

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 17, 2013

FIFTH 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

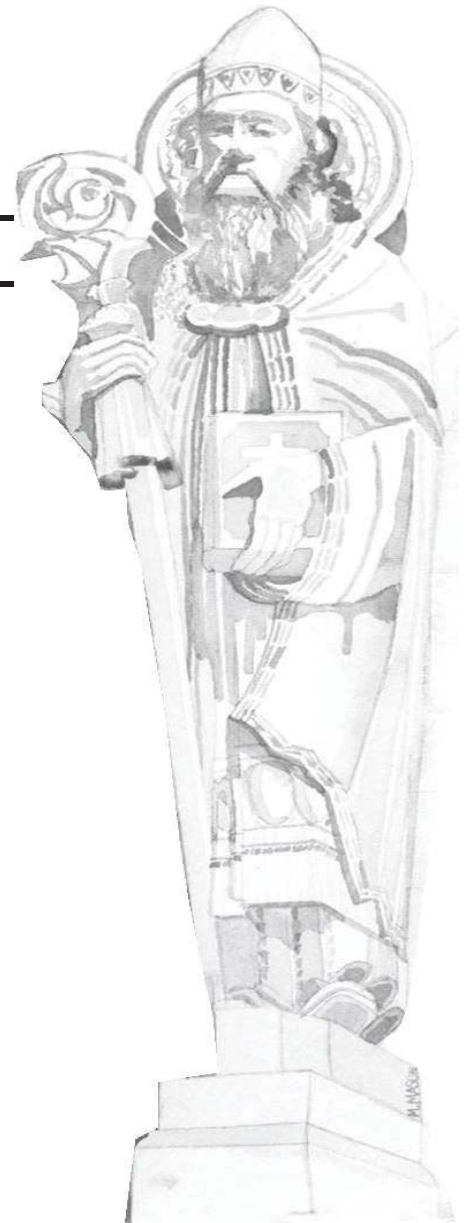
**Baptisms** Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

**CCD Religion Classes** Tuesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**Bulletin Deadline** 2 weeks in advance of publication

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.*

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Jesus knew what it meant to have a heart filled with mercy. The Scribes and the Pharisees didn't seem to know the meaning of the word. They drag a woman caught in the act of adultery and make her stand in shame before the people. They don't seem to care about the humanity of this woman. She has become an opportunity to trap Jesus. If our hearts do not have mercy, they lose any ability to see beyond the appearance. Jesus offers mercy and a new beginning for this woman. He shows her the face of God. When we show mercy, we place ourselves beside that person. We are drawn to others in their weakness and need and show care. This is the way of Jesus Christ who is the reflection of the compassion and love of God. Mercy can take us down many new and life-giving roads.*

**Fifth Sunday of Lent: A Family Perspective**

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-down. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!

**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.

**ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

During the Year of Faith which began last October, a Day of Eucharistic Adoration has been proposed by the Worship Office asking God's continued blessings on his people and the Church. At St. Colman, we will celebrate a Day of Eucharist Adoration on the last Wednesday of each month from January until June. The Blessed Sacrament will be displayed after the 8:30 am Mass (unless there is a funeral, then after the funeral) until Benediction at 6:30pm. Please plan ahead to spend some time in Church. It is essential that there be a presence in church during those days. Join us this month on Wednesday, March 27th for a day of Eucharistic Adoration.

**Home With The Lord:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Ann Cardamone and Eleanor Murray. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

**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.



<b>March 10th</b>	
<b>Regular Collection.....</b>	<b>\$6502.00</b>
<b>Human Development Collection .....</b>	<b>\$1320.00</b>
<b>Parish Share 2013.....</b>	<b>\$2090.00</b>

**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, you are not to minister in the parish. There are many sessions listed on the Diocese of Pittsburgh website at [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org).



**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.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**March 24 thru March 31**

**Palm Sunday**

*Saturday: 6:00pm*

*Sunday: 8:00am*

*10:00am*

*12:00(noon)*

*5:30pm*

**Monday, March 25**

*Mass: 8:30am*

**Tuesday, March 26**

*Mass: 8:30am*

***Confessions: After 8:30 Mass, 3:00pm—3:30pm, & 6:30pm-7:15pm***

**Wednesday, March 27**

*Mass: 8:30am*

***Confessions: After 8:30 Mass***

**Holy Thursday, March 28**

*Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30pm*

**Good Friday, March 29**

*Stations of the Cross: Noon*

*The Lord's Passion: 1:30pm*

*Tenebrae Service: 7:00pm*

**Holy Saturday, March 30**

*Blessing of Baskets: 12:00 Noon*

*Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00pm*

**Easter Sunday, March 31**

*Mass: 8-10-12*

**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 11:00am 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. 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 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

**Baccalaureate Mass:** May 26th, 10am Mass.

**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 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.cmf-pitt.org](http://www.cmf-pitt.org). Be Not Afraid!

