

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 24, 2013

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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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

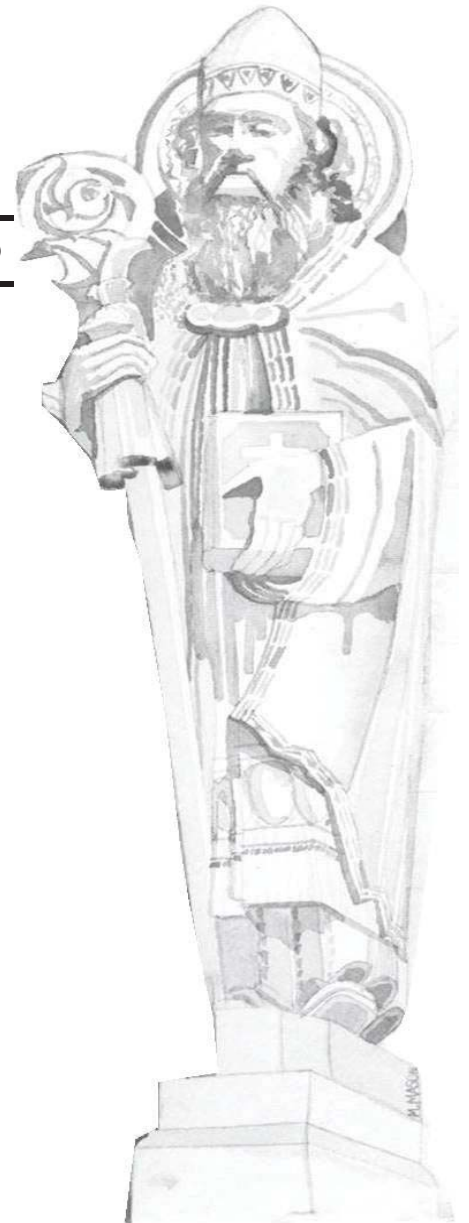
Baptisms Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

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.

PALM SUNDAY

As we begin this most sacred of all Christian times, Holy Week, we should strive earnestly to make it a time set apart for God. Holy Week is the time in which we prepare our hearts and minds for the miracle of Easter. It is a time to reflect: to bring your mind to bear on the marvelous gift of salvation that Jesus merited by His victory on Calvary. Reflect in gratitude and faith. It is a time of prayer: to express to the Lord your gratitude, your neediness and your genuine desire to be different. Ask for the strength and guidance of the Spirit to accomplish these tasks.

Passion (Palm) Sunday: A Family Perspective

Today Jesus tells us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

**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

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.

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.

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.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Benedict XVI, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

**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. As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as household of love and witnesses to The Faith. Come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and children will receive a sweet treat.

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

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. 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.

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.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, March 26th after 8:30am Mass,
3:00-3:30pm and 6:30-7:15pm**

Wednesday, March 27th after 8:30am Mass

Upcoming Pastoral Visit by our Regional Vicar

Our Regional Vicar, Father Fred Cain, has, as one of his responsibilities, the regular visitation of parishes in his vicariate every 18 months. Father Cain will be visiting our parish on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 from 2:00 to 8:30pm. The purpose of the visit is to encourage and assist the priest (s), deacon (s), parish staff, and pastoral and finance councils of the parish as well as to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the parish pastoral plan, pastoral programs and services of the parish. If you wish to contact the Regional Vicar in advance of the parish visitation feel free to contact him at 412-456-5645 or by email at vicariate2@diopitt.org.

"The Living Stations" at St. Maurice Church: Thirty 6th, 7th and 8th grade students have joined the newly formed East Catholic Fine Arts Club. The club was started to give students interested in the "fine arts" an opportunity to learn more about "the arts" through hands-on activities, presentations and performing. The club is presently working on a performance showing the journey of Jesus to His death on the cross called, "The Living Stations." The presentation is scheduled for Tuesday during Holy Week (March 26) at St. Maurice Church at 11:00am and 7:00pm. We hope you can join us as we all continue our Lenten journey.

First Annual Parish Mission - May 19-22, 2013: Fr Scott Seethaler will lead this exciting event which has the title **Life is Difficult but God is Good**. Fr. Scott will be celebrating Mass with us, and he will present evening services on the following topics: A Christian Response to Stress, Celebrating our Families, The Art of Forgiveness, and Finding True Happiness. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Volunteers are needed on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month to help staff assist pregnant and parenting moms at Catholic Charities' offices downtown Pittsburgh. If you have a heart for service, are comfortable communicating with others, and have general office skills, contact Volunteer Coordinator Bonnie Rolison at 412-456-6696 or broils@ccpgh.org. Act 33/34 clearances required. Training is provided on site.

TENEBRAE... St. Colman Parish will be presenting its 12th annual Tenebrae on Good Friday, March 29th at 7:00pm at our parish. The theme of the service is based on the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. The Scripture Readings and Music to be performed have great significance with the Crucifixion and Death of Jesus Christ. This, in most Christian denominations, is highlighted through the season of Lent. Through the extinguishing of candles and dimming of lights throughout the church during this service., we are showing the flight of the disciples and the approach of the crucifixion. Please join us for this moving and spiritual experience.



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 Durick ~ Margaret Blotzer & Family

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

Monday ~ Monday of Holy Week ~ March 25th

8:30 am ~ Thomas Sabolcik, Sr. ~ Agnes

Tuesday ~ Tuesday of Holy Week ~ March 26th

8:30 am ~ Ann Senay ~ Agnes

Wednesday ~ Wednesday of Holy Week ~ March 27th

8:30 am ~ Margaret Emerick ~ Susan Emerick

Thursday ~ Holy Thursday ~ March 28th

7:00 pm ~ George F. Cheripka, Sr. ~ George & Chris Cheripka

Friday ~ Good Friday ~ March 29th

12:00 Noon ~ Stations of the Cross

1:30 pm ~ The Lord's Passion

7:00 pm ~ Tenebrae Service

Saturday ~ Holy Saturday ~ March 30th

12:00 pm ~ Blessing of Baskets

8:00 pm ~ Easter Vigil Mass ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

EASTER SUNDAY ~ March 31st

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

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12:00 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



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