

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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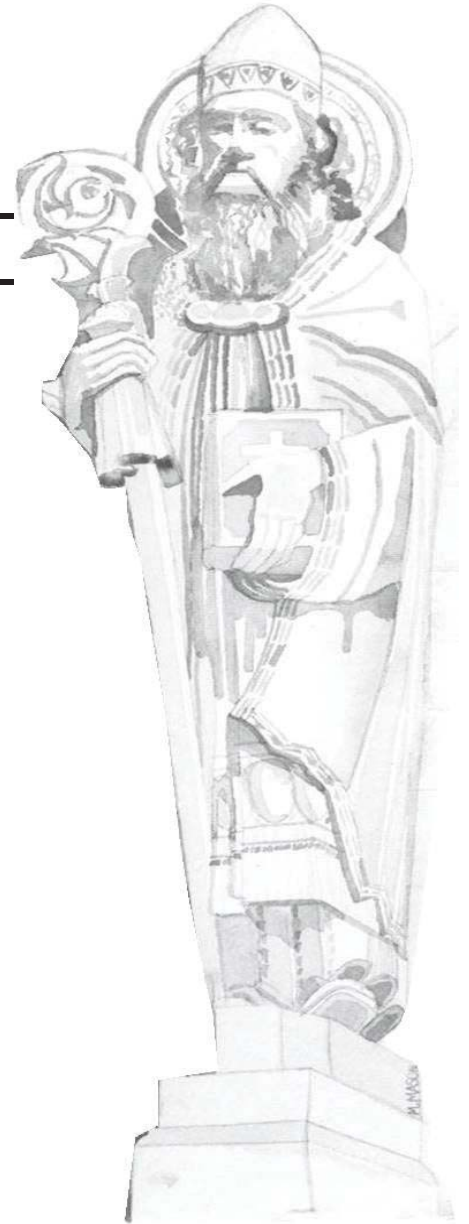
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May 20, 2012

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

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 occasion for the prayer which John records in the gospel of this Sunday is the moment when Jesus is telling his disciples that he will be leaving them shortly. He asks God to take care of them because he knows that they will need it. Even after three years in Jesus' company, even with the expectation of his coming again, the apostles will never be able to do the ministry on their own. They will need to depend on the Creator. Christianity is not the religion of the self-sufficient person. It teaches a dependence on God who comes to us most often through our fellow human beings. When we depend on others, we enter deeply into their lives, we touch their experiences, we share without reservation. To recognize that one has to depend on God to face any crisis fully, to know that one needs other human beings in order to handle any situation completely, is to know at once that everything is beyond our capacity-without God and our neighbors-and that nothing is beyond our capacity-with God and our neighbors.

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Devotions with Benediction will be celebrated on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm during the Month of May. Join us to honor her in this prayerful way.

THERE WILL BE NO HOLY HOUR IN MAY.

Legion of Mary

A Legion of Mary Group will be forming here at St. Colman Parish. Please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 if you have loved ones or know of anyone in Nursing Homes or shut in so that they could be visited. We will meet every Monday evening at 7pm in the small meeting room in the church basement. For the month of May we will meet after the Miraculous Medal Service. If you have any questions please call 412-823-0533.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: *The Finance Council of the parish will meet on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7pm in the school library.*

Serra Catholic's 2012 Commencement Speaker

We are pleased to announce that Ed Deenihan, 1969 Serra Alum and Executive VP of NetApp, will address this year's graduating class at S. Paul's Cathedral. We welcome Ed back to Serra to share his experience and wisdom with our students, families, and friends.

Congratulations to Serra's 2012 Valedictorian Rachel Thomas, and Salutatorian, Emily Skiba. We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Home with the Lord: In the spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Eileen Summers, Margaret O'Reilly, Ronald Wos, and Margaret Emerick. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

May 13th

Regular Collection.....\$6957.50

Monthly Collection.....\$597.50

Parish Share.....\$965.00

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.

REGISTRATION AT EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Come join us and be a part of the "Great Beginnings Last a Lifetime" at the new "East Catholic School" on 2001 Ardmore Boulevard in Forest Hills, PA. Registration for the 2012-13 school year is now open to any family who may be interested in receiving a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for their child in a safe and caring environment. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30am-2:00pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2012 to be eligible for Kindergarten. "All Are Welcome in This Place", and we look forward to an opportunity to meet you.

St. John Fisher Pre-School, located in Churchill, welcomes children of different Faiths, to become a part of our educational program for 2, 3 & 4 years olds. We are proud to give your child a loving environment, an educational stimulus that will give your child the motivation necessary for learning, the socialization needed to live peacefully with others beyond their family members, and to hear of a God that desires to be another loving Father faithful to them in their lives. Please call 412-241-4722 for more information.

Duquesne University's largest open house event Duquesne Fest will be held on Sunday, June 24th beginning at 8am. This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2012 high school seniors to learn more about the University. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions at 412-396-6222 or online at www.duq.edu/admissions

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Owen Alexander as requested by Dan & Debbie Sargo.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Holy Hour: Wednesday, June 27th.

