

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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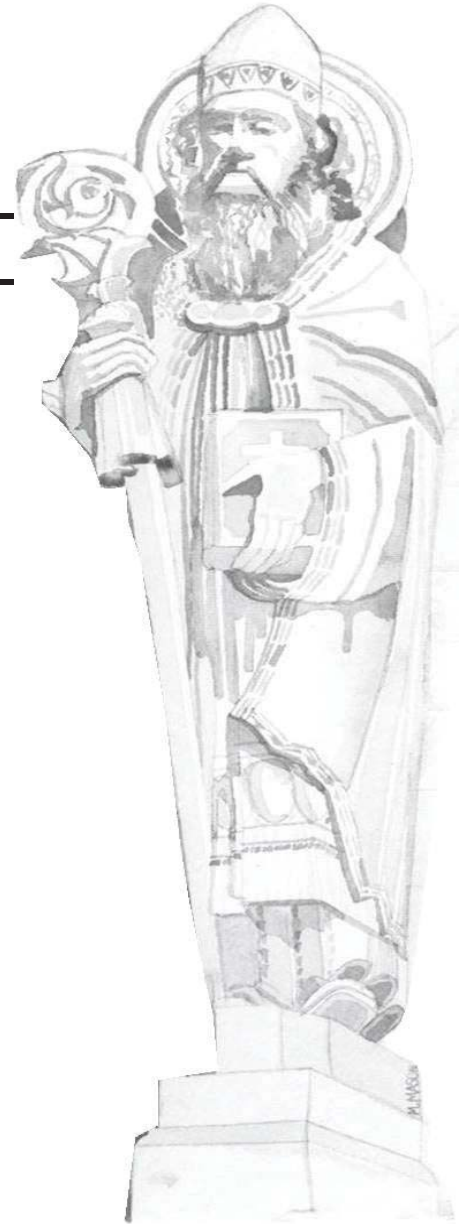
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February 24, 2013

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

There are few things in life that mean as much to us as trust. We all want to find people we can trust. We also want a God we can trust, because as important as our material and physical needs are, even more important are those needs we call our spiritual needs. When life itself threatens to overwhelm us, we need the comfort and assurance that can only come from a God who has our best interests at heart. We need to trust in God who knows us down to the last hair on our head, and who wants nothing, absolutely nothing, but the best for us. When everything around us seems to be falling apart, the challenge that faith puts before us is to trust that God will be there for us. For Jesus the Transfiguration (Gospel today) was a moment of trust in the will of his Father. That is the trust we must pray for also.

**Second Sunday of Lent
A Family Perspective**

Jesus “went up the mountain to pray” and he was “changed.” Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

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.

**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. Join us this month on Wednesday, February 27th for a day of Eucharistic Adoration.

Home With The Lord: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Lanelle Naugle, Leonard Hearn and Alfretta Polidora. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Cecelia Basala as requested by Ed Basala & Frank & Josie Zamerla.

Christian Giving



February 17th	
Regular Collection.....	\$5588.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$115.00
Parish Share.....	\$340.00

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.



Over the years as each flu season arrives, concerns are raised over the possibility of transmitting viruses during liturgical celebrations. It is wise pastoral practice to keep in mind that each of us should be responsible for taking precautions. The decision whether or not to receive the Body and Blood under both species rests with the individual communicant. Christ is real and truly present under each species. Those uncomfortable receiving from the chalice during the flu season should not feel obligated to do so. Similarly, it would be good to remember that there is no single gesture required for the Sign of Peace. If during the flu season a handshake or an embrace raises a concern, a bow is perfectly acceptable - at any time of the year - to express our peace in Jesus Christ before we share the Eucharist. It is also a good time to mention the importance of common sense hygienic practices. Viral diseases are most often passed along through coughs, sneezes or physical contact. Everyone should be reminded to have clean tissues or handkerchiefs with them and to put them away for proper disposal later. Most of all, it is very important to remind parishioners that they are not bound by obligation to attend Mass on Sunday if they are sick or have been exposed to the flu. They should return to church only when they are well.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 1st, is World Day of Prayer 2013. World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical celebration of informed prayer and prayerful action. Join in a prayer service written by the women of France and encouraging welcome for migrant people worldwide. This service is sponsored by St. Jude the Apostle Parish at 405 Westinghouse Avenue, Wilmerding, PA on Friday, March 1st at 1pm.

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.

Rediscover Catholicism: Meets every Tuesday at 9:15am in Werthman Hall or 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Classes start Tuesday, March 5th. Contact Sue Buchholz at (412) 824-5163.

Seder Meal: Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 7:00pm.

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.

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: The last Wednesday of each month until the end of June. After the 8:30am Mass (unless there is a funeral) until Benediction at 6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent 7pm

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 March 17, and April 7.

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.

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--216-0070, or visit the CMF-Catholic Men's Fellowship website at www.cmf pitt.org. Be Not Afraid!

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.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

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.

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.

Spring Adult Formation

Remember Christmas of 2011 when this book by Matthew Kelly was distributed in the parish, made possible by generous donations? A 7 week reflection and discussion will be offered on Tuesday's starting March 5th and concluding April 16th. Two sessions will be offered. One in the morning at 9:15am in Werthman Hall and evenings at 7:00pm in the cafeteria meeting room. Reading of the book during this 6 week period is required and a Study guide will be provided. We do have extra books. The first meeting will be an introduction only. For more information or registration call Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5163.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ARE YOU LOOKING for a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment? Come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" on 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, PA. Registration for the 2013-2014 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30am - 2:00pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre-K (at St. John Fisher) full day kindergarten through 8 programs (at East Catholic). Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2013 to be eligible for kindergarten.

Valley Seniors Present: "NOAH" Join us for a trip to Lancaster, PA on May 1&2, 2013. Package includes Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation, Deluxe overnight accommodations, Full Buffet Breakfast at your hotel, Amish Style Dinner at the famed Hershey Farms Restaurant, Reserved seating at the Sight & Sound Theater featuring "NOAH", guided tour of Lancaster and other side trips. All this for just \$209.00. Call Marlene at 412-365-0120 to reserve seats.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ~ February 24th

8:00 am ~ Pamela (Buzzard) Schnider ~ Anne Buzzard

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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 25th

8:30 am ~ Todd Windhurst ~ Lorraine Meglio

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 26th

8:30 am ~ Margaret Egerter ~ Daughter, Judi

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 27th

8:30 am ~ Virginia Kunkel ~ M/M James Kunkel

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 28th

8:30 am ~ Robert Rofar ~ Agnes

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 1st

8:30 am ~ Goldie Grachen ~ Andrew Palko

7:00 pm ~ **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Andrew & Viola Rensko ~ Andy & Gerry Rensko

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 3rd

8:00 am ~ Joe Martinelli ~ Family

10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family

12:00 pm ~ Patricia Pillage ~ Family

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



Saturday ~ March 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Ed Hlatkey, Barbara McCabe, James Jordan

Sunday ~ March 3rd

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross, Paul Messineo, Lorraine Meglio, Larry Canobbio

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Marci Mason, Wanda Melocchi, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki, Joyce Blotzer, Joe Kopper, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Vos



Saturday ~ March 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ March 3rd

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ March 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Steven Churilla

Sunday ~ March 3rd

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Monica & Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino