

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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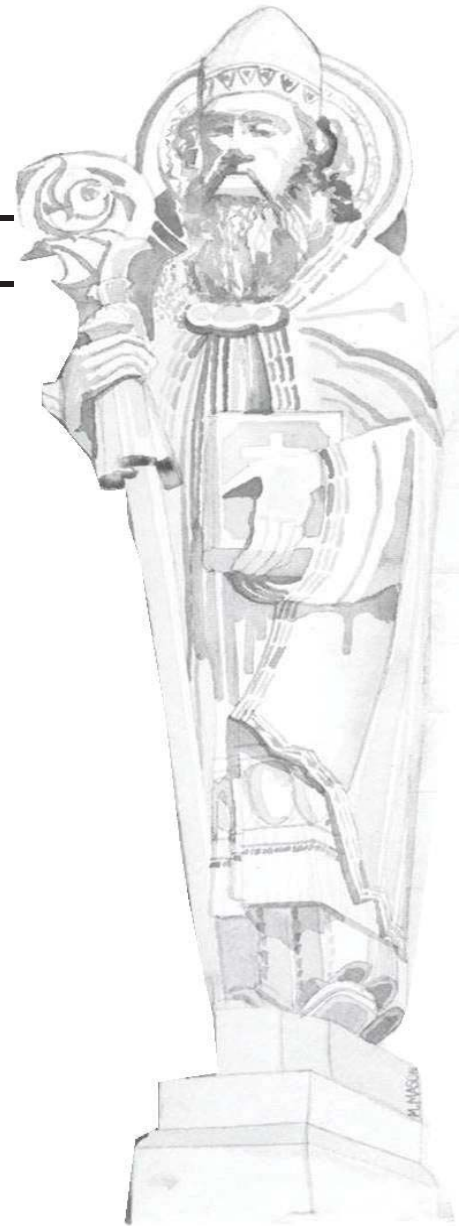
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May 12, 2013

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REV. JAMES E. KUNKEL.....*PASTOR*
DEACON HERB RILEY
Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*
Betsy Krygowski *CCD Program Manager*
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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The return of Christ at the end time is much to the fore in today's liturgy, clearly in Revelation and at least implicitly in Acts. The Christ who departed (our recent celebration of the Ascension) will return for the full inauguration of his reign. John's gospel is different. It places emphasis on the continuing presence of Christ in the believer and the church. Through the gift of the Spirit we are no longer strangers in God's household; we are now members of the family. The gospel speaks of our unity. Charity is the sign of our Christian life which expresses that unity. To live in Christ and to grow in faith is our challenge. The Spirit guides us in our journey. Our God is not solely coming on the clouds of heaven in the end time but a God who is never far from us. In fact, the Lord walks every step of the way with us.

Seventh Sunday of Easter: A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus speaks of unity, not uniformity. With uniformity everything is the same. Unity requires recognition and reconciliation of differences. How do you reconcile differences in your home? Do you listen respectfully or do you try to manipulate or impose your opinion? The seeds of unity and division are in every family. What we sow, we reap. What is your family harvest?



May 5th	
Regular Collection.....	\$7656.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$2715.00
Parish Share.....	\$1735.00

**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.

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.

The Pittsburgh Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is having a Tea Party to benefit the retired Sisters of Divine Providence at Kearns Spiritually Center, 9000 Babcock Blvd, Allison Park on Saturday, June 22nd at 11:00am until 3:00pm. **Helene Paharik, who serves as the Associate General Secretary and Director**, Department of Human Life & Dignity for the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be the guest speaker. Ms. Paharik will speak about; "HOW WE CAN AFFIRM AND SHARE OUR DIGNITY AS WOMEN"; There will also be vendors, basket raffle and 50/50 raffle at the event. Please RSVP before June 12th. Tea Party donation is \$20.00. Make checks payable to Dolores Uram, 91 Craighead St., Pgh., PA 15211. For more information call Kathy Meissner 724-285-1949.

COMCAST has informed us that they will stop broadcasting our masses on cable channel 4 on May 15, 2013. We have been in negotiations with Comcast for 9 months. Our main issue with Comcast is that they are unable to broadcast the masses live. Comcast also told us that we would be charged an hourly fee for the broadcast. We had successfully negotiated an acceptable fee but still had the problem of live broadcasts. This week we were informed by Comcast that in order to broadcast the masses live we would have to pay an additional \$700 per month; \$10,000 per year, as well as additional transport fees plus the hourly fee. Unless a significant change is made in Comcast thinking and process in the coming weeks we will not be able to afford this additional cost and the broadcast of masses for St. Colman Church will end.

**ST. COLMAN PARISH 1ST ANNUAL MISSION
MAY 19th—22nd**
Fr. Scott Seethaler OFM Cap will lead this event which has the title: **LIFE IS DIFFICULT BUT GOD IS GOOD. Since 1975**, Fr. Scott has traveled as a motivational speaker throughout the United States. He speaks in both religious and public forums concerning issues of stress, personal and professional excellence, and family values. Fr. Scott will be celebrating mass with us, and he will present evening services on the following topics: A Christian Response to Stress, Celebrating Our Families, The Art of Forgiveness and Finding True Happiness. Childcare will be provided.

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.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Calvary United Church of Christ , Shaw Ave., Turtle Creek will hold a Spaghetti Supper on Thursday, May 16th from 4-6pm. A meal consisting of Spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert & 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 call the church office 412-823-4347.

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.

East Catholic School Picnic will be held at Kennywood Park on Tuesday, June 4th. Tickets can be purchased at East Catholic School on **Thursday, May 23rd at 11am** The ticket price is \$24. Cash or money order is the only method of payment.

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

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 26th, June 9th and June 30th.

CCD NEWS

April was a very busy month for our CCD children. 8th grade made their Confirmation on April 23rd, and 2nd grade made their First Eucharist on April 28th. Congratulations to all.

Confirmation Class

- Nicole Anotolvich
- Austin Balaschak
- Cassie Biehl
- Jordan Croll
- Holly Cross
- Cameron Fennell
- Jenna Gazzo
- Cole Gibson
- Destiny Guest
- Stacie Knee
- Karina Krygowski
- Mathew Matiyasic
- Natalie Matvya
- Shawna Miller
- AnnePamphile
- Christian Parker
- Emily Weised
- Catherine Hodnik

First Eucharist Class

- Alyssa Boehm
- Mia Carter
- Nathaniel Cassidy
- Lukas Corneau
- Cierra Guest
- Madison Manz
- Jacob Murray
- Jada Schifino
- Joseph Sumpman
- Tyler Vargo
- Tatiana Villasenor

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!

"SANCTUARY LAMPS"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Elizabeth Evancho as requested by Marci Mason and Elizabeth Evancho as requested by John & Connie Morenzi.

As we finished our year we celebrated mass with the second grade Communion class honoring Mary with the May Crowning.

COURT WESTINGHOUSE #759 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

TWO-DAY CHARITY RUMMAGE SALE: GREAT BARGINS TO BE FOUND!! SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH 8AM-2PM. The following week everything 1/2 off! SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH 8AM-2PM SCHOOL CAFETERIA.



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

Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 13th

8:30 am ~ Rose Callahan ~ Louise Botti

Tuesday ~ St. Matthais, Apostle ~ May 14th

8:30 am ~ Leo Martinelli ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 15th

8:30 am ~ Mrs. Judy Novak ~ Husband, Ted & Family

Thursday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 16th

8:30 am ~ Alphonso & Irene Botti ~ Nancy

Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 17th

8:30 am ~ Rose Hummel ~ Family

Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 18th

6:00 pm ~ Maria Martinelli ~ Family

PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ May 19th

8:00 am ~ Alverna Valent ~ Tricia McGonegal & Family
10:00 am ~ Rudy Schwoeble ~ Wife, Ginny & Children
12:00 pm ~ Living & Deceased Members of the LAOH Div#7, Sr. Peggy Flaherty ~ LAOH Div#7
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ May 18th

6:00 pm ~ James Jordan, Bill Stanonik, Cahrmain Warblw, Verna Bango

Sunday ~ May 19th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Gloria Common, Sharon Parker, Betty Lou Parello

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Linda Lorenz, Alicia Cole, Renae Brinza

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo, Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik, Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Theresa Wos, Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ May 18th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ May 19th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ May 18th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Steven Churilla, Nathan Holmes

Sunday ~ May 19th

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian, Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Mimi, Lexi, Ashley Astle

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Carly Haas, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Landon Dunnick