

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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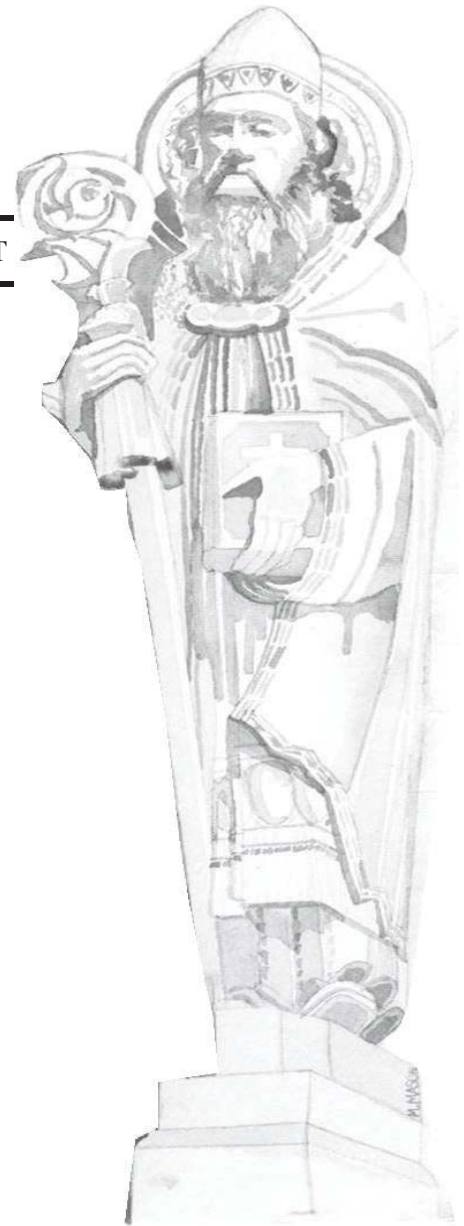
March 18, 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

REV. JAMES E. KUNKEL.....*PASTOR*  
DEACON HERB RILEY  
Thomas Cosley .....*Director of Liturgical Music*  
Betsy Krygowski ..... *CCD Program Manager*  
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

*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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

There is a strong sense of movement in today's readings. The Jews moved out of Babylon through the desert to their homeland. Jesus moves from his life to glory by way of the cross. As the people of God, our life in God is not fixed; it moves us through hills and valleys over a terrain that holds many unknowns. The journey is one of growth, reflecting on the faith and seeking answers to unresolved questions. But it is the same Christ yesterday, today and forever. Our faith demands that we hold fast to that constant. The cross is also central in today's liturgy. It is the great sign of God's love. But it is still the cross. It seems society wants as little of the cross as possible. Sacrifice is not a commonly heard word. But Christianity without the cross is a half truth at best. As we share the joy of an eternal life already begun, we have to incorporate our crosses into our life of faith. This is the only way to follow the One who has gone before us.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be celebrated every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE****April 1st thru April 8th****PALM SUNDAY MASSES****Saturday: 6:00 pm****Sunday: 8:00 am****10:00 am****12:00 noon****5:30 pm****Monday, April 2nd****Mass: 8:30 am****Tuesday, April 3rd****Mass: 8:30 am****Confessions: after Mass &****6:30-7:15 pm****Wednesday, April 4th****Mass: 8:30 am****Confessions: after Mass & 3-4 pm****Holy Thursday, April 5th****Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament****Until 10:30 pm****Good Friday, April 6th****Stations of the Cross: Noon****The Lord's Passion: 1:30 pm****Tenebrae Service: 7:30 pm****Holy Saturday, April 7th****Blessing of Baskets: 12:00 Noon****Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm****Easter Sunday, April 8th****Mass: 8 & 10am & 12:00 noon****GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER****March 11th****Regular Collection.....\$5988.00****Monthly.....\$749.00****Parish Share 2012.....\$2800.00****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.

**FOOD FOR THE BODY AND SOUL**

All parents and guardians of St. Colman's CCD Program are welcome to attend a "Food for Body and Soul" SPAGHETTI DINNER on Tuesday, March 20th from 6:00-7:30pm in the cafeteria. This will be an informal gathering for prayer, fellowship and great food (while your children attend CCD class). A \$2 donation is requested. If you would like to join us, please call the rectory at 412-823-2564 by March 19th to make your reservation. You may also email Karen Haas at [haasfigaro@aol.com](mailto:haasfigaro@aol.com) or call her at 412-824-7181

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of the Dorothy Rapp as requested by Marci Mason.

