

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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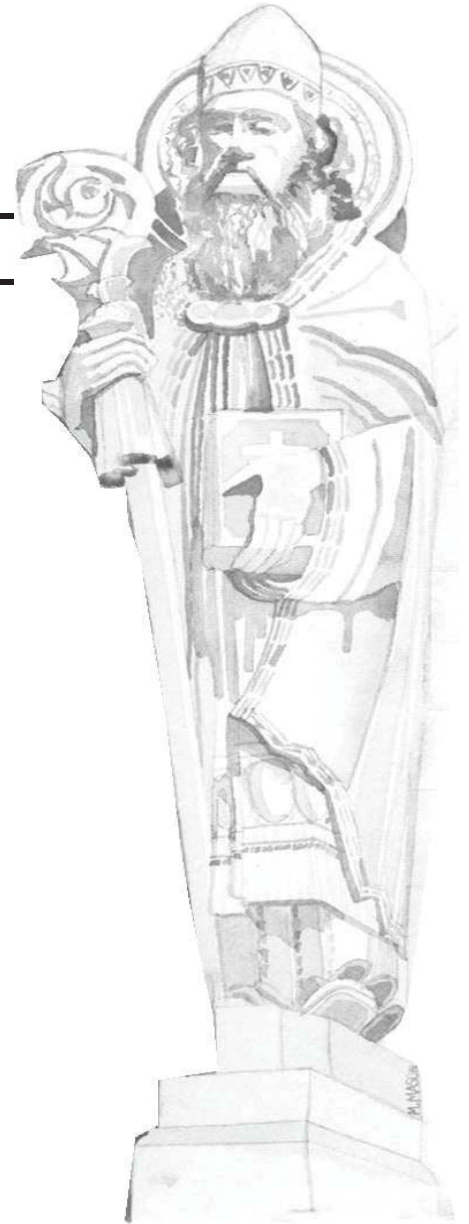
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February 9, 2014

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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DEACON HERB RILEY

Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*

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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

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

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.

Gluten free hosts are available for those who have wheat intolerance. Please let Father Jim or Deacon Herb know.

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.

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We are often inclined to equate our faith with our knowledge of it, to make study and eloquence a high priority in the Christian life. We can never question your need for an intelligent and skilled deepening of our faith and understanding. But in today's liturgy we are reminded that it is not proficiency which saves. Salvation is the work of God whose action within us is to become transparent in our daily life. It is the proclaimed word, alive within us, that makes us the "light of the world" and the "salt of the earth." Our light illumines and gives meaning to the surrounding reality. The Christian life is to be one of clear witness along with the praise and glory that are given exclusively to God.

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A Family Perspective

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

BLANKET COLLECTION: The CDA Court Westinghouse #759 is once again collecting blankets to make sleeping bags for the homeless. Boxes will be at the entrances of each door in the vestibules of the Church. Please consider helping the homeless in our community through this charitable program.



January 29, 2014	
Regular Collection.....	\$4744.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$200.00
Parish Share.....	\$90.00
February 2, 2014	
Regular Collection.....	\$7413.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$2593.00
Parish Share.....	\$260.00

**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 57 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.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, March 1st and Saturday, June 7th 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 February 23rd, March 9th, March 23rd, April 6th, April 27th and May 11th.



Central Blood Bank is here today for a special Blood Drive on behalf of a young parishioner, Greyson Fullgraf who has been fighting a serious illness one prayer at a time. The Blood Drive will be held in the school cafeteria beginning at 9am and ending at 2pm. Your blood donation and prayers will be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are needed please consider helping for about 1 hour after Mass.

A NOTE FROM FR. MARKELL

I cannot thank you enough for your many prayers, cards and good wishes during my present illness. My treatment is ongoing and I'm still waiting for some good news. Please keep up the prayers and be assured a place in mine

God Bless you,

Fr. J. Markell

CONFIRMATION

Bishop David Zubik will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman and St. Maurice Parishes on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 7pm here at St. Colman Church. Any parishioners who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation and wish to participate in this opportunity, please contact the parish office at 412-823-2564. Confirmation is a prerequisite for marriage in the Catholic Church.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FORM

Our contributions statements are completed for the year 2013. Money dropped loose into the collection basket cannot be recorded. Parishioners who wish to have a statement of their 2013 contributions are asked to complete the form below and send it to the parish office along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Name _____

Address _____

Envelope # _____

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Ladies of Charity: Last Monday of the month in the meeting room of the cafeteria. 7-9pm.

Catholic Men's Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 9am in the School Cafeteria meeting room. Future meetings: February 1st, February 15th, March 1st, March 15th.

Confirmation: Tuesday, April 8th 7pm St. Colman

First Communion: May 4th Noon Mass

NIGHT AT THE RACES: Saturday, February 22nd

St. Colman 15th Annual Calendar Party & Fashion

Show: Friday, May 2nd in school cafeteria.

Natural Family Planning

Natural family planning (NFP) is a safe, healthy and effective way of postponing or achieving a pregnancy. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife. A Series of three NFP classes will be taught at our home: 429 Woodland Hills Drive, Pittsburgh (Churchill), PA 15235. The first session will be held on Wednesday, February 12th, at 7:00pm. The other classes will be held on March 19th and April 23rd. All three classes are necessary for autonomy. The cost of this NFP class series is \$150 which covers all materials. No one is turned away for financial reasons. Pre-registration at ccli.org is required. For more information contact Laura Hall at 412-229-8652 or 8halls@gmail.com.

HELP WANTED: FRANCISCAN DAY CARE CENTER

The Franciscan Child Daycare Center in Whitehall is seeking caregivers to care for infants. Several Part-Time positions are available. Associate degree in Early Childhood Education preferred. Professional experience, flexibility and nurturing disposition are required. Please no phone calls. E-mail resume to smerlo@asfprov.org.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Colman 25th Annual Calendar Party and Fashion Show will be held on Friday, May 2nd in the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in sponsoring a table or just joining us for a night of relaxation and fun, please call Mary Jo Meyer at 412-824-5099. More information will follow.

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

**IN MEMORY OF:
ISABELLE SHIRING**

By:

Don & Beth Flavell

SPAGHETTI DINNER

A Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 16th in Keane Hall (East Catholic school cafeteria) from 3-6pm. Dinner includes: Spaghetti, 2 Meatballs, Salad, Slice of Italian Bread with Butter. Ticket prices are: Adults - \$7.00/(\$8.00 at the door) Children - \$4.00/ (\$5.00 at the door) Eat in or Carry Out. Proceeds benefit East Catholic School. Contact Janet Estocin at 412-260-1430 for more details.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. EMMA'S MONASTERY

Join the Wilkins Seniors for a guided tour of St. Emma's Monastery, March 12th. After our tour we will be treated to an Easter Buffet at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier. We will follow with a presentation of the drama "Magdalene," then a final stop at a candy store for a complimentary treat. The cost of the trip is \$82. Call Sylvia at 412-823-8696.

PITTSBURGH MARATHON AND CATHOLIC INNER CITY MINISTRY: Run any race (5K, Relay, 1/2 or Full) in the Pittsburgh Marathon and raise \$ for inner city Catholic youth ministry for Dirty Vagabond Ministries. Register and get more info today @ dirtyvagabond.com. Don't just run, run for a reason!!

"Perfect for Pre-Schoolers Story-time"

Wednesday, February 12th is the next "Perfect for Pre-Schoolers Story-time" at East Catholic School, Forest Hills. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is designed to provide a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading for children 2 1/2 to 5 years old. Each program features appealing books, favorite stories, and lively activities. The theme of this Story-time is "February Fun". There will be one session from 12:30-1:30pm. We invite all children, along with their parent or guardian, to come and visit Story-time at East Catholic Library. Registration is required by calling the School Office at 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30am-2:00pm). Final date for registration is Monday, February 10th. Join us for some "February Fun"! East Catholic follows Woodland Hills School District for weather cancellation.

Win a Trip of a Lifetime for Two to the Rome Canonization

Pilgrimage: Bishop Canevin High School is holding a raffle for two tickets to the Canonization of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II. Enjoy a once in a lifetime, historic 7-day journey with Bishop Zubik, April 25-May 1, 2014. Includes air fare, hotel accommodations, tour guide, motor coach, and most meals. Raffle tickets are \$50 each or 3 for \$100. **Drawing to be held on Friday, February 14th.** Call BCHS to purchase tickets or for more information 412-922-7400.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: Confessing our sins is not going to a psychiatrist, or to a torture chamber: it's saying to the Lord, 'Lord, I am a sinner.' -Pope Francis This Lent on the evening of Wednesday, March 12th from 6-9pm, rediscover the healing power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at any Catholic Parish in the Diocese. If you've been away for a long time, don't worry. We'll leave the light on for you

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Lorraine Poli. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~

February 9th

8:00 am ~ Alfred & Rose Marie Pugliano ~ Joe & Lisa Tommasina

10:00 am ~ Louise George ~ Family

12:00 pm ~ Edward Bahleda ~ Family

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

Monday ~ St. Scholastica, Virgin ~ February 10th

8:30 am ~ Jesse & Joseph DeMotto ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ February 11th

8:30 am ~ Deceased Members of the Samuel Payne Family ~ John & Joyce McClelland

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ February 12th

8:30 am ~ Jen Cwynar ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ February 13th

8:30 am ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Daughters, Renae & Nadine

Friday ~ Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop ~ February 14th

8:30 am ~ Helen & Clyde McClelland ~ John & Joyce McClelland

4:00 pm ~ **Wedding: Stephen DelBene & Amber Collar**

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ February 15th

6:00 pm ~ John & Clara McGinnis ~ Jerry & Karen McGinnis

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD ~

February 2nd

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:00 am ~ Richard McDevitt ~ Family

12:00 pm ~ Ed Halluska ~ Kitty Kubicko

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Lehman ~ Roseanne Kuhar



Saturday ~ February 15th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe, Verna Bango, Sharon Parker, Joe Saxman

Sunday ~ February 16th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Gloria Common, Debbie Flaherty, Marleen Grill

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Renae Brinza, Joe Kopper, Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Marguerite Crokus, Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Vos



Saturday ~ February 15th

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker

Sunday ~ February 16th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Alyssa Sargo

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ February 15th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Daugherty

Sunday ~ February 16th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Alaina Fawcett

5:30 pm ~ Mia Carter, Landon Dunnick