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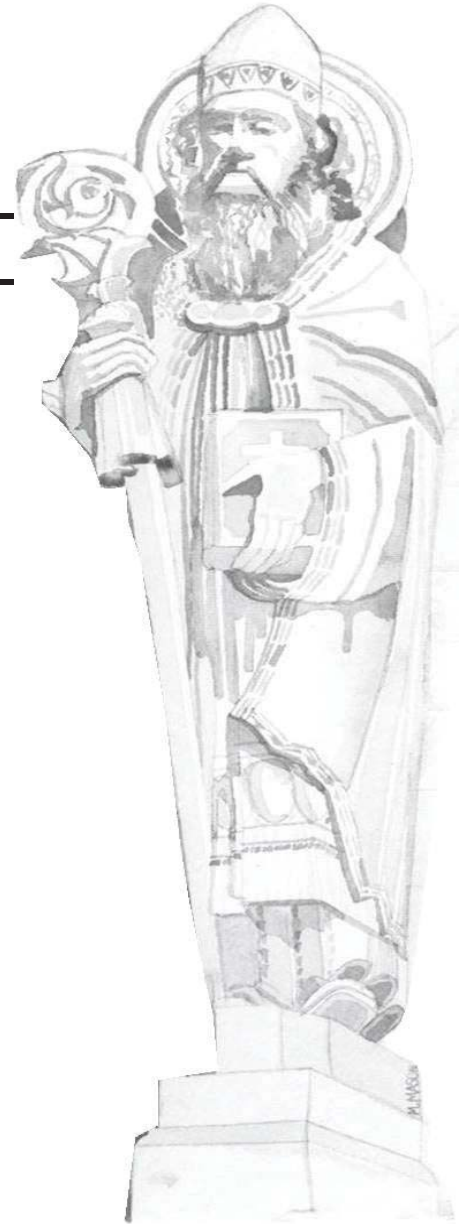
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February 17, 2013

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Once again we are starting another Lenten season. We are invited during these forty days to look at our lives as followers of Christ and members of his Body. What steps do we need to take so that when Easter comes, we will be able to celebrate just as joyfully as our newly baptized brothers and sisters. Lent is different for each person because each of us has different needs for personal spiritual renewal. We may need to look at patterns of behavior that are harmful. Failure to attend Mass, a poor prayer practice, criticism, anger, dishonesty, laziness, selfishness, etc.—whatever issues are a struggle—these we must address. Prayer and scripture (especially at Mass) can direct us in what we need to do. It is a time to look closely within and decide on what must be done. May the grace of God guide your efforts in this holy season.

**First Sunday of Lent  
A Family Perspective**

Jesus “was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.” What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your “wilderness” with God work. Where is the spirit leading you this Lent?

**Easter Duty**

The question has been posed from time to time whatever happened to the Easter Duty. It remains the teaching of the Church that “once admitted to the blessed Eucharist, each of the faithful is **obligated** to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Paschal time, unless for good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year” (Canon 920). The Paschal season is from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday. The obligation to receive the sacrament of Penance is also implied in this duty. In truth, however, this minimal norm should not be the practice of a Catholic who is serious about their spiritual life. Every Sunday should be the norm.

**The Light Is On For You**

“The Light is On For You” is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. Confession will be available on **Monday, March 4th from 6-8pm** at St. Colman Church.

**Home With The Lord:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Frances Carroll and Richard Licina. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

**“Sanctuary Lamps”**

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of William A. Stanonik as requested by Wife & Family and Terry Damico as requested Joyce & Drew.

Christian Giving



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<b>February 10th</b>	
<b>Regular Collection.....</b>	<b>\$8106.00</b>
<b>Monthly Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 867.00</b>
<b>Parish Share.....</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

**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](http://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](mailto:mvkopper@stbrnadet.org).

**FEAST OF ST. COLMAN**

Monday, 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 England of the seventh century. What was in question 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 the 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.

**ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

During the Year of Faith which began last October, a Day of Eucharistic Adoration has been proposed by the Worship Office asking God’s continued blessings on his people and the Church. At St. Colman, we will celebrate a Day of Eucharist Adoration on the last Wednesday of each month from January until June. The Blessed Sacrament will be displayed after the 8:30 am Mass (unless there is a funeral, then after the funeral) until Benediction at 6:30pm. Please plan ahead to spend some time in Church. It is essential that there be a presence in church during those days. There will be a sign-up chart in the vestibule of the church for the various times during the day.

**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

**Parish Mission: May 19th-22nd**

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

**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 24, March 17, and April 7.

**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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN PITTSBURGH**

St. Colman Parish will be participating on Monday, March 18th, 11am-3pm. 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, 412-823-6447 or email at [arlgro@verizon.net](mailto:arlgro@verizon.net).

**LENTEN FISH FRY**

Please join us every Friday during Lent in the school cafeteria from 4-7pm for our Lenten Fish Fry. Enjoy our "Hand-Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish and all of your favorite side dishes. Donation of Baked Goods are needed for the Bake Sale and 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.

**MANDATORY ALTAR SERVER MEETING**

There is a mandatory meeting/training session for all current and new Altar Servers, Thursday, February 28th, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Church.

**IS IT TIME TO OPEN YOUR HOME AND HEART TO A CHILD?** Catholic Charities will host an "All About Adoption" informational seminar, February 20th, 6:30-8:00pm, at its administrative offices located at 212 Ninth Street (15222) in downtown Pittsburgh. The free session will provide an overview of the types of adoptions available through Catholic Charities, details about the process, legal issues, and fees. For more information and dates, visit [www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org). To register for upcoming session, call 412-325-6748.

**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.

**LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**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**

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

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**CLARE KUNKEL**

**By: Cathy & Betty McDevitt**

**Pat Lanigan**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**FRANCIS QUINN**

**By: Carol Connelly**

**Arlene & Frank Siegel**

**FIRST MEETING OF ST. COLMAN'S LADIES OF CHARITY**

The first meeting of the Ladies of Charity will be held Monday evening, February 18th, in the Fr. Jim Kunkel Room (new room off the school cafeteria) at 7pm. Any and all women of the parish interested in working with this organization are encouraged and invited to attend.

**GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN**

Don't miss the 8th annual Diocesan-wide Gathering of Catholic Men on Saturday, April 6th, 2013 at the A.J. Palumbo Center. It's a day of prayer, fellowship, worship, and inspiration. For more information contact our Parish Captains for Christ Team Leader's Ted Novak 412-596-2544 or Mike Krygowski 412-6-216-0070, or visit the CMF -Catholic Men's Fellowship website at [www.cmfitt.org](http://www.cmfitt.org). Be Not Afraid!



**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

**Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 18th**

8:30 am ~ Deceased Members of Pollitt Family ~ Family

**Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 19th**

8:30 am ~ Ronette Onesi ~ Mother

**Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 20th**

8:30 am ~ George Zepay & Loved Ones ~ Wife, Anne Zepay

**Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 21st**

8:30 am ~ Goldie & Steve Grachen ~ Grachen Grandchildren

**Friday ~ The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle ~ February 22nd**

8:30 am ~ Frank Payne ~ Bill

**Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 23rd**

3:00 pm ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary ~ James & Sharon Aiello  
6:00 pm ~ Frank M. Nowikowski ~ Family

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ~ February 24th**

8:00 am ~ Pamela (Bozzard) Schnider ~ Anne Bozzard  
10:00 am ~ Jennifer Cwynar ~ Don, Sue & Nicole  
12:00 pm ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom, Dad, Mike & Bridget  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ February 23rd**

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Jim Bour, Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo

**Sunday ~ February 24th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode, Mary Jo Meyer, Marleen Grill, Betty Lou Parello

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi, Renae Brinza, Karen Murray, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Martha Malik, Phil Wills, Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz, Joanne St. Pierre



**Saturday ~ February 23rd**

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

**Sunday ~ February 24th**

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ James Jordan



**Saturday ~ February 23rd**

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ February 24th**

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Steven Churilla, Chole Noah

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino