

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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December 9, 2012

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

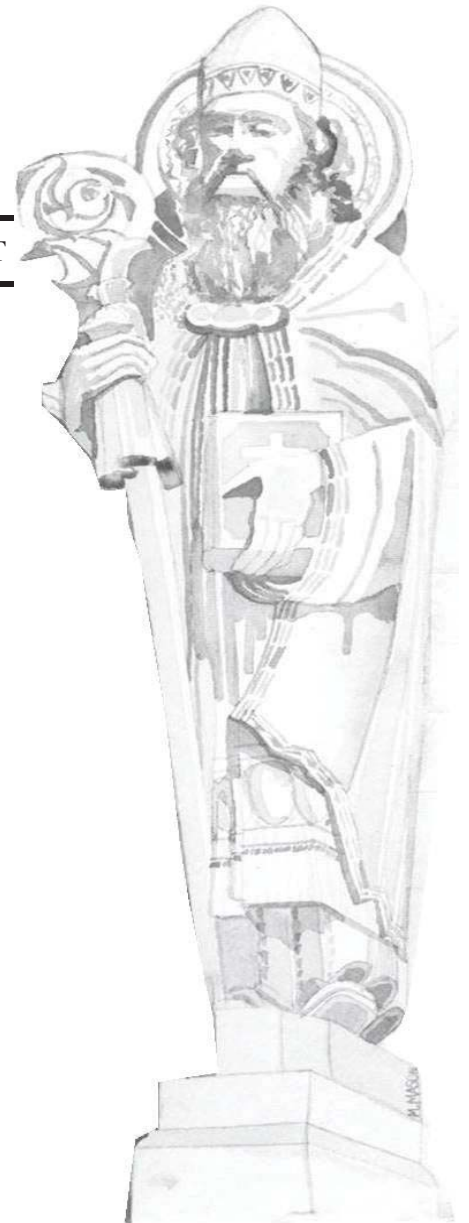
**Baptisms** Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

**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.*


**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*The Second Vatican Council reminded us of the image of the church as the people of God. The Christian life is more clearly seen as a journey, with its unknowns, perils and surprises. We are always growing in our understanding of the faith, more willing to admit our ignorance and inadequacies, more accepting of ourselves and others. As pilgrims, we realize our humanness and that of the church as a whole, convinced as we are, that we are guided and directed by God's own Spirit. Growth on this journey is essential as Paul tells the Philippians. It is a growth in love as well as knowledge and reflection. God's love extends to all people. In different ways, we are joined in a common journey.*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel shows John the Baptist and parents have similar vocations. Like the Baptist, parents are asked to make "rough ways smooth" and to "prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus?"



**Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony**  
 The schedule for the annual Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony is on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Please consider signing up with members of your family. We'd like to see some new faces this year. Any questions call Sue at 412-824-5163.

**Christmas Schedule...**

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**Monday, December 24th**

**4:00 pm**

**6:00 pm**

**Midnight (music begins at 11:30)**

**Tuesday, December 25th**

**8:00 am**

**10:00 am**

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory Marilyn Hobbell as requested by Alice Russell and John Morenzi, Sr. as requested by John and Connie.

**Home With the Lord:** In the spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Maxine Hobbell, Goldie Grachen and Robert Nee. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

Christian Giving

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<b>December 2nd</b>	
<b>Regular Collection.....</b>	<b>\$7518.00</b>
<b>Monthly Collection.....</b>	<b>\$2273.00</b>
<b>Parish Share.....</b>	<b>\$235.00</b>

**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 56 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](http://www.diopitt.org).



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED**

The very core and essence of our Catholic faith is the Eucharist, the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. We have been blessed for years to be able to provide the Eucharist in both species at all of our Masses. However, we now face a shortage of Extraordinary Ministers at St. Colman's that threatens our ability to provide both species. If you are a registered parishioner in good standing and attend Mass every week, we ask you to please search your hearts and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to see if you are being called to assist us in this role. If you are or would like additional information on the specific requirements, please contact Arlene Gross at (412) 823-6447 and/or e-mail at [arlgro@verizon.net](mailto:arlgro@verizon.net). God bless you and your families.

**Annual Our Lady Guadalupe Mass**

All are invited to join Bishop David A. Zubik and Latino Catholics for the annual "Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass" on Wednesday, December 12th, 7:00pm, at St. Paul Cathedral. The celebration begins at 7:00pm with the "Our Lady" procession. Enjoy the festive reception afterwards in the Cathedral's social hall.

**"MANIFESTING THE KINGDOM AWARD"**

From the Office of the General Secretary of Diocese of Pittsburgh: "On behalf of Bishop Zubik, I am pleased to inform you that the 2013 Manifesting the Kingdom Awardee from your parish is: **Mrs. Mary Jo Meyer.**" The Award will be presented on Sunday, January 27, 2013 at the 2:30pm Mass at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland. Congratulations to Mary Jo for this distinguished honor.

