

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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EASTER SUNDAY

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DEACON HERB RILEY

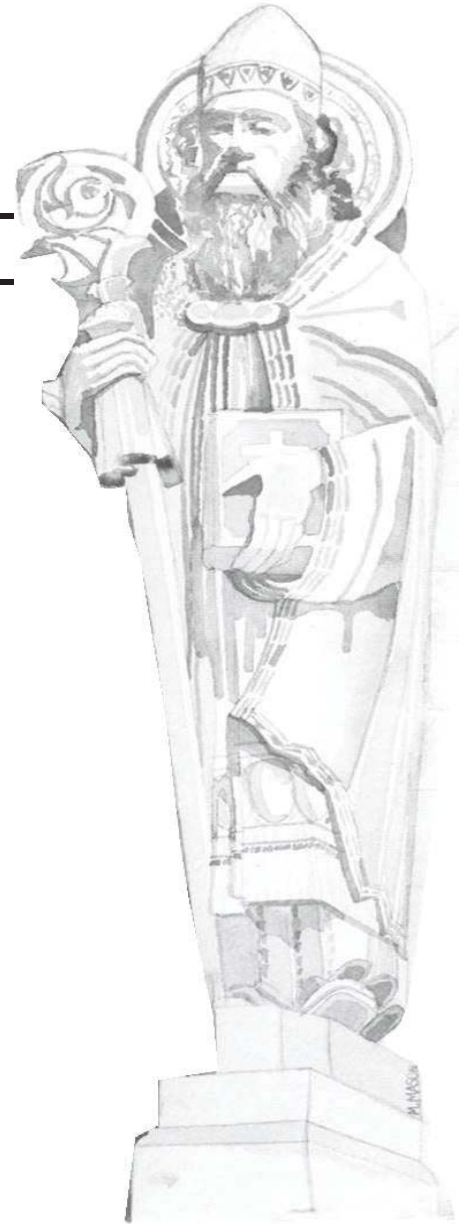
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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

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.

EASTER SUNDAY

If you want to find out what Easter does not mean, just spend some time watching or reading the news. All the negative and depressing news you see or read is not a sign that there is new life to be found in our world. No, Easter will not be found during the nightly newscast. We find Easter where we find men and women alive with love for neighbors, near and far. We find Easter when we see people caring for each other in all the difficulties that life can bring. We find Easter when we see parents taking care of their children, even though it means giving up so much, so often. Whenever you and I bring some genuine life to another person, we are helping people to believe in the new life that Jesus offers through the earth-shattering event we call the Resurrection. Easter calls us to live with a positive and encouraging attitude. On this Easter day may we allow the risen Jesus to bring new life to us. And may we, in turn, bring that new life to one another.

No Excuse Sunday

To make it possible for everyone to attend Church next Sunday, we are going to have a special "No Excuse Sunday."

.....Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say: "Sunday is my only day to sleep in."

.....We will have steel helmets for those who say: "The roof would cave in if I ever came to Church."

.....Blankets will be furnished for those who say: "It is too cold and fans for those who say it is too hot."

.....We will have hearing aids for those who say: "The priest speaks too softly" and cotton for those who say: "He preaches too loudly."

.....Scorecards will be available for those who wish to list the hypocrites present.

.....Some relatives will be in attendance for those who like to go visiting on Sundays. There will be TV dinners for those who can't go to Church and cook dinner too.

.....Finally, the sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the Church without them.

OR MAYBE...JUST ATTEND AS A SIGN OF FAITH IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GOODNESS AND LOVE IN OUR LIFE, AS AN EFFORT TO LIVE THAT FAITH AND TO EXPERIENCE THE SPECIAL PRESENCE OF THE LORD IN THE EUCHARIST.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

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

Home With the Lord: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Bernie McCabe, Herb Riley, Sr. and Laura Gaertner. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

March 25th

Regular Collection.....\$5744.00

Monthly.....\$163.00

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.

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.

EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES AT ST. PAUL

CATHEDRAL: This afternoon, Bishops David Zubik, William Winter and William Waltersheid will welcome families of the Diocese to their annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral in 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 and the children will receive a sweet treat.

Serra Catholic High School Grows Green: Serra Catholic has received a grant from the Highmark Foundation to establish a brand new greenhouse for students and the Serra community! Recently, with funds received from the first year of the grant, Serra partnered with members of the White Oak Rotary to create a healthier environment for students through the installation of a Fitness Trail - which is now open to the entire community. Serra will continue to bring about healthy improvements by building an innovative greenhouse on our campus. If you are an experienced gardener willing to share your "green thumb", your love of nature, and your knowledge, Serra would like to hear from you! This is a remarkable opportunity to support the students at Serra Catholic, while sharing your expertise and skills with the community. Please contact Christine DeLeonardis in the Development Office at 412-751-2020 ext 132 or email deleonardisc@serrahs.org to get involved!

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

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

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

Confirmation: April 19th 7PM

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

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

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 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 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 15th, April 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 this Wednesday, April 11th at 6:30pm in the Music Office.*

CHOIR REHEARSAL.... *Choir rehearsal will resume this 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.

Help for Gamblers at Catholic Charities: Has gambling become more than a game or entertainment for you or someone you love? There is help at Catholic Charities from a certified national gambling counselor. Visit www.ccpgh.org or call Kathleen Zamperini at 412-456-6951. All calls are confidential.

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. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

A Spaghetti supper will be held at Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Ave., Turtle Creek on Thursday, April 19th, between the hours of 4 and 6:30 pm. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread and butter, dessert and beverage will be available for a donation of \$7 per person, \$3.50 for 10 and under. The public is invited to eat-in or take-out. For more information phone the church office at 412-823-4347.

CALVARY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE OPPORTUNITY SHOP is a ministry of Calvary which has been in operation since the mid nineteen seventies. The shop is open to one and all, and donations of all types of good clean used items are always welcome. There is a donation drop box located along the back sidewalk which may be used at any time. **THE SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FROM** March 16th through April 11th for completing of seasonal changeover. "All new" Spring and Summer items will be available beginning April 12th. If you have any questions; need more information; know of someone who is a victim of fire or another hardship, please contact Merry Beth at the church office @ 412-823-4347.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We want your smile in the new pictorial directory for our church. A pictorial directory will help you put names and faces together and draw our parish family closer together. We want everyone included - individuals, couples, and families. We will soon be scheduling appointments for photographs. There is no cost to the church and no sitting fee for you or your family. If you have your photograph taken for the directory, you will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a free copy of the directory. You will be photographed, choose your pose for the directory and have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs all in one trip to the church. There are several ways you can set up your appointment to be photographed. You can call 877-764-4535 or follow the link on our parish website (www.saintcolmanchurch.org). We will also be available after masses the last two weekends of April to set up your appointment. The first photographs will be taken May 15 - 19. Please make your plans now; our directory will not be complete without you.





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**

Monday ~ Monday in the Octave of Easter ~

April 9th

8:30 am ~ Peg & Al Viccari ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

Tuesday ~ Tuesday in the Octave of Easter ~

April 10th

8:30 am ~ Deceased Members of the Brochetti & Calari

Family ~ Brochetti children

Wednesday ~ Wednesday in the Octave of Easter ~

April 11th

8:30 am ~ Alveria Valent ~ Son Joseph & Daughter

Donna

Thursday ~ Thursday in the Octave of Easter ~

April 12th

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

Friday ~ Friday in the Octave of Easter ~ April 13th

8:30 am ~ Stanley & Helen Slaczka ~ Family

Saturday ~ Saturday in the Octave of Easter ~

April 14th

11:00 ~ Memorial Mass ~ Thomas Mimnaugh

6:00pm ~ Michelle (Yates) Hession Rich ~ Parents Ray-

mond & Wanda Yates and Grandmother Audrey Yates

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday ~ April 15th

8:00 am ~ Carmen Cortazzo ~ Sister Louise

Ken & Eileen Tronsberg ~ 50th Anniversary

10:00 am ~ Burt Dahmen ~ wife Mary Lou & Family

12:00 pm ~ Agnes Hovanec ~ Husband George &

Family

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



Saturday ~ April 14th

6:00 pm ~ Ed Hlatkey, Jim Bour, Debbie Sargo, Barbara McCabe (1)

Sunday ~ April 15th

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Wanda Melocchi, Betty Lou Parello, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Kelly McIntyre, Julie McDermott, Karen Murray, Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joyce Blotzer Janet Currie, Elaine Clugston

:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Deborah Logan



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Saturday ~ April 14th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe (2)

Sunday ~ April 15th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Nick Astle

12:00 pm ~ Jennifer Zapata

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



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Saturday ~ April 14th

6:00 pm ~ Steven Churilla, Carly Haas

Sunday ~ April 15th

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian, Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Jimmy & Josh Murray, Alina Fawcett

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer, Noah Martino