

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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May 5, 2013

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

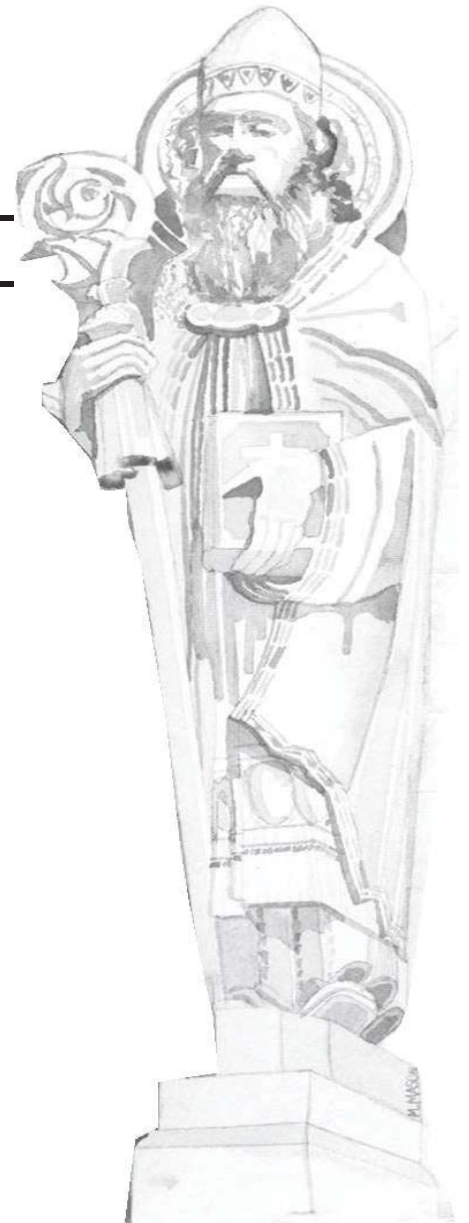
Baptisms Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

CCD Religion Classes Tuesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline 2 weeks in advance of publication

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's gospel, Jesus promises his disciples the Spirit as well as his farewell gift of peace. This gift signified the restoration of a loving relationship between God and the human race but also a bond of harmony among believers themselves. The danger of rupture within the early church is overcome by peaceful agreement between Jew and Gentile Christians in today's reading from Acts. In Revelation, John sees the new Jerusalem, the church, as a city signifying that the believers are the new temple of God. The Spirit, active in our modern world, teaches and is the agent of peace. Through the actions of every Christian man, woman and child the power of the Spirit creates a community that is indeed the temple of God and the living Body of Christ. The Spirit challenges each of us to find our role in maintaining the vitality of that Body of Christ.

Sixth Sunday of Easter: A Family Perspective

Today Jesus gives this advice: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss the forest for the trees. We are living today what we worried about yesterday.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday, May 9th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, A Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be offered on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00 pm, Thursday, May 9th at 8:30am and 7:00 pm. Join the faithful in honoring our Lord on this feast.

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).

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.



April 28th	
Regular Collection.....	\$5801.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$235.00
Parish Share.....	\$1430.00

**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.

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.

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.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

On the weekend of May 18-19, there will be a combined collection for Catholic Relief Services; the Church in Eastern Europe; the Church in Latin America and the Church in Africa. The proceeds from this single collection will be divided among the four causes. Your generosity is appreciated.

Maifest - May festival Dinner-Dance, will be held on Saturday, May 11th: Come celebrate the traditions of Catholic Bavaria held at Teutonia Maennerchor club house on the North Side. German Buffet dinner, served 5:30-7:30pm, German Band 7:30-11:30pm. D'Lustigen Isartaler Bavarian club dancers and chorus will perform. Tickets/RSVP - call Marianne 412-398-0586 or Tricia 724-822-9444. \$10 dance only ticket. For more info go to www.isartalerpittsburgh.org.

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.

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 May 12th, May 26th, June 9th and June 30th.

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.

Walk for a cause and help Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center (CCFHCC)! Bring your family and friends to the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community, Saturday, May 18 at Stage AE and enjoy a 5K or 1 mile walk, music, refreshments, kids' station and prizes. Registration starts at 7:30am; walk at 9am. Get registration details and find out how you can make a donation as a virtual walker if you can't make the event at www.freecarepgh.org. Your support helps CCFHCC provide free medical and dental services to the uninsured. Every dollar makes a difference to serve those in need!

THE PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Monday, May 6th at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria.

Get Going....Into the Wild Join the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh and the King's Men on "Into the Wild" - an outdoor, experiential retreat for men, June 6-9, 2013 at Raccoon Creek State Park. This dynamic retreat combines faith in an authentically masculine way with exciting outdoor activities, such as orienteering, fishing, outdoor cooking, building, archery and firearms training, and more. No outdoor skills or experience required. All men (single or married, young or senior) welcome; fathers bring your sons (11+) **Bishop David Zubik** will be joining the retreat again this year for a "fireside talk" answering all of your burning questions. Fr. Mike Zavage, Fr. Joe Freedy and other priests, will be serving on the retreat. More information available at www.IntoTheWildWeekend.com, via email at 'info@intothewildweekend.com, or call Dave DiNuzzo at 412-475-8783 or Jim Zern at 412-818-3226. Mention this bulletin announcement and receive \$35 off. Financial available based on need.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

UPMC Mercy Hospital is in need of capable adult volunteers. We have opportunities available in many departments. You select the day and time. Your presence and service will be deeply appreciated. Your reward will be eternal. If you have a compassionate heart and are interested in supporting our mission of mercy, please consider being a part of our Catholic Health Care Ministry. The benefits for you include lunch and parking plus being an ambassador of mercy to those in need. All are welcome - married, single, widows and widowers. You can become a UPMC Mercy Hospital volunteer by calling the Department of Volunteer Services at 412-232-8081. Please call today!!

Angels for John

Friday, May 17, 2013 4-7pm

East McKeesport Senior Center

539 Chicora Street, East McKeesport, PA 15035

Spaghetti Dinner - \$8/pp for Adults

\$4/pp for Children 10 and under

All proceeds will go to John Samsa and his family to help with the cost of cancer treatment.

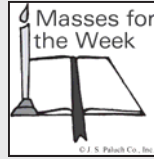
Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling Paula Baacke @ 412-616-8078 or 412-241-9020 ext 124

Kim Sonafelt @ 412-491-5241

CDA Court Westinghouse No. 759 will hold a Mother's Day Social on Tuesday, May 7th. Social hour begins at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria followed by the meeting at 7pm. Come and honor Mary and our Mothers.

WILDWOOD CREST SEPTEMBER 2-6, 2013

Includes Motor Coach, Lodging, meals, Cape May, Resorts Casino, Ocean City & side trips. Cost \$400. \$100 deposit due at time of reservation, Balance due by July 8th. Call Marlene 412-365-0120 for info or reservations.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ May 5th

8:00 am ~ Joe Melocchi ~ Antoinetta & Quirino Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Victor Spataro ~ Spataro Family

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

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

Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 6th

8:30 am ~ John & Georgette Payne ~ Bill

12:00 Noon ~ Hamilton Hills: Helen Huff

Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 7th

8:30 am ~ Andy & Val Hruska & John & Ann Puc ~ Judy & John

Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 8th

8:30 am ~ Irene Botti ~ Mark

6:00pm ~ Clare Kunkel ~ Jeanne Ireland

Thursday ~ The Ascension of the Lord ~ May 9th

8:30 am ~ Marilyn Hopbell ~ Children

7:00pm ~ Frank Sands ~ David & Marsha Friez

Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 10th

8:30 am ~ Ronald Wos ~ George & Chris Cheripka

Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 11th

6:00 pm ~ Doug Cwynar ~ Cwynar Family

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ May 12th

8:00 am ~ Helen Kern ~ Bill & Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Rose Callahan ~ daughter Louise & Family

12:00 pm ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Evancho children

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



Saturday ~ May 11th

6:00 pm ~ Ed Hlatkey, Debbie Sargo, Elaine Potochnik, Barbara McCabe

Sunday ~ May 12th

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

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Marsha Friez, Kraig Riley, Karen Murray

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki, Joyce Blotzer, Alyssa Sargo, Phil Wills

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ May 11th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ May 12th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ James Jordan



Saturday ~ May 11th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Sal Aiello

Sunday ~ May 12th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Carly Haas, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Mia Carter