

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 6, 2011

NINTH 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

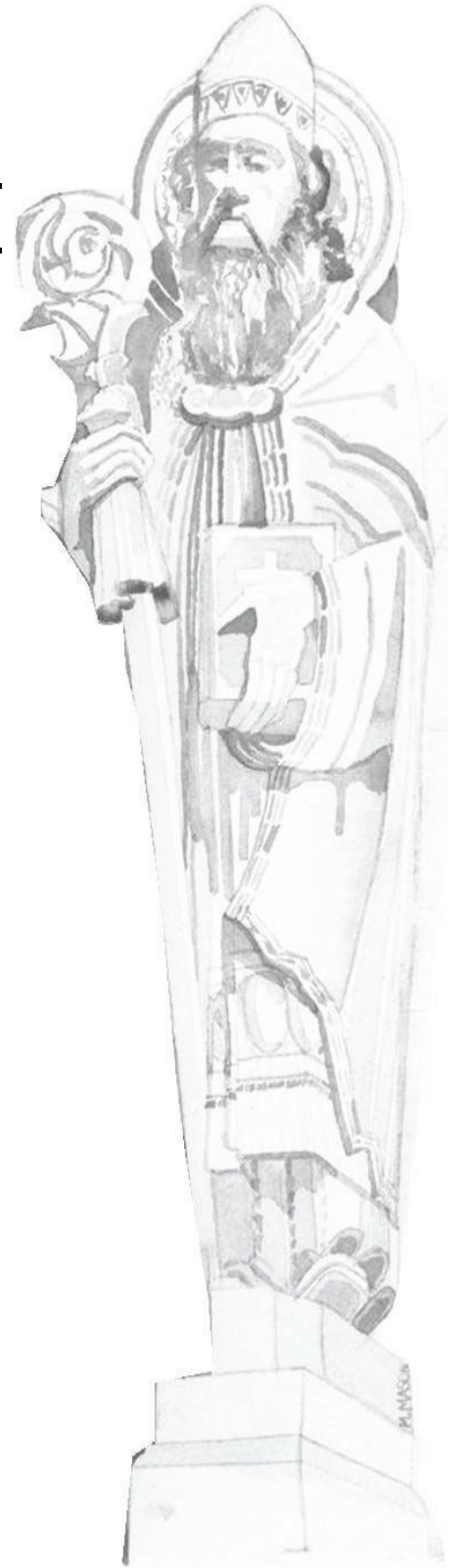
Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

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



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“Anyone who hears my words and puts them into practice is like the wise person who built a house on rock.” The teachings of Jesus treat of those who speak the words of faith but fail to act upon them. In fact, Jesus’ teaching on faith without works emerges clearly in today’s liturgy. It is not enough to say “I believe” or “I pray” or “I am involved in ministry.” faith goes a lot deeper. Faith does the worthwhile things mentioned above. But it also loves enemies, seeks forgiveness, cares for disabled persons, is concerned with the homeless. True believers examine their conscience with the Sermon on the Mount as the basis. Today’s scripture reminds us that it is not meant to be an easy life. It is a question of bringing Christ to the struggles of humanity. That is the cost of discipleship.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- Saturday, March 12th 12:00 - 12:45 pm
- Saturday, March 19th 12:00 - 12:45 pm
- Saturday, March 26th 12:00 - 12:45 pm
- Saturday, April 2nd 12:00 - 12:45 pm
- Saturday, April 9th 12:00 - 12:45 pm
- Monday, April 11th Penance Service at St. John Fisher 7pm
- Saturday, April 16th 12:00 - 12:45 pm
- Tuesday, April 19th after 8:30 am Mass & 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- Wednesday, April 20th after 8:30 am Mass & 3:00 - 4 pm

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 considered 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 the 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, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

February 27th
Regular Collection.....\$5493.00
Monthly Collection.....\$615.00

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.

THE 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 2,000 years the shines 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 various aspects of the passion. By the 15th century, the Franciscans had developed a devotion they called “stations,” 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 stations which were based solely on tradition (the three falls, Veronica, etc.) and replaces them with events from gospels (the betrayal by Judas, the denial by Peter, etc.) Because the Stations of the Cross are an important Lenten devotion, we offer them here each Friday at 7pm.

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS: For 800 years followers of St. Francis of Assisi have been rebuilding the Church. The Capuchin Franciscans are priests and brother who serve Christ in the spirit of St. Francis. Men between the ages of 16 – 40 are invited to visit a Capuchin friary. Visits to Capuchin Friaries in PA, Washington DC and Ohio are held regularly. For info Call 1-888-263-6227.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

LENTEN FISH FRY: Starts Ash Wednesday, March 9th 4-7pm in school cafeteria.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, March 7th 7:00pm

First Reconciliation: Saturday, March 12th 1:30 pm in the Church.

Confirmation: Tuesday, April 5th 7pm St. Maurice Church

Seder Meal: Saturday, April 16th at 7pm in school cafeteria.

First Communion: Sunday, May 1st at Noon Mass

Calendar Party: Friday, May 13th 6:30 pm in the School Cafeteria

Baccalaureate Mass for Seniors: Sunday, May 22nd 10:00 am Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 9th 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 7:00 pm. A service with distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 4:00 pm also.

REMINDER: All parish information & bulletins can be found on our website @ www.saintcolmanchurch.org. Check it out.

DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Tuesday, March 15th from 7:30-9:00 pm at Seton LaSalle High School auditorium. **FAMILY ROSARY WRESTLING—With Greg and Jennifer Willits:** Greg and Jennifer Willits have been married for 16 years and are the parents of four young boys and a daughter and are the funders of RosaryArmy.com. They are the hosts of a daily 3-hour talk show called “The Catholics Next Door” or Sirius XM’s The Catholic Channel. Bringing a unique mix of real life and the Catholic faith, Greg and Jennifer’s look at the world covers the gamut of family living, from kids to comic books and from fast food to noisy neighbors, with regular attempts at living out their faith on a daily basis thrown in for good measure. Continuing education credit is available for priests, deacons and catechists. The lecture is free - all are welcome to attend. Bring a friend!!

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th 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 13th & March 27th.



Home with the Lord: In the spirit of Christian charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Henry Ford. May he rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord

SPECIAL PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 7th at 7pm in the school cafeteria. The Director of the Office of Evangelization, Deacon Alexander Wroblicky, will be visiting to address the issue of Evangelization. At the request of Bishop Zubik he will be meeting with all Pastoral Councils throughout the diocese along with the parishioners of the parish. We have been chosen to be one of the first in this effort. Along with his input, he wishes to hear from parishioners on this effort of outreach, especially to non-practicing Catholics and the unchurched. Evangelization is the spreading of the Good News of Jesus Christ. We all have a commission from Baptism to do so. Mark your calendars. The session will be approximately an hour and a half.

CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Attention Catholic Men: Don’t miss the Fifth Annual Diocesan-wide Gathering of Catholic Men on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at A. J. Palumbo Center. It’s a day of prayer, fellowship, worship and inspiration. For more information contact Parish Conference Leadership Team, John Parker @ 412-829-3665 or Mike Krygowski @ 412-216-0070 or visit the CMF-Catholic Men’s Fellowship website at www.cmfpitt.org

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

MILDRED CLAWSON

BY:

The Yagatich Family
Nick & Sue Bianchi & Family

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join us for a Young Adult Morning of Recollection to be held at Epiphany Academy in Beechview on Saturday, March 19th from 9am to Noon. The cost is \$15 per person. 30 participants is the maximum. Anyone between the ages of 21-40 may register. Call 412-456-3140 or email at cchapman@diopitt.org to register.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards, kind words, and gestures in response to the honor of receiving the Manifesting the Kingdom Award. It has been an honor and pleasure to humbly serve you and this parish over the years and prayerfully years to come. Sue Buchholz

LATE NITE CATECHISM: Looking for a great time? Late Nite Catechism is a show with laugh-filled entertainment and it’s coming to St. Ferdinand Church, 2535 Rochester Rd, Cranberry Township, PA on Saturday, March 26th. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For tickets or information, call Midge at 724-452-9589. Prices are \$30 for 1:30 matinee-general seating and \$40 for 7:30 evening-general seating. Curious about the show? Check out www.funnynun.com or www.STFERD.ORG.



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Sunday ~ March 6th

8:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family
10:00 am ~ Dolores Riley ~ Cheryl & Herb Riley & Family
12:00 pm ~ Joseph Martinelli ~ Daughters
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ March 7th

8:30 am ~ Rose & Caesar Carazzo ~ Family
1:00 pm ~ Hamilton Hills: Nancy Castagnola ~ Sonny & Pat Cheripka

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ March 8th

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

Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday ~ March 9th

8:30 am ~ Leo Martinelli ~ Marilyn Bresolin
Noon ~ Amadio Brochetti ~ Jean Caliari
4:00 ~ Liturgical Service
7:00 ~ Robert Nebel ~ M/M Rollo Vecchio

Thursday ~ Thursday after Ash Wednesday ~ March 10th

8:30 am ~ Fr. Leo Rothrauff ~ Mary Milko

Friday ~ Friday after Ash Wednesday ~ March 11th

8:30am ~ Linda Flenner ~ Dolores & Michael Peck

Saturday ~ Saturday after Ash Wednesday ~ March 12th

6:00 pm ~ John & Tillie Pindroh ~ Karen & Jerry

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday ~ March 13th

8:00 am ~ Joseph Gebroaki ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Eugene Medwid ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley
12:00 pm ~ Anne Durick ~ Margaret Blotzer & Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



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Saturday ~ March 12th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Ed Hlatkey, Carmella Gardone,
Verna Bango

Sunday ~ March 13th

8:00 am ~ Larry Canobbio, Arlene Gross, Bill Ecken-
rode, Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Karen Murray, Sue Buchholz,
Pat O'Donnell

12:00 pm ~ Renae Brinza, Joyce Blotzer, Martha Mallik,
Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Vos



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Saturday ~ March 12th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe (2)

Sunday ~ March 13th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Alyssa Aiello

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors:

**The April through June schedules are being
prepared. If there are any dates you can't serve,
please call Arlene Gross @ 412-823-6447.**



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Saturday ~ March 12th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ March 13th

8:00 am ~ Eric Sciulli, Anina & Christian Parker

10:00 am ~ Jimmy & Josh Murray, Steven Churilla

12:00 pm ~ Roni & Marcus Taylor

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer, Noah Martino