SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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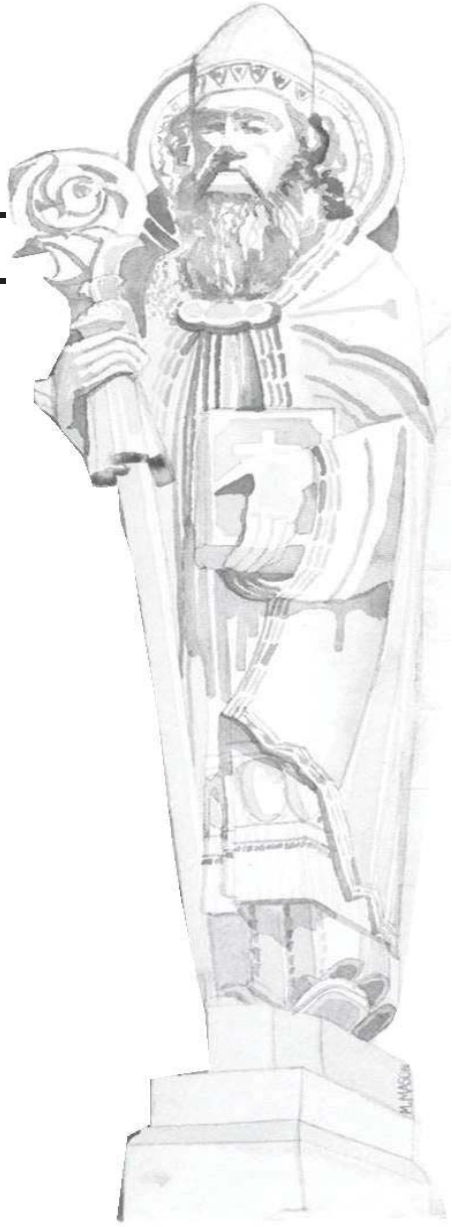

January 20, 2013 **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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 IN ORDINARY TIME

The miracle at the Wedding Feast of Cana gives us the clear message that Jesus offers life to us, life in abundance. Jesus' gift is that life is worth living. Life takes on a greater meaning. Jesus shows us through his life and his teaching that our time on earth is not just to be lived out as if we were in some kind of prison, waiting for the final moment. No, rather life is to be celebrated and lived to the fullest. Jesus' promise of life goes even beyond any difficulty we may encounter. If we wish to live by this promise, we would do well to closely follow the one who gives this promise-Jesus himself. As we come closer to the Lord, we will find ourselves taking on his mind and his heart. Life will be different, not because things and people outside ourselves have changed, but because we have changed.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Family Perspective

At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand, or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

COME LEARN ABOUT THE LADIES OF CHARITY...FR. JIM'S PET PROJECT FOR OUR PARISH! Please join us Thursday, January 24th at 7pm in our new meeting room adjacent to the cafeteria as representatives from the Ladies of Charity Pittsburgh Association discuss the benefits of St. Colman Parish being part of this national organization. The Ladies of Charity is an organization of Catholic women of all ages who minister to the spiritual and material needs of those who are ill, elderly or financially stressed and is comprised of women of all professions, homemakers and retirees who are motivated by the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac to help others. More information can be found at http://locpittsburgh.org/

ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

During the Year of Faith which began last October, a Day of Eucharistic Adoration has been proposed by the Worship Office asking God's continued blessings on his people and the Church. At St. Colman, we will celebrate a Day of Eucharist Adoration on the last Wednesday of each month from January until June. The Blessed Sacrament will be displayed after the 8:30 am Mass (unless there is a funeral, then after the funeral) until Benediction at 6:30pm. Please plan ahead to spend some time in Church. It is essential that there be a presence in church during those days. There will be a sign-up chart in the vestibule of the church for the various times during the day.

The Parish is looking for a volunteer to wash and iron the Altar Linens. If you are interested in helping please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564.

January 13th
Regular Collection……...$ 6078.00
Monthly Collection.……...…….$ 1013.00
Parish Share…….$ 290.00

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 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.

BLESSING OF THROATS

St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. In the United States the annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. Sunday, February 3rd, is the Memorial of St. Blaise. The opportunity to receive this blessing will be offered after the weekend Masses. Remain after the closing hymn if you wish to receive the blessing.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FORM

Our contribution statements are completed for the year 2012. Money dropped loose into the collection basket cannot be recorded. Parishioners who wish to have a statement of their 2012 contributions are asked to complete the form below and send it to the parish office along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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Request form ~ St. Colman Contribution Statement 2012

Name_____

Address_____

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Envelope # _____

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.

First Penance: *March 5th 6:30PM **PLEASE NOTE: (*Change in Date)**

First Eucharist: Sunday, April 28th Noon Mass

Night at the Races: Friday, February 8th 7:30pm-?