**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.

**"WHY MUST HE DIE?"**

The Tricounty Choir Institute will present: "Why Must He Die?" at Good Shepherd Church, Braddock Ave at Frazier Street, Braddock, PA on Sunday, March 24th at 2pm. This musical passion play will complete Palm Sunday to begin Holy Week, the most solemn week of our liturgical year. Come enjoy and be inspired.



**CCD NEWS**  
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We would like to congratulate our Second Graders who made their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 5th. They are now preparing for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, which they will receive on April 28th.

**LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**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**

**Free Story time at East Catholic School**

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 is the next "Perfect for Pre-Schoolers Story-time" at East Catholic School. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is for children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years of age. The theme of this Story-time is "Spring Fun". There will be one session from 12:30pm to 1:30pm in the Library at East Catholic. Registration is required by calling East Catholic School Office (412-351-5403) during school hours (8:30am until 2:00pm). Final date for registration is Monday, March 18th.

**EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES**

On Easter Sunday, March 31st, Bishops David Zubik, William Waltersfield & William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 2:00pm.

**AN INVITATION TO ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN**

One of the largest organizations of Catholic women in the world, under the guidance of the Blessed Mother as our patron, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is dedicated to strengthening our spiritual life through Christ and His Church. The CDA was founded in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus in Utica, New York. We are organized in 42 states, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, the Virgin Islands and Guam. There are 16 Courts in the Pittsburgh Diocese all with varying meeting schedules. Any woman 18 years of age or older, of the Catholic faith, who love and support the Church and wish to participate in social and charitable activities are welcome to join. Answer the Lord's call to you with faith, generosity and love. Joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is a wonderful gift from God. An informational social will be held Monday, March 18th at 7pm in the cafeteria meeting room, St. Colman Parish, 100 Tri-Boro Ave., Turtle Creek. Contact Lisa McCann at 412-824-7867 [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://www.catholicdaughters.org) (National) [www.cdapa.com](http://www.cdapa.com) (State)



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 17th**

8:00 am ~ David & Jean Buccella ~ Hunsberger Family

10:00 am ~ Renee Watkins ~ Cwynar Family

12:00 pm ~ Dorothy & Albert Rapp ~ Marci Mason

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 18th**

8:30 am ~ Deceased members of O'Donnell, Virsack & Wagner Families ~ Pat O'Donnell

**Tuesday ~ St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Mother ~ March 19th**

8:30 am ~ Josephine Kuznar ~ Joanne & Ed Ponitz

**Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 20th**

8:30 am ~ Joseph & Bessie Dombrosky ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

**Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 21st**

8:30 am ~ Richard McDevitt & Oliver Stolz ~ Family

**Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 22nd**

8:30 am ~ Bernie McCabe ~ Cichon Family

7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

**Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 23rd**

4:00 pm ~ Wedding: Benjamin Dratch & Kerra Doyle

6:00 pm ~ Joseph Della Donne ~ Wife, Val

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 24th**

8:00 am ~ David & Jean Buccella ~ Hunsberger Family

10:00 am ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom, Dad, Mike & Bridget

12:00 pm ~ Ann Dureck ~ Margaret Blotzer & Family

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ March 23rd**

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

**Sunday ~ March 24th**

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello, Sharon Parker, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Kelly McIntyre, Renae Brinza, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Elaine Clugston, Phil Wills, Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Theresa Vos



**Saturday ~ March 23rd**

6:00 pm ~ A. Gross/T. Kuniak

**Sunday ~ March 24th**

8:00 am ~ J. Parker/J. Sciulli

10:00 am ~ W. Melocchi/M. Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ A. Sargo/E. Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ S. Buchholz/J. Jordan



**Saturday ~ March 23rd**

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ March 24th**

8:00 am ~ Anina & Jonathan Parker & Sal Aiello

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chole Noah & Steven Churilla

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas & Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino