

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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February 12, 2012

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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DEACON HERB RILEY

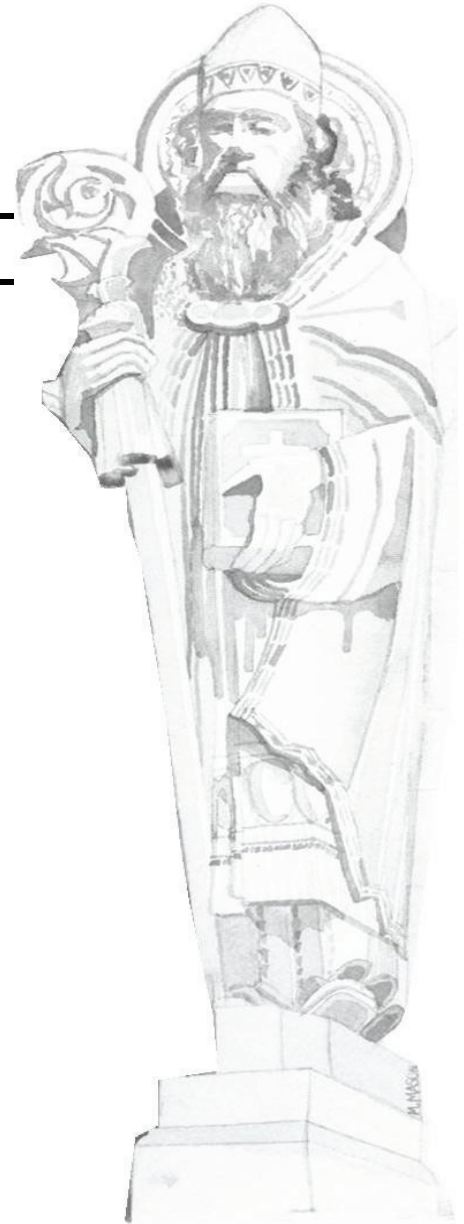
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Pastor's Notes

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The leper in the gospel today did not ask Jesus for a cure. Note that there is no petition in his words to Christ: "If you wish, you can make me clean." The leper approached Jesus with an acclamation of his own dependence on Christ, an all-inclusive power of Jesus, an affirmation of his own dependence on Christ, an act of faith in Jesus' divine capacities. His prayer was perfect. It was God-centered. The leper left himself totally open to the divine. What a different approach from demanding God to do it our way. The prayer of the leper is open and humble. He states his faith in the healing power of Jesus and allows Jesus to take it from there. He gives no ultimatums nor does he suggest possible disappointment nor does he attempt to "strike a deal" with Jesus. Let us remember the lesson of the leper in our prayer life.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 22nd, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season. Ashes will be blessed and distributed after the homily of the Mass. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am, Noon and 7:00pm. A service with distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 4:00pm also.

ANNUAL PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

Next weekend, February 18/19th the Annual Parish Share Campaign for 2012 will begin throughout the diocese. The program supports the various programs of the diocese which benefit every parish and helps maintain the important offices of the diocese. By now you have received a letter and pledge card in the mail. We need the generous support of the whole parish in this effort. If you have not completed your pledge for 2011, we ask that you please do so soon. We failed to reach our assessment for 2011, therefore we must make up the difference from general funds. Again we need your support. Thank You.

The new biblical musical "Jonah" is coming to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA this year. Saint Mary Parish in Cecil, PA has reserved tickets for Saturday, July 7th. Advance reservations for this one-day bus trip to Lancaster are being taken now. Please call 412-221-1560 for more information or check out the website at www.stmarycecil.org.

Home With the Lord: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua and Rose Dinzeo. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of William A. Stanonik as requested by his Wife and Family.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

February 5th

Regular Collection.....	\$7806.50
Monthly.....	\$2931.00
Parish Share.....	\$185.00

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.

CDA COURT WESTINGHOUSE #759 will meet on Tuesday, February 14th at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. New members are always welcome! Hope to see some new faces.



Mardi Gras Derby "Night at the Races" Buy your horse today for our Mardi Gras Derby "Night at the Races" on Saturday, February 18th. Enjoy a fun-filled night out or just buy a horse and win some money. For horses & tickets call the rectory office at 412-823-2564.

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.

23rd Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show: Friday, April 27th in school cafeteria.

Seder Dinner: Saturday, March 31st

High School Senior Recognition Day: Sunday, May 27th 10am Mass

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 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.*

SAVE THE DATE: St. Colman 23rd Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show will be held on Friday, April 27th 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 @412-824-5099. More information to follow.



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

**DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH LECTURE SERIES**

February 15, 2012 7:30-9:00pm

St. Paul Seminary, O'Connor Hall

THINGS THAT MAKE US CATHOLIC - Bob Rice

You walk into a Church and instinctively reach for Holy Water. Someone puts ashes on your forehead and you leave them there all day. There are things that Catholics do, but is there more in what Catholics are? Come join us for an insightful evening as we take a deeper look into the things that make us Catholic. The lecture is free - all are welcome to attend. Bring a friend. Continuing education credit is available for priests, deacons and catechists. Speaker and author, Bob Rice ministers to over twenty thousand people each year through his numerous conferences, presentations, workshops, and music. His creative use of humor, personal stories, and extensive knowledge of the Faith have made him an internationally sought after speaker for people of all ages.

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.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Please join us in the school cafeteria from 4-7pm for our Lenten Fish Fry, Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent. Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish and all your favorite side dishes. Donations of baked goods are needed for the bake sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria after 2:30pm on Fridays. Volunteers are also needed. Hope to see some new faces this year.

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

IN MEMORY OF:

Frances Poropatic

BY:

Andy & Gerry Rensko

&

Dr. Jeffrey E. Shogan

BY:

Jackie Shogan & Family



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday ~ February 12th

8:00 am ~ Mrs. Ann Nania ~ Mrs. Lorraine Kubrick
10:00 am ~ Frank Kropczynski ~ Noe Family
12:00 pm ~ Andrew & Sue Valkanas ~ daughter, Sandra
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ February 13th

8:30 am ~ Emma Vuyanich ~ Martha Ziukovich

Tuesday ~ Saint Cyril & Methodius ~ February 14th

8:30 am ~ Rita Nichols ~ M/M James Kunkel

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ February 15th

8:30 am ~ Richard McDevitt ~ Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ February 16th

8:30 am ~ Steve Minnaji ~ Sr. Cora Minnaji

Friday ~ Weekday ~ February 17th

8:30am ~ Elmer Albensi ~ Wife & Family

Saturday ~ Feast of St. Colman ~ February 18th

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday ~ February 19th

8:00 am ~ Robert Stirone & John & Frances Powell ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom & Dad
12:00 pm ~ Jennifer Cwynar ~ Don, Sue & Nicole
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ February 18th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe (2), Ed Hlatkey, Jim Bour,
Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ February 19th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Lynn Bahleda, James Jordan,
Debbie Flaherty

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Marci Mason, Renae Brinza,
Marsha Friez

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Joyce Blotzer, Martha Mal-
lik, Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Alyssa Aiello, Deborah Logan



Saturday ~ February 18th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ February 19th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Nick Astle

12:00 pm ~ Jennifer Zapata

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ February 18th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ February 19th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Marissa & Tara Ponitz Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer, Noah Martino