Parish Mission: May 19th-22nd

8th grade Confirmation Retreat: March 24th 12:00 noon Mass.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

*The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd, 2013 and Saturday, June 1st 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 February 10th and February 24th.*

TURTLE CREEK FOOD PANTRY

Food and other non-perishable items can be dropped in the container outside of the rectory office. Your neighbors and the Turtle Creek Food Pantry **THANK YOU** for your generosity.

Thanks from Deacon Herb

I want to thank all of you for the cards, notes and gifts, but most especially for your kind words and thoughts. Please know that you are all in my prayers and that I wish you and your families the most blessed and healthy New Year.

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 pre-requisite for marriage in the Catholic Church.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Betty Jean Schmitt as requested by her Husband and sons.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

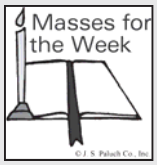
The very core and essence of our Catholic faith is the Eucharist, the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. We have been blessed for years to be able to provide the Eucharist in both species at all of our Masses. However, we now face a shortage of Extraordinary Ministers at St. Colman's that 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. God bless you and your families.

Bishop Canevin High School SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID SEMINAR: For Parents and Guardians of 7th & 8th grade students. Wednesday, January 23rd Bishop Canevin Library at 7pm. Information on: How affordable a Bishop Canevin education can be for your child! The application process & deadlines. How financial aid is determined. What are the basic requirements? Does your family qualify? The many available Scholarship Opportunities! If you would like to have a discussion about your particular personal financial situation and affordability, call Mrs. Lisa Durbin, BC Business Manager at 412-922-7400 ext 16.

East Catholic School will open Catholic Schools Week on Sunday January 27th at the 12pm Mass in St. Maurice Church, Forest Hills. Following Mass the school will host an Open House. Registrations for new students for the 2013-14 school year will be taken beginning that Sunday and will continue throughout the week from 8:30 until 11:00 am.

The Knights of Columbus of West Mifflin, McKeesport, and Stephen Barry Assembly are sponsoring a bus for the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 25, 2013. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the legalization of abortion in the U.S. Fr. John Brennan, Pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, East McKeesport, and Fr. Terrence O'Connor, Pastor of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish, Munhall, will accompany the bus. There will be three pick up sites: 6:00am Holy Trinity, 529 Grant Ave. Ext., West Mifflin, 6:15am St. Patrick Parish, 310 32nd St., McKeesport, and 6:30am St. Robert Bellarmine, 1313 Fifth Ave, East McKeesport. All are welcome to Mass at 5:30am at Holy Trinity Parish. The bus will make a stop in mid-morning and on the way home. We should arrive home between 10-11pm. Cost is $35 per person. To register call Celeste Palcsey at 412-672-6222.

HOME WITH THE LORD: In the spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Delmar Strutt. May he rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ January 20th
8:00 am ~ Donald Mignogna, Sr. ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Nicholas Balana ~ George & Chris Cheripka
12:00 pm ~ Laurie Henkel ~ Friends & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ St. Agnes ~ January 21st
8:30 am ~ Mary & Edward Silverio ~ Susan Emerick

Tuesday ~ Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children ~ January 22nd
8:30 am ~ Frances Barnyk ~ Son & Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ January 23rd
8:30 am ~ Betty Jean Schmitt ~ Husband & Sons

Thursday ~ St. Francis de Sales ~ January 24th
8:30 am ~ Gloria Rizzo ~ Family

Friday ~ The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle ~ January 25th
8:30 am ~ Rose Marie & Alfred Pugliano ~ Bob, Barb, Jesse, & Jason Leax

Saturday ~ Sts. Timothy & Titus ~ January 26th
6:00 pm ~ John & Tillie Pindroh ~ Jerry & Karen McGinnis

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ January 27th
8:00 am ~ John Garofolo ~ Wife & Family
10:00 am ~ Marilyn Hopbell ~ William Hopbell
12:00 pm ~ Eleanor Sadler ~ Judy & John Jakiela
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Saturday ~ January 26th
6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Arlene Gross, Sharon Parker, Debbie Sargo
Sunday ~ January 27th
8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Paul Messineo, Bill Eckenrode, Mary Jo Meyer
10:00 am ~Kelly McIntyre, Marci Mason, Karen Murray, Renae Brinza
12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Phil Wills, Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik
5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Joanne Saint Pierre

Saturday ~ January 26th
6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker
Sunday ~ January 27th
8:00 am ~ Jennifer Zapata
10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi
12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich
5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz

Saturday ~ January 26th
6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty
Sunday ~ January 27th
8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo
10:00 am ~ Monica & Kevin Tinsley, Tara Ponitz
12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Stacie Knee
5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino