**

The Sanctuary lights are lit this week in memory of Anne Calcutta as requested by her daughter, Mary Lou Dahmen and family.

**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.

**FISH FRY: Friday, January 10th 4-7pm cafeteria**

**Yarn is needed to make Lap Robes for disabled veterans. It can be dropped off at the rectory office or call Lorraine at 412-824-8834 to have it picked up.**

**RETRouvaille: 4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE -**

the 4 stages of marriage are : (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 17-19, 2014, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

Calling all married couples. As part of our Centennial Celebrations, World Marriage Day will be celebrated on Sunday, February 9, 2014. Mass and renewal of wedding vows will be held at 10:00 am followed by a reception. All couples married in the Catholic Church are invited to celebrate this special day with us. As long as your wedding ceremony took place in either the Catholic Church or parish house, or your marriage has been blessed by the church, we want you to join us in the celebration of marriage and reception to follow. To register for World Marriage Day, please contact Laura Smagala at 724-265-1019.

**ST. COLMAN MONTHLY FISH FRY**

Please join us for our monthly Fish Fry this Friday, January 10th from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our delicious Fried or Baked Cod Fish for only \$6 per sandwich and all of your favorite side dishes. Donations of baked goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the school cafeteria. Come and enjoy!!

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Robert A. Maringo, Annabelle Conner, Michael Rybacki, Josephine Pagani and Stephen Car-damone. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.



**Lost in Church: A cherished pair of Rosary Beads from Rome ~ small brown gemstones in a blue snap pouch. If found please drop them off at rectory office.**

**LUCKY MARCH RAFFLE**

Tickets are now available for the Lucky March Raffle sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill. For a donation of \$10, the ticket provides 26 chances to win from \$125 to \$1000 during the month of March 2014. Only 1,000 tickets are available, and winning numbers are taken from the 7pm PA 3-digit Lottery. All cash winnings are determined by the amount of money indicated on each day of the ticket's calendar. No prizes will be awarded on Sundays. Tickets are available by calling 412-243-4651, ext 647. Please pay by cash or check made payable to Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill. Credit and debit cards are not accepted for raffle tickets. All tickets and money must be returned to the Sisters of Charity by February 26, 2014. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of Charity. The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill is an international apostolic congregation of women religious who serve in four countries, nine United States dioceses and four United States archdioceses. The Sisters of Charity minister primarily in areas of education, health care, pastoral care and social services. For additional information visit [www.scsrh.org](http://www.scsrh.org).

**ST. COLMAN SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** Remember CCD classes will resume on Tuesday, January 14th at 6pm. Hope you all had a Blessed Christmas and have a Happy and Healthy New Year!!!

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE  
ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND  
IN MEMORY OF:**

**FRANK PUGLIANO**

**By:**

**Jeff & Linda Broker**

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**Carmen Biondo**

**John, Connie & Caleb Denning**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**ISABELLA SHIRING**

**By:**

**Barbara Putz**

**ANOTHER REMINDER:** It is common for individuals to appear at the door for sponsor certificates or to arrange baptisms, weddings or burials who are not registered with the parish. It is important for us to maintain an accurate census with the parish and the parish does have designated boundaries. If one moves to another county or part of the city, they should register at the local parish. If you are uncertain of your status, an indicator is whether you are receiving mailings from the parish; everyone's support is needed to maintain our efforts.



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ~ January 5th**

8:00 am ~ Jennifer Cwynar ~ Mom, Dad & Nicole  
10:00 am ~ Anne Calcutta ~ Family  
12:00 pm ~ Carolyn Clugston  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 6th**

8:30 am ~ Andy Palko ~ Toni Wilson  
12:30 pm ~ Hamilton Hills: Maria Silverio ~ Bob & Melanie Patterson

**Tuesday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 7th**

8:30 am ~ Steve Petras ~ Dorothy Danko

**Wednesday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 8th**

8:30 am ~ Katy ~ Anonymous

**Thursday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 9th**

8:30 am ~ Rose ~ Anonymous

**Friday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 10th**

8:30 am ~ Nancy McGrady ~ Derreck Stout

**Saturday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 11th**

6:00 pm ~ Francis J. Quinn ~ Wife, Pat

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD ~ January 12th**

8:00 am ~ Frank Payne ~ Bill Payne  
10:00 am ~ Jennifer Cwynar ~ Cheryl & Herb  
12:00 pm ~ Mrs. Pauline Currie ~ Children & Grand-children  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ January 11th**

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Bill Stanonik, Jim Bour,  
Sharon Parker

**Sunday ~ January 12th**

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan, Betty Lou Parello, Marleen  
Grill, Helen Wilson

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Alicia Cole, Renae Brinza,  
Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo, Pauline Schoffstall,  
Alyssa Sargo, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Elaine Potochnik, Theresa Vos



**Saturday ~ January 11th**

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker

**Sunday ~ January 12th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



**Saturday ~ January 11th**

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Sal Aiello

**Sunday ~ January 12th**

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Annalise Balaschak, Nathan Holmes

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino