

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 27, 2011

THIRD 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

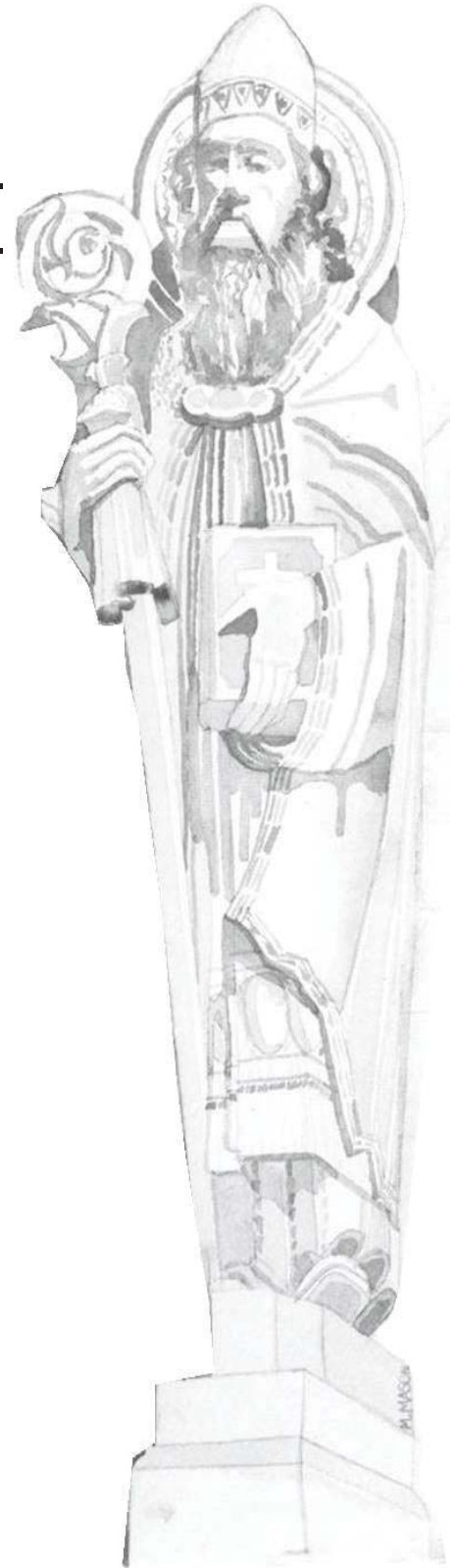
Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

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





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 baptismal 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 to a person - the Christ, Savior, Son of God. It is a commitment destined to color the whole life. Baptism gives a vision that is meant to grow and expand. It means service of the Word.

REVERENCE IN OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: PARTICIPATION

Our reverence is also expressed in the way we participate in the ritual acts of the Mass. We want to give God our total selves during the Mass. To participate with all our senses and to give our full attention reveals our respect and devotion. When we respond enthusiastically to the prayers, when we listen attentively to the readings and when we sing with all our hearts, we tell God how much we really love Him. Do we fully participate during the Mass or do we simply sit there uninvolved and maybe even bored because of the routine?

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

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.

The Confraternity of the Rosary Communion Sunday will be April 3rd at the 10am Mass. Please sit in the front pews. The monthly meeting will be held in the cafeteria on Wednesday, April 6th at 6:30pm.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Michelle (Yates) Rich as requested by her children, Bryce, Maia, Eva, Lea & Araianna.



GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

March 20th

Regular Collection.....\$6857.50

Monthly Collection.....\$473.00

Parish Share 2011.....\$4000.00

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.

WHAT DOES A DEACON DO?

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS , by Herb Riley

A deacon has many "jobs" that he can perform. To name a few: at Mass, the deacon is responsible for proclaiming the gospel, giving a homily when called on, assisting the priest at various stages throughout the Mass, and professing certain prayers such as the Penitential Rite, the Intercessions, the sign of peace and the closing prayer. Within the parish, a deacon can perform baptisms, weddings (outside of Mass) and funerals (also outside of a Mass). He also can assist the Pastor in many pastoral and administrative functions, including marriage preparation for engaged couples, conducting Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hours, and other duties that the Pastor deems appropriate. Outside of the parish, a deacon can perform works of charity and service for the sick and poor at institutions such as hospitals, assisted living facilities, homeless shelters, prisons, and Catholic Charities. Those works can include visiting the sick, conducting prayers and communion services at hospitals, assisted living facilities or prisons. Next time I will answer the question, "What can't a deacon do"? If you have specific questions you would like for me to answer, please let me know in person or by dropping me an email at herb.riley0356@gmail.com.

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 April 10th, April 17th, May 15th, May 22nd, June 5th, June 19th and July 3rd.*

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.

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.cmfitt.org

**LENTEN FISH FRY**

Enjoy the Largest "Hand Dipped" or Baked Cod Fish in the Valley! Every Friday during Lent from 4-7pm and on Good Friday. Eat-in or Take-out. DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED. PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE RECTORY OFFICE OR CAFETERIA. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE. ALSO: DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR \$1000 LENTEN SPECIAL TICKET for a \$2.00 donation. Winning number based on the 3 digit PA Daily Lottery drawn on Friday, April 22, 2011 - 7PM drawing. We are looking for people to sell these tickets. If you are interested please see Gerry at the Fish Fry. Also we are in need of people to help sell them at each of the weekend Masses. 3 people are needed at each Mass, one at each door. Please consider helping. Everyone's help is needed to make our Lenten Fish Fry a success.

Fashion Show **ST. COLMAN'S 22ND ANNUAL CALENDAR PARTY AND FASHION SHOW**, will be held on Friday, May 13th in the School Cafeteria. Anyone interested in attending please call Mary Jo Meyer @412-824-5099 for more information.

NUNSENSE is playing at the Cabaret Theatre on Penn Ave, Downtown. St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Homestead has a bus going to the live show on Thursday, March 31st. The bus will pick us up at 6:30pm and bring us back at 10:15pm (show time is 7:30pm) Cost of the trip is \$50 Call Mary 412-461-1054 for information.

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.

SERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL AUCTION

Serra Catholic High School is hosting its annual Juniper's Journey Auction: A Golden Celebration on Saturday, April 9th at the Edgewood Country Club. Please join us for a fantastic evening including a delicious dinner, a designer purse auction, a liquor pick and hundreds of items up for bid. All proceeds benefit Serra's Tuition Assistance Program. Advanced reservations are required. For tickets or more information please contact the Development Office at 412-751-2020 ext 112 or development@serrahs.org.

EXPLORE! Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a nun? The Sisters of St. Joseph are hosting an **EXPLORE!** gathering for eighth grade and high school girls who would like to learn more about the **life of a Sister.** **EXPLORE!** will be held on **Sunday, April 10th, from 10 am until 4 pm.** at **St. Joseph Convent in Baden, PA.** The program will include Liturgy in the Motherhouse Chapel, brunch with the Sisters, a tour of the Motherhouse, sharing stories of the lives, ministries, prayer and community life of the Sisters, practical questions about the formation of a Sister, and time for questions and sharing. Parents and teachers are also welcome to visit the Convent on this day. There is no fee for this program. For more information or to register, contact Sister Marguerite Kropinak, CSJ, at 724-869-6585 or visit our website at www.stjoseph-baden.org.

St. Maurice School Registration

St. Maurice School in Forest Hills, PA is currently holding registration for their fall 2011 Kindergarten through 8th grade Program. Kindergarten is full day with a structured, nurturing program including academics, creativity and religion. Tours and a shadow program can be arranged by personal appointment through the office. The school is Middle States accredited with certified teachers, has a tournament winning academic and sports programs, and many clubs and activities for all ages. Information can be obtained by calling the school office between 8:30am and 2:00pm at 412-351-5403. Tuition assistance is available.



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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 28th

8:30 am ~ Mildred Clawson ~ Nolan Family

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 29th

8:30 am ~ Pat Ogden ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 30th

8:30 am ~ Nancy Castagnola ~ Michelle & Ken Sobek

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 31st

8:30 am ~ Emil Meglio ~ Wife

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 1st

8:30am ~ Frank Evanovich ~ Blazovich Family

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Michelle (Yates) Rich ~ Parents, Raymond & Wanda Yates

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday ~ April 3rd

8:00 am ~ Kay & Geno Canobbio ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Francis & Mary Buchholz ~ Frank & Susan Buchholz
12:00 pm ~ Carmine J. DeMeo, Jr. ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



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Saturday ~ April 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Jim Bour, Debbie Sargo, Barbara McCabe (1)

Sunday ~ April 3rd

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

10:00 am ~ Sue Buchholz, Marsha Friez, Alicia Cole, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Nancy Brush, Phil Wills, Janet Currie, Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Alyssa Aiello, Deborah Logan



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Saturday ~ April 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ April 3rd

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



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Saturday ~ April 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Carly Haas, Sal Aiello

Sunday ~ April 3rd

8:00 am ~ Anina & Christian Parker

10:00 am ~ Monica & Kevin Tinsley, Stacie Knee

12:00 pm ~ Roni & Marcus Taylor

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig, Alaina Fawcett