

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 13, 2011

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

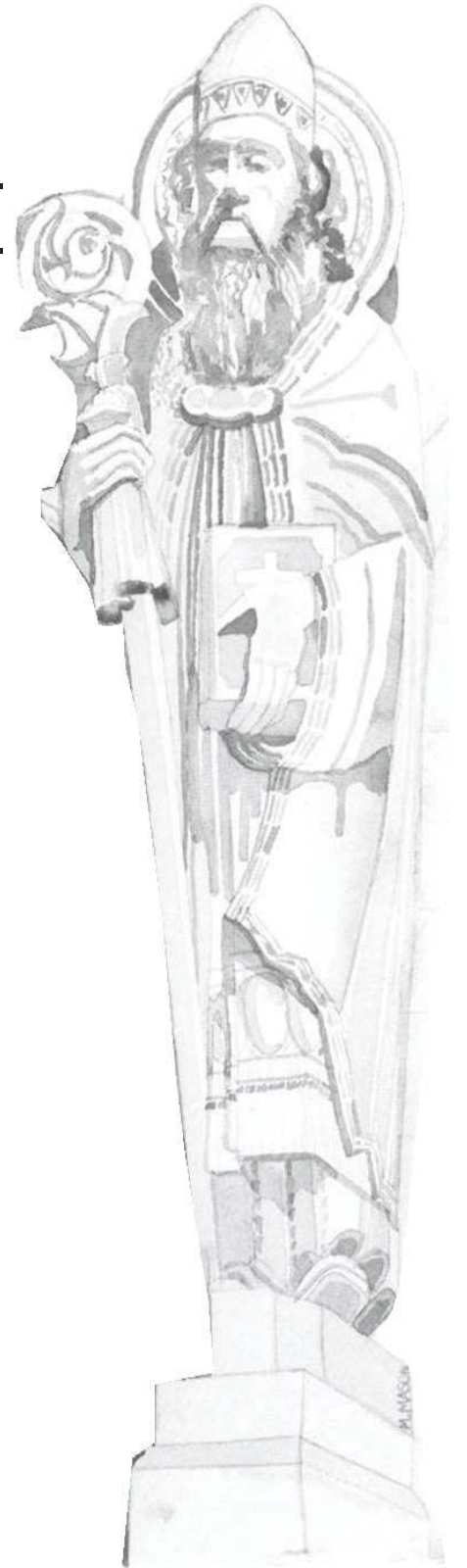
Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

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





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 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.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

NEWLY BAPTIZED IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY

We welcome to the faith community of St. Colman Parish: Maxwell Anthony Accettulla, Peyton Riley Cassidy, Peyton Morgan Goldstein, Haleigh Jean Brinza, Ethan Joseph Brinza, Jordan Alise Knox, Ali Marie Cavanaugh, Ethan Timothy Lechlitter and Charlotte Anne Wetmore.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ATTENTION MEN: Our next Fellowship Meeting will be on Saturday, March 19th. We will begin the meeting in the church at 8:00 am. All men are welcome.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

March 6th

Regular Collection.....\$5688.00

Monthly Collection.....\$2579.00

Parish Share 2011.....\$11,410.00


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.

 **Seder - Saturday, April 16th at 7:30 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. Reservations only by contacting the rectory at 412-823-2564 or by calling Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5163. Seating is limited.

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday, March 30th 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.

Help For Troubled Marriages - Is your marriage or that of a relative heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Retrouvaille ('re-tro-vi) is designed to help troubled marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 8, 2011, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

Home with the Lord: In the spirit of Christian charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Mary Orpel and Pauline Yasofsky. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

LENTEN FISH FRY: Every Friday in Lent 4-7pm in school cafeteria.

Holy Hour: Wednesday, March 30th. 6:30 - 7:30pm

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

Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service, May 1st 3pm.

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

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

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

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, June 4th, Saturday, September 3rd and Saturday, December 3rd 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 March 13th & March 27th, April 10th, April 17th, May 15th, May 22nd, June 5th, June 19th and July 3rd.

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.cmfitt.org

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.

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.

SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

COLLEGE BOUND high school juniors and seniors and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, on Sunday, April 17th. Registration and breakfast buffet begin at 10:30 am followed by presentations on academic programs, student life, financial aid and athletics. Campus tours by student ambassadors. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic Benedictine, liberal arts college. Families are also invited to 9:30 am Mass in the historic Saint Vincent Basilica. Pre-register by phone 800-782-5549, email admission@stvincent.edu, or online at www.stvincent.edu/admission/visit.

**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. Baked goods are needed for our bake sale. They can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria after 2:30 pm on Friday. Volunteers are also needed. Hope to see some new faces.

**15th Annual Irish Night to Feature Legendary Musician Tommy Sands**

The 15th Annual Irish Night - Row On for Brendan, presented by the Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute, is coming to Central Catholic, Sunday, March 20th at 6pm. A lively celebration of Irish music and dance, Irish Night features well-loved Irish bands Hooley and Guaranteed Irish, and this year welcomes back Tommy Sands, the legendary Irish musician and peace activist from County Down. Tickets are \$25 for preferred seats; \$20 for regular seats. Children 12 and under: \$5. For more information or to buy tickets online, go to www.irishnight.org. Tickets are also available at the door or by calling 1-888-71-TICKETS. Benefits Central Catholic High School and Oakland Catholic High School rowing teams.

FREE STORY TIME SESSIONS AT ST. MAURICE

Wednesday, March 23rd is the next "Perfect for Preschoolers Story-time" at St. Maurice School. The theme of this Story-time is "Rainy Days and Noah" There will be two sessions on this day. The first from 9:45 to 10:45 am and the second from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. We invite all children along with their parent or guardian. Registration is required by calling 412-351-5403 during school hours (7:30am - 3:00pm) Final date for registration is Monday, March 21st.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Clyde McClelland as requested by his wife Helen and family.



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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 14th

8:30 am ~ Louisa Perazzi ~ Son

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 15th

8:30 am ~ Rita Nichols ~ M/M James Kunkel

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 16th

8:30 am ~ Anna Puskar ~ Daughter, Rose

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 17th

8:30 am ~ Living & Deceased Members of AOH Div#17
~ AOH Div. #17

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 18th

8:30am ~ Rose Marie Pugliano ~ Val Travisano

Saturday ~ St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ March 19th

3:00 ~ Wedding: David Loya ~ Natalie Ludwick

6:00 pm ~ John & Clara McGinnis ~ Karen & Jerry

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday ~ March 20th

8:00 am ~ Melinda Payne ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Living & Deceased Members of the O'Donnell & Wagner Families ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ William Blotzer ~ Margaret & Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



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Saturday ~ March 19th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Carmella Gardone, Charmain Warble, Donna Boyer

Sunday ~ March 20th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Paul Messineo, Lorraine Meglio, Betty Lou Parello

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Julie McDermott, Alicia Cole, Marsha Friez

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki, Joyce Blotzer, Phil Wills, Nancy Brush

5:30 pm ~ Alyssa Aiello, Deborah Logan



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Saturday ~ March 19th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ March 20th

8:00 am ~ Herb Riley

10:00 am ~ Herb Riley

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Caitlin Healy



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Saturday ~ March 19th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Carly Haas, Sal Aiello

Sunday ~ March 20th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Marissa & Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Dominic Contestabile, Stormy Green, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig