

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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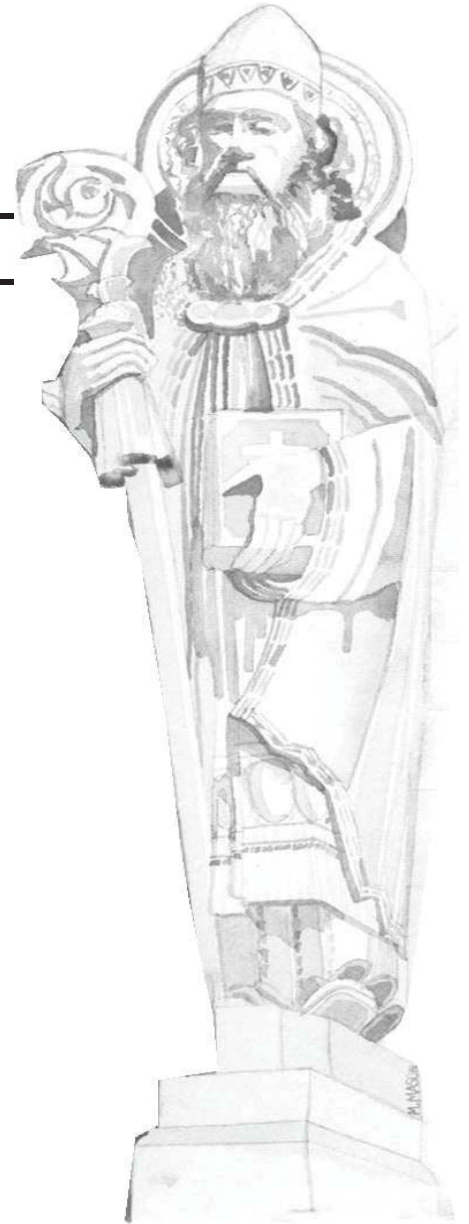
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March 2, 2014

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

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In today's Gospel, Jesus seems to be telling the apostles to have a completely different and larger perspective than the Gentiles or non-believers. When Jesus says "I'm telling you not to worry about your life or your body, what to eat or what to wear..." this is not just a command to live a carefree life, with a don't worry, be happy" attitude. Jesus knows the basics of how to provide food, shelter and clothing for ourselves and our families are always going to be on the apostles minds and on ours. There is nothing evil in that we are not angels without bodies. But Jesus gives us options. The time and energy we invest in working and spending our daily needs can be seen either as a way of serving God or a way of pursuing wealth. In doing our tasks, we can trust God, or we can fret over the bank balance; we can seek God's rule over our lives, or we can worry endlessly about tomorrow. Jesus reminds us that we can place our total trust in God.

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A Family Perspective

Because we believe we can control and create our own world, we attempt to judge multiple agendas and we pay a price of neglecting those closest to us. Too late we reach the point of asking "was it worth it?" We really can't serve two masters.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 5th 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 8:30 am, Noon and 7pm. A service with distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 4pm also.

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 harmful are not obligated to fast, but should perform some other act of penance suitable to their age.
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 of social events (wedding, wakes etc.) are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

February 23 2014

Regular Collection.....	\$6329.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$213.00
Parish Share.....	\$140.00

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.

LENT CONFESION SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 8th 12:00 ~ 12:45 pm

"The Light is On for You" Program

Wednesday, March 12th 6~ 9 pm

Saturday, March 15th 12:00 ~ 12:45 pm

Saturday, March 22nd 12:00 ~ 12:45 pm

Saturday, March 29th 12:00 ~ 12:45 pm

Saturday, April 5th 12:00 ~ 12:45 pm

Saturday, April 12th 12:00 ~ 12:45 pm

**Tuesday April 15th after 8:30 am Mass,
3:00 ~ 3:30 pm and 6:30 ~ 7:15 pm**

Wednesday, April 16th after 8:30 am Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The 14 Stations of the Cross can be found in almost every Catholic church and chapel, probably because throughout our history, Christians have longed to literally walk in the footsteps of Christ. For nearly 2000 years the shrines in and around Jerusalem have drawn pilgrims inspired by the life and death of the Lord. However, not everyone is able to travel to the Holy Land, so ever since the Middle Ages, churches began erecting images devoted to the various aspects of the passion. By the 15th century, the Franciscans had developed a devotion they called "station," which means a place where people stand still or gather together. It took a while to fix the number and the names of the stations, but in 1731 Pope Clement XII established the 14 we know today. Even now there are variations on the number. Some versions (like the one we use here) add a 15th station, the Resurrection of Christ, because the death of Christ means nothing without the resurrection. Another example is the version designed by Pope John Paul II which eliminates some which were based on tradition (the 3 falls, Veronica, etc) and replaces them with events from the gospels. Stations will be celebrated every Friday at 7pm during Lent.

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. Future meetings: March 1st, March 15th.

Confirmation: Tuesday, April 8th 7pm St. Colman

First Communion: May 4th Noon Mass

NIGHT AT THE RACES: CANCELED until further notice

St. Colman 25th Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show: Friday, May 2nd in school cafeteria.

Catholicism Series: March 11th-May 20th. 7pm school cafeteria meeting room.

40 Days for Life: March 22nd 11am-3pm info to follow.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Colman 25th Annual Calendar Party and Fashion Show will be held on Friday, May 2nd 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 at 412-824-5099. More information will follow.

THE LIGHT IS STILL ON FOR YOU: "The Light is Still 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. Confession will be available on **Wednesday, March 12th** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in every Catholic Parish in the Diocese.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop David Zubik will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman and St. Maurice Parishes on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 7pm here at St. Colman Church. 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.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, June 7th 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 March 9th, March 23rd, April 6th, April 27th and May 11th.

"Sanctuary Lights"

The Sanctuary Lights are lit this week in memory of Cecilia Basala as requested by Ed Basala & Frank & Josie Zemarel.

REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND March 9/10.

St. Colman 40 Days For Life, Saturday, March 22nd, 11am ~ 3pm. Stand witness for the Unborn at Planned Parenthood. Any amount of time spent during these 4 hours is acceptable. Car pooling is available. Contact Arlene Gross at 412-823-6447 to attend or for more information.

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

IN MEMORY OF:

NICOLA DiCLAUDIO

By: The DiClaudio Family

John & Rhonda Welty

Elaine Rothbauer

Penn Middle School Faculty & Staff

IN MEMORY OF:

FRANK PUGLIANO

By: Ms. Kathy A Mazzei

CATHOLICISM SERIES

Catholicism is a groundbreaking documentary film series study program. Catholicism illustrates the truth, goodness and beauty of the Catholic Faith in an epic media experience. Viewers will witness a vision of the Catholic Faith that has never before been seen. From the lands of the Bible to the great shrines of Europe, from the heartland of America to the mysteries of Asia and beating heart of Africa, see the passion and glory of the Faith that claims over 1.1 billion of the earth's people. This series created and hosted by Fr. Robert Barron will be presented at St. Colman church beginning Tuesday, March 11, 2014 and will run for 10 weeks in the school cafeteria meeting room from 7:00-8:15pm.

9th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men: April 12th AJ Palumbo Center at Duquesne University... Come & See! Pope Francis "invites all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them to do this unfaithfully each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord." Please join us for the **9th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men ... Come and See.** Just as Philip invited Nathanael, you are invited to come and see Jesus, come and see the blessings he has planned for you! For more information please visit the Catholic Men's Fellowship website at www.cmfpitt.org, or contact CMF at 724-680-0263.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP invites ALL, including our families (Moms and kids) to Holy Hour with Bishop David Zubik at St. Paul's Seminary in Crafton. Come experience dynamic praise and worship and time with our Shepherd. Join our Men in Eucharistic Adoration and Fellowship on March 8th. 8-9am: Fellowship (Donuts and Coffee) 9-10am: Holy Hour with Bishop Zubik. 10-11am: Formation. For more information go to cmfpitt.org.



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March 2nd

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family
12:00 pm ~ Patricia Pillage ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ William Shaffer ~ Family

Monday ~ Weekday ~ March 3rd

8:30 am ~ Della Carothers ~ Richard Carothers

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ March 4th

8:30 am ~ The Holy Face of Jesus ~ Anonymous

Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday ~ March 5th

8:30 am ~ Mary Rofar ~ Agnes
Noon ~ Rev. Paul Schratz
7:00 pm ~ Cecilia Basala ~ John & Harriet Fuselli

**Thursday ~ Thursday after Ash Wednesday ~
March 6th**

8:30 am ~ Joe Martinelli ~ Family

Friday ~ Friday after Ash Wednesday ~ March 7th

8:30 am ~ Steve Petrus ~ Dena Seman

**Saturday ~ Saturday after Ash Wednesday ~ March
8th**

6:00 pm ~ Joseph Delle Donne ~ Wife

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 9th

8:00 am ~ Frank Pugliano ~ Pugliano Family
10:00 am ~ Ben & Anne Calcutta ~ Mary Lou Dah-
men & Family
12:00 pm ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Florence Reardon
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ March 8th

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Verna Bango, Debbie Sargo, Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ March 9th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Mike Lanigan, Helen Wilson, Gloria Common

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Karen Murray, Linda Lorenz, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Alyssa Sargo, Karen Haas, Martha Mallik, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ March 8th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

Sunday ~ March 9th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Joe Kopper

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ March 8th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Sal Aiello

Sunday ~ March 9th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Carly Buchholz, Chloe Noah, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Nathan Holmes

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino