

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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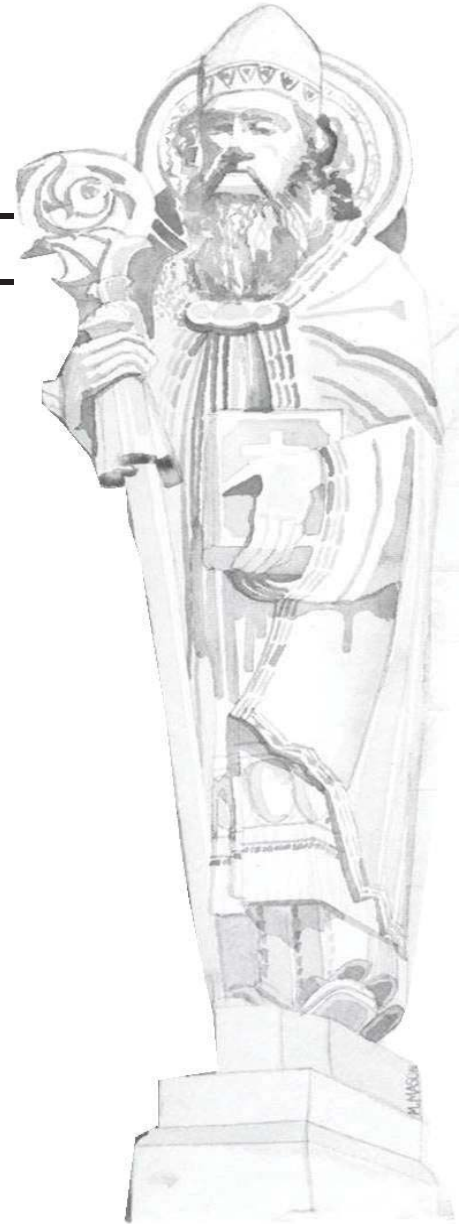
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February 10, 2013

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REV. JAMES E. KUNKEL.....*PASTOR*
DEACON HERB RILEY
Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*
Betsy Krygowski *CCD Program Manager*
Gerry J. Meyer *Business Manager*

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus is still calling us to serve one another. He never seems to get tired of that task. He never seems to want to let us off the hook so that we can go about our lives the way we want to, without having to worry about taking care of other people. But he assures us that he will be with us as we try our best to bring some genuine caring into this world of ours. The opportunities to serve are as numerous as the people we meet each day. And so it's not something we can take lightly. And yet, it's not something that we can avoid. Wherever we are, whatever we do, we do it as followers of Christ. And so whether we are at home, or on holidays, or in the workplace, we are still followers of Christ.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to go further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

On behalf of my family, kindly accept our appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and kind words received on the occasion of the passing of my mother. She lived a very spiritual and full life as a wife, mother and friend. Fr. Jim

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 13th
Mass will be celebrated at
8:30am, Noon and 7:00pm
Ashes will be distributed after the
homily of the Mass
A LITURGICAL SERVICE WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT 4PM
With distribution of ashes also

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FORM

Our contribution statements are completed for the year 2012. Money dropped loose into the collection basket cannot be recorded. Parishioners who wish to have a statement of their 2012 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 2012

Name _____

Address _____

Envelope # _____

Christian Giving

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February 3rd	
Regular Collection.....	\$5673.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$ 1688 .00
Parish Share.....	\$65 .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 60 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.

Locally: **St. Bernadette Parish: Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 12:00PM.** To register, contact Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or mvkopper@stbrnadet.org.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

- 1) Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.
- 2) The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
- 3) Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obligated to fast, but should perform some other act of penance suitable to their age.
- 4) Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
- 5) All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.
- 6) As a general rule, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance of social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

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.

First Penance: *March 5th 6:30PM **PLEASE NOTE: (*Change in Date)**

First Eucharist: Sunday, April 28th Noon Mass

8th grade Confirmation Retreat: March 24th 12:00 noon Mass.

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**). The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on February 24th.

TURTLE CREEK FOOD PANTRY

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.

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

IN MEMORY OF:

CLARE KUNKEL

BY:

Jim & Karen Aiello

Mike & Linda Lorenz

Martinelli, Delanko & Rizza Families

IN MEMORY OF:

ELLA KINGSTON

BY:

Mike & Carole Witt

Deb & Steve Ader

PRE-CANA

ST. MAURICE PARISH IN FOREST HILLS will hold their marriage preparation classes for couples looking to marry in the Catholic Church on Saturday, February 23rd from 12:45-5:00pm and Sunday, February 24th from 1:00-6:00pm in Keane Hall (Cafeteria). Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. The deadline for registration will be February 15th. Please call the Parish Office at 412-271-0809 to register or for more information. The cost is \$60 per couple.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN PITTSBURGH

St. Colman parish will be participating on Monday, March 18th, 11am - 3 pm. Our church community will commit to one 4 hour prayer "shift" at the Planned Parenthood facility at 933 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh. Volunteers are needed to represent our parish in this pro-life movement. Look for additional communication in the coming weeks! For information contact Arlene Gross at 412-823-6447 or email at algro@verizon.net.

ST. COLMAN'S 24TH ANNUAL CALENDAR PARTY AND FASHION SHOW will be held on Friday, April 19th. Anyone interested in sponsoring a table or just attending, please call Mary Jo Meyer @412-824-5099 for more information.



THE NEGLECTED SACRAMENT

"I have not been to confession in years," I cannot remember the last time I went to confession", "I am too embarrassed to reveal myself." These are remarks we hear today as Catholics neglect or avoid the sacrament of God's mercy. This sacrament is one of the great treasures of the Church to assist us in our faith journey here on earth. When we falter in our responses as Christians, the loving mercy of our Father in heaven is always available. Catholics are still required to receive this sacrament minimally at least once a year. Lent is the perfect season for us to reflect on this treasure of the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated each Saturday at noon. Special times have also been scheduled.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 16th 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, February 23rd 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, March 2nd 12:00-12:45pm

"Light is On For You" Program

Monday, March 4th 6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, March 9th 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, March 16th 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, March 23rd 12:00-12:45pm

Tuesday, March 26th after 8:30am Mass,

3:00-3:30pm and 6:30-7:15pm

Wednesday, March 27th after 8:30am Mass

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Sarah Defelice as requested by Concetta Palarino & Family.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~

February 10th

8:00 am ~ Rosemarie & Alfred Pugliano ~ Louis Genaro

10:00 am ~ M/M John Hearn & Deceased Members of the Hearn Family ~ Anita Saccamano

12:00 pm ~ Michael Yates ~ Shirley & John Leopold

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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ February 11th

8:30 am ~ Goldie Grachen ~ Marie Catullo

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ February 12th

8:30 am ~ In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus ~ Anonymous

Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday ~ February 13th

8:30 am ~ Jessie & Joseph DeMotto ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

12:00 Noon ~ Mary Rofar ~ Agnes

7:00 pm ~ Clare Kunkel ~ Dan & Debbie Sargo

Thursday ~ Thursday after Ash Wednesday ~

February 14th

8:30 am ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Renae, Nadine & Family

Friday ~ Friday after Ash Wednesday ~

February 15th

8:30 am ~ Mildred Clawson ~ Children

Saturday ~ Saturday after Ash Wednesday ~

February 16th

6:00 pm ~ John & Clara McGinnis ~ Jerry & Karen McGinnis

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ February 17th

8:00 am ~ Bob Nee ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

10:00 am ~ Richard McDevitt ~ Family

12:00 pm ~ Frank Kropczynski ~ Tony DelPrete & Rita

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



Saturday ~ February 16th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe, Charmian Warble, Bill Stanonik, Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ February 17th

8:00 am ~ Larry Canobbio, Mike Lanigan, Gloria Common, Lorraine Meglio

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

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

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Vos



Saturday ~ February 16th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ February 17th

8:00 am ~ Jennifer Zapata

10:00 am ~ Kelly McIntyre

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Arlene Gross



Saturday ~ February 16th

6:00 pm ~ Sal Aiello, Andy Speranza

Sunday ~ February 17th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Mimi, Lexi, Ashley Astle

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino