

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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January 29, 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REV. JAMES E. KUNKEL.....*PASTOR*

DEACON HERB RILEY

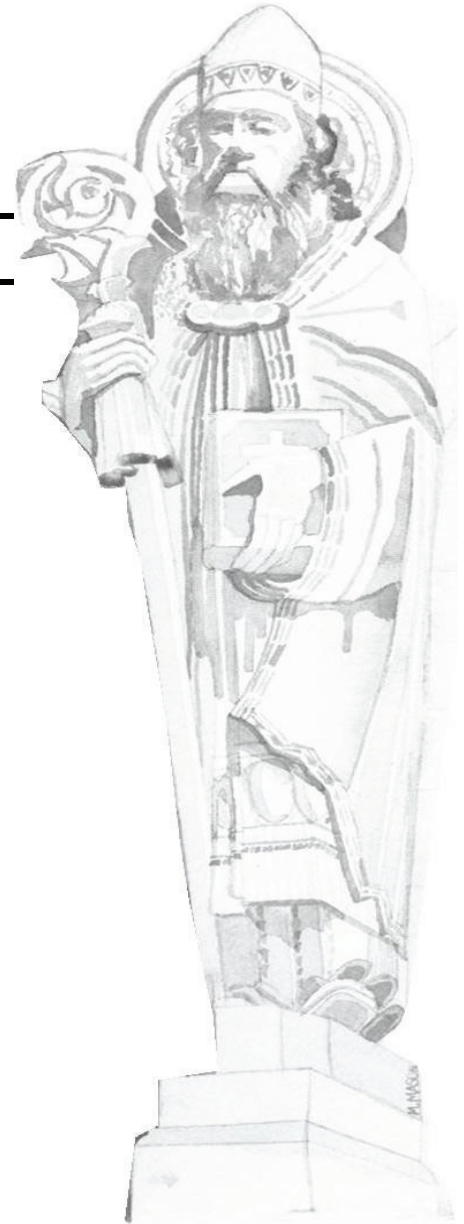
Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*

Betsy Krygowski *CCD Program Manager*

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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.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The prophet is the mouthpiece of God. He articulates God’s will for his people and usually stands outside the ordinary religious structures. In today’s liturgy, Jesus appears as a prophet among the people. As such He challenges the status quo and raises important questions which often contradict the norms of society. Many do not like the prophetic voice. But a voice must be heard that opposes destruction, killing the innocent, death, unemployment, poverty and squalor. Such prophetic, unpopular voices come out of a long tradition and we do ourselves no favor to ignore them. In our own unique ways we are the mouthpiece of God; in word and deed we articulate His message.



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.

BLESSING OF THROATS

St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illness of the throat. In the United States the annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. This blessing is given on Thursday, February 3rd, the memorial of St. Blaise. The opportunity to receive this blessing will be offered at the following times on Friday, February 3rd: following the 8:30 am Mass and at 6:30pm.

MONTHLY CANTOR REHEARSAL...*The Monthly Cantor Rehearsal will be held next Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30 pm in the Music Office.*

Home With the Lord: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Ronald Free, Ross Iaci, Maria Oravik and Carol Gebroski. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Joe Yates as requested by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

January 22nd

Regular Collection.....\$5990.00

Parish Share.....\$425.00

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In partnership with the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, lay women and men of Mercy Volunteer Corps, enter into relationship with people who are economically poor or marginalized. In a spirit of mutuality, volunteers cultivate mercy and justice in the world by embracing compassionate service, social justice, spirituality and a simple lifestyle in community. Mercy volunteers serve people within the continental U.S. and Guyana, South America. U. S. volunteers make a one-year commitment beginning the first week of August. A small stipend, transportation to and from the site of service, housing, medical insurance, school deferment and inspiration to last a lifetime are part of the experience. Volunteers must be 21 or older. Please visit www.mercyvolunteers.org or call 215-641-5535 for more information

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FORM

Our contribution statements are completed for the year 2011. Money dropped loose into the collection basket cannot be recorded. Parishioners who wish to have a statement of their 2011 contributions are asked to complete the form below and send it to the parish office along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

St. Colman Church Contribution Statement 2011

Name _____

Address _____

Envelope # _____

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Holy Hour: Wednesday, February 29th, March 28th, April 25th and June 27th.