**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 noon at Fraser Hall, 500 Hunter St, Turtle Creek.

**Little Rock Scripture Study:** Meets every other Tuesday at 6:45 pm in the cafeteria. Visitors are welcome at any time. Contact Sue Buchholz at (412) 824-5163.

**Catholic Men's Fellowship:** 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 8am in the Church Hall.

**HOLY HOUR DATES:** December 19th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

**Christmas in Lancaster** featuring Jonah. Millennium Theater. Two days and one night, December 27th & 28th. WOW209, for information call Marlene at 412-365-0120.

**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd, 2013 at **11:00am** in the school. **Please note this date** 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 December 16th.



**GIVING TREE**

All gifts must be returned to the Parish Office by tomorrow **December 10th**. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**Free Story time Sessions @ East Catholic**

Wednesday, December 12th is the next "Perfect for Preschoolers Story-time" at East Catholic. The program is for children 2 1/2 to 5 years old and is designed to give them a positive introduction to books and reading habits. The theme of this Story-time is "Christmas". The session will be from 12:30pm-1:30pm at East Catholic Library. Registration is required by calling East Catholic School Office 412-351-5403 during school hour (8:30am-2:00pm). Please register by Monday, December 10th.

**ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, December 15th 12:00pm-12:45pm**

**Tuesday, December 18th 6:15pm-7:15pm**

**Saturday, December 22nd 12:00pm-12:45pm**

**Monday, December 24th after 8:30am Mass**

**There will be no confessions on Saturday, December 29th.**



**TURTLE CREEK FOOD PANTRY**

The Turtle Creek Food Pantry has teamed up with the neighborhood churches in an effort to support our neighbors in need. Every month the neighborhood churches are selecting non-food items for donation. November they are asking for hair care products (shampoos, conditioners, etc.). For December, dental hygiene products (toothpaste, mouthwash, etc.) are requested. The food pantry is **not permitted** to purchase non-food items, they are only permitted to purchase non-perishable products (food only). If you wish to make a monetary donation, please designate the donation for these non-food items. Checks can be made out to P.N.E.S. (Pantry Network of the Eastern Suburbs). Monetary donations can be dropped off in the offertory collection or at the church rectory. Your neighbors and the Turtle Creek Food Pantry **THANK YOU** for generosity.

**PLACEMENT TEST** for eighth grade boys, who wish to attend Central Catholic starting in fall of 2013, will be administered on Saturday, December 15th. Registration for the test can be completed online at [www.centralcatholic.com](http://www.centralcatholic.com). Contact the admissions office at 412-621-7505 with any questions.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY OF: GOLDIE GRACHEN BY: TONI WILSON**

**CALVARY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

A **Spaghetti Supper** will be held at Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Ave, Turtle Creek, on Thursday, December 13th, between the hours of 4 & 6:30pm. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert and 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 phone the church office at 412-823-4347.

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE** - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ....or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on January 11-13, 2013 call 412-277-3434 or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). Video testimonials can be found by clicking on "Testimonials and Stories" at the web site.



**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ December 9th**

8:00 am ~ Lana Parker ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish  
12:00 pm ~ Shirley Ann Brown ~ Susko Family  
5:30 pm ~ Patrick Trainor ~ Family

**Monday ~ Advent Weekday ~ December 10th**

8:30 am ~ Alphonso & Irene Botti ~ Nancy

**Tuesday ~ Advent Weekday ~ December 11th**

8:30 am ~ Herb Riley Sr. ~ Stephanie Wedge

**Wednesday ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe ~ December 12th**

8:30 am ~ Millie Mitnik ~ Mary Ann Maiolo

**Thursday ~ Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr ~ December 13th**

8:30 am ~ Marilyn Hopbell ~ Family

**Friday ~ St. John of the Cross ~ December 14th**

8:30 am ~ Peg Egerter ~ Judi Chirsan

**Saturday ~ Advent Weekday ~ December 15th**

**2:00 pm ~ Wedding: Thomas Warble & Emily Scholtz**

6:00 pm ~ John Fiumara ~ Wife Louise & Family

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ December 16th**

8:00 am ~ Griffin Family ~ Tom Griffin  
10:00 am ~ Marilyn Hopbell ~ Ushers : 10:00am Mass  
12:00 pm ~ Living and Deceased Members of the Kunak & Bridge Families ~ Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ December 15th**

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Tina Kuniak, Jim Bour, Bill Stanonik

**Sunday ~ December 16th**

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello, Arlene Gross, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Renae Brinza, Marsha Friez, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joe Kopper, Harry Bernacki, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Wos



**Saturday ~ December 15th**

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

**Sunday ~ December 16th**

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Kelly McIntyre

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Caitlin Healy



**Saturday ~ December 15th**

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Steven Churilla

**Sunday ~ December 16th**

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

10:00 am ~ Mimi, Lexi, & Ashley Aistle

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino