

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 29, 2015

PALM SUNDAY

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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

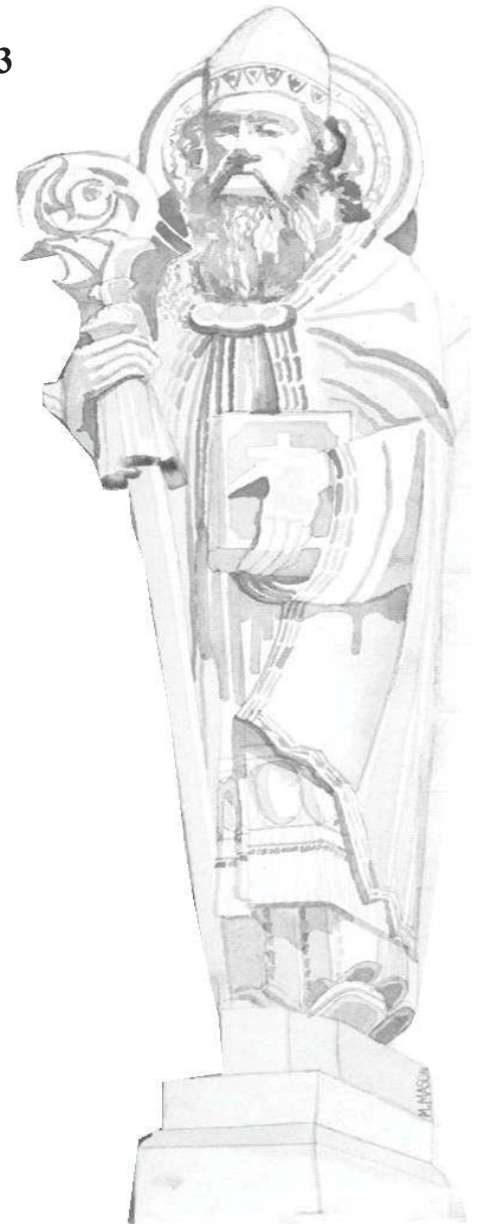
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline 2 weeks in advance of publication

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.

PALM SUNDAY

As we begin the 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**

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God never abandons us.

INVALID MARRIAGES: CAN WE DO SOMETHING?

*A common question that we receive concerns sacramental status and sponsor eligibility in the cases of individuals who are presently involved in an invalid marriage. All Catholics are required to follow Catholic Church Law in their decision to marry. **If individuals choose to marry outside of the Catholic Church or without proper permission of the Catholic Church, the marriage is not recognized by the Catholic Church and automatically denies an individual from the reception of the sacraments and the spiritual privilege of serving as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.** However, individuals still remain members of the faith community. Invalid marriages seem to be quite common and surface often when dealing with families, eg. The Baptism of a child. We invite those in such marital situations to contact a priest to determine how the marriage may be validated. Oftentimes there are was no previous marriage and the process is simple. If a former marriage is involved, the case requires more attention. If you have family members, friends or neighbors who might not see this information, please share this article with them. It can be a form of evangelization, sharing the good news with someone who might just need a simple invitation.*

THE GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

Every year, each parish in the United States takes up a collection on Good Friday, as designated by the Holy Father. This collection helps support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. The money is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in the area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12th. We will hold an hour long devotion beginning at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Weekly Collection.....

Monthly Collection.....

Parish Share 2015.....

The above numbers are not available at this time watch for them in next weeks bulletin.

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.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop William Winter will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman and St. Maurice Parishes on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at St. Maurice Church in Forest Hills. 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.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

*The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th at **11:00am** in the school cafeteria meeting room. **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 12th & 19th and May 3rd.*

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 30th 6:30-7:15pm

Tuesday, March 31st 3:00-3:45pm

Wednesday, April 1st after 8:30am Mass

TENEBRAE...ST. COLMAN PARISH will be presenting its 15th annual Tenebrae on Good Friday, **Friday, April 3rd at 7pm**. The theme of the service is based on the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. The Scripture Readings and Music to be performed have a great significance with the Crucifixion and Death of Jesus Christ. Please join us for this moving and spiritual experience.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

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

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.

CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:30-8pm

Tenebrae: Good Friday, April 3, 2015 7:00pm

Confirmation: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 7PM St.

Maurice Church.

Calendar Party: April 17th 6-10pm school cafeteria

First Communion: April 26th Noon Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 12th 3:00 pm

OPEN HOUSE AT LA ROCHE COLLEGE: Saturday, April 25, 2015. La Roche College invites high school sophomore, juniors and seniors to its Spring Open House on Saturday, April 25th. La Roche College is a private, nonprofit, Catholic, co-educational institution in Pittsburgh's North Hills. Faculty will be present so that students can explore more than 50 career-focused majors. In addition to learning more about the campus, the admissions process and financial aid, while at open house prospective students can also learn about how merit-based scholarships, based on SAT/ACT and GPA, can help make a La Roche education affordable. Another feature of a La Roche education is the Study Abroad + Study USA program, included in the tuition structure. While at La Roche visitors will tour the buildings and grounds and also enjoy a complimentary lunch! The event is scheduled from 9am to 2 pm, beginning in the Kerr Fitness Center with light refreshments and select faculty table discussions. Registration is online at laroche.edu. (Groups can register by calling 800-838-4LRC or 412-536-1272.) Questions? admissions@LaRoche.edu or 412-536-1272.

PAPER RETRIEVER PROGRAM: St. Colman Parish has recently acquired a paper recycle container for old papers, books (paper back only), magazines, etc. **PAPER PRODUCTS ONLY!!** It is located in front of the old school building on Hunter Street. If you have any old papers you are looking to recycle, please use our container. The parish is enrolled in a rebate program and will use these rebates to help with our everyday expenses.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Colman 26th Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show will be held on Friday, April 17th in the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in sponsoring a table (there are a few left) or just joining us for a night of relaxation and fun, please call Mary Jo Meyer at 412-824-5099. More information to follow.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Patricia Donaldson. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

St. Colman Lenten Fish Fry

Please join us for our Lenten Fish Fry every Friday during Lent including Good Friday from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our delicious Baked or Fried Cod Fish and all 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. We hope to see some new faces this year.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 29th thru April 5th

Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am,
12:00 noon, 5:30pm

Monday, March 30th

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Tuesday, March 31st

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: After 8:30 am Mass
3:00-3:45pm

Wednesday, April 1st

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: After 8:30 am Mass

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 pm

Good Friday, April 3rd

Stations of the Cross: Noon

The Lord's Passion: 1:30 pm

Tenebrae Service: 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 4th

Blessing of Blessing: 12:00 Noon

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th

Mass: 8:00am, 10:00am, Noon

There will be no 5:30pm Mass

SEDER DINNER: The South Central Cursillo Ultreya will again host a "Seder" dinner on Tuesday, March 31st at 6:30pm in the Corpus Christi Social Hall, 803 Market St & 8th St., McKeesport, PA. The cost will be \$10 per person. Registration deadline is today, Sunday, March 29th. Advanced registration is required by calling Mary/Wayne Fleckenstein at 412-678-1723 or Jeannie Quintana at 412-673-9159. This is an open event for all who wish to attend.



PALM SUNDAY

March 29th

8:00 am ~ Glenn Reith ~ Sisters
10:00 am ~ Burt Dahmen ~ Mary Lou & Family
12:00 pm ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom, Dad & Mike
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Monday of Holy Week ~ March 30th

8:30 am ~ Margaret Emerick ~ Susan & Family

Tuesday ~ Tuesday of Holy Week ~ March 31st

8:30 am ~ Fr. Jack Markell ~ Fr. Jim

Wednesday ~ Wednesday of Holy Week ~ April 1st

8:30 am ~ Emil Meglio. ~ Lorraine

Thursday ~ Holy Thursday ~ April 2nd

7:00 pm ~ Cecilia Basala ~ John & Harriet Fuselli

Friday ~ Good Friday ~ April 3rd

12:00 noon ~ Stations of the Cross
1:30 pm ~ The Lord's Passion
7:00 pm ~ Tenebrae

Saturday ~ Holy Saturday ~ April 4th

12:00 Noon ~ Blessing of the Baskets
8:30 pm ~ Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 5th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
12:00 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
5:30 pm ~ **NO MASS**



Saturday ~ April 4th

6:00 pm ~ EASTER VIGIL ~ SIGN-UP

Sunday ~ April 5th

8:00 am ~ EASTER SUNDAY ~ SIGN-UP

10:00 am ~ EASTER SUNDAY ~ SIGN-UP

12:00 pm ~ EASTER SUNDAY ~ SIGN-UP

5:30 pm ~ NO MASS



Saturday ~ April 4th

6:00 pm ~ EASTER VIGIL ~ SIGN-UP

Sunday ~ April 5th

8:00 am ~ EASTER SUNDAY ~ SIGN-UP

10:00 am ~ EASTER SUNDAY ~ SIGN-UP

12:00 pm ~ EASTER SUNDAY ~ SIGN-UP

5:30 pm ~ NO MASS



Saturday ~ April 4th

8:30 pm ~ Nick, Mimi, Lexi & Ashley Astle

Sunday ~ April 5th

8:00 am ~ Noah Martino

10:00 am ~ Andy Speranza, Nathan Holmes

12:00 noon ~ Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ NO MASS