

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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December 30, 2012 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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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

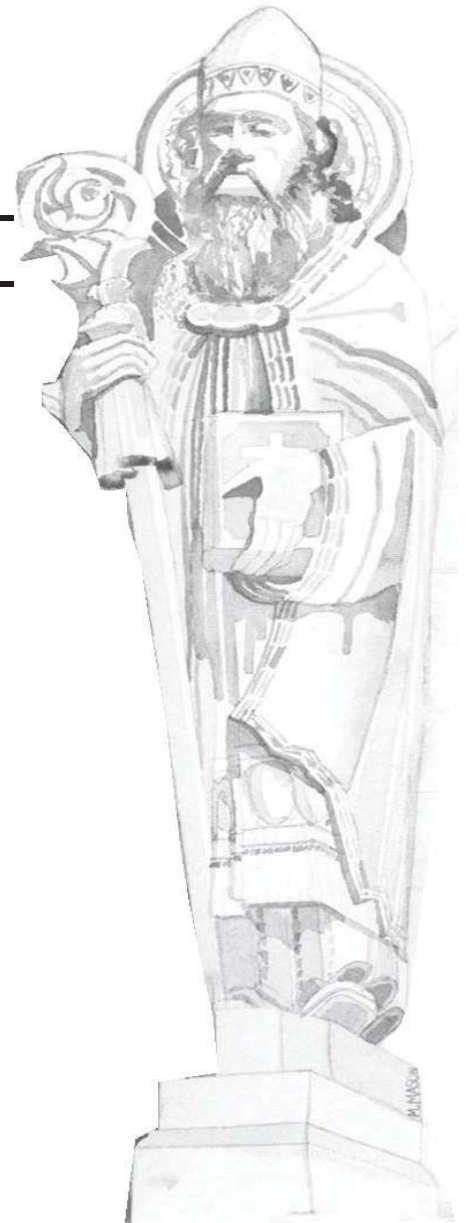
**Baptisms** Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

**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.*

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

*Our feast today begs families to slide a little closer together in the pews and listen attentively. The family we celebrate today, the Holy Family, has much to teach us about our fast paced lives. Their life was equally busy as they experienced the daily routines of home, work, and school. The holiness of this family came from their response to God. Their faith, their religion , and their religious practice was given high priority. Luke takes great pains to point out that Jesus came from a family that valued its faith and its relationship to God. As we begin a new year, it is an appropriate time to resolve to reflect and imitate the devotion of the Holy Family. All families can be holy if they choose to attach themselves to Jesus Christ and the faith and religious practice with which He has blessed us.*

**HOLY FAMILY**

**A Family Perspective**

Today’s gospel contains this truth about parenting: “but his parents did not know.” One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don’t tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?

**FEAST OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

Tuesday, January 1st is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be offered on **Monday, December 31st at 6:00pm, Tuesday, January 1st at 8:30am and 10:00am.** Join the faithful in honoring our Lady on this feast.

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**A Family Perspective**

The gospel tells us “Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.” We would do well to imitate Mary in our New Year’s resolution. Instead of criticizing let’s “keep it in our hearts.” Criticism isn’t productive or well received anyway!

Christian Giving

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<b>December 16th</b>	
<b>Regular Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 6479.00</b>
<b>Monthly Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 358.00</b>
<b>Parish Share.....</b>	<b>\$ 595.00</b>

**Due to the Holiday, the figures for December 23rd are not available at this time. They will be published in a future bulletin.**

**INVALID MARRIAGES:  
CAN WE DO SOMETHING?**

A common question that we receive concerns sacramental status and sponsor eligibility in the cases of individuals who are presently involved in an invalid marriage. All Catholics are required to follow Catholic Church Law in their decision to marry. If individuals chose to marry outside the Catholic Church or without proper permission of the Catholic Church, the marriage is not recognized by the Catholic Church and automatically denies an individual from the reception of the sacraments and the spiritual privilege of serving as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. However, individuals still remain members of the faith community. Invalid marriages seem to be quite common and surface often when dealing with families, eg. The Baptism of a child. We invite those in such marital situations to contact a priest and determine how the marriage may be validated. Oftentimes there was no previous marriage and the process is simple. If a former marriage is involved, the case requires more attention. If you have family members, friends, or neighbors who might not see this information, please share this article with them. It can be a form of evangelization, sharing the Good News with someone who might just need a simple invitation.

**THE SIX PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH**

The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor.

1. **You shall attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of obligation.**
2. **You shall confess your sins at least once a year.**
3. **You shall humbly receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist at least during Easter season.**
4. **You shall keep holy the holy days of obligations especially Sunday.**
5. **You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.**
6. **You shall provide for the material needs of the Church.**

**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, your 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).

**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.

**All day Adoration of the Lord:** Wednesday, January 30, 2013, from after 8:30 Mass until benediction at 6:30pm.

**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 next baptism date is January 20th.



**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. 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 your generosity.

**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.

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** In the spirit of Christian charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Sherwin Myers. May he rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.



**BISHOP WILLIAM WINTER** will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for eighth grade students from St. Colman and St. Maurice Parishes on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 7pm at St. Maurice Church. Any parishioners who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation and wish to participate in the ceremony, please contact the parish office at 412-823-2564. Confirmation is a prerequisite for marriage in the Catholic Church.



**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.

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

**IN MEMORY OF:  
GOLDIE GRACHEN**

**BY:  
FRIENDS AT O'BLOCK JR. HIGH SCHOOL  
TIM MAHLER, CFP**

**IN MEMORY OF:  
ALFRED & ROSE MARIE PUGLIANO  
BARB, BOB, JESSE, & JASON LEAX**

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of the deceased members of Shaffo & Cuffaro Families as requested by family.



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Father Kunkel, Fr. Markell and the staff of St. Colman Parish wish all of you a Blessed, Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!



**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH ~ December 30th**

8:00 am ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Friends from Penn Shaw Apts.

10:00 am ~ Marilyn Hopbell ~ Sylvia Martinelli

12:00 pm ~ H. William Bell ~ Wife & Family

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

**Monday ~ Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord ~ December 31st**

8:30 am ~ Payne Family ~ Bill

6:00 pm ~ Bernie McCabe ~ Cheryl & Herb Riley

**Tuesday ~ The Solemnity of Mary ~ January 1st**

8:30 am ~ Bob & Betty Allan ~ Carol Haines

10:00 am ~ Deceased Members of McGeary/  
Alexander, Rose, Laura & Richard ~ Family

**Wednesday ~ Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen ~ January 2nd**

8:30 am ~ Florence Gerber ~ Lorraine Klein

**Thursday ~ Christmas Weekday The Most Holy Name of Jesus ~ January 3rd**

8:30 am ~ Rose, Ray, & Katy ~ Friend

**Friday ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ January 4th**

8:30 am ~ Victoria Szewczyk ~ Robert Szewczyk

**Saturday ~ St. John Neumann ~ January 5th**

6:00 pm ~ Margaret & David O'Connor ~ Speranza Family

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ~ January 6th**

8:00 am ~ Mae DiLucente ~ Jimmy Spinelli & Family

10:00 am ~ Jennifer Cwynar ~ Don, Sue, & Nicole

12:00 pm ~ Mrs. Pauline Currie ~ Children & Grandchildren

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



**Saturday ~ January 5th**

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Jim Bour, Charmian Warble, Arlene Gross

**Sunday ~ January 6th**

8:00 am ~ Larry Canobbio, Mike Lanigan, Sharon Parker, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Julie McDermott, Marsha Friez, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Joyce Blotzer, Maureen Leonardo, Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ James Jordan, Theresa Wos



**Saturday ~ January 5th**

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

**Sunday ~ January 6th**

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Alyssa Sargo

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



**Saturday ~ January 5th**

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Steven Churilla

**Sunday ~ January 6th**

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Monica & Kevin Tinsley, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino