

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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FOURTH 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

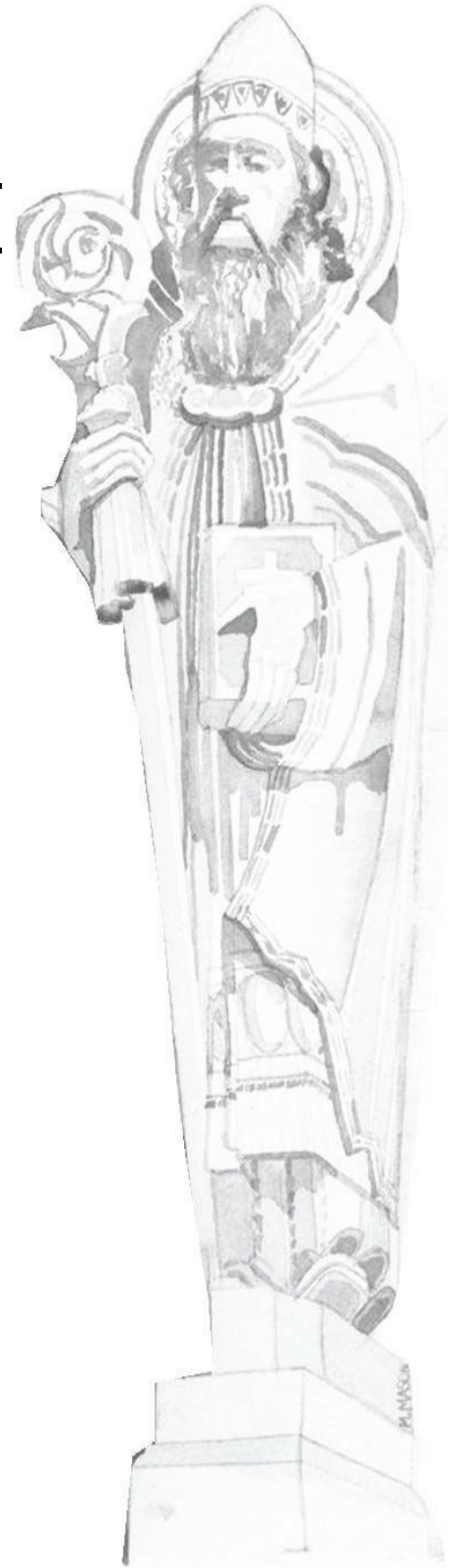
Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

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



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.



Baptisms

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 22nd, June 19th and July 3rd.



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!

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

May 1st & May 8th

Regular Collection.....

Monthly Collection.....

Parish Share 2011.....

The above figures are not available at this time. Watch for them in next weeks bulletin.

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.

WILL I BE ASSIGNED TO ST. COLMAN ONCE I AM ORDAINED?

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, by Herb Riley

This is a great question and one that I wonder about every day. While it is my most sincere desire to be assigned to St. Colman, I along with my brother deacon candidates, have pledged allegiance to the Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and we will answer his call whenever and whenever it comes. So while it is my desire to be assigned to St. Colman, I could be assigned to any local parish or institution where the Bishop believes I am most needed. It is, however, possible that I could be assigned to St. Colman for my liturgical work at masses, but be assigned to an institution for my ministry of service to the poor and sick. I won't know the answer to this question until Ordination, so pray that Bishop Zubik decides that I can be best utilized here at St. Colman. Next time, the question, "Who Does a Deacon Report To (or in other words, Who Is and Who isn't the Deacon's Boss!)?"

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Joe Yates as requested by his Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren



Moving into or out of the Parish?

Parishioners who have a change of address, either coming into or moving out of the Parish, should notify the Parish Secretary as soon as possible. It cost us 50 to 99 cents every time a packet of envelopes or a Parish Share is returned to us. **Newly Married?** Also, newly Married Couples are reminded that they, too, must register as a “New” family if they are living within the parish boundaries and intend to belong to St. Colman’s Parish. Once you are married, **you are no longer registered on your parents census card.** Please register with the Parish Office as a separate family as soon as possible.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

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.

Fr. Tom Smith Anniversary Mass: June 5th 2:00 pm Reception following in the cafeteria

Diaconate Ordination: June 11th 10am St. Paul’s Cathedral, Oakland

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our next Holy Hour will be Wednesday, May 25th with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament celebrated in church from 6:30 pm and concluding at 7:30 pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayer, spiritual reading or just meditating on God’s love and continuing presence in your life.



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

ATTENTION!

All Class Reunion St. Thomas District High School Alumni (1908-1984). Friday, September 16, 2011 at the East Pittsburgh VFW, 8pm-1:30am (Doors open at 7:45pm - No Tailgating), Cash Bar, DJ and Appetizers included. Shuttle Bus will be available. Ticket cost: \$7.00 - No tickets will be sold at the door. (Only 650 tickets will be sold). To purchase ticket/s, please send your monies and a self-addressed stamped envelope to either Joanne Schiefer at 202 Comrie Ave, Braddock, PA 15104 or Marlene (Schuler) Waszkiewicz at 571 Old Leechburg Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15239.

St. Maurice School Registration

St. Maurice School in Forest Hills, PA is currently holding registration for their fall 2011 K-8th grade program. Kindergarten is full day will a structured, nurturing program including academics, creativity and religion. Tours and a shadow program can be arranged by personal appointment through the office. The school is Middle States accredited with certified teachers, has tournament winning academic and sports programs, and many clubs and activities for all ages. Information can be obtained by calling the office between 8:30am and 2:00pm at 412-351-5403. Tuition assistance is available.

Holy Family Manor - a community characterized by a cordial and simple hospitality, a healing and serene environment and respectful relationship rooted in the values of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. The **Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth** are expanding Holy Family Manor, a Personal Care Home sponsored by the Congregation. If you are looking for a place for yourself or your loved one, Holy Family Manor will be able to provide loving and compassionate care. You are welcome to call and schedule your visit to experience all the amenities and personality of the Home. The Address is 301 Bellevue Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15229 the phone number is 412-931-6996 or visit www.chfmanor.org.

SERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is holding its annual **FLEA MARKET** and **FOOD FESTIVAL ON FRIDAY**, May 27th from 6-8pm and Saturday, May 28th from 9am-2pm. We have a wide variety of items that are priced to sell as well as a mouth-watering menu. Please join us for amazing deals and delicious treats!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Calling all couples. Need a date? Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter June 10th for a special screening of the movie “What If” ...at St. Ferdinand Church in Cranberry Township. Come enjoy pizza, cake and babysitting! Doors open at 6pm, movie starts at 6:45pm. Please RSVP to 724-741-0323 or bill.heather.kreke@gmail.com
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW, remaining Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends this year: September 23-25, Sheraton Airport & November 11-13 Gilmary Center, Coraopolis. Call 412-635-7775 or visit at www.wwme.org
FACEBOOK: WWME SW PA!



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday ~ May 15th

8:00 am ~ Jack Elton ~ Wife & family

10:00 am Annabelle Pulsinelli ~ Philip Pulsinelli & Family

12:00 pm ~ Joe Yates ~ Wife Audrey Yates & Children

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

Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 16th

8:30 am ~ Alphonso & Irene Botti ~ Nancy

Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 17th

8:30 am ~ Edith Palumbo ~ Pauline Mima

Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 18th

8:30 am ~ Paul Mochan ~ Nolan Family

Thursday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 19th

8:30 am ~ Rudy Schwoeble ~ Wife Ginny & Family

Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 20th

8:30am ~ Nancy Castagnola ~ Jennie Kelly

Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 21st

6:00pm ~ William Austin ~ Family

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday ~ May 22nd

8:00 am ~ John Hanna ~ Family

10:00 am ~ Josephine Alexander ~ Pat & Don Andelmo

12:00 pm ~ Jean Page ~ Frank & Dorothy Nuckels

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



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Saturday ~ May 21st

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Charmain Warble, Carmella Gardone, Barbara McCabe (1)

Sunday ~ May 22nd

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode, Renae Brinza, Lorraine Meglio, Mary Jo Meyer

10:00 am ~ **BACCALAUREATE MASS**

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo, Harry Bernacki, Joyce Blotzer, Nancy Brush

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Deborah Logan



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Saturday ~ May 21st

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ May 22nd

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Baccalaureate Mass

12:00 pm ~ Jennifer Zapata

5:30 pm ~ Caitlin Healy



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Saturday ~ May 21st

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

Sunday ~ May 22nd

8:00 am ~ Anina & Christian Parker, Sal Aiello

10:00 am ~ Marissa & Tara Ponitz, Alaina Fawcett

12:00 pm ~ Nick, Mimi, Lexi Astle

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer, Noah Martino