

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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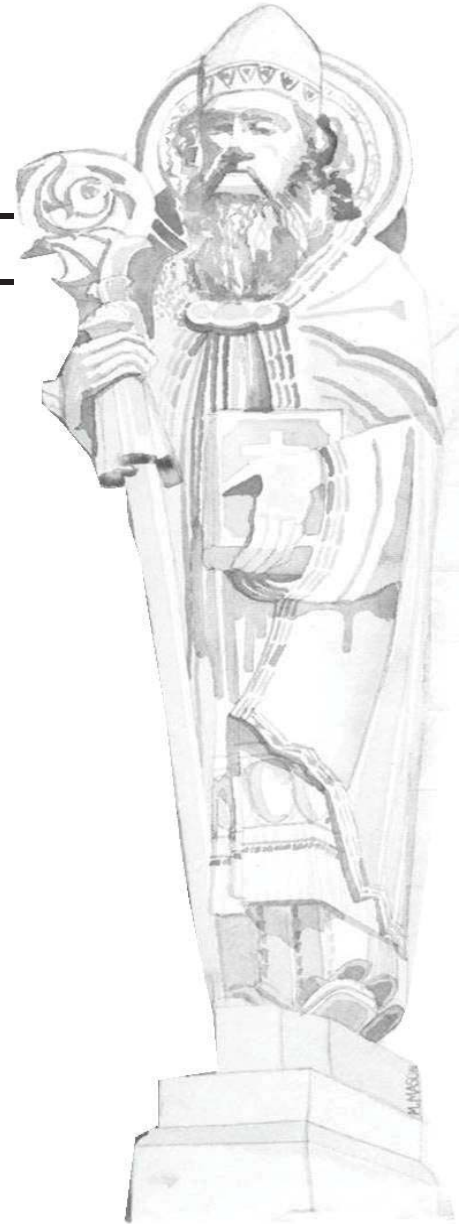
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March 23, 2014

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

REV. JAMES E. KUNKEL.....*PASTOR*

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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.*

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Baptism is very much in the foreground during Lent. As we examine our lives during the penitential season, we do it in light of our baptism and the commitment that accompanies it. On Easter we renew our baptismal commitment. Baptism says so much more than church membership. It is the living water that springs up and leads to a life beyond. It makes possible our growth in faith in the person and mission of Jesus. That faith is not just acceptance of certain truths, it is also commitment destined to color the whole life. Baptism gives a vision that is meant to grow and expand. It means service of the word.*

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**A Family Perspective**

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

**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 Burt Dahmen as requested his wife Mary Lou & Family.

**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.*

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of William Berger, Lucille Farkas, Albert Catullo and Edward Emerick. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

**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.

**March 16, 2014**

<b>Regular Collection.....</b>	<b>\$6901.00</b>
<b>Monthly Collection.....</b>	<b>\$263.00</b>
<b>Parish Share 2014.....</b>	<b>\$3400.00</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 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](http://www.diopitt.org). **Here are some local parishes offering the sessions:**

*St. Bernadette Parish: Saturday, April 5, 2014 10 am. To register contact Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or mvkopper@stbrnadet.org.*

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

**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.*

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:**

*Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD collection.*

**LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

*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**

**FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:**

**St. Colman Grief Sharing Group:** Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria. **ATTENTION: DATE CHANGE: April meeting will be held on April 10th.**

**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.**

**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 April 6th, April 27th and May 11th.

**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 unfaithfully 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](http://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.

**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.

**VALLEY SENIORS** presents a fun-filled trip to Lancaster, PA. 2 days and 1 night, May 6-7, 2014. Package includes \*Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation, \*1 Night Deluxe Accommodation in Lancaster, PA, \*1 Great Breakfast, \*1 Delicious Amish Dinner, \* See the Magnificent Story of "Moses" brought to life at the beautiful Sight & Sound Theater., \*Visit to the Pretzel Factory, \*Visit to Wilbur Chocolates, \*Shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village, \*All taxes and meal gratuities, \*Baggage handling. All for only \$209 pp/dbl. For information contact Marlene Woodring at 412-365-0120.

**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.

**Lenten Nullity Presentations**—Jay Conzemius of the Tribunal Office will be providing a 45 minute presentations at North American Martyrs Parish on April 8th in DeLuca Hall @ 7:00 pm. The purpose of the talk is to provide information about the nullity process and help those wanting to begin the process to do so by receiving the initial paperwork. The talks are directed toward those who have a desire for adult education regarding this often misunderstood subject. People involved in RCIA as teachers or directors may have a special interest in attending this talk. Registration is not required but to plan for chairs and refreshments please let us know that you re coming at [tribunal@diopitt.org](mailto:tribunal@diopitt.org) or call 412-456-3033.

**Saint Faustina - Messenger of Mercy**, a one-woman drama on the Divine Mercy Saint, comes to **North American Martyrs Church on Wednesday, March 26th at 7pm.** Nancy Scimone portrays St. Faustina in this nationally-acclaimed drama with a script from the Saint's diary. The drama gives background to the Divine Mercy Image, Divine Mercy Sunday and the Chaplet. Free parking wheelchair access. Appealing to all ages, this performance is free and reservations are not required; however, a free-will offering will be taken. Go to [www.SaintFaustinaDrama.net](http://www.SaintFaustinaDrama.net) for more information. North American Martyrs Church is located at 2526 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, PA 412-373-0330.

**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 4-6, 2014. 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).



**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

**Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 24th**

8:30 am ~ Carmine DeMeo, Sr. ~ K. Vogan

**Tuesday ~ The Annunciation of the Lord ~ March 25th**

8:30 am ~ Mary Moskal ~ Ken Wesolowski

**Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 26th**

8:30 am ~ Al Catullo ~ Vera Jane Johnson

**Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 27th**

8:30 am ~ Dorothy Mae Jurgevich ~ Husband & Children

**Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 28th**

8:30 am ~ Deceased Members of Ruggiero Family ~ Helen & Family  
7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

**Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 29th**

6:00 pm ~ Jean Buccella ~ Hunsberger Family

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 30th**

8:00 am ~ Joseph Scarlett ~ Eileen Sunder & Her Girls  
10:00 am ~ Carl Fragomeni ~ Daughters  
12:00 pm ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom, Dad & Mike  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ March 29th**

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Jim Bour, Charmain Warble, Arlene Gross

**Sunday ~ March 30th**

8:00 am ~ Helen Wilson, Volunteer, Mary Jo Meyer, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Kraig Riley, Marci Mason, Joe Saxman

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joyce Blotzer, Karen Haas, Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Elaine Potochnik, Theresa Wos



**Saturday ~ March 29th**

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

**Sunday ~ March 30th**

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



**Saturday ~ March 29th**

6:00 pm ~ Samantha & Scott Doherty

**Sunday ~ March 30th**

8:00 am ~ Christian Parker & Sal Aiello

10:00 am ~ Josh Wos, Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas & Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Mia Carter, Landon Dunnick, Justin O'Shell