

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 3, 2013

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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DEACON HERB RILEY
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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

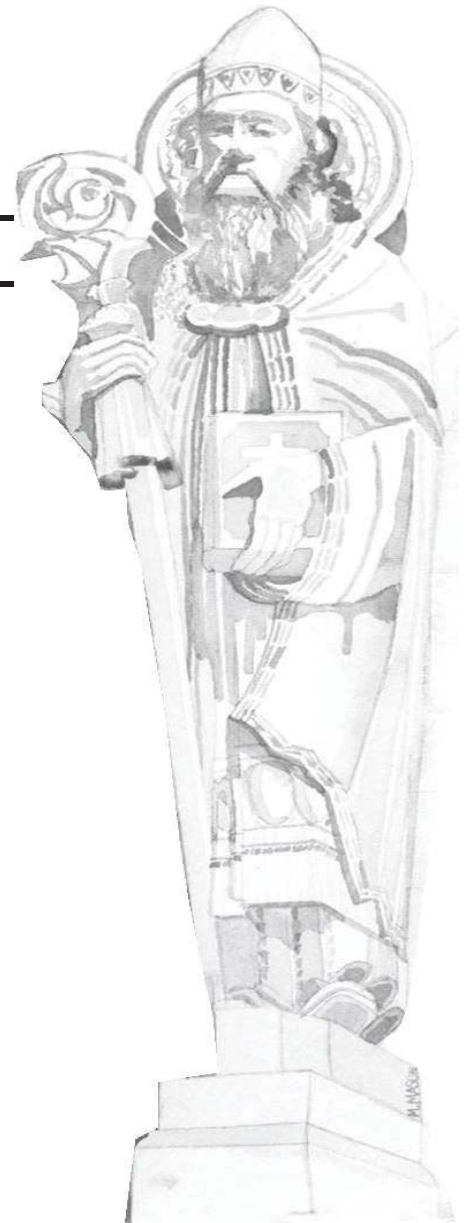
Baptisms Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Wisdom of the Cross

When we are looking for wisdom where do we go? Often it seems that there are no real answers to our difficulties. As people who have publicly stated that we are followers of Jesus, we find the wisdom we need in the Cross of Jesus Christ. It is easy to avoid this cross through pleasures, addictions or sin. We often have trouble facing our own limitations - - selfishness, brokenness, sinfulness. We can become blind and make excuses for shortcomings. But this does not bring us peace. The wisdom of the cross calls for seeking truth even when it means we have to go through the suffering of what that journey might mean. It is no small thing to face our darkness, to see ourselves as we really are, and not only as we want others to see us. Jesus on the cross has a wisdom to offer us that can be found in no other place. It is the wisdom that is true and lasting. Living this message of love and goodness can only result in our successful dealing with the struggles of life. Jesus walks with us through the difficult times. And we remember the Easter Mystery: suffering, sacrifice and denial led to the Resurrection.

Third Sunday of Lent: A Family Perspective

The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.

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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weeks collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. **Defend human dignity. Take poverty off the map. Please give to the CCHD Collection.**

Home With The Lord: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Carmen Roberto and Marie Kelley . May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of M/M Melvin Hartman as requested by Angie Johnson.

February 24th

Regular Collection.....	\$6379.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$451.00
Parish Share 2012.....	\$ 390.00
Parish Share 2013.....	\$12.451.00

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, your are not to minister in the parish. There are many sessions listed on the Diocese of Pittsburgh website at www.diopitt.org.

Seder Meal - Saturday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Offering is \$10 per person. Meal includes roasted Lamb/Chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, tossed salad, roll/butter, sorbet. We, as Christians, celebrate Seder, sharing a common ancestry with our Jewish brothers and sisters, and in memory of the meal that Jesus celebrated with His apostles. By reservation only. To make reservations call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 or call Sue Buchholz at 824-5163. Seating is limited.

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.



LENTEN FISH FRY

Please join us in the school cafeteria from 4-7pm every Friday during Lent for our Lenten Fish Fry. 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 2:30 on Fridays. Volunteers are also needed. Hope to see some new faces this year.

Gyro Night at Olympia Hall, Monday, March 4th from 4-8pm. Father's "Little Lamb" Dinner \$15. Souzoukakia Dinner \$10. Gyro Dinner \$10. Or your choice of sides and Greek Pastries. Sponsored by St. Catherine Philoptochos & the Gyro Team for Charity & Scholarship.

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

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for 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.

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.cmfipitt.org.

Set Clocks Ahead



Remember to set your clocks ahead next weekend, Saturday, March 9th for Daylight Savings time. Spring is Coming!!!

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

"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

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.

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.

Serra Catholic High School
"Meet the Students Night"

Thursday, March 14th at 7PM. Incoming Freshman, spend time with current students and find your place in our clubs, activities, and sports. Parents, meet other parents and find answers to all of your questions about our Serra Catholic community! Contact: Mrs. Lori Lyons, Admissions Director 412-751-2020 ext 134 or lyonsl@serrahs.org.

Serra Catholic High School would like to acknowledge the following students from our parish that were inducted into the listed honor societies during a ceremony in December.

Kathryn Pricener - Science Honor Society. Michelina As-tle - National Honor Society. Congratulations

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.

Please join St. Bernadette parishioners on Monday, March 4th at 7pm Mass for a program by Sixtus, a group of four seminarians who met at the Catholic University of America and formed a super "a cappella" group. They have just released their first CD entitled "Sixtus: In Living Collar". Levi Hartle is one of our Pittsburgh Seminarians. The other three members are Fr. Joseph Goldsmith (Diocese of Richmond), Jonathan Gibbons (Archdiocese of Baltimore), and David B. Gaines (Diocese of Spokane). Please come and refresh your spirit!

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY OF:
Clare Kunkel
By: The Cole Family
Wanda Melocchi



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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 4th

8:30 am ~ Cecilia Basala ~ Ed Basala & Frank & Josie Zemarel
12:30 ~ Hamilton Hills ~ Dorothy O'Rourke Guzik ~ D. McKenna & Dan Oroz

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 5th

8:30 am ~ Joseph DePalma ~ Marty Coyne

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 6th

8:30 am ~ Clare Kunkel ~ John & Jean Nolan

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 7th

8:30 am ~ Elizabeth Baran ~ Daughter, Diane Keane

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 8th

8:30 am ~ Clara VanHalanger ~ M/M N. Thompson
7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 9th

6:00 pm ~ Jim Albanese, Sr. ~ Family

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 10th

8:00 am ~ Tina Valenti ~ Sylvia Fragomeni
10:00 am ~ Vittoria Rossetti ~ Susan Emerick
12:00 pm ~ William Blotzer ~ Margaret Blotzer & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ March 9th

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

Sunday ~ March 10th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, John Parker, Marleen Grill, Mary Jo Meyer

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Karen Murray, Alicia Cole, Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Alyssa Sargo, Phil Wills, Martha Mallik, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ March 9th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCeasare

Sunday ~ March 10th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Kelly McIntyre

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ James Jordan



Saturday ~ March 9th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ March 10th

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino