

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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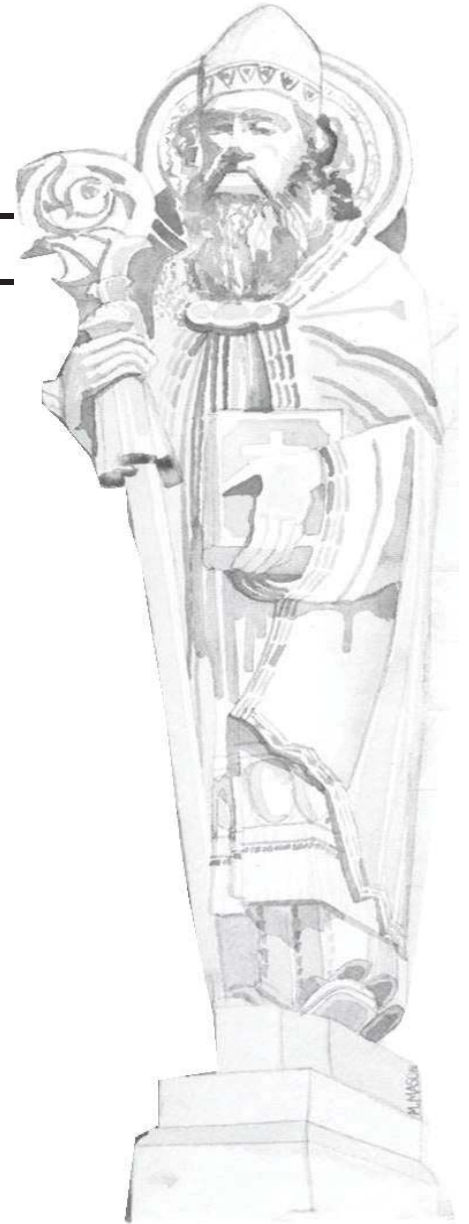
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April 21, 2013

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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DEACON HERB RILEY
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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

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.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

One of the most beautiful titles attributed to Jesus is the image described as the Good Shepherd. Each year of this Sunday we hear St. John describe a different aspect of that image. Jesus is seen as the "sheep gate", the way to the Father. If we follow his way, there is no challenge too great in our effort to live the message of Christianity. Jesus is also the model shepherd in his spirit of dedication and willingness to surrender his life for his sheep. He reminds us of our call to service to the community in their needs, concerns, joys and sorrow. Jesus as Shepherd invites his flock to hear his voice and follow his lead. Each of us has been gifted with the Spirit that we might answer the call and reflect in our daily lives the image of the Good Shepherd.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember those priests, brothers and sisters who have touched your life and make a special effort to pray for them.

Loving God, You plant seeds of hope and faithfulness within our hearts and water them with your grace and mercy. On this day of prayer, give joy to your servants and help us to patiently tend what you have sown. May our lives be abundantly fruitful for your kingdom, where you live and reign with the Risen Christ and the Spirit of wisdom and light. AMEN

Fourth Sunday of Easter: A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

ST. COLMAN PARISH MISSION

Fr. Scott Seethaler OFM Cap will be preaching a Parish Mission at St. Colman in Turtle Creek May 19th-22nd. The title of the mission will be: **LIFE IS DIFFICULT BUT GOD IS GOOD.** Fr. Scott will preach at the Sunday Masses with evening services Sunday thru Wednesday at 7pm with the following reflections within a prayer service.

- Sunday: A Christian Response to Stress
- Monday: Celebrating Our Families
- Tuesday: The Art of Forgiveness
(Confession available after talk)
- Wednesday: Finding True Happiness

In the mornings, Monday-Wednesday he will give a 20 minute talk on a different aspect of prayer after the morning Mass (8:30).

THE LADIES OF CHARITY are attempting to identify parishioners who are in local nursing homes. Please call the rectory at 412-823-2564 with the names of anyone you may know in nursing homes.



April 14th	
Regular Collection.....	\$5835.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$541.00
Parish Share.....	\$1910.00

**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 60 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.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE FOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

This year's Baccalaureate Service for our parish's graduating High School Seniors is scheduled for Sunday, May 26th at the 10 am Mass. This is an annual tradition at our parish to honor our graduates in a special way. Invitation letters have been sent to all of the Seniors with specific details. If you are a parishioner and graduating Senior and did not receive a letter, please contact Cheryl Riley at criley71728@hotmail.com or 412-373-1453.

SEVENTY THIRD INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 5, 2013.** Let us process with Fr. Michael Roche with love in our hearts for **JESUS in the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT and Our Lady of Fatima.** Schedule of Events: **PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NOT A NOON MASS AT EPIPHANY CHURCH, 184 WASHINGTON PLACE, UPTOWN, PITTSBURGH.**

1:30 pm ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Fr. Michael Roche, Liturgy of the Word, Homily and Quiet Reflection. 73rd International Eucharistic Rosary March and Procession with the Most BLESSED SACRAMENT from Epiphany Church to St. Mary of Mercy Church (Stanwix St). Prayer of the Rosary en route. Benediction at St. Mary of Mercy Church, Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, Light refreshments to follow in Lawless Hall.

For those who cannot process there will be recitation of the Rosary at 2pm at St. Mary of Mercy Church while the marchers are en route. Any questions call 412-884-3213, 412-885-8822, 724-935-7185 or 412-884-2868.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Dorothy Rapp as requested by Marci Mason and Carmine DeMeo, Jr. as requested by Family.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Legion of Mary Group: Every Saturday at 11:00am at Fraser Hall, 500 Hunter St, Turtle Creek.

