

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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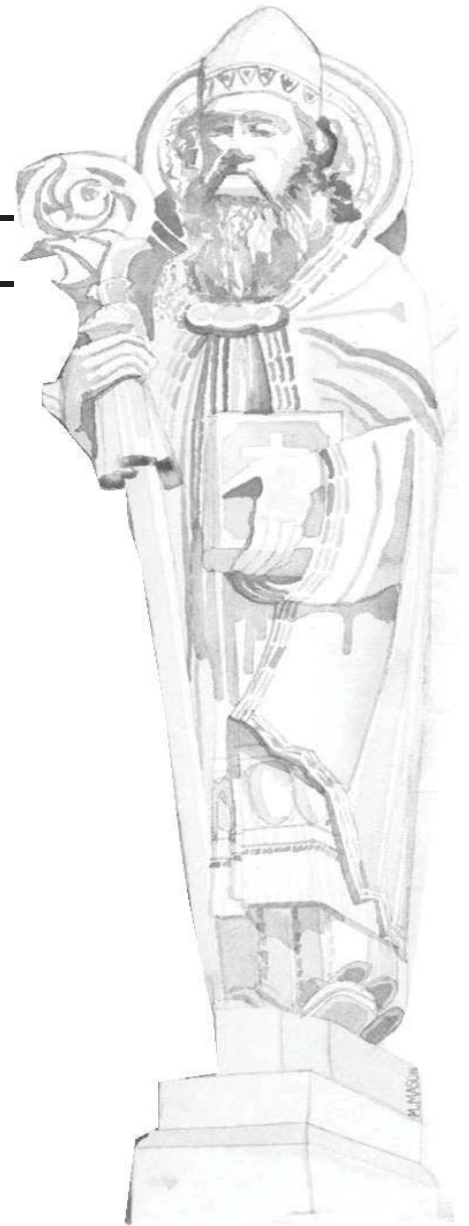
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March 16, 2014

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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DEACON HERB RILEY
Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*
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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.

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There are few things in life that mean as much to us as trust. We all want to find people we can trust. We also want a God we can trust, because as important as our material and physical needs are, even more important are those needs we call our spiritual needs. When life itself threatens to overwhelm us, we need the comfort and assurance that only come from a God who has our best interests at heart. We need to trust in God who knows us down to the last hair on our head, and who wants nothing, absolutely nothing, but the best for us. When everything around us seems to be falling apart, the challenge that faith puts before us is to trust that God will be there for us. For Jesus the Transfiguration (Gospel today) was a moment of trust in the will of his Father. That is the trust we must pray for also.

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A Family Perspective

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to one another - such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting - we are committing to them as they are today and to the person they are becoming.

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.

“Sanctuary Lights”

The Sanctuary Lights are lit this week in memory of Michael Callahan as requested Joyce Damico and Theda Morenzi as requested by John & Connie Morenzi.

BLANKET COLLECTION: *The CDA Court Westinghouse #759 is once again collecting blankets to make sleeping bags for the homeless. Boxes will be at the entrances of each door in the vestibules of the Church. Please consider helping the homeless in our community through this charitable program.*

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

**IN MEMORY OF:
ALFRED & ROSE MARIE PUGLIANO**

**BY:
Barb & Robert Leax & Family**

March 9, 2014

Regular Collection.....	\$7608.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$1190.00
Parish Share 2013.....	\$120.00
Parish Share 2014.....	\$14043.00

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 mykopper@stbrnadet.org.

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

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

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.

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

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

Catholicism Series: 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

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.

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 unflinchingly 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.cmfipitt.org, or contact CMF at 724-680-0263.

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.

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.

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.

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.

**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.

FREE STORY-TIME SESSIONS AT EAST CATHOLIC Wednesday, March 19th is the next "Perfect for Preschoolers Story-time" at East Catholic School, 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is designed to provide a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading for children 2 1/2 to 5 years old. Each program features appealing books, favorite stories, and lively activities. The theme of this Story-time is "Somewhere Over the Rainbow". There will be one session from 12:30 to 1:30pm. We invite all children, along with their parent or guardian, to come and visit Story-time at East Catholic Library. Registration is required by calling the East Catholic School Office (412-351-5403) during school hours (8:30am until 2:00pm). Final date for registration is Monday, March 17th. Join us for some "Spring" fun! East Catholic follows Woodland Hills School District Weather cancellation.





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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 17th

8:30 am ~ AOH Div #17 Monroeville & LAOH Div #7
Turtle Creek ~ AOH #17 & LAOH #7

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 18th

8:30 am ~ John Fiumara ~ Daughter, Anna Marie

Wednesday ~ St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ March 19th

8:30 am ~ Melinda D. Payne ~ Bill Payne

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 20th

8:30 am ~ Josephine Kuznar ~ Daughter, Joanne Ponitz & Family

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 21st

8:30 am ~ Thomas Sabolcik ~ Agnes
7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Maggiore & Bango Families ~ Gloria & Verna

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 23rd

8:00 am ~ Donald Blotzer ~ Margaret Blotzer & Family
10:00 am ~ Richard McDevitt & Oliver Stolz ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ William Blotzer ~ Margaret Blotzer & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ March 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Verna Bango, Barbara McCabe, Sharon Parker, Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ March 23rd

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Bill Eckenrode, Debbie Flaherty, Paul Messineo

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

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Lynn Bahleda, Elaine Clugston, Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ March 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parrker

Sunday ~ March 23rd

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Alyssa Sargo

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ March 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza

Sunday ~ March 23rd

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Nathan Holmes

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino