

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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May 1, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

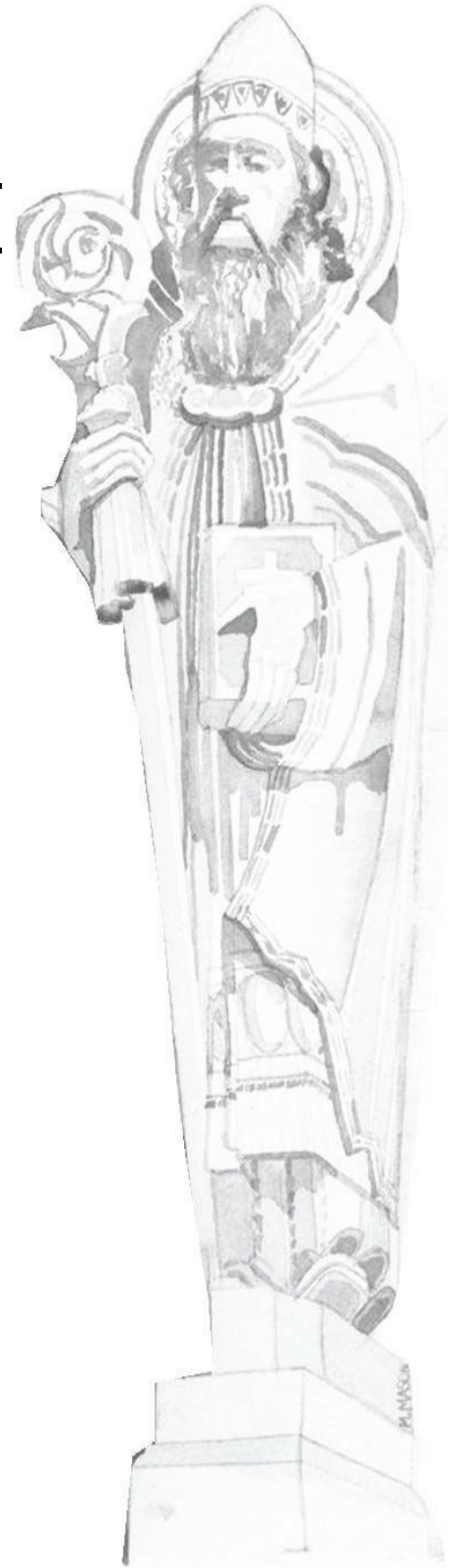
Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

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





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The first several years in Jerusalem were exciting times. Even with Jesus' death in that city, the apostles soon saw the energizing efforts of the Spirit at work. As prayerful and dedicated people, striving to live and grow in the teaching of their Master, the first believers were an example to all. Their numbers were constantly increasing. Fervor and enthusiasm ran high. Within the church, there have always been new beginnings, something we have experienced in our lifetime. If our faith is built like the house on solid ground, we can persevere and succeed. Our faith allows us to see and believe as the Gospel story relates today. This is a great gift as we meet the challenges of each day. The Easter mystery reminds us that Jesus is alive and walks with us on our journey of faith. Our fervor and enthusiasm should reflect that belief.

EASTER THANKS to those who contributed their time, talent and energy to provide a fitting celebration to our Easter: our music ministers, choir, those who served at the altar, those who offered their time and talents decorating the church and all who donated generously to the support of the parish.

MAY CROWNING



The second grade First Communion Class will participate at the Mass honoring Mary, our Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:45 pm. Please join us for this special occasion. Everyone is Welcome!!!

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.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Nora Giudici as requested by Marci Mason and Betty Jean Schmitt as requested by her Sons Timothy and Michael..

Your Help Is Needed

As Christians we are called to perform the Corporal Works of Mercy. One of which is taking care of each other. A young mother of five in our parish is experiencing serious medical problems. We are reaching out to our faith community for support of this family. Any donations monetary, or otherwise would be greatly appreciated. North American Martyrs Church has set up a fund in her name. Checks can be made out to the Amy Andrews Fund and brought to the rectory. Thank you in advance.



GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

April 17th	
Regular Collection.....	\$6704.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$626.00
Parish Share 2011.....	\$2070.00
April 24th	
Regular Collection.....	\$6283.00
Easter Collection.....	\$5442.00

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.

CAN A DEACON BE MARRIED?

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS , by Herb Riley

Yes, a deacon can be married, provided that he is married before he begins his formal preparation work for the diaconate. However, should a deacon's wife pass away, he is not permitted to remarry. Also, if a deacon candidate is single when he enters the preparatory program, he is then no longer permitted to marry, and must take a vow of celibacy. Next time, I will answer the question, "Are Deacons Paid for Their Work?"

 **THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY** will hold their Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, May 4th @ 12:30pm at Palmieri's Restaurant. Orders will be taken off the menu. Please call Dorothy Duchai @412-823-7910 to make your reservations.

Thank You to the 6th, 7th & 8th grade CCD students who were able to attend the LGAR outing. You made many of the residents very happy.

Home with the Lord: In the Spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Elmer Albeni, Martha Kenovich, Alverna Valent, Anna Abrams, Donald Rutter and Donna Kubli. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

ATTENTION USHERS!!

St. Colman Usher's Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 14th at Palmieri's Restaurant. More information will follow. Please sign up in the Usher's Room.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

May Crowning: Tuesday, May 3rd at the 6:45pm Closing CCD Mass. All parishioners welcome!

CDA CHARITY RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, May 7th 9am-3pm and Sunday, May 8th 9am-2pm

CDA PANCAKE BREAKFAST: MOTHER'S DAY, May 8th

Calendar Party: Friday, May 13th 6:30 pm in the School Cafeteria

Usher's Dinner, May 14th Palmieri's Restaurant

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.

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 19th and July 3rd.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH

Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh for a hope-filled prayer breakfast on Saturday, May 14th from 9am to Noon at the Embassy Suites Pittsburgh in Coraopolis. The cost of the breakfast is \$18. Registration deadline is May 6th. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906 or Kay at 724-772-6749 or download a registration from at www.magnificatpittsburgh.org.

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE FOR 2011
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

St. Colman's Annual Baccalaureate Service for parishioners of St. Colman who will be graduating from local High Schools is being held on Sunday, May 22nd at the 10:00 am Mass. Letters will be going out to all seniors. If you do not receive a letter but wish to attend the service, please call or email Cheryl Riley @412-373-1453, criley71728@hotmail.com. We hope to see you all there!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study-Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit (Emmaus Journey-A Catholic Bible Study from The Word Among Us Press) - This 10 session study is designed to help us grow in appreciation of the Holy Spirit and his power to transform our lives in Christ. Relevant scripture passages combined with wisdom from the saints, Catholic Catechism and church tradition, make this study a truly inspired Bible Study. We will meet Tuesday, May 10th in the school cafeteria from 6:30-8:00pm for 10 weeks. Fee for book is \$10. Light refreshments will be served. Call Sue Buchholz to sign up 412-824-5163.

COURT WESTINHOUSE #759**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

Will sponsor a Two Day Charity Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 7th from 9am-3pm and Sunday, May 8th from 9am-2pm in the school cafeteria. They are also sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 8th, Mother's Day in the School Cafeteria. **ALL MOTHER'S CAN ENJOY A FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** Please join us.

CDA will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, May 14th at 10am in the School Cafeteria. It will be a Mother's Day Luncheon. Please plan to bring a covered dish to share. New members are always welcome.

Communion Sunday will be May 15th at the 10am Mass. Please sit in the front center pews.

**Congratulations
First Communion Class**

*Aiden Andrews
Analise Balaschak
Nathan Estocin
Mark Fallon
Brandon Gardner
Alec Jackson
Joseph Kapalka
Emily Kimmell
Mckenzie Moquin
Joseph O'Donnell
Anna Serene
Dominic Spatolisano
Jacqueline Sumpman*

**NEWLY BAPTIZED IN MARCH/APRIL**

We welcome to the faith community of St. Colman Parish: Kayla MacKenzie Dudley, Caden James Reilly, Peyton Emilee Hornack, Jaxson Steven Theodore Matvyva, Coleton Christopher Broker, Hayden Elaine Farabaugh and Julie Ann Buchholz.

Spring Evening of Reflection for Separated/Divorced

On May 12th at St. Bernard Parish, Mount Lebanon, there will be an Evening of Reflection for those who are separated or divorced. The topic is "**Annulments in the Catholic Church: the Why and the How.**" The presenter will be Fr. Brian Welding. The evening will be from 7-9pm. There is no charge. A free will offering will be taken. This event will take place at Clairvaux Hall (lower church). Anyone interested in learning about the Annulment process in the Catholic Church is welcome to attend. It is a good opportunity for adult faith formation.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday ~ May 1st

8:00 am ~ Confraternity of the Rosary

10:00 am ~ Les Seman ~ Dena

12:00 pm ~ **FIRST COMMUNION MASS**

Frank & Laverne Evanovich ~ Family

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

Monday ~ St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church ~ May 2nd

8:30 am ~ William Churchfield ~ Dorothy Knorr

1:00 pm ~ Hamilton Hills: Frances Perrotto ~ Lauri Mayconich

Tuesday ~ St. Philip & St. James, apostles ~ May 3rd

8:30 am ~ Lucy Palko ~ Palko Family

6:45 pm ~ CCD Mass ~ Regis Urban ~ St. Colman CCD

Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 4th

8:30 am ~ Alexander, Rose & Richard McGeary ~ Family

Thursday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 5th

8:30 am ~ Living & Deceased Members of AOH Div #17 ~ AOH Div #17

Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 6th

8:30am ~ William Churchfield ~ Nolan Family

Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 7th

6:00pm ~ Helen Kern ~ Arlene & Bill Gross

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday ~ May 8th

8:00 am ~ Victor Spataro ~ Spataro Family

10:00 am ~ Murph George ~ Wife, Louise & Children

12:00 pm ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Kunak & Bridge Families ~ Family

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



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Saturday ~ May 7th

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Tina Kuniak, Verna Bango,
Volunteer

Sunday ~ May 8th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Larry Canobbio, Lorraine
Meglio, Volunteer

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Julie McDermott, Marsha
Friez, Pat O'Donnell

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki, Joyce Blotzer, Nancy Brush,
Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Alyssa Aiello, Deborah Logan



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Saturday ~ May 7th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ May 8th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Kelly McIntyre

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Emily Mitnik



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Saturday ~ May 7th

8:30 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Carly Haas, Stormy Green

Sunday ~ May 8th

8:00 am ~ Eric Sciulli, Anina & Christian Parker

10:00 am ~ Nick, Mimi & Lexi Aistle

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Roni & Marcus Taylor

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer, Noah Martino