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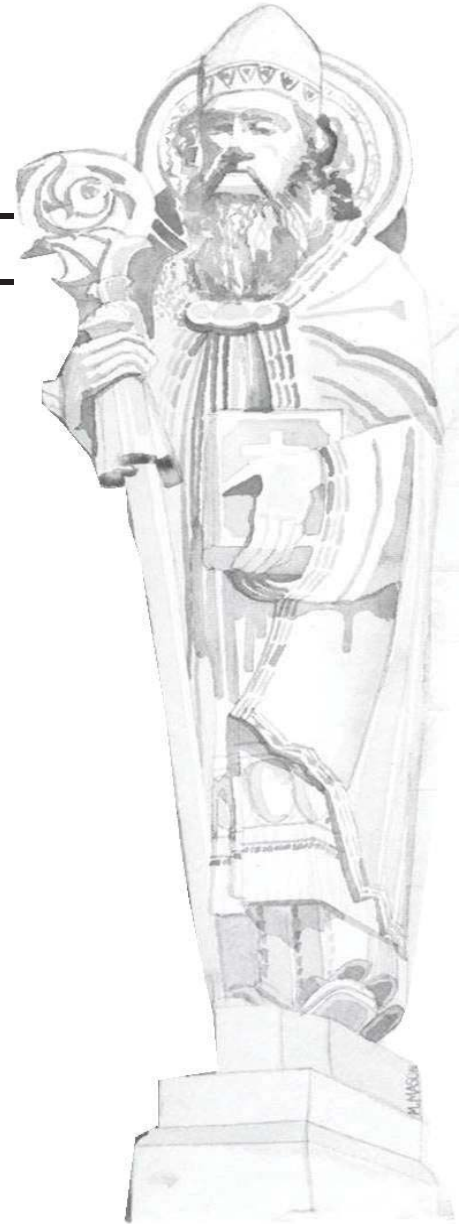
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January 13, 2013

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

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.

*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.*

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*Baptism is called the gate of the sacraments or the entrance way to the church itself. All the promises of salvation, coming from various biblical sources, become real in baptism. As the baptism of Jesus is recounted, his experience points to our own baptism as well. The Father acknowledges Jesus as Son and favored one upon whom God's Spirit rests. We are also blessed as his favored daughters and sons through the sacrament. The gift of new life, a share in the divine, is given to us in a special way. But there is a responsibility on the part of each of us to nourish that gift and allow it to grow. It is fitting that we finish the Christmas Season with this feast. As we reflect upon the gift of God's Son to the world, the message and example of the life of the Son are placed before us to teach us how to respond to our baptismal call. We must reflect his message and life in the activities of daily life.*

**The Baptism of the Lord  
A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved Son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children.

**COME LEARN ABOUT THE LADIES OF CHARITY...FR. JIM'S PET PROJECT FOR OUR PARISH!**

Please join us Thursday, January 24th at 7pm in our new meeting room adjacent to the cafeteria as representatives from the Ladies of Charity Pittsburgh Association discuss the benefits of St. Colman Parish being part of this national organization. The Ladies of Charity is an organization of Catholic women of all ages who minister to the spiritual and material needs of those who are ill, elderly or financially stressed and is comprised of women of all professions, homemakers and retirees who are motivated by the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac to help others. More information can be found at <http://locpittsburgh.org/>



**ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

During the Year of Faith which began last October, a Day of Eucharistic Adoration has been proposed by the Worship Office asking God's continued blessings on his people and the Church. At St. Colman, we will celebrate a Day of Eucharist Adoration on the last Wednesday of each month from January until June. The Blessed Sacrament will be displayed after the 8:30 am Mass (unless there is a funeral, then after the funeral) until Benediction at 6:30pm. Please plan ahead to spend some time in Church. It is essential that there be a presence in church during those days. There will be a sign-up chart in the vestibule of the church for the various times during the day.

Christian Giving

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<b>December 30th</b>	
Regular Collection.....	\$ 6538.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$ 667.00
Parish Share.....	\$ 270.00
<b>January 6, 2013</b>	
Regular Collection.....	\$8059.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$2486.00
Parish Share.....	\$128.00

**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 56 ministries in the parish. You **MUST** attend this session to complete your clearance process. Without this class, your 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).

**FREE STORY- TIME SESSIONS AT EAST CATHOLIC:**

Wednesday, January 16th is the next "Perfect for Preschoolers Story-time" at East Catholic School, 2001 Ardmore Boulevard, Forest Hill, PA 15221. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is designed to provide a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading for children 2 1/2 to 5 years old. Each program features appealing books, favorite stories, and lively activities. The theme of this Story-time is "Let It Snow". There will be one session from 12:30-1:30pm. We invite all children along with their parent or guardian, to come and visit Story-time at East Catholic Library. Registration is required by calling the East Catholic School Office at 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30 am - 2:00 pm). Final date for registration is Monday, January 14th. Join us for some "Snow" fun!

**FESTIVAL OF PRAISE** will be held on Friday, January 18th at 7pm in St. Bernadette Church, 245 Azalea Dr., Monroeville, PA. Come join us for an evening of praising the Lord through Readings, Music, Reflections, Singing, Witness and Prayer! A social will be held immediately following the festival! All are welcome!

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Russ Agostini as requested by Diane & Joe Shaffo.

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** In the spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Frank Milan, William Backfish and Ella Kingston. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

**FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:**

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

**Legion of Mary Group:** Every Saturday at noon at Fraser Hall, 500 Hunter St, Turtle Creek.

**Little Rock Scripture Study:** Meets every other Tuesday at 6:45 pm in the cafeteria. Visitors are welcome at any time. Contact Sue Buchholz at (412) 824-5163.

**Catholic Men's Fellowship:** 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 8am in the Church Hall.

**All day Adoration of the Lord:** Wednesday, January 30, 2013, from after 8:30 Mass until benediction at 6:30pm.

First Penance: \*March 12th, 6:30PM **PLEASE NOTE: (\*Change in Date)**

First Eucharist: Sunday, April 28th Noon Mass

**Night at the Races: Friday, February 8th 7:30pm-?**

**Parish Mission: May 19th-22nd**

### **BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd, 2013 and Saturday, June 1st 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**). Watch the bulletin for future Baptism dates. The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on January 20th, February 10th and February 24th.



### **TURTLE CREEK FOOD PANTRY**

The Turtle Creek Food Pantry has teamed up with the neighborhood churches in an effort to support our neighbors in need. Checks can be made out to P.N.E.S. (Pantry Network of the Eastern Suburbs). Monetary donations can be dropped off in the offertory collection or at the church rectory. Food and other non-perishable items can be dropped in the container outside of the rectory office. Your neighbors and the Turtle Creek Food Pantry **THANK YOU** for your generosity.

### **ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL PROGRAM**

#### **AN DePAUL SCHOOL FOR HEARING & SPEECH**

The Pittsburgh Diocese is home to two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs: DePaul School for Hearing and Speech (formerly known as DePaul Institute) and St. Anthony School Programs. A special collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken the weekend of January 19-20, 2013 at all masses at each parish. Your donation will help DePaul School for Hearing and Speech and St. Anthony School Programs to further their goals of providing quality educational programs and services to their students. Your generosity will help these programs forever improve the lives of their students and families.



**BISHOP WILLIAM WINTER** will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for eighth grade students from St. Colman and St. Maurice Parishes on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 7pm at St. Maurice 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.



### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED**

The very core and essence of our Catholic faith is the Eucharist, the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. We have been blessed for years to be able to provide the Eucharist in both species at all of our Masses. However, we now face a shortage of Extraordinary Ministers at St. Colman's that threatens our ability to provide both species. If you are a registered parishioner in good standing and attend Mass every week, we ask you to please search your hearts and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to see if you are being called to assist us in this role. If you are or would like additional information on the specific requirements, please contact Arlene Gross at (412) 823-6447 and/or e-mail at [arlgro@verizon.net](mailto:arlgro@verizon.net). God bless you and your families.



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILY HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE.** If you want to make a difference in someone's life, call Kris Fischerkeller at 412-261-5654, and find out how to become a **VOLUNTEER**. Training is provided at no cost.

### **CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

We invite the men of our parish to join us in Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF). We meet the first and third Saturday of each month at 8:00 am in the Church basement to pray, socialize, discuss our faith, and seek God's help in dealing with the issues that confront us every day as Catholic men. The next meeting will be Saturday, January 19th. For more information please call Ted Novak at 412-596-2544.

**SINGLE, 21 & OVER** (or know someone who is) - Looking for a new way to meet people and have some fun? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. We offer a variety of different activities including parties, picnics, hiking, sports leagues, dinners, trips, community service, and many great events. For more information, visit our website: [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), check out our Facebook page or call **412-341-4070**. Give yourself a Christmas present and join today. We think you'll be glad you did.



**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD ~ January 13th**

8:00 am ~ Alphonso Botti ~ Nancy Botti

10:00 am ~ Ken & Alice Glew ~ Buchholz Family

12:00 pm ~ Carolyn Clugston ~ Family

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

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ January 14th**

8:30 am ~ Rose, Ray & Katy ~ Friend

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ January 15th**

8:30 am ~ Darlene McGuiggan ~ Susan Emerick

**Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ January 16th**

8:30 am ~ Adeline Vorek ~ Sister, Marcella Cosley

**Thursday ~ Saint Anthony, Abbot ~ January 17th**

8:30 am ~ Rudy Schwoeble ~ Children

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ January 18th**

8:30 am ~ James Barosh ~ Joanne & Family

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ January 19th**

6:00 pm ~ Joseph DelleDonne ~ Wife, Val

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~**

**January 20th**

8:00 am ~ Donald Mignogna, Sr. ~ Family

10:00 am ~ Nicholas Balana ~ George & Chris  
Cheripka

12:00 pm ~ Laurie Henkel ~ Friends & Family

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



**Saturday ~ January 19th**

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Barbara McCabe, Bill Stanonik, Jim Bour

**Sunday ~ January 20th**

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi, John Parker, Lorraine Meglio, Larry Canobbio

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Marc Tinsley, Julie McDermott, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Alyssa Sargo, Joyce Blotzer, Harry Bernacki, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Alicia Cole, Theresa Vos



**Saturday ~ January 19th**

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

**Sunday ~ January 20th**

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Joe Kopper

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ James Jordan



**Saturday ~ January 19th**

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Sal Aiello

**Sunday ~ January 20th**

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Mimi, Lexi & Ashley Astle

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino