

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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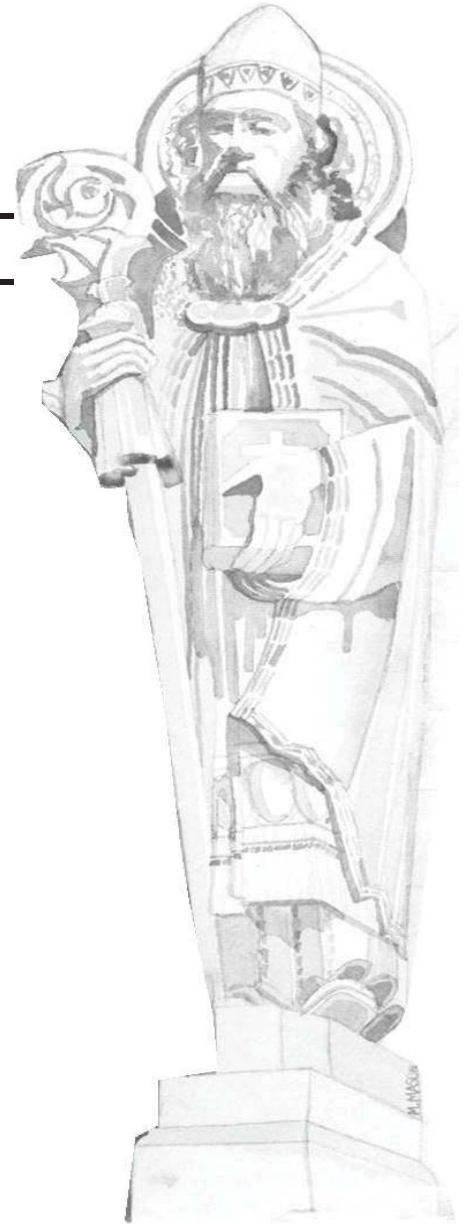
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Baptism has been called the gate of the sacraments or the entranceway to the Church itself. All the promises of salvation become real in Baptism. It is the way that most of us were introduced to Christianity. Baptism brings together the promises of God from the distant past, the salvation brought about by Christ and actualizes them in the life of the person accepting the faith. Unfortunately, it is all too often little more than a “cultural reality”, a social event, something that every child is born into, a “must” in one’s life or a family pressure. How fitting it is to finish the Christmas season with this feast. It gives us the opportunity to personally examine our lives to reflect where Jesus whose birth we celebrated fits into our attempt to live Christianity and how we have nurtured the faith of the children in our care.

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**A Family Perspective**

The words in today’s gospel, “This is my beloved, with who, I am pleased,” are words every child needs to hear often, no matter how old. Affirmation is important to raising healthy and holy children.

**DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP**

The Divorced and Separated support group jointly sponsored by Sts. John & Paul, St. Richard and St. John Neumann Parishes began 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.

**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!!!

**CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP (CMF) AT ST. COL-**

**MANS:** *A great time to pray and grow with other men. A time to become more of the Godly man that you were created to be. All men are invited to join in our new topic titled “Man and His World”. We meet from 9:00am-10:30am the first and third Saturdays of each month in the school cafeteria. The next meeting is January 18th. Come pray and grow with us. Future meetings: February 1st, February 15th, March 1st, March 15th.*



<b>January 5th</b>	
<b>Regular Collection.....</b>	<b>\$8671.50</b>
<b>Monthly Collection.....</b>	<b>\$2264.00</b>
<b>Parish Share.....</b>	<b>\$573.00</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 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.



Bishop David Zubik will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman and St. Maurice Parishes on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 7pm here at St. Colman Church. Any parishioners who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation and wish to participate in this opportunity, please contact the parish office at 412-823-2564. Confirmation is a prerequisite for marriage in the Catholic Church.

**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. Next meeting January 18th. Future meetings: February 1st, February 15th, March 1st, March 15th.

**Confirmation: Tuesday, April 8th 7pm St. Colman**

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

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Bernadette Spigle. May she 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.**

**HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION**

**Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. (3rd commandment)**  
Catholics observe Sundays and Holydays of Obligation by participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**You shall observe the Holydays of Obligation, (4th precept of the Church)**

*This precept reminds all Catholics to participate in the Eucharist on the principal feasts which honor the mysteries of the Lord, the Virgin Mary and the saints. In the United States, the Holy days of Obligation are:*

**Solemnity of Mary, January 1st**

*Ascension Thursday (forty days after Easter)*

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th*

*Solemnity of All Saints, November 1st*

*Immaculate Conception, December 8th*

*Christmas, December 25th*

**On Sundays and other Holydays of Obligation the faithful are bound to participate in Mass. (Code of Canon Law, c. 1247)**

*This obligation should not be taken lightly. Extra opportunities to fulfill this obligation are offered to accommodate all schedules.*

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

**IN MEMORY OF:  
FRANK PUGLIANO**

**By:**

**Jeanne Caliguiri**

**Quintin DiLucente**

**James & Beverly Ramay**

**Baldasare Family**

**Duane & Bobbette Remaley**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**ISABELLE SHIRING**

**By:**

**Marty Shiring**

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**Robert Maringo**

**Lena Grace (Maringo) Husleton**

**Joe Huselton**

**By:**

**Howard Donaldson**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**RUDY & KAY VUCIC**

**By:**

**Tom & Ann Pegg**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**PATRICIA WARD**

**By:**

**Mark & Diane Ward**



**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

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ January 13th**

8:30 am ~ Alphonso Botti ~ Nancy

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ January 14th**

8:30 am ~ Les Seman ~ Dena

**Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ January 15th**

8:30 am ~ Kate McGowan ~ Family

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ January 16th**

8:30 am ~ Francis Brochetti ~ Brothers & Sisters

**Friday ~ St. Anthony, Abbot ~ January 17th**

8:30 am ~ Robert Stirone & John & Frances Powell ~ Family

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ January 18th**

6:00 pm ~ Eleanor Sadler ~ Daughter, Judith Sadler

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ January 19th**

8:00 am ~ Clare Kunkel ~ Toni Wilson  
10:00 am ~ Rosanna Silverio ~ Cuffaro Family  
12:00 pm ~ Laurie Henkel ~ Friends & Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ January 18th**

6:00 pm ~ Joe Saxman, Verna Bango, Barbara McCabe, Charmain Warble

**Sunday ~ January 19th**

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross, Mary Jo Meyer, Debbie Flaherty, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Kraig Riley, Marci Mason, Linda Lorenz, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Elaine Clugston, Harry Bernacki, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Gloria Common



**Saturday ~ January 18th**

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

**Sunday ~ January 19th**

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



**Saturday ~ January 18th**

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ January 19th**

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Mimi, Lexi & Ashley Aste

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Landon Dunnick