

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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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

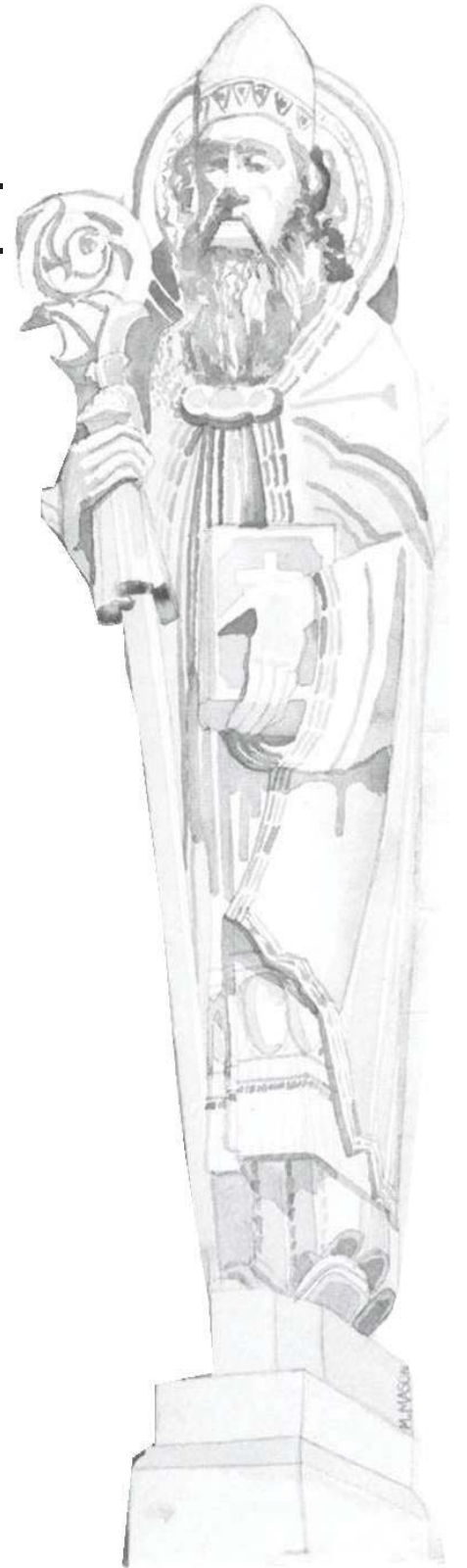
Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

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





Palm Sunday

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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 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.

REVERANCE IN OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: ENTRANCE RITUALS

As we enter the Church, there are certain actions which we can perform to remind us of the significance of what we are doing. One of these is to sign ourselves with holy water making the sign of the cross. This water reminds us of our Baptism and the commitment to a lived faith which this involves. Likewise, when we reach our pew, we genuflect if the Eucharist is reserved in the main body of the church, or if not, bow our heads to the crucifix. Again, these are signs which remind us of what we are about to do. Then, when we take our place, it is usually good to dedicate a short period of time to silent prayer so that we can prepare our minds and hearts.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 19th after 8:30 am Mass & 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Wednesday, April 20th after 8:30 am Mass & 3 - 4 pm

Good Friday

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

HOLY HOUR FOR APRIL

In place of the monthly Holy Hour for April there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday from 8:00pm until 10:30pm. The next Holy Hour will be Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30pm.

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.

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 17th thru April 24th

PALM SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am

12:00 Noon, 5:30 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 18th

Mass: 8:30 am

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: After Mass & 6:30-7:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: After Mass & 3-4 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 21st

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until

10:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd

Stations of the Cross: Noon

The Lord's Passion: 1:30 pm

Tenebrae Service: 7:30 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd

Blessing of Baskets: 12:00 Noon

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4th

Mass: 8am-10am-12Noon

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Margaret Greylock as requested by her daughters and the Rose Defelice as requested by Concetta Palarino and Family.

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.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

LENTEN FISH FRY: Every Friday in Lent 4-7pm in school cafeteria. Good Friday 2:30-7pm

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

Holy Hour: Wednesday, May 25th 6:30pm. Future Holy Hours are: June 29th, July 27th and August 31st.

Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday Chrism Mass and Seven Church Pilgrimage: The Office of Vocations invites you to join us and pilgrims from across the Diocese for the Holy Thursday Chrism Mass and Seven Church Pilgrimage. The day begins with the Chrism Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10:00 am, followed by a Seven Church Walk beginning at St. Mary of Mercy Church at the Point, and ending at Historic St. Patrick Church in the Strip District. We will gather in Lawless Hall at St. Mary's for a quick pizza lunch at noon if you so choose. You are more than welcome to join us just for the pilgrimage if you are not able to make the Chrism Mass. If you plan to attend or would like more information please contact Janet Roberto at 724-941-9587 ext 112 or janetr@stbenedictthe abbot.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 (2:30-7:00). 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.**

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 May 15th, May 22nd, June 5th, June 19th and July 3rd.

Catholic Charities

Enjoy the sounds of local bluegrass bands and help Catholic Charities' St. Joseph House of Hospitality for former homeless senior men when you attend the 13th Annual Bluegrass Benefit Concert, Friday, April 29th at 7pm at Synod Hall in Oakland.. Bands performing include Allegheny Drifters, Blue Shades, Fern Hallow Boys, Mac Martin & The Dixie Travelers, Mon River Ramblers and Mountain Therapy. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased by calling 412-471-0666 ext 227.

Congratulations Confirmation Class



Justin Barbarino
Sarah Bodnar
Jacob Borkowski
Katie Fallon
Alison Grachen
Stormy Green
Kevin Matiyasic
Timothy Naglich
Ben Orban
Anina Parker
Gina Schricker
Alexandria Soltow
Kelsey Speelman

Garrett Kimmell
Elizabeth Lodovico
Katelyn Michling

LENTEN SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE! Looking for a spiritually uplifting program to move your heart this Lent? Reconciliation is a gift. The promises to souls who seek His forgiveness are abundant and joyful. Angela Gaughan, teen and adult catechist for youth and adults, will be speaking about the Joy of Forgiveness on April 20th at Scoglio Restaurant in Greentree. Reception and Cash Bar from 6:30-7:00pm. Dinner and Program at 7:00pm. \$20 per person. To register or for more information contact Brian Hardy @ 412-562-9117 or Alicia Mack 614-404-3621. Sponsored by Pittsburgh Chapter of Serra International (www.serra.org).



Volunteers...

Volunteers are needed: Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center in downtown Pittsburgh is looking for medical and dental professionals to join our dedicated volunteer team. Your help is needed more than ever to provide care for individuals without health insurance. The greatest need is for dentists and dental hygienists. Licensed professionals are covered by federal liability insurance. Your time commitment is up to you. Free parking is provided. If you would like to share your gifts in the service of helping others, then call Tanis at 412-456-6977 or email trober@ccpgh.org.

Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh is in need of volunteers to help in a variety of tasks, such as driving clients to and from doctor's offices, the airport and bus station, serving as escorts for group activities. Volunteers can participate on a set schedule or on an as-needed basis. Training is provided. For more information contact Nancy Schepis, volunteer coordinator at 412-368-4400 or nschepis@pghvis.org



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Sunday ~ April 17th

8:00 am ~ Margaret Greylock ~ Daughters
10:00 am ~ Burt Dahmen ~ Wife, Mary Lou & Family
12:00 pm ~ Carolyn Clugston. ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Monday of Holy Week ~ April 18th

8:30 am ~ William Driscoll ~ Wife & Family

Tuesday ~ Tuesday of Holy Week ~ April 19th

8:30 am ~ Shirley & John Zebre ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Wednesday of Holy Week ~ April 20th

8:30 am ~ Robert Nebel, Sr ~ Josie & Anthony Fasano

Thursday ~ Holy Thursday ~ April 21st

8:30 am ~ NO MASS
7:00 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper~ Joseph Walker~
Thomas Griffin

Friday ~ Good Friday ~ April 22nd

Noon ~ Stations of the Cross
1:30 ~ Liturgical Service of the Passion

Saturday ~ Holy Saturday ~ April 23rd

Noon ~ Blessing of Food
8:30 pm ~ Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday ~ April 24th

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