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 22nd 7pm in the school Library

High School Senior Recognition Day: Sunday, May 27th 10am Mass

ST. COLMAN GRIEF SHARING GROUP

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will meet every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Anyone grieving from the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Your loss can be recent or from years past. Please join us for a comforting environment to share your grief or to just be with those who care. Any questions may be addressed by contacting Don Cwynar at bsco105@aol.com or call 412-829-1889.

BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd and Saturday, September 1st 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 June 3rd.

FOOD BANK: *There is a container in the vestibule of the church near the rectory office for the collection of Food Bank items. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any time. Please consider helping your neighbors in need.*

There will be a Donut Social on today May 20th in the school cafeteria following the 8, 10 & 12 Masses. The social is hosted by the St. Colman's Men's Fellowship Group. Stop in the cafeteria after Mass for donuts, coffee, tea and fellowship.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

There is still time! If you have not yet scheduled your appointment to have your photograph taken for our pictorial directory, please call 1-877-764-4535 to schedule your appointment. Tuesday, June 19th through Saturday, June 23rd. Remember there is no cost to the church and no sitting fee for you or your family. For your participation you will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a free copy of the directory. We need your participation. The directory will not be complete without you.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND

IN MEMORY OF :

BERNIE McCABE

BY:

LAOH Division 7

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE FOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

This year's Baccalaureate Service for our parish's graduating High School Seniors is scheduled for Sunday, May 27th, at the 10am 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 criley188@gmail.com or 412-373-1453.

Outdoor Men's Retreat

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh and the King's Men of Philadelphia are sponsoring a retreat for men called "Into the Wild" at Raccoon Creek State Park from June 14-17, 2012. This experiential weekend features fishing, orienteering, outdoor cooking, archery, and faith presented in a masculine modality. No experience is necessary and space is limited. "Into the Wild" is excellent for single or married men as well as fathers and sons. More information is available at www.intothewildweekend.com or call Damian Wargo at 215-906-8878 or Jim Zern at 412-818-3226. A 15% discount is being given with the mention of this bulletin announcement. Financial aid is also available based on need.

Preaching Seminar

Verbum Domini, "The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church." Festival of Preaching, June 4-8, 2012 at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington, NY. In light of the Holy Father's wonderful reflection on the Word of God in preaching, theology, and the life of the church, the Festival of Preaching seeks a renewal of preaching and a deepening of our understanding of such a sacred task. Speakers: Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, Apostolic Nuncio to the US, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop Of NY, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. For registration and fee info visit www.verbumdomini.info. Contact info: verbumdomini@icseminary.edu or 613-423-0483 ext. 128.

Electric Heights United Methodist Church in Turtle Creek is in need of an Organist to play for our 9:30am service. Our service is from 9:30am to approximately 10:30am. Would need to be at the church and start to play at 9:20am. If interested please contact Alice Matheys, Chairperson of Staff Pastor Parish Committee at (412) 824-8574. In addition to an organist, Electric Heights is also looking for a part-time secretary for eight to ten flexible hours or more depending on the workload. For details contact the above referenced individual.

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples

In a troubled marriage? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of thousands; it can help you. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 13, 2012, contact Retrouvaille at (412) 277-3434 or e-mail 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ May 20th

8:00 am ~ Mae DiLucente ~ Mario DeLuca
10:00 am ~ Victor Spataro ~ Spataro Family
12:00 pm ~ Living & Deceased Members of the LAOH
Division #7 ~ LOAH Sr. Peggy Flaherty Div #7
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 21st

8:30 am ~ Roberta Sekely ~ Sister, Theresa Curler

Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 22nd

8:30 am ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Louise Botti

Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 23rd

8:30 am ~ Adeline Vorek ~ Patricia & Lindy McConnell

Thursday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 24th

8:30 am ~ Judith Randolph ~ Elena Marra

Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 25th

8:30 am ~ Margaret & Samuel Messineo ~ Family

Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 26th

6:00pm ~ Maggiore & Bango Families ~ Verna & Gloria

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday ~ May 27th

8:00 am ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ Paul Alexander ~ Bill & Patti Connelly, Sr.
12:00 pm ~ Charles Clugston ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ Frank Kropczynski ~ Julie Duch



Saturday ~ May 26th

6:00 pm ~ Verna Bango, Ed Hlatkey, Barbara McCabe (1), Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ May 27th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Wanda Melocchi, Paul Messineo, Mary Jo Meyer

10:00 am ~ BACCALAUREATE

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Pauline Schoffstall, Elaine Clugston, Janet Currie

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Deborah Logan



Saturday ~ May 26th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ May 27th

8:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

10:00 am ~ BACCALAUREATE

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ James Jordan



Saturday ~ May 26th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ May 27th

8:00 am ~ Lucca Paoletti & Alaina Fawcett

10:00 am ~ Mimi Astle, Brandon, & Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Anina, Christian, & Jonathan Parker

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer & Noah Martino