Catholic Men's Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 9am in the School Cafeteria meeting room.

First Eucharist: Sunday, April 28th Noon Mass

Parish Mission: May 19th-22nd

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: The last Wednesday of each month until the end of June. After the 8:30am Mass (unless there is a funeral) until Benediction at 6:30 pm

Baccalaureate Mass: May 26th, 10am Mass.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

*The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, June 1st and Saturday September 7th 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 21st, May 12th, May 26th, June 9th and June 30th.*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today is the 50th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which was instituted by Pope Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council. The entire Church and all Her members are charged with the work of fostering priestly and religious vocations. Please pray that young people, especially those from our parish will be open to God's call in their lives. For information about priestly vocations or to contact Fr. Joe Freedy please visit pghpriest.com.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH

Ladies, don't miss the next Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast with speaker Holly Joy Penzenstadler on Saturday, May 18th from 9am to Noon at the Clarion Green Tree (formerly Holiday Inn). God touched Holly Joy to serve His Kingdom at an early age, but her steady path toward God took a sharp turn when she was diagnosed with cancer before the age of 30. Although she learned that life doesn't make sense she also learned how God's intimate and personal love made her life worth living. Holly Joy is the Assoc. Director in the Department of Youth and YA Ministry for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The cost of the breakfast is \$20. Registration deadline is May 10th. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906 or Kay at 724-772-6749 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org.

Home With the Lord: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Walter Franke. May he rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

East Catholic School, 2001 Ardmore Boulevard, Forest Hills, PA is hosting an Open House for prospective school families (Kindergarten through 8th grade) on Sunday, April 28th from 1-3pm. Members of the Enrollment Committee and other volunteers will lead individual tours for prospective students and their parents where guests will visit classrooms, learn about grade level curriculum, and receive admissions information, including details about tuition, after school care, financial aid and our extracurricular activities. Anymore interested in a Catholic based education for a great value. Contact 412-351-5403 with questions.

EAST CATHOLIC students in grades 6, 7 & 8 are presently rehearsing this year's Shakespeare production of "Much Ado About Nothing." The play is scheduled for Friday, April 26th and Saturday, April 27th. Curtain time is 7:30 pm in the East Catholic School Cafeteria, 2001 Ardmore Blvd., in Forest Hills, PA. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The cost is \$4.00/Adult and \$2.00 for Students and Seniors.

SCRIPTURE STUDY at ST. BERNADETTE, MONROEVILLE: Deacon Michael Kelly will offer a Bible Study series on the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible. The sessions will be held on six Tuesday evenings starting April 23rd at 7pm in the Borchick Meeting Room of St. Bernadette School. For more information: mwkelly@stbrnadet.org.

Catholic Charities' St. Joseph House of Hospitality invites you to the **15th Annual Bluegrass Benefit Concert, 7:30pm April 26th at Synod Hall, 125 N. Craif St, Oakland.** Performers include Alleghany Drifters, Mac Martin and the Dixie Travelers, Mon River Ramblers, Fern Hollow Boys and Mountain Therapy. Tickets are \$20 per person and may be purchased at the door or by calling 412-471-0666. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph House of Hospitality that provides a residence, meals and supportive services to older men who were homeless or at risk for becoming homeless.

ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

During the Year of Faith which began last October, a Day of Eucharistic Adoration has been proposed by the Worship Office asking God's continued blessings on his people and the Church. At St. Colman, we will celebrate a Day of Eucharist Adoration on the last Wednesday of each month from January until June. The Blessed Sacrament will be displayed after the 8:30 am Mass (unless there is a funeral, then after the funeral) until Benediction at 6:30pm. Please plan ahead to spend some time in Church. It is essential that there be a presence in church during those days. Join us this month on Wednesday, April 24th for a day of Eucharistic Adoration.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ April 21st

8:00 am ~ Joseph Walker ~ Tom Griffin
10:00 am ~ Marilyn Hopbell ~ children
12:00 pm ~ Madden & Palarino Families ~ Verna,
Mike, Bridget & Mike
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 22nd

8:30 am ~ Mary & August Ronallo ~ Anne

Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 23rd

8:30 am ~ Dorothy Rapp ~ Marci Mason

Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 24th

8:30 am ~ Ann Griffin ~ Tom & Family

Thursday ~ St. Mark, Evangelist ~ April 25th

8:30 am ~ James Augustine ~ George & Chris
Cheripka

Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 26th

8:30 am ~ Cavicchia Family ~ Antoinette Wilson

Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 27th

6:00 pm ~ Joan Pavan ~ Andy & Gerry Rensko

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ April 28th

8:00 am ~ Betty Jean Schmitt ~ Husband & Sons
10:00 am ~ Eleanora & Luigi Giudici ~ Marci Mason
12:00 pm ~ **FIRST EUCHARIST**
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ April 27th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, James Jordan, Tina Kuniak,
Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ April 28th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Gloria Common, Larry
Canobbio, Mary Jo Meyer

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Alicia Cole, Karen Murray,
Rena Brinza

12:00 pm ~ **FIRST EUCHARIST**

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Elaine Potochnik



Saturday ~ April 27th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ April 28th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ **FIRST EUCHARIST**

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ April 27th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty, Carly Haas

Sunday ~ April 28th

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Tara Ponitz, Steven Churilla

12:00 pm ~ **FIRST EUCHARIST** Jimmy & Josh

Murray

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino