

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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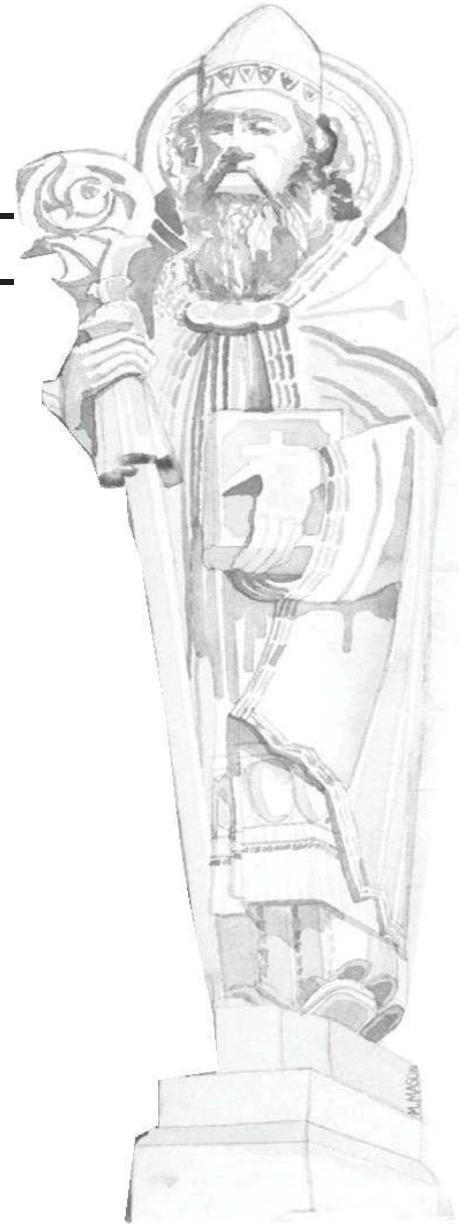
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March 9, 2014

THE FIRST 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

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.

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. - - - 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 effort in this holy season.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2014 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be the moral guide to your children.

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 of 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.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

"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

March 2, 2014

Regular Collection.....	\$5589.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$1974.50
Parish Share.....	\$20.00

**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. Here are some local parishes offering the sessions:

North American Martyrs Parish: Thursday, March 20, 2014 7 pm. To register contact Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942.

St. Bernadette Parish: Saturday, April 5, 2014 10 am. To register contact Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or mvkopper@stbrnadet.org.

North American Martyrs Parish: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 7 pm. To register contact Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942.

LADIES OF CHARITY

The St. Colman's Ladies of Charity are beginning "Souper Sundays". The last Sunday of the month (omitting summer months) they will sell pints of homemade soup after the 10 am and Noon masses. The cost is \$3.00 per pint and the soup will be packaged and ready to be taken home and heated. They will be sold at the doors and the back of the church. March 30th the soup will be potato. Please consider supporting our ladies and making your tummy happy.

CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME IN D.C.

April 15-16th we will be traveling to D.C. for touring and more. Trip includes one overnight stay, dinners, a cruise on the Potomac and more. Reserve now, the cost is \$335/per person call Sylvia at 412-823-8696.

FROM THE SECRETARY: Please contact the rectory office at 412-823-2564 if your phone number or address has changed recently. Thank You

"Sanctuary Lights"

The Sanctuary Light is lit this week in memory of George Zepay & The Ronallo & Antolovich Families as requested by Anne Zepay.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Carmine J. Demeo, Sr and Carol Homler. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

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.

LENTEN FISH FRY: EVERY FRIDAY 4-7PM DURING LENT IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

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 23rd, April 6th, April 27th and May 11th.

GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING

5 WEEK TRAINING CLASS STARTING MONDAY, MARCH 10TH PROVIDES: *Low Impact Aerobic Conditioning * Upper and Lower Body Strengthening *Abdominal toning *Flexibility & Balance Training. Mondays & Thursdays 7:30pm at St. Colman Social Hall. From March 10th through April 10th. The Cost is \$55 - 5 Week Program (10-1 hour sessions) Call Julie 412-491-9001.

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.

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.cmfitt.org, or contact CMF at 724-680-0263.

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.

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.

ST. COLMAN LENTEN FISH FRY

Please join us for our Lenten Fish Fry every Friday from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our delicious Baked or Fried Cod Fish and all of your favorite side dishes. Donations of Baked Goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria. Thank you for your support.

Seder Meal~ Saturday, April 12th at 7pm 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 at 412-823-2564 or Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5163. Seating is limited.



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 9th

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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 10th

8:30 am ~ Charles Reichenbaugh ~ Marty Coyne

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 11th

8:30 am ~ Alfeo & Vittoria Rossetti ~ Joanne Di-Claudio

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 12th

8:30 am ~ Theresa Sabino ~ Family

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 13th

8:30 am ~ Alfred & Rose Marie Pugliano ~ Virginia & Tony Pietropola

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 14th

8:30 am ~ Jean Rubino ~ Jack & Cass Hanlon
7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 15th

6:00 pm ~ Deceased Members of the Pollitt and Raimondi Families ~ Family

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 16th

8:00 am ~ Vivienne Magee ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley
10:00 am ~ Helen McClelland ~ Ed & Dorothy Batista
12:00 pm ~ Ann Durick ~ Margaret Blotzer & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ March 15th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Joe Saxman, Jim Bour, Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ March 16th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, John Parker, Marleen Grill, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi, Marc Tinsley, Renae Brinza, Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki, Joyce Blotzer, Marguerite Crokus, Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Theresa Wos, Elaine Potochnik



Saturday ~ March 15th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ March 16th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ March 15th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ March 16th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Mimi, Lexi & Ashley Aste

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Mia Carter, Landon Dunnick, Justin O'Shell