

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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FOURTH 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

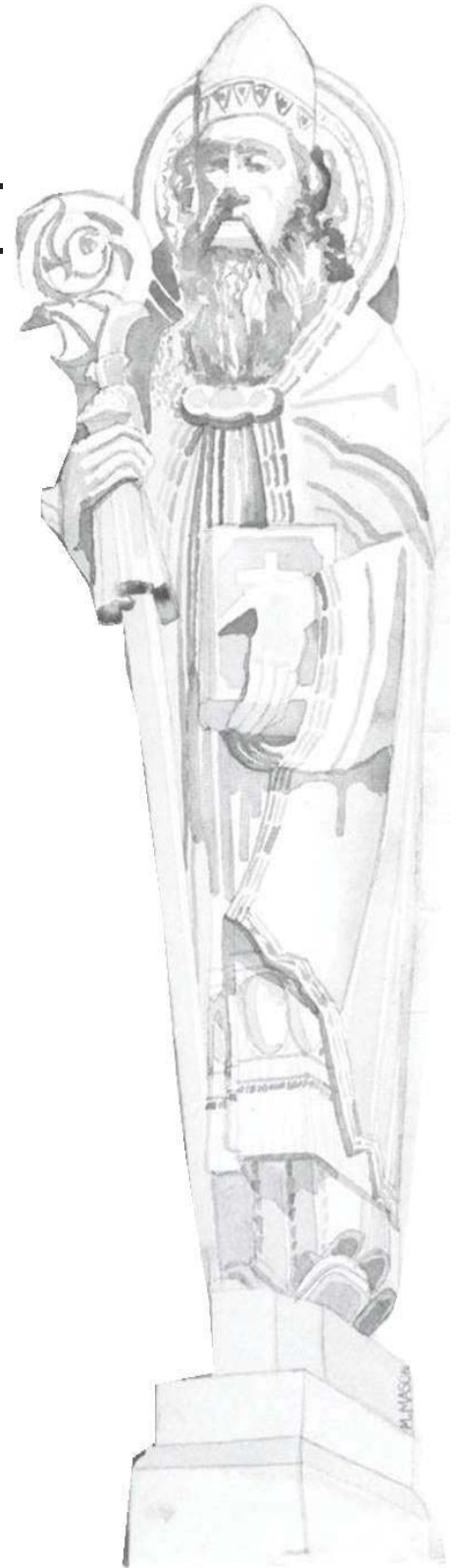
Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

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





FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

One of the memorable quotations from scripture appears in today's reading from I Samuel. Humans see appearances but God looks at the heart. Externals entrap us so often. We are carried high by our heroes in life and so often are dashed to the ground when we discover that they have feet of clay. We are taken up, even within the church, with titles and honors as measures of worth. But is it not the "little people" that inspire us the most? The elderly person who, whatever the weather, attends mass each day. There is the person for whom menial work is a sacred task. The bedridden invalid whose acceptance reveals an incredible faith. There are people who have little to give but do so and in receiving have a grateful smile. God sees more in the simple unsung people of our daily life than human criteria would ever admit. But then God's ways are not ours. Jesus and our faith cures our blindness; let us see the good in others and work together for our common goal that reaches beyond the material distractions of this world.

REVERENCE IN OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: DRESS

What we wear can be an indication of our attitude toward something. The clothes that we choose to wear to church can reveal our respect for what is happening there. God deserves the best and when we worship Him we want to present ourselves to Him in an appropriate way that truly expresses our reverence. Too casual a form of dress can reveal that the Mass is not a special occasion but possibly just something we have to do. It has become a routine. It has been argued that God does not really care what we wear and this is true, but worship is the reverence we give to Him. Do we wear clothes that reveal our reverence and our desire to give the Lord our best?

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES

On Easter Sunday, April 24th Bishops David Zubik and William Winter and Bishop-elect William Waltersheid will welcome families of the Diocese 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 a household of love and witnesses to your 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



GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

March 27th

Regular Collection.....\$5316.50

Monthly Collection.....\$90.00

Parish Share 2011.....\$1700.00

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 CAN'T A DEACON DO?

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS , by Herb Riley

For the most part, a deacon can perform all of the functions that a priest performs, with three specific exceptions. A deacon cannot conduct a Mass because he cannot consecrate the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. That is a rite reserved only to priests. He cannot hear confessions and he cannot anoint the sick. The reason a deacon cannot anoint the sick is that part of that anointing is absolving the person of their sins. Other than those three exceptions, a deacon is permitted to perform all other functions that a priest can perform. Next time I will answer the question, "Is Being a Deacon a Full Time Commitment"?

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.

The CDA will hold its monthly meeting in the School Cafeteria on Saturday, April 9th at 10am. New members are always welcome. Communion Sunday will be April 17th at the 10am Mass. Please sit in the front center pews.

The Confraternity of the Rosary will hold their monthly meeting in the school cafeteria on Wednesday, April 6th at 6:30 pm.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

LENTEN FISH FRY: Every Friday in Lent 4-7pm in school cafeteria.

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.

GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT**OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

8th Annual Oakland Catholic Eagle Golf Classic Tournament benefiting Oakland Catholic High School, Monday, May 2nd Fox Chapel Golf Club. For more information, questions & sponsorship opportunities contact Karen in the Institutional Advancement Office 412-682-6797 or email: development@oaklandcatholic.org.

Home with the Lord: In the spirit of Christian charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of William Churchfield, Nancy Rutter, Robert Masterana and Mary Ann Burke. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Annually, across the country, there are outstanding Catholic teenagers recognized for their dedication, moral integrity, prayer and good works. They are honored with the St. Timothy Award. From our parish Nicholas Astle has been nominated and selected as the recipient of this honor to represent Serra Catholic High School. The awards ceremony with Bishop William Waltersheid will be held on Monday, May 9th at 7:00 pm, Duquesne University Student Union Ballroom. Congratulations to Nick for this prestigious honor.

Congratulations is also in order for Nick's sister Ashley Astle who represented Saint Maurice's forensics team at Best of the Best at Butler Catholic. She placed in the top five. Way to go Ashley!

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 8, 2011. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

"COME AND SERVE" WEEKEND

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill invite single, Catholic women, ages 18 to 50 to "Come and Serve" our neighbors in Fayette County. This outreach to the poor will be held from May 20-22, 2011. Registration is due by May 10th.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
ST. COLMAN UPDATE AND RENOVATE FUND
IN MEMORY OF BILL CHURCHFIELD**

BY:

**Louise George
10:00 Mass Ushers**



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.



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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 4th

8:30 am ~ Jack & Jeffrey Goodall ~ Joan Goodall &
Family
1:00 pm ~ Hamilton Hills ~ Bernadette Karp ~ M/M
James Kunkel

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 5th

8:30 am ~ Clara Van Halanger ~ Nancy McLaully

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 6th

8:30 am ~ Ralph & Anna DeStefano ~ Helen & Sam

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 7th

8:30 am ~ Deceased Members of the Brochetti & Caliari
Families ~ Brochetti Children

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 8th

8:30am ~ Peggy & Albert Viccari ~ Betty & Joe Dom-
brosky

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 9th

6:00 pm ~ Tom & Jane McMahon ~ Children

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday ~ April 10th

8:00 am ~ James Botti ~ Wife Louise & Family
10:00 am ~ Jen Cwynar ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley & Fam-
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12:00 pm ~ Agnes Hovanec ~ Husband George & Fam-
ily
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



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Saturday ~ April 9th

6:00 pm ~ Ed Hlatkey, Tina Kuniak, Carmella Gardone,
Barbara McCabe (2)

Sunday ~ April 10th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Mike Lanigan, Lorraine Me-
glio, Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Marci Mason, Pat O'Donnell,
Karen Murray

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Martha Mallik, Elaine
Clugston, Susan Navish

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Vos



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Saturday ~ April 9th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ April 10th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Emily Mitnik



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Saturday ~ April 9th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ April 10th

8:00 am ~ Eric Sciulli, Anina Parker

10:00 am ~ Jimmy & Josh Murray, Steven Churilla

12:00 pm ~ Nick, Mimi, Lexi Astle

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer, Noah Martino