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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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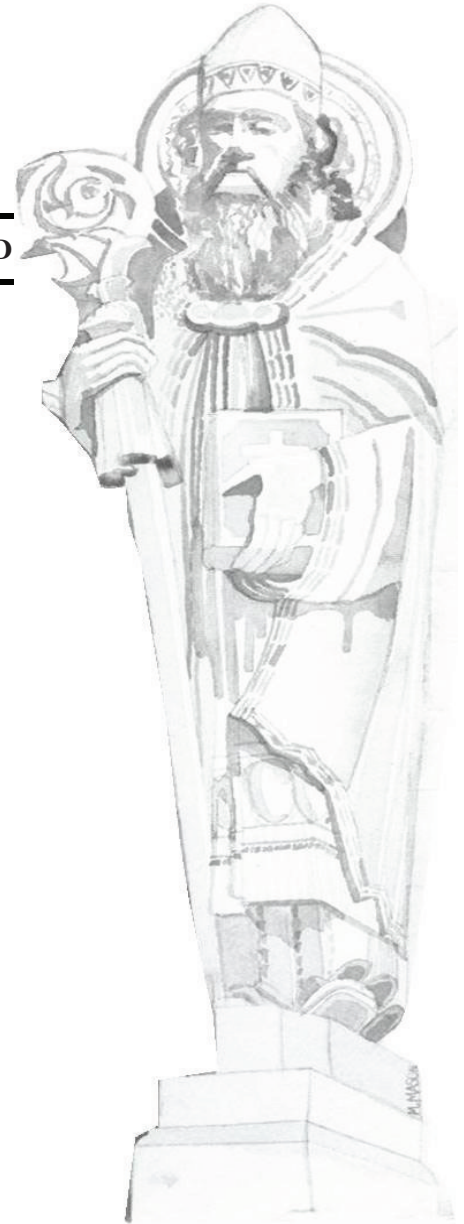
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today's feast adds a new and central feature to the Christian message. Jesus is not solely the Jewish Messiah; he comes for the entire world. In Christ, all barriers will fall. It teaches us that in Christ there is no room for religious elitism. It may sound like a time-worn truth, but it still bears repeating: in God's eyes all are equal. In the early church, this meant not only common worship attended by all but a common table as well. St. Paul reminded us today we are not all co-heirs, co-members and co-partners. In the Body of Christ we are one. We are called to a classless society in a Christian sense. As we begin the new year, we are challenged to reflect our beliefs in our daily activities with one another, especially the difficult challenges and the people we meet.



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.

SAINT COLMAN MUSIC MINISTRY...As we move into the next season of the Liturgical Year (Lent/Easter) I would like again to invite anyone who may be interested in becoming a part of the Music Ministry to join the Traditional or Resurrection Choirs. Music does indeed play a vital part in the Liturgy as you know. As in all parishes, trying to recruit each year for new members (**ESPECIALLY MORE MEN**) is difficult. I ask that if you have been given the gift to sing to please consider becoming a part of this ministry. **THERE IS NO AUDITION REQUIRED....JUST THE LOVE OF MUSIC and DESIRE TO PRAISE GOD THROUGH SONG.** Contact Thom at the rectory at 412-823-2564 or email him at StColmanMusic@aol.com if you may be interested and want more information.

NEXT TRADITIONAL CHOIR REHEARSAL IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th 7pm in the Music Office.

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

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

January 1st

Regular Collection.....	\$6764.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$2332.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$1777.00
Initial Offering.....	\$957.00
Parish Share.....	\$390.00

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

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 The DePaul Institute). A special collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken the weekend of January 14-15, 2012 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 for their students. Your generosity will help these organizations forever improve the lives of their students and families.

BIRTHRIGHT OF PITTSBURGH

*It's a new year and a new volunteer opportunity to help mothers give their unborn babies their first breath of life. Come and learn about **Birthright of Pittsburgh's** mission to provide alternatives to abortion. We need more volunteers for clients, outreach, presentations, special events, projects and more. Information, training & orientation session held on **Saturday, January 14th, from 10am - 2pm** at Synod Hall, next to St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland. Call today 412-621-19898 to register or for more information. You **will** make a difference.*

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.

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.

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.

Home with the Lord: In the spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Gilbert Sekely, Patricia Osman and Elizabeth Roup. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

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.

St. Maurice School Walking tours for the 2012-2013

School Year: Choosing the right school for your child is a very intuitive decision. Many parents say that they just know in their gut, while touring a school, which school environment is the best fit for them and their child. The school tours are conducted during school hours. This will allow parents to observe the children in the classroom, learn about the programs, meet our teachers and find out more about the St. Maurice School philosophy. Tours include classroom observation as well as a guided tour of the facility. Parents will receive an application with additional information for them to consider. To sign up for a tour: Contact the School Office between 8:30am and 2:00pm at 412-351-5403. **St. Maurice School Walking Tour Dates are as follows: January 25th, February 1st, 15th, March 7th, April 11th, 25th and May 9th and 23rd.**

GET ACQUAINTED DAY AT ST. VINCENT COLLEGE

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Saturday, January 21st. Buffet breakfast and registration is from 8 to 9 am followed by an introduction to Saint Vincent College and a student panel. The day will conclude at noon. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For information or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549 e-mail admission@stvincent.edu, or register online at www.stvincent.edu.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND**

IN MEMORY OF:

MARILYN HOPBELL

BY:

Karen & Shawn Fenlan

Kathi Connelly

Hugh & Angela Piper



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

Monday ~ The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 9th

8:30 am ~ Jeffrey Shogan ~ Shogan Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ January 10th

8:30 am ~ John Vargo ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ January 11th

8:30 am ~ Frank Payne ~ Bill

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ January 12th

8:30 am ~ Alphonso Botti ~ Mark Botti

Friday ~ Weekday ~ January 13th

8:30am ~ James L. DeMuzzio ~ Michael Dunmire & Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ January 14th

6:00pm ~ Deceased Members of the McClelland & Galletta Families ~ John & Joyce McClelland

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday ~ January 15th

8:00 am ~ Rosemarie & Alfred Pugliano ~ Virginia & Tony Pietropola
10:00 am ~ Ken & Alice Glew ~ Buchholz Family
12:00 pm ~ Carolyn Clugston ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



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Saturday ~ January 14th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Barbara McCabe (2), Barbara McCabe (1), Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ January 15th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Bill Eckenrode, James Jordan, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Julie McDermott, Linda Lorenz, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Phil Wills, Janet Currie, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Deborah Logan



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Saturday ~ January 14th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ January 15th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Nick Astle

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Caitlyn Healy



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Saturday ~ January 14th

6:00 pm ~ Sal Aiello, Andy Speranza

Sunday ~ January 15th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Marissa & Tara Ponitz, Stacie Knee

12:00 pm ~ Jimmy & Josh Murray

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig, Jordan Croll