

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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February 15, 2015

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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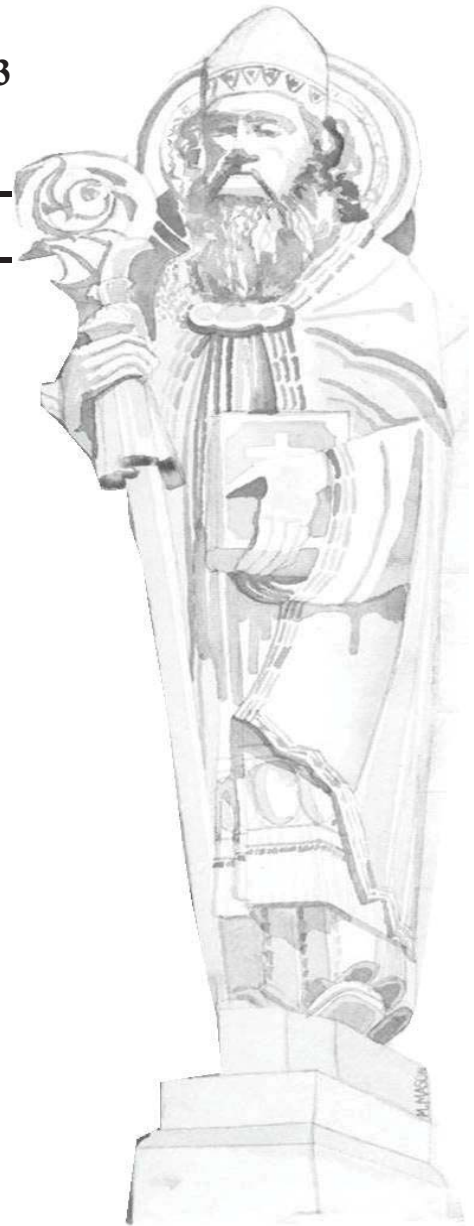
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The leper in the gospel today did not ask Jesus for a cure. Not 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 praise, a statement of his belief in the all-inclusive power of Jesus, an affirmation of his own dependence on Christ, and 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.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop William Winter will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman and St. Maurice Parishes on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at St. Maurice Church in Forest Hills. 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.

FEAST OF ST. COLMAN

Wednesday, February 18th is the Feast of St. Colman, patron of our parish. Colman was bishop of Lindisfarne in northern England, at a time when certain Irish traditions were being questioned in the England of the seventh century. What was in questions were the traditions of St. Columba, particularly the celebration of Easter. In 467, Rome and Constantinople decided on a common method of determining Easter, but Irish were far from Rome and continued in their own tradition. In England, a national assembly was called to decide the matter. Since the Irish were the only people in Europe following the old date, the continental custom was accepted and the Irish monasteries were ordered to comply. To St. Colman, this was a rejection of the authority of St. Columba. Making sure that his monastery would not be disturbed in their other traditions, St. Colman took a large group of Irish and English monks who agreed with him and returned to Iona, off the coast of Western Scotland. Later, he established two monasteries for his monks in Ireland. He died in the late seventh century.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Richard McDevitt as requested by McDevitt Family and Terry Damico as requested by Joyce and Drew..

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Thomas Blasko and Evelyn Moreno. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

Sunday, February 8, 2015

Weekly Collection.....	\$7148.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$915.00
Parish Share.....	\$490.00

**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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY
February 18th**

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT

8:30 AM

NOON

7:00 PM

Ashes will be distributed after the homily of the Mass

A LITURGICAL SERVICE WILL BE CELEBRATED AT

4:00 PM with distribution of ashes also

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 21st 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, February 28th 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, March 7th 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, March 14th 12:00-12:45pm

"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU" PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 18th :00-9:00pm

Saturday, March 21st 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, March 28th 12:00-12:45pm

Monday, March 30th 6:30-7:15pm

Tuesday, March 31st 3:00-3:45pm

Wednesday, April 1st after 8:30am Mass

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.

CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:30-8pm

East Catholic School Gala: Saturday, March 7th

40 Days for Life: March 10, 2015 3-7pm

Sedar Meal: Canceled

Calendar Party: April 17th 6-10pm school cafeteria

First Communion: April 26th Noon Mass

Confirmation: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 7PM St. Maurice Church.

Lenten Adult Formation - Tuesdays beginning February 17th from 6:45-8pm for 7 consecutive Tuesdays in the St. Colman Meeting room located in the school cafeteria (Handicap accessible). We will be reading and reflecting on Bishop Zubik's *The Church Evangelizing*. This is an excellent pastoral letter and we believe you will be enriched by it's reflection and discussion. Please make every effort to attend. Any questions please call Sue at 412-524-5163.

Pre-Cana Logo: The annual St. Maurice Pre-Cana Wedding/Marriage preparation classes will be held Saturday, March 21st from 12:45-4:45pm and Sunday, March 22nd from 1-5:30pm in the parish center at St. Maurice. Our sessions will fulfill the Diocese of Pittsburgh's requirements for couples wishing to be married in 2015 in the Catholic Church. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for registration will be March 13th. Please call the Parish Center Office at 412-271-0809. The cost is \$60 per couple.

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

IN MEMORY OF:

PAUL E. GATES

BY:

Magdalen Reich

Carl Heywood

Edward & Velma Pavuk

George Radvansky

Rita Radvansky & Family

Mark Kardos

Richard Hayger

George & Jean Miteff

Bob & Claudia Miller

Betty McDevitt

Ed & Cheryl Miller

Mark & Kerri Matrozza

The Mullins/E&M Auto Center

Linda Berger

John Esposito

Beulah Mougianis

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 or charity.
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 law.
6. As a general rule, a request for dispensation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsal or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, March 7th and June 6th at **11:00am** in the school cafeteria meeting room. **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 22nd, March 8th & 22nd, April 12th & 19th and May 3rd.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Stand witness for the Unborn. Program starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Palm Sunday, 2/18 to 3/29/15. St. Colman is participating in this peaceful prayer vigil on **Tuesday, March 10th from 3-7pm**. In addition St. Colman is pleased to have a shift supervisor every Tuesday 5-7pm throughout the campaign. She could also use your assistance. Consider this opportunity by getting involved. For more information and car pooling details, contact Arlene Gross at 412-823-6447.

St. Colman Lenten Fish Fry

Please join us for our Lenten Fish Fry beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18th and every Friday during Lent including Good Friday from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our delicious Baked or Fried Cod Fish and all your favorite side dishes. Donations of Baked goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria. Thank you for your support. We hope to see some new faces this year.



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~

February 15th

8:00 am ~ Helen Santini ~ Irene Myers
10:00 am ~ Angeline J. Cvetan ~ Cvetin & Kucic Families
12:00 pm ~ Nick DiClaudio ~ Joanne DiClaudio & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ February 16th

8:30 am ~ Richard McDevitt ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ February 17th

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

Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday ~ February 18th

8:30 am ~ Elmer Albensi ~ Wife & Family
12:00 Noon ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Friends from Penn-Shaw Apts.
4:00pm ~ Liturgical Service with distribution of Ashes
7:00 pm ~ Bernie McCabe ~ Patti & Bill Connelly

Thursday ~ Thursday after Ash Wednesday ~ February 19th

8:30 am ~ Rose ~ Anonymous

Friday ~ Friday after Ash Wednesday ~ February 20th

8:30 am ~ Lorraine Klein ~ Toni Wilson

Saturday ~ Saturday after Ash Wednesday ~ February 21st

6:00 pm ~ Dolores Mramor ~ Jerry & Lynn DeBernardo

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22nd

8:00 am ~ Jennifer Cwynar ~ Mom, Dad & Nicole
10:00 am ~ Frank & Laverne Evanovich ~ Frank & Ann Evanovich
12:00 pm ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom, Dad & Mike
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ February 21st

6:00 pm ~ Joe Saxman, Charmain Warble, Jim Bour, Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ February 22nd

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Mike Lanigan, Sharon Parker, Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Sue Buchholz, Renae Brinza, Alicia Cole, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Pauline Schoffstall, Lynn Bahleda, Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ February 21st

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ February 22nd

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ February 21st

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ February 22nd

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Tina Vos, Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Nathan Holmes, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Justin O'Shell