**Home with the Lord:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Paul Ploskina and Gerry Fallon. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

**LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE****Saturday, March 24th 12:00-12:45pm****Monday, March 26th, 7:00 pm:****Penance Service at St. John Fisher****Saturday, March 31st 12:00-12:45pm****Tuesday, April 3rd after 8:30 am Mass & 6:30-7:15pm****Wednesday, April 4th after 8:30am Mass & 3:00-4:00pm**

**FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:**

**St. Colman Grief Sharing Group:** Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.

**Holy Hour:** Wednesday, March 28th, April 25th and June 27th.

**Lenten Fish Fry:** Every Friday in Lent 4-7 pm in the school cafeteria. Special hours Good Friday 2:30-7pm.

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm

**Confirmation Retreat: March 25th Noon-4pm School Cafeteria.**

**Seder Dinner:** Saturday, March 31st.

**Tenebrae Service: Good Friday, April 6th 7:30pm.**

**Confirmation: April 19th 7PM**

**Jesus Day: Saturday, April 21st Werthman Hall 10am-1pm.**

**23rd Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show:** Friday, April 27th in school cafeteria.

**First Eucharist: April 29th 12:00 Noon Mass**

**High School Senior Recognition Day:** Sunday, May 27th 10am Mass

**ST. COLMAN GRIEF SHARING GROUP**

*St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will meet every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Anyone grieving from the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Your loss can be recent or from years past. Please join us for a comforting environment to share your grief or to just be with those who care. Any questions may be addressed by contacting Don Cwynar at [bsco105@aol.com](mailto:bsco105@aol.com) or call 412-829-1889.*

**BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd 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 on April 1st, 15th, 22nd and May 13th.

**Seder Meal - Saturday, March 31st 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.

**FOOD BANK:** *There is a container in the vestibule of the church near the rectory office for the collection of Food Bank items. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any time. Please consider helping your neighbors in need.*

**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. Donations of baked goods are needed for the bake sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria after 2:30pm on Fridays. Volunteers are also needed. Hope to see some new faces this year.*

**GENESIS RIVERSIDE RUN****APRIL 14, 2012**

Please support Genesis of Pittsburgh on Saturday, April 14th in their 20th Annual Riverside Run, a 10k/5k race & Kids Fun Run. Consider running, walking, creating a team to fundraise, volunteering or be a virtual participant and never leave the house. For more information visit [www.riversideunigenesis.org](http://www.riversideunigenesis.org).

**SAVE THE DATE: St. Colman 23rd Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show** will be held on Friday, April 27th 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 @412-824-5099. More information to follow.

**ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN!**

Don't miss the seventh annual Diocesan-wide Gathering of Catholic Men on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at the A.J. Palumbo Center. It's a day of prayer, fellowship, worship and inspiration. For more information visit the Catholic Men's Fellowship website at [www.cmfpitt.org](http://www.cmfpitt.org).

**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples.** Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on April 13, 2012. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or e-mail [3041@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3041@retrouvaille.org). More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

**ATTENTION CATHOLIC SINGLES**

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand into the Pittsburgh diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following website or contact Steve at [valksr@yahoo.com](mailto:valksr@yahoo.com): [www.caci.org](http://www.caci.org)

**St. James Church, 718 Franklin Ave, Wilksburg, PA 15221 is presenting a "Palm Sunday Afternoon of Music, Prayer and Reflection"** on April 1st at 4pm in the Church. The service will feature hymns, readings and reflections around the theme "Come Journey with Me". During the reflections a selection of music will be played by David Orme, Music Director at St. James. To register please call 412-241-1392 or email [stjameswilk@aol.com](mailto:stjameswilk@aol.com).



#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

##### **Sunday ~ March 18th**

8:00 am ~ John & Josephine Kuznar ~ Daughter Joanne Ponitz & Family  
10:00 am ~ Dorothy Rapp ~ Marci Mason  
12:00 pm ~ William Blotzer ~ Blotzer Family  
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

##### **Monday ~ St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed**

##### **Virgin Mary ~ March 19th**

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

##### **Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 20th**

8:30 am ~ Melinda D. Payne ~ Bill

##### **Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 21st**

8:30 am ~ Charles Howell & Family ~ Jerry & Rita Fallon

##### **Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 22nd**

8:30 am ~ Clyde McClelland (deceased) & Helen McClelland ~ Helen

##### **Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 23rd**

8:30am ~ Richard McDevitt & Oliver Stolz ~ Family  
7:00pm ~ Stations of the Cross

##### **Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 24th**

6:00pm ~ Joseph DelleDonne ~ Wife, Val

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

##### **Sunday ~ March 25th**

8:00 am ~ Thomas Sabalcik ~ Agnes  
10:00 am ~ Burt Dahmen ~ Wife Mary Lou & Family  
12:00 pm ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom & Dad  
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ March 24th**

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Barbara McCabe (1), Ed Hlatkey, Jim Bour

**Sunday ~ March 25th**

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Mary Jo Meyer, Lorraine Meglio, Larry Canobbio

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Julie McDermott, Alicia Cole, Kelly McIntyre

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Tina Kuniak, Maureen Leonardo, Janet Currie

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz, Deborah Logan



**Saturday ~ March 24th**

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

**Sunday ~ March 25th**

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Alyssa Aiello



**Saturday ~ March 24th**

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ March 25th**

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Nick, Mimi & Lexi Astle

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig, Jordan Croll