

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 20, 2011

SECOND 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

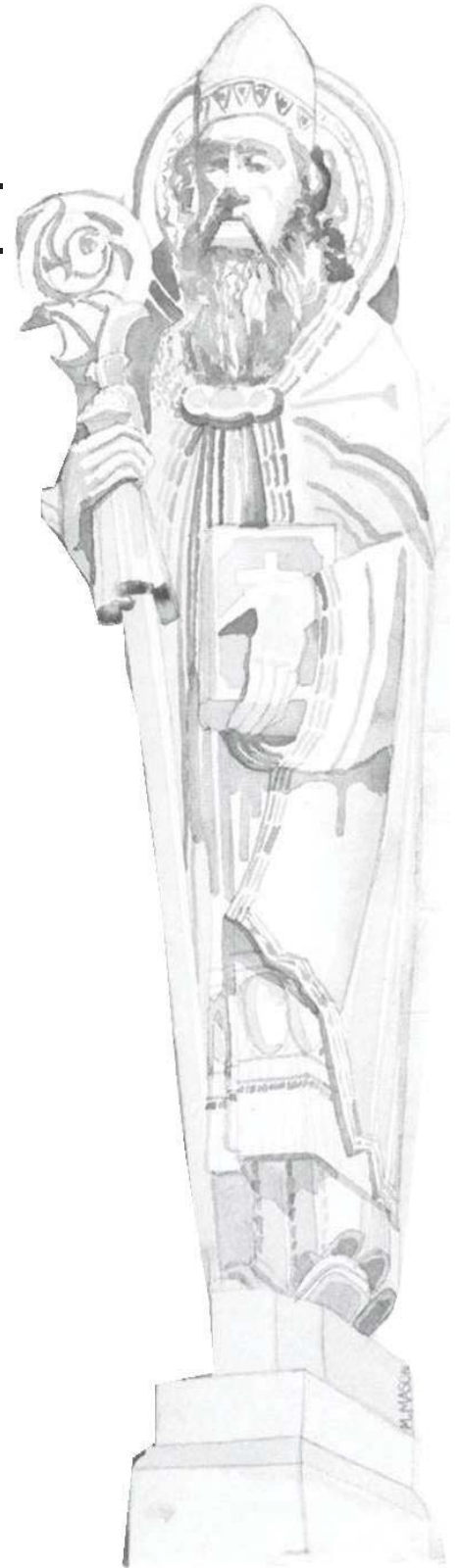
Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

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





SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 can 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.

LITURGICAL CAPSULES THAT AREN'T HARD TO SWALLOW

During the Lenten Season it is a good opportunity to reflect on the basic considerations in the Celebration of the Eucharist. Our attention will be focused on our reverence in church. **Silence is not only Golden but Sacred...** Worship is the reverence and honor we offer God for being who he is and for what he has done for us. When we worship God, we use words, actions and gestures to express our love and devotion. This is especially true when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist which is our greatest act of public worship. Our reverence and behavior should reflect the importance of each celebration. In order to set a prayerful atmosphere, our silent preparation is essential. Quiet time is important to allow each individual to mentally prepare for the celebration. Therefore, it is our responsibility to maintain respectful silence once we enter the doors of the church. Complete cooperation is required. If important conversation is necessary, individuals should move outside the main body of the church to the entrance area. Let us attempt to observe this practice for our celebration here at St. Colman. Stay tuned for more good news about expressing reverence.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- 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

Home with the Lord: In the spirit of Christian charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Eleanora Giudici, Harry (Tom) McCurdy, Margaret (Peg) Moziek and Catherine Simko. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord



GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

- March 13th
- Regular Collection.....\$6955.00
- Monthly Collection.....\$598.00
- Parish Share 2011.....\$5400.00
- 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.

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.

WHAT IS A PERMANENT DEACON? QUESTIONS & ANSWERS , by Herb Riley

As our Ordination day draws near (less than 3 months away), I am being asked more and more questions about the diaconate. So Father Jim and I discussed my writing a series of Q & A articles for the bulletin between now and June 11th to try to answer those questions. So I will begin this first article answering the question, "What is a permanent deacon"? A permanent deacon is an ordained member of the clergy, with the primary ministry of service to the Church and all of its people. That service includes the ministry of Word, Sacrament and charity. Those ministries are carried out at various levels; the parish, the diocese, the vicariates, and at institutions such as hospitals, assisted living facilities, prisons, and shelters, just to name a few. Our class of deacons will be assigned to a parish for our Sunday liturgical work of Mass, the Word and Sacraments. We may also be assigned to the diocese, a vicariate or an institution as well. It all depends on how Bishop Zubik believes each of us can be best used to serve the Church. Next time, I will answer the question, "What does a deacon do?" If you have questions you would like me to answer let me know in person or by email at herb.riley.356@gmail.com.

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 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.cmfppitt.org

 **Volunteers are needed to sell our Lenten Raffle Tickets at all the weekend Masses. Three people are needed at all Mass, one at each door. We are also in need of people to help to sell the tickets. Please stop by the rectory office or the fish fry to get your tickets. For a \$2.00 donation you have a chance to win \$1000 based on the PA Lottery 7pm Daily Number on April 22, 2011.**

**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.

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.

La Roche College a private, nonprofit Catholic co-educational institution in the North Hills, invites high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to explore its campus and educational opportunities on Saturday, April 9th at its spring prospective student event titled **U@ La-Roche**. To register visit www.laroche.edu and click on "U@LaRoche!" or call 1-800-838-4LRC or 412-536-1272

SEDER MEAL 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.

INFORMATION FOR THOSE WITH GLUTEN INTOLERANCE

In recent years, pastors across the United States have received numerous questions from those afflicted with various manifestations of gluten intolerance, such as Celiac-Sprue disease, in relation to the reception of Holy Communion. Many gluten intolerant sufferers are unable to ingest wheat flour commonly used in the preparation of communion wafers. Those individuals may each react differently to varying amounts of gluten contained in wheat bread. Many doctors advise patients to restrict gluten intake. Low-gluten hosts are available. The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, have developed a true low gluten host which is approved for use at Mass. We have obtained a supply of these hosts. We would ask that anyone who has this unique situation, please contact the rectory. We can arrange to have the host available at the Mass you attend. You have to notify the celebrant prior to Mass in order that he is prepared.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Richard McDevitt as requested by Betty & Cathy McDevitt and Oliver Stolz as requested by Betty & Cathy McDevitt.



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



Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 21st

8:30 am ~ Alexander, Rose & Richard McGeary ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 22nd

8:30 am ~ Gary Moziek ~ Mom & Dad

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 23rd

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

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 24th

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

Friday ~ The Annunciation of the Lord ~ March 25th

8:30am ~ Jean Page ~ Clint & Bob

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 26th

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

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday ~ March 27th

8:00 am ~ Cecelia Basala ~ John & Marie Basala

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



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Saturday ~ March 26th

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Barbara McCabe (2), Verna Bango, Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ March 27th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan, Lynn Bahleda, Debbie Flaherty, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Pat O'Donnell, Linda Lorenz, Karen Murray, Renae Brinza

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Pauline Schoffstall, Tina Kuniak, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Vos



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Saturday ~ March 26th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ March 27th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Kelly McIntyre

12:00 pm ~ Jennifer Zapata

5:30 pm ~ Emily Mitnik



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Saturday ~ March 26th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty, Steven Churilla

Sunday ~ March 27th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Nick, Mimi, Lexi Astle

12:00 pm ~ Roni & Marcus Taylor, Alaina Fawcett

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer, Noah Martino