Night at the Races: Sat. Feb. 18th 7:30pm-?

Lenten Fish Fry: beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd and every Friday in Lent including Good Friday. 4-7 pm in the school cafeteria.

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, February 12th, February 26th, March 4th, March 18th and April 1st.

**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.

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.*

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY is celebrated the weekend of February 11-12th. There will be a diocesan celebration of World Marriage Day on Saturday, February 11th at St. Killian Parish, Cranberry Township. It will begin with Mass at 5:30pm with Very Rev. Phil Farrell, VG Vicar for Vicariate 4, as the preside and homilist. Following Mass there will be a wine and cheese reception in the parish hall. All engaged & married couples are invited. Donation is \$10 per couple. To register please call the Office for Adult and Family Faith Formation at 412-456-3160

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: February 1st, 15th, March 7th, April 11th, 25th and May 9th and 23rd.**

As part of their Catholic Schools Week activities, **St. Maurice School, 2001 Ardmore Boulevard, Forest Hills, PA**, is inviting all children (ages 4 & 5) who are ready to begin kindergarten or first grade in August 2012 to join us for a "Winter Picnic with Frosty Friends." Pack your blanket, bring your favorite winter stuffed animal and enjoy a winter picnic. Get ready for winter story time with singing, thinking, playing and some cool winter crafts. We invite all children ages 2 1/2 through 5 along with a parent or guardian to come to our "Winter Picnic with Frosty Friends Story Time" at St. Maurice Cafeteria, 2001 Ardmore Blvd, Forest Hills, PA. Registration is required by calling St. Maurice School Office 412-351-5403 8:30am - 2:00pm. Deadline for registration is January 30th.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH

Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh for a powerful prayer breakfast on Saturday, February 25th from 9am to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Township. Hear speaker Sharon Lee Giganti give an eye-witness account of the devastation that often follows when the New Age Movement's principles are applied to everyday life. With her testimony, she tells about the deceptions of New Age and the sure remedy, the knowledge of the one true God. The cost of the breakfast is \$20.00. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is February 17th.

TRAVEL TO ITALY with Nativity Church, South Park, PA and Wendt Touring from October 22-31, 2012. This memorable 10-day spiritual journey features Rome, Assisi, Florence, Padua, Venice, Verona and Milan. Package includes all transportation, lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, sightseeing and professional escort. Prices are \$3299.00 per person double and \$3799.00 per person single. Call Greg Bucci at 412-721-1367 for free detailed brochure. Space is limited



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday ~ January 29th

8:00 am ~ Mary Popovic ~ Family

10:00 am ~ Living & deceased members of George Cheripka Family ~ Family

12:00 pm ~ Joe Yates ~ Wife, Audrey Yates & Family

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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ January 30th

8:30 am ~ Irene Botti ~ Mark Botti

Tuesday ~ St. John Bosco, Priest ~ January 31st

8:30 am ~ Robert Rofar ~ Agnes

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ February 1st

8:30 am ~ John Payne ~ Bill

**Thursday ~ The Presentation of the Lord ~
February 2nd**

8:30 am ~ Thomas M. Collins ~ Pat Kail

Friday ~ Weekday ~ February 3rd

8:30am ~ Kathleen Fallon ~ Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ February 4th

6:00pm ~ Joseph Delle Donne ~ Wife Val

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday ~ February 5th

8:00 am ~ Mae DiLucente ~ M/M Quirino Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Jean & David Buccella ~ Hunsberger Family

12:00 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

5:30 pm ~ Meta & John Pugliano ~ Family



Saturday ~ February 4th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Jim Bour, Ed Hlatkey, Barbara McCabe (1)

Sunday ~ February 5th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Paul Messineo, Wanda Melocchi, Larry Canobbio

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Linda Lorenz, Marsha Fries, Sue Buchholz

12:00 pm ~ Renae Brinza, Joyce Blotzer, Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ James Jordan, Deborah Logan



Saturday ~ February 4th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe (2)

Sunday ~ February 5th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Alyssa Aiello



Saturday ~ February 4th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Sal Aiello

Sunday ~ February 5th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Monica & Kevin Tinsley, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Jimmy & Josh Murray

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer, Noah Martino