

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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DEACON HERB RILEY

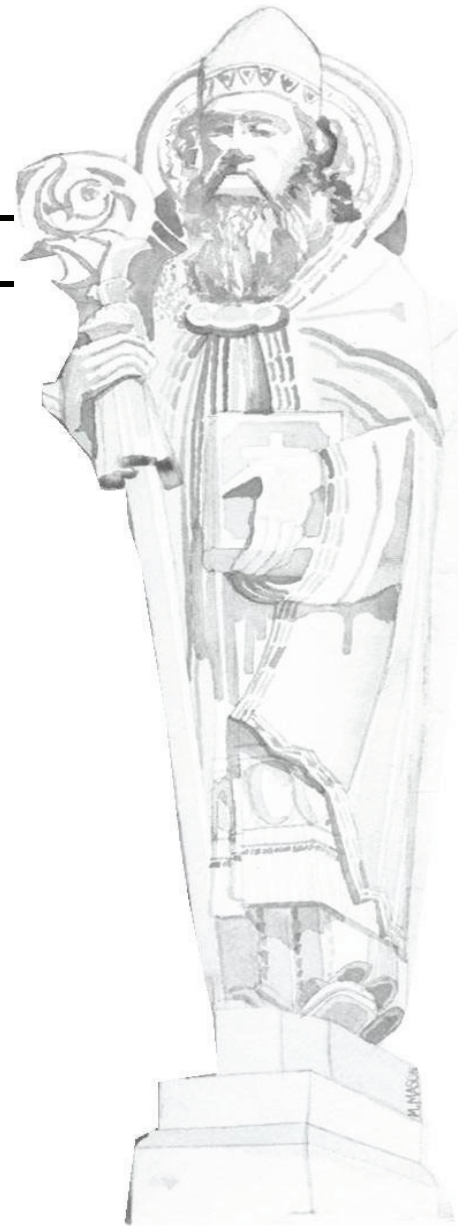
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The gospel story of the paralytic being lowered through the roof to receive both physical healing and forgiveness tells us a great deal about Jesus' attitude towards the ministry of forgiveness. He made it part of the Church's visible ministry in order to give human beings that comfort and support, that assurance of forgiveness, which see human beings need in our pilgrimage on earth. The paralytic did not simply have his sins forgiven. He experienced in that moment the loving mercy of the Son of God. He was swept up in a feeling of relief, a sense that if God is with me who can be against me. The overwhelming presence of Christ gave him a strength for his future life, a support for the drudgery of everyday living. All of the human ministries that Jesus left with us, baptizing, anointing, nourishing through Eucharist, give us visible and communal assurance that Christ is present to us today. They help us to experience what we believe to feel the presence of the Savior whom we know to be present "under the sign." With this understanding we can echo the words of today's gospel: "They were all astounded and glorified in God."

ASH WEDNESDAY

This 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. Please join us for our Lenten Fish Fry in the school cafeteria from 4-7pm.

LENTEEN 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 a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

February 5th

Regular Collection.....\$

Monthly.....\$

Parish Share.....\$

The above figures are not available at this time, please watch for them in next weeks bulletin.

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.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be celebrated every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

Home With the Lord: In the Spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Rose Rossetti. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

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.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort that runs during Lent, from February 22nd through April 1st. This ecumenical 40 day campaign to end abortion, which consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil... will kick off today Sunday, February 19th at 6:00 pm in the beautiful sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, located at 320 Sixth Avenue, downtown Pittsburgh, Come! Join with other Christians for a meaningful time of praise and worship...music by the inspiring and talented band *Intent* and many motivating speakers! The event will close with a candlelit procession to the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic for prayer and hymns. *Bring your spouse, your family, your pastor and your friends!* To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please call Nikki Bruni at 412-926-9413 nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com or www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh. *****Note: If you are suffering from the choice of abortion, please contact Abi Koller at 412-977-9521 or rachelsvineyard.westernpa@yahoo.com for confidential information about attending the next Rachel's Vineyard retreat.**

**LENTEN FISH FRY**

Please join us in the school cafeteria from 4-7pm for our Lenten Fish Fry, beginning this week on 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.

HELP FOR GRIEVING SINGLES

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated? *Beginning Experience offers help to hurting "single again" folks. The weekend program and optional post weekend sessions focus on a personal inward journey to begin a new life with renewed courage and hope. Grief, regrets, confusion, self-doubt? You don't have to go through this alone. This program is presented by a team of people who have each suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation, and are willing to share their own experience to help others. Come to a safe place. Travel from heartache to hope. The next weekend will be held March 23-25th at the Gilmary Center in Moon Township, PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to Lyn at 412-448-9019 or Steve Smith at 412-367-4948 or 412-720-8694.*



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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ February 20th

8:30 am ~ Audrey Jendesky ~ Tom Nolan

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ February 21st

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

Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday ~ February 22nd

8:30 am ~ Clara Van Halanger ~ M/M N. Thompson

Noon ~ Ralph Pillage ~ Dukovich Family

7:00pm ~ Frank Nowikowski ~ Family

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 23rd

8:30 am ~ Lucy Palko ~ Palko Family

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 24th

8:30am ~ Emma Vuyanich ~ Donna Stadler

7:00pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 25th

6:00pm ~ Deceased Members of the Pollitt Family ~ Pollitt & Raimondi Families

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday ~ February 26th

8:00 am ~ Fiorantina & Giustino Martinelli ~ John & Sylvia

10:00 am ~ Marilyn Hopbell ~ St. Colman Choir

12:00 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

5:30 pm ~ Millie Mitnik ~ Family



Saturday ~ February 25th

6:00 pm ~ Charmian Warble, Carmella Gardone, Barbara McCabe (1), Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ February 26th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan, Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Kelly McIntyre, Karen Murray, Alicia Cole, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Phil Wills, Pauline Schoffstall, Harry Bernacki, Janet Currie

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Emily Mitnik



Saturday ~ February 25th

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker

Sunday ~ February 26th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

5:30 pm ~ Caitlin Healy



Saturday ~ February 25th

6:00 pm ~ Sal Aiello, Christian & Jonathan Parker

Sunday ~ February 26th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Nick, Mimi, Lexi Astle

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig, Jordan Croll

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

There will be a meeting of all ALTAR SERVERS

On Saturday, March 10th from 10:45-11:00am.

ALL servers need to attend this short meeting.

Thank You, Deacon Herb Riley