

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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February 26, 2012

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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DEACON HERB RILEY

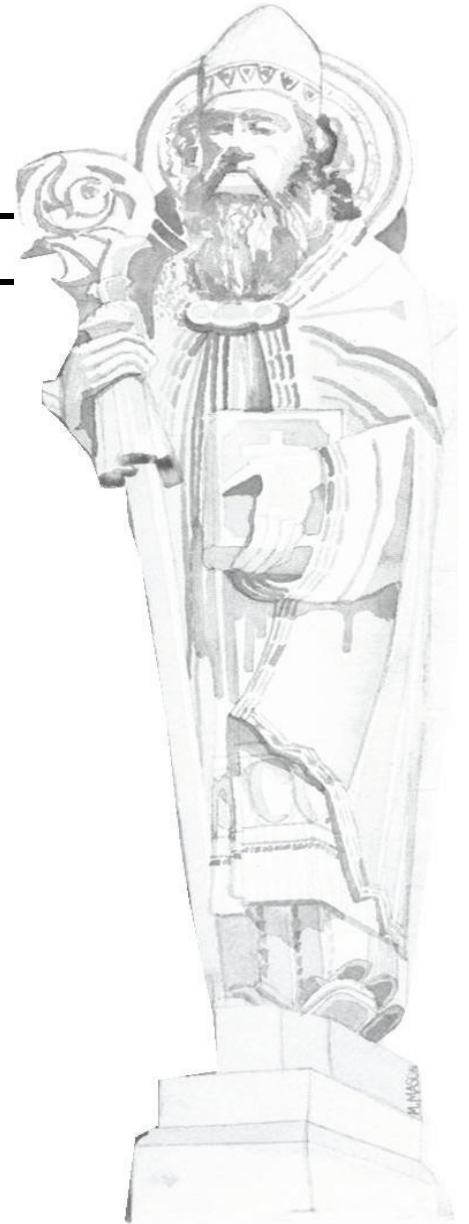
Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*

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

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 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.

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.

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

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 # _____

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

February 12th
Regular Collection.....\$5449.50
Monthly.....\$651.00

February 19th
Regular Collection.....\$6336.50
Monthly.....\$208.00

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.

LENTEN INVALIDITY TALKS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be providing a 45 minute presentation in two parishes in each of the four Vicariates of the diocese. The purpose of the talk is to provide information about the nullity process and help those wanting to begin the process to do so by receiving the initial paperwork at the meeting. The talks are directed toward those who have a desire for adult education regarding this often misunderstood subject. People involved in RCIA as teachers or directors may have a special interest in attending this talk. The two parishes in our vicariate are Saint Louise de Marillac, meeting on March 6th at 7pm and Saint Bernadette meeting on March 29th at 7pm. We would like to know if you are coming so we can plan refreshments. Please call the Tribunal at 412-456-3033 or leave a voice message or email pge-inzer@diopitt.org to let us know which presentation you will be attending.

Home With the Lord: In the Spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Nicholas Antolovich, Lucy Brinza, Thomas Mimnaugh and Doreen Holmes Douglas. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Robert & Norma House as requested by their family and Ed Moore as requested by his family.

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.

Lenten Fish Fry: 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 bso105@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 March 4th, March 18th and April 1st.

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.

**LENTEN FISH FRY**

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

**HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

On **Wednesday, February 29th** there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament celebrated in church from 6:30pm and concluding at 7:30pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayer, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.



MONTHLY CANTOR REHEARSAL... The Monthly Cantor Rehearsal will be held next **Wednesday, March 7th at 6:30pm** in the Music Office.

IT TAKES A LIFETIME

*It takes a lifetime to learn how to live,
How to share and how to give,
How to face tragedy that comes our way,
How to find courage to face each new day.
How to smile when your heart is sore,
How to go on when you can't take no more.
How to laugh when you want to cry,
How to be brave when you say goodbye.
How to still love, when your loss is so great,
How to forgive when your urge is to hate.
How to be sure that God's really there,
How to find Him, seek Him in prayer.*

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND
IN MEMORY OF:**

Rose Marie & Alfred Pugliano

BY:

Barbara Leax



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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 27th

8:30 am ~ James P. Taylor ~ Florence Hawk Family

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 28th

8:30 am ~ Mary Rofar ~ Agnes

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 29th

8:30 am ~ Paul Alexander ~ Patti & Bill Connelly & Family

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 1st

8:30 am ~ Thomas M. Collins ~ Joanne Mathianas & Family

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 2nd

8:30am ~ Frank Kropczynski ~ Sally Milko

7:00pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 3rd

3:00 ~ Wedding: Katelyn Michling & Sean O'Connor

6:00pm ~ Patricia Pillage ~ Family

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday ~ March 4th

8:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family

10:00 am ~ Dolores Riley ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family

12:00 pm ~ Alfred & Rose Marie Pugliano ~ Alane Rossetti & Family

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



Saturday ~ March 3rd

6:00 pm ~ Jim Bour, Verna Bango, Bill Stanonik, Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ March 4th

8:00 am ~ Larry Canobbio, Paul Messineo, James Jordan, Sharon Parker

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

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Joyce Blotzer, Janet Currie, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Wos



Saturday ~ March 3rd

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe (2)

Sunday ~ March 4th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Phil Wills

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ March 3rd

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Sal Aiello

Sunday ~ March 4th

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

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

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer, Noah Martino

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

There will be a meeting of all ALTAR SERVERS

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

ALL servers need to attend this short meeting.

Thank You, Deacon Herb Riley