

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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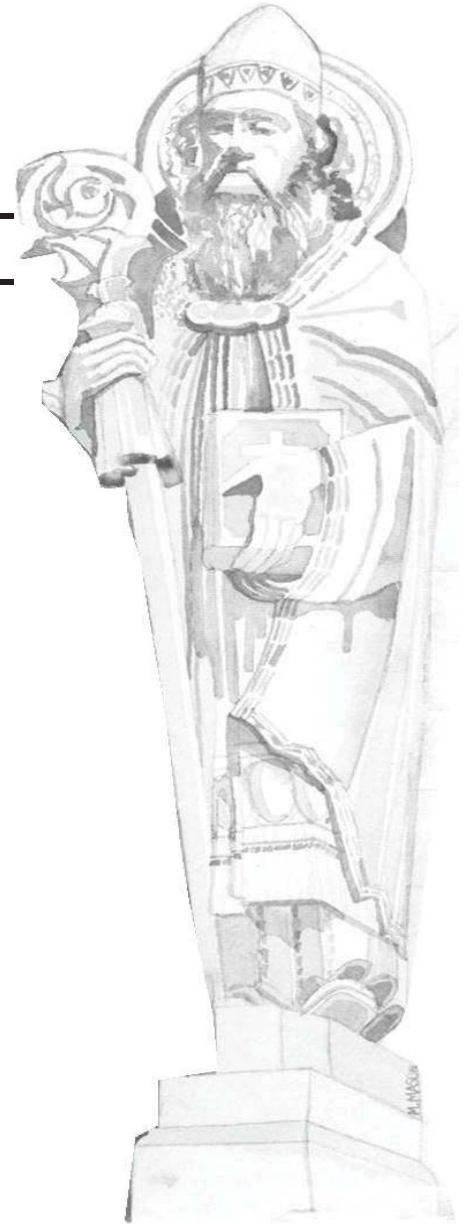
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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The prophet Malachi tells us that the Lord will send a messenger. He will send someone who will be a purifier, someone to help prepare the people for entrance into the temple of the Lord. Luke provided us the scene at the temple where Mary and Joseph bring their firstborn son to be offered to the Lord. Simeon recognizes the child as this purifier, as the one sent to be a light of revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel. This is a sign of the love of God for his people. Jesus is presented as a suffering servant who came to lay down his life in the temple, they participated in God's unfolding plan to redeem us and to provide a light to the nations, a new hope for the world.

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A Family Perspective

Mary and Joseph were amazed by the words of Simeon about their son. At times, we will be 'presented' with things we never new about a member of our family. Being open to the light of this revelation is the key to falling in love all over again.

CDA COURT WESTINGHOUSE #759: Is once again collecting blankets to make sleeping bags for the homeless. Boxes will be at the entrances of each door in the vestibules of the Church. Please consider helping the homeless in our community through this charitable program.



Next Sunday, February 9th Central Blood Bank will be here for a special Blood Drive on behalf of a young parishioner, Greyson Fullgraf who has been fighting a serious illness one prayer at a time. The Blood Drive will be held in the school cafeteria beginning at 9am and ending at 2pm. Your blood donation and prayers will be greatly appreciated.

BLESSING OF THROATS

St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. According to various accounts he was a physican 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 throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. Monday, February 3rd, is the Memorial of St. Blaise. The opportunity to receive this blessing will be offered after the 8:30 am Mass and 6:30 pm.

TOGETHERNESS

"Whatever we were to each other, that we still are. Call me by my old familiar name; speak to me in the easy way you always used to. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Life means all that is ever meant; there is absolutely unbroken continuity. I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. One brief moment and all will be as it was before, only better, infinitely happier and forever. "We will all be one together in Christ."



January 26th	
Regular Collection.....	\$4744.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$200.00
Parish Share.....	\$90.00

**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 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.

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 February 9th and February 23rd, March 9th, March 23rd, April 6th, April 27th and May 11th.

CONFIRMATION

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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FORM

Our contributions statements are completed for the year 2013. Money dropped loose into the collection basket cannot be recorded. Parishioners who wish to have a statement of their 2013 contributions are asked to complete the form below and send it to the parish office along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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.

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. Future meetings: February 1st, February 15th, March 1st, March 15th.

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

First Communion: May 4th Noon Mass

NIGHT AT THE RACES: Saturday, February 22nd

St. Colman 15th Annual Calendar Party & Fashion

Show: Friday, May 2nd in school cafeteria.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH

Ladies, Magnificat Pittsburgh is excited to bring you award winning recording artist, Kitty Cleveland, as speaker at their prayer breakfast on Saturday, February 8th from 9am to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp. Hear a testimony of humor, love, and forgiveness involving a terrible injustice to her beloved lawyer father. Kitty, a former lawyer, will tell of God's riches and mercy in a story about her father which takes us to the U.S. Supreme Court, her singing career, meeting her husband and adopting a daughter. All are elements of a riveting story which will make you laugh and cry. Kitty, with her God-given beautiful voice, will also sing for us. The cost of the breakfast is \$20. To register, go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org or call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906. Registration deadline is January 31st.

Natural Family Planning

Natural family planning (NFP) is a safe, healthy and effective way of postponing or achieving a pregnancy. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife. A Series of three NFP classes will be taught at our home: 429 Woodland Hills Drive, Pittsburgh (Churchill), PA 15235. The first session will be held on Wednesday February 12th, at 7:00pm. The other classes will be held on March 19th and April 23rd. All three classes are necessary for autonomy. The cost of this NFP class series is \$150 which covers all materials. No one is turned away for financial reasons. Pre-registration at ccli.org is required. For more information contact Laura Hall at 412-229-8652 or 8halls@gmail.com.

HELP WANTED: FRANCISCAN DAY CARE CENTER

The Franciscan Child Daycare Center in Whitehall is seeking caregivers to care for infants. Several Part-Time positions are available. Associate degree in Early Childhood Education preferred. Professional experience, flexibility and nurturing disposition are required. Please no phone call. E-mail resume to smerlo@asfprov.org.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Colman 25th Annual Calendar Party and Fashion Show will be held on Friday, May 2nd in the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in sponsoring a table or just joining us for a night of relaxation and fun, please call Mary Jo Meyer at 412-824-5099. More information will follow.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. EMMA'S MONASTERY

Join the Wilkins Seniors for a guided tour of St. Emma's Monastery, March 12th. After our tour we will be treated to an Easter Buffet at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier. We will follow with a presentation of the drama "Magdalene," then a final stop at a candy store for a complimentary treat. The cost of the trip is \$82. Call Sylvia at 412-823-8696.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY OF:

ISABELLE SHIRING

By:

Filomena Troiano

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

*Is celebrated this year on the weekend of February 8-9, 2014. The annual Diocesan Celebration of World Marriage Day will take place on **Saturday, February 8th at St. Thomas More Parish in South Hills**. The event will begin with Mass at 5:00 PM with Bishop David A. Zubik as the presider and homilist. Immediately following Mass there will be a reception in the St. Thomas More Family Life Center. A reflection by Beth and Michael Brucker, from St. Maurice Parish will follow. All engaged and married couples are invited to attend. Donation is \$10.00 per couple. To register please call the Office for Faith Formation at 412-456-3160.*

SPAGHETTI DINNER

A Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 16th in Keane Hall (East Catholic school cafeteria) from 3-6pm. Dinner includes: Spaghetti, 2 Meatballs, Salad, Slice of Italian Bread with Butter. Ticket prices are: Adults - \$7.00/(\$8.00 at the door) Children - \$4.00/(\$5.00 at the door) Eat in or Carry Out. Proceeds benefit East Catholic School. Contact Janet Estocin at 412-260-1430 for more details.

TRIP TO GREECE

St. Mary's Church in Cecil, PA is sponsoring a trip to Greece from October 17-25, 2014. This trip includes a 5-day/4 night cruise of the Greek Islands. The price is \$2,995 per person (double occupancy) and includes air, hotel, cruise and cruise gratuities, transfers, taxes and insurance. For more information call Donna at 724-745-3022, Mary Ann at 412-3998-9499 or Fr. Stan at 412-221-1560.

**ST. COLMAN MONTHLY FISH FRY**

Please join us for our monthly Fish Fry this Friday, February 7th from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our delicious Fried or Baked Cod Fish for only \$6 per sandwich and all of your favorite side dishes. Donations of baked goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the school cafeteria. Come and enjoy!!



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February 2nd

8:00 am ~ John Payne ~ Bill Payne
10:00 am ~ Andrew Fallon ~ Mike Fallon & Families
12:00 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
5:30 pm ~ Meta & John Pugliano ~ Family

Monday ~ St. Blaise ~ February 3rd

8:30 am ~ Mrs. Marie Novak ~ Son, Ted

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ February 4th

8:30 am ~ Steve Petrus ~ Michael & Gail Stasik

Wednesday ~ St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr ~ February 5th

8:30 am ~ Stephen Gross ~ Bill & Arlene Gross

Thursday ~ St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs ~ February 6th

8:30 am ~ Della Carothers ~ Richard Carothers

Friday ~ Weekday ~ February 7th

8:30 am ~ Tami Fiumara ~ Husband John & Children,
Nick & Carla

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ February 8th

6:00 pm ~ AOH Div# 17 Monroeville & LAOH Div# 7
Turtle Creek ~ AOH #17 & LAOH #7

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~

February 9th

8:00 am ~ Alfred & Rose Marie Pugliano ~ Joe & Lisa
Tommasina
10:00 am ~ Louise George ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Edward Bahleda ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ February 8th

6:00 pm ~ Jim Bour, Arlene Gross, Bill Stanonik, Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ February 9th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode, Paul Messineo, John Parker, Betty Lou Parello

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Marci Mason, Alicia Cole, Karen Murray

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Karen Haas, Harry Bernacki, Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Elaine Potochnik, Theresa Vos



Saturday ~ February 8th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ February 9th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ February 8th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Sal Aiello

Sunday ~ February 9th

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino