

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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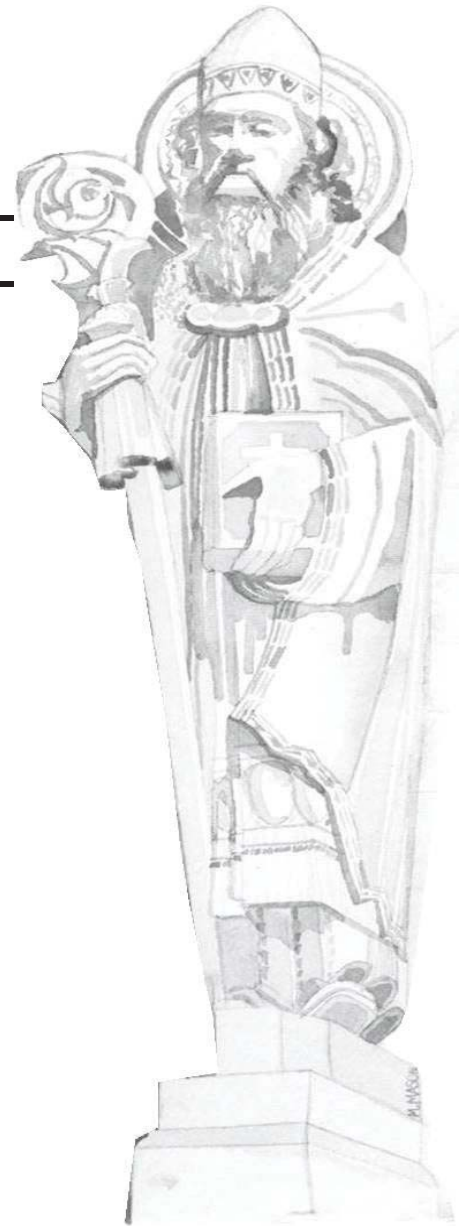
April 1, 2012

PALM SUNDAY

REV. JAMES E. KUNKEL.....*PASTOR*  
DEACON HERB RILEY  
Thomas Cosley .....*Director of Liturgical Music*  
Betsy Krygowski ..... *CCD Program Manager*  
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

*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 of the Spirit to accomplish these tasks.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be celebrated on Good Friday at Noon.**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**  
**April 1st thru April 8th**  
**PALM SUNDAY MASSES**  
 Saturday: 6:00 pm  
 Sunday: 8:00 am  
 10:00 am  
 12:00 noon  
 5:30 pm  
**Monday, April 2nd**  
 Mass: 8:30 am  
**Tuesday, April 3rd**  
 Mass: 8:30 am  
 Confessions: after Mass &  
 6:30-7:15 pm  
**Wednesday, April 4th**  
 Mass: 8:30 am  
 Confessions: after Mass & 3-4 pm  
**Holy Thursday, April 5th**  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Until 10:30 pm  
**Good Friday, April 6th**  
 Stations of the Cross: Noon  
 The Lord's Passion: 1:30 pm  
 Tenebrae Service: 7:30 pm  
**Holy Saturday, April 7th**  
 Blessing of Baskets: 12:00 Noon  
 Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm  
**Easter Sunday, April 8th**  
 Mass: 8 & 10am & 12:00 noon

**LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
*Tuesday, April 3rd after 8:30 am Mass &  
 6:30-7:15pm*  
*Wednesday, April 4th after 8:30am Mass &  
 3:00-4:00pm*

**GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER**

**March 25th**

**Regular Collection.....**

**Monthly.....**

**Parish Share 2012.....**

**The above figures 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:** 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.

**There will be a Protecting God's Children Class on Saturday, April 21st from 9:30am-12:30pm at St. Raphael School Library. Please call Pam Matai @412-298-6845.**

**GOOD FRIDAY 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.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

It has been 24 years since we last published a pictorial directory for our church. We are now in the process of planning a new one to draw our parish family closer together and to celebrate our church. In mid-April, we will begin scheduling appointments for photographs. There is no cost to the church and no sitting fee for you or your family. You will receive a free copy of the directory and a complimentary 8x10 portrait for your participation. You will be photographed, choose your pose for the directory and have the opportunity to make additional purchases all in one trip to the church. Please watch for sign-up information in the coming weeks. We need your participation; our directory will not be complete without you.

**FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:**

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

**Holy Hour:** Wednesday, April 25th and June 27th.

**Lenten Fish Fry:** Special hours Good Friday 2:30-7pm.

**Stations of the Cross:** Good Friday at Noon.

**Tenebrae Service: Good Friday, April 6th 7:30pm.**

**Divine Mercy Service:** Sunday, April 15th at 3pm.

**Confirmation: April 19th 7PM**

**Jesus Day: Saturday, April 21st Werthman Hall 10am-1pm.**

**23rd Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show:** Friday, April 27th in school cafeteria.

**First Eucharist: April 29th 12:00 Noon Mass**

**High School Senior Recognition Day:** Sunday, May 27th 10am Mass

**ST. COLMAN GRIEF SHARING GROUP**

*St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will meet every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Anyone grieving from the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Your loss can be recent or from years past. Please join us for a comforting environment to share your grief or to just be with those who care. Any questions may be addressed by contacting Don Cwynar at [bsco105@aol.com](mailto:bsco105@aol.com) or call 412-829-1889.*

**BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd 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 on April 15th, 22nd, May 13th and May 20th.

**FOOD BANK:** *There is a container in the vestibule of the church near the rectory office for the collection of Food Bank items. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any time. Please consider helping your neighbors in need.*

**MONTHLY CANTOR REHEARSAL.....** *The monthly Cantor Rehearsal will be held next Wednesday, April 11th at 6:30pm in the Music Office.*

**CHOIR REHEARSAL....** *Choir rehearsal will resume next Thursday, April 12th at 7pm in the Music Office.*

**SAVE THE DATE: St. Colman 23rd Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show** will be held on Friday, April 27th 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 @412-824-5099. More information to follow.

**LENTEN FISH FRY**

*Please join us in the school cafeteria for our Lenten Fish Fry. Special hours for Good Friday are 2:30-7pm. 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 2:30pm on Fridays. Volunteers are also needed. Hope to see some new faces this year.*

**TENEBRAE...** Saint Colman Parish will be presenting its 11th annual Tenebrae on Good Friday, April 6th at 7:30pm 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.

**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples.** So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are not alone. Begin the healing process with a weekend on April 13th. 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)

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND****IN MEMORY OF:**

**Nick Antolovich**

**BY:**

Arlene & Ron Fees

Joanne & Bob Boburich

**And Frances Poropatic**

**BY:**

Flo Liput

M/M Renato Ruzzini

**Frank, Peggy & Frankie Gasperin**

**EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES AT ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL:** 2pm Easter Sunday, April 8th - All families are invited to come for a person blessing and a word of encouragement from each of our bishops (and a special treat for the children).

**The Health and Wellness Committee of St. Maurice Parish,** is sponsoring a Red Cross Babysitter's Training Program. The program will be held on Saturday, April 14th from 9am-5:30pm in the Parish Center. The 7.5 hour course is designed to provide youths ages 11-15 with a means to learn proper children techniques and skills. There is a Red Cross fee of \$50 per participant. To enroll, please deliver a \$25 deposit to the St. Maurice Parish Office in an envelope and include the age, name, address & phone number of the participant. The balance will be due at the course. Contact the parish office for more information at 412-271-0809.



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD**

**Sunday ~ April 1st**

8:00 am ~ Kay & Geno Canobbio ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ Mae DiLucente ~ Marie Garofolo  
12:00 pm ~ Jean Naughton ~ Peter & Amy VonGeis  
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Monday of Holy Week ~**

**April 2nd**

8:30 am ~ Paul, Jr. & Liz Mochan ~ Family  
12:30pm ~ Hamilton Hills: Clara VanHalanger ~  
Nancy McLauley

**Tuesday ~ Tuesday of Holy Week ~ April 3rd**

8:30 am ~ Jane Gross ~ Dennis Volcheck

**Wednesday ~ Wednesday of Holy Week ~ April 4th**

8:30 am ~ May Jemison ~ M/M James Kunkel

**Thursday ~ Holy Thursday ~ April 5th**

8:30 am ~ NO MORNING MASS  
7:00 PM ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper: Marilyn Hopbell  
~ Sylvia Martinelli

**Friday ~ Good Friday ~ April 6th**

Noon ~ Stations of the Cross  
1:30 ~ Liturgical Service  
7:30pm ~ Tenebrae

**Saturday ~ Holy Saturday ~ April 7th**

**8:00pm** ~ Elmer Albensi ~ Wife & Family

**EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 8th**

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



**Saturday ~ April 7th**

**8:00 pm ~ SIGN-UP**

**Sunday ~ April 8th**

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5:30 pm ~ **NO EVENING MASS**