

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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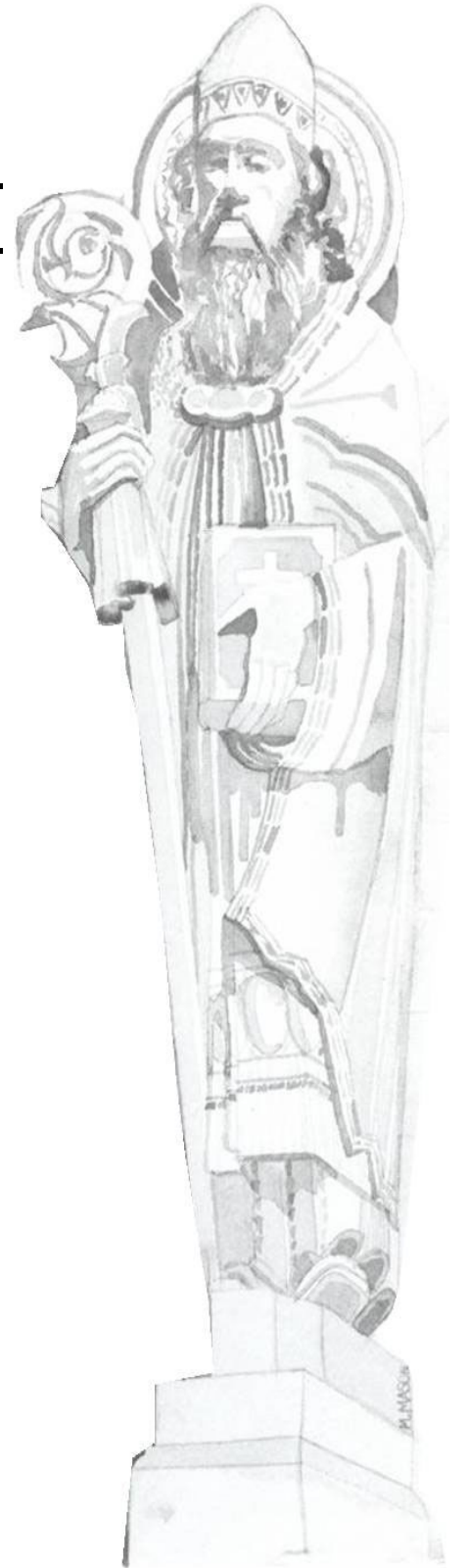
January 30, 2011

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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The Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount are not written in the form of commands. Rather, they are charter-statements. Jesus does not specifically command us, "Be merciful!" or Be a peacemaker!" He tells us what will happen if we are. The Beatitudes express ideal conclusions for courageous behavior. The statement on mercifulness is an excellent example. It is also one of the most difficult to carry out. The root meaning of mercy is to give compassionate attention to others, even when they have done nothing to deserve it. It means withholding vengeance against those who have unjustly provoked us. It means a willingness to suffer with them and support them as they struggle to return to the path of goodness. Even Jesus had compassion for the people who executed him. Many have said that the teachings of Jesus are too difficult to put into practice. But Christians must not give into the temptation that the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount are optional. They are the heart of the Christian message. If we aren't receiving from others the compassionate understanding and mercy we desire, perhaps we are neglecting the first part of this difficult charter-statement.

CONFIRMATION 2011

Bishop David Zubik will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for eighth grade students from Saint Colman and Saint Maurice Parishes on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 7:00pm at Saint Maurice Church in Forest Hills. Any parishioners who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation and wish to participate in the ceremony, please contact the parish office. Confirmation is a pre-requisite for marriage in the Catholic Church.



BLESSING OF THE 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 illnesses of the throat. In the United States the annual blessing of the throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of a 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 Thursday, February 3rd: following the 8:30 am Mass and 6:30 pm.

Home with the Lord: In the spirit of Christian charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Julia Spelic. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Robert Stirone as requested by his Family and John & Frances Powell as requested by their Family.



GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

January 23rd

Regular Collection.....\$5572.00
Monthly Collection.....\$261.00
Parish Share.....\$342.00

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.



The parish is in need of volunteers to help with some light housekeeping on Friday mornings in the Church. If you are interested in helping, please come to the Church after the 8:30 am Mass on Fridays.

CCD NEWS: *Classes resumed Tuesday, January 18th. The sixth grade class celebrated their Ice Cream Party which was the reward for attendance at the Craft Show in November. Happy New Year from the St. Colman CCD Staff.*

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FORM

Our contribution statements are completed for the year 2010. Money dropped loose into the collection basket cannot be recorded. Parishioners who wish to have a statement of their 2010 contributions are asked to complete the form below and send it to the parish office along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Request form ~ St. Colman Contribution Statement 2010

Name _____

Address _____

Envelope# _____



BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, March 5th and Saturday, June 4th 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 February 13th, February 27th, March 13th & March 27th.



World Marriage Day is celebrated the week-end of February 12~13th. There will be a diocesan celebration of World Marriage Day on **Saturday, February 12th at St. John Neumann Parish, Franklin Park**. It will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm in the church with Very Reverend Robert Guay, VG Vicar for Vicariate 1, as the presider and homilist. Following Mass there will be a wine and cheese reception in the parish hall. A presentation by Rev. Joseph Freedy, Diocesan Director of Vocations, will follow. All engaged and married couples are invited to attend. Donation is \$10.00/couple. To register please call the Office for Adult and Family Faith Formation 412~456~3160.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

MANIFESTING THE KINGDOM AWARD ~ Sunday, January 30th, 3:00 pm St. Paul Cathedral

BLESSING OF THE THROATS ~ February 3rd after 8:30 am Mass & 6:30pm.

First Penance/Eucharist Meeting: Mandatory Parent-Meeting, Tuesday, February 15th 6:30PM.

LENTEN FISH FRY: Watch for more details.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, March 7th 7:00pm

Baccalaureate Mass for Seniors: Sunday, May 22nd 10:00 am Mass

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On February 2nd the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In 1997, Pope John Paul II declared that this feast be observed as a celebration of consecrated life. When February 2nd does not fall on a Sunday, the following Sunday will observe this day with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH: Ladies, start your new year with Magnificat Pittsburgh at an uplifting prayer breakfast on Saturday, February 19th from 9am to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp. Magnificat is pleased to present speaker Johnnette Benkovic. The cost of the breakfast is \$18. Registration deadline is February 11th, but register early. To register, call Kay 724~772~6749 or Pam at 412~461~8906 or download a form at www.magnificatpittsburgh.org.

SUPER BOWL ALERT!!!! THERE WILL BE A 5:30 PM MASS ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY (you will be home in time for kickoff!)

WORD OF GOD SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are accepting registrations for the **2011~2012** school year for 3 & 4 year Preschool and Kindergarten through 8th grade. The school is open for visitors during the school day from 9:00am ~ 1:30pm. If you are unable to visit during these times, special arrangements can be made to fit your schedule. However, we encourage you to try to visit when our students are in school to get a true picture of our program. Please call **412~371~8587** to make sure the classes you wish to see are not on a field trip. **Financial Aid** is available. Learn more about us on our **Web Page (wordofgodschool.org)**. We look forward to hearing from you.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Help Hundreds of Pittsburgh Men Encounter Christ on April 9th! The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh invites you to the sixth annual Gathering of Catholic Men at the A.J. Palumbo Center at Duquesne University on Saturday, April 9, 2011. The day's theme, "Fight the Good Fight," will inspire us to build virtue and resist temptation. Our Most Reverend Bishop David A. Zubik will preside over the entire day, beginning with Holy Hour in the morning and Mass at 4:00 pm. Doors open at 8:00 am. Pre-register now for only \$40 or pay \$55 at the door. Pre-Registration Deadline: March 25th. For more information visit www.cmfitt.org or call 412-400-1002. Your donations would be welcome. If you are able to offer a contribution to help defray the expenses of the Conference, please send your offering to Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 13235, Pittsburgh, PA 15243

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

We will begin a 10 week study of The Acts of the Apostles on Wednesday, February 9th. Remaining 9 weeks will be on Tuesdays in the school cafeteria from 6:30 until 8:00 pm. For information or to register call Sue Buchholz at 412~824~5163.

Free Story-time Sessions at St. Maurice School Library: Wednesday, February 9th is the next "Perfect for Preschoolers Story-time" St. Maurice School. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is for children 2 to 5 years old and is designed to give them a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading. Each program features appealing books, favorite stories, and lively activities. The theme of this Story-time is "Be My Valentine." There will be 2 sessions on this day. The 1st session is 9:45-10:45am and the 2nd from 12:30-1:30pm. We invite all children along with their parent or guardian to come and visit story-time at St. Maurice Library. Registration is required by February 7th by calling 412-351-5403 during school hours 7:30am-3:00pm.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday ~ January 30th

8:00 am ~ Mary Salopek ~ M/M James McKinney
& Jamie

10:00 am ~ Frank Sabino ~ Sabino Family

12:00 pm ~ Eli Mirich ~ Anthony Carovac

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

Monday ~ St. John Bosco, priest ~ January 31st

8:30 am - Sam DeStefano ~ Tom & Ellen Sieber

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ February 1st

8:30 am ~ Frank Evanovich ~ Blagovich Family

Wednesday ~ The Presentation of the Lord

February 2nd

8:30 am ~ John Payne ~ Bill Payne

Thursday ~ Weekday, St. Blaise, bishop & martyr

February 3rd

8:30 am - Katherine Fallon ~ Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ February 4th

8:30am ~ Linda Flenner ~ Virginia Turba

Saturday ~ St. Agatha, virgin & martyr

February 5th

6:00 pm - Joseph DelleDonne ~ Wife, Val

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday ~ February 6th

8:00 am ~ William Klein ~ A. R. Klein

10:00 am ~ Cecelia Basala ~ Frank & Josie Zamarel

12:00 pm ~ Joe Yates ~ Wife Audrey Yates & Children

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



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Saturday ~ February 5th

6:00 pm ~ Jim Bour, Ed Hlatkey, Debbie Sargo, Donna Boyer

Sunday ~ February 6th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Paul Messineo, Mary Jo Meyer, Larry Canobbio

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Linda Lorenz, Alicia Cole, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Elaine Clugston, Nancy Brush, Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ James Jordan, Theresa Vos



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Saturday ~ February 5th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ February 6th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



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Saturday ~ February 5th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Carly Haas

Sunday ~ February 6th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

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

12:00 pm ~ Dominick Contestable, Stormy Green

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig