

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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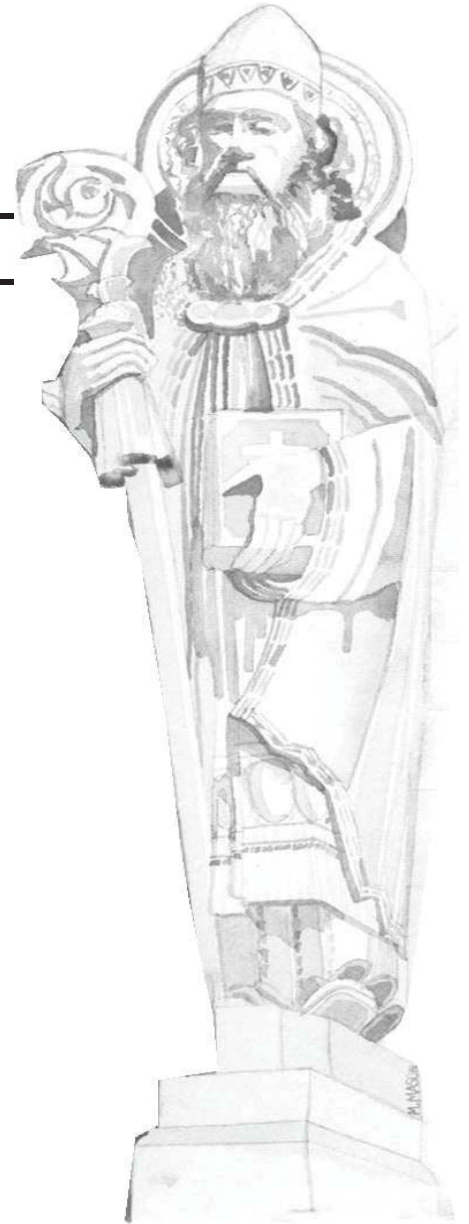
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February 23, 2014

THE SEVENTH 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.



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All three readings today have us ponder the same thing: holiness. Be holy, for I the Lord your God, am holy (Leviticus). The Temple of God, which you are, is holy (1Corinthians). So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect (Matthew). We are called to holiness. Ultimately, being holy means conforming our lives to God who is holy. Being holy is about a relationship, not about goodness alone. When we think about holiness we often think of individuals such as the saints. The concept of scriptural holiness is bigger than being a saint however. Not only is an individual called to holiness, the entire community is called to holiness. To be holy we must have a foot in each camp: we must concern ourselves not only with our individual relationship with God, but also with our relationship with the believers and that community's relationship with God. Holiness is found in following the purpose of Jesus' life: preaching, death and resurrection. All was done to reunite us with the Father, to bring us into the community with the Father. We might ponder how we can achieve this holiness and how we can be better conformed to the person of Christ and being people together around God's table of peace.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Family Perspective

Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking/driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family at home prepares us to be FAMILY to others.

9th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men: April 12th AJ Palumbo Center at Duquesne University... Come & See! Pope Francis "invites all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord." Please join us for the **9th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men ... Come and See.** Just as Philip invited Nathanael, you are invited to come and see Jesus, come and see the blessings he has planned for you! For more information please visit the Catholic Men's Fellowship website at www.cmf pitt.org, or contact CMF at 724-680-0263.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP invites ALL, including our families (Moms and kids) to Holy Hour with Bishop David Zubik at St. Paul's Seminary in Crafton. Come experience dynamic praise and worship and time with our Shepherd. Join our Men in Eucharistic Adoration and Fellowship on March 8th. 8-9am: Fellowship (Donuts and Coffee) 9-10am: Holy Hour with Bishop Zubik. 10-11am: Formation. For more information go to cmf pitt.org.

February 16, 2014	
Regular Collection.....	\$5779.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$152.00
Parish Share.....	\$165.00

**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 classes are 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 March 9th, March 23rd, April 6th, April 27th and May 11th.

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.

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.

"Sanctuary Lights"

The Sanctuary Lights are lit this week in memory of Ed Halluska, as requested by Marci Mason.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Nicola DiClaudio, Helen Mock, Doris Pollitt and John Downing. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

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: March 1st, March 15th.

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

First Communion: May 4th Noon Mass

NIGHT AT THE RACES: CANCELED until further notice

St. Colman 25th Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show: Friday, May 2nd in school cafeteria.

Catholicism Series: March 11th-May 20th. 7pm school cafeteria meeting room.

40 Days for Life: March 22nd 11am-3pm info to follow.

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.

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

PRE-CANA CLASSES - ST. MAURICE PARISH

The annual St. Maurice Pre-Cana Marriage preparation program will be held on Saturday, March 29th from 12:45-4:45pm and on Sunday, March 30th from 1-5:30pm at the St. Maurice Parish Center. The Pre-Cana program at St. Maurice fulfills the Diocese of Pittsburgh's requirements for couples who wish to be married in the Catholic Church. Registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the Parish Center Office at 412-271-0809 to register or for more information. The cost is \$60 per couple. Deadline for registering is March 21st.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY

On Sunday, March 2nd, the High School handbell team of Good Shepherd Parish will present a concert of both sacred and secular music at 3:00pm in Good Shepherd Church. The concert will last approximately an hour and include hymns of accompaniment recordings, synthesizer and percussion instruments. This concert is free and open to the public.

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in East McKeesport will host the next Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass on Wednesday, February 26th at 7pm. All are welcome. For more information, please contact the parish office at 412-824-2644.

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.

Thank You

Greyson Fullgraf and his family would like to thank all of those that participated in the Blood Drive. It was a great success. Greyson is most thankful for your prayers and kind words that were extended to him on Sunday. Please continue to pray for Greyson.

Thank you,
Greyson's Family

CATHOLICISM SERIES

Catholicism is a groundbreaking documentary film series study program. Catholicism illustrates the truth, goodness and beauty of the Catholic Faith in an epic media experience. Viewers will witness a vision of the Catholic Faith that has never before been seen. From the lands of the Bible to the great shrines of Europe, from the heartland of America to the mysteries of Asia and beating heart of Africa, see the passion and glory of the Faith that claims over 1.1 billion of the earth's people. This series created and hosted by Fr. Robert Barron will be presented at St. Colman church beginning Tuesday, March 11, 2014 and will run for 10 weeks in the school cafeteria meeting room from 7:00-8:15pm.

Divorced, Widowed or Separated?

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce or death is a most traumatic experience. Many people who have suffered this loss feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves, and uncertain about their future. The Beginning Experience weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. Travel from heartache to hope. The next weekend will be held **March 21-23, 2014** at the Gilmory Center in Moon Twp., PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to **Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-367-4948.**

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

IN MEMORY OF:

Nicola DiClaudio

By: M/M James Nagy



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~

February 23rd

8:00 am ~ Michael & Anna Milosvich ~ Children
10:00 am ~ Ed Halluska ~ Marci Mason
12:00 pm ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom, Dad & Mike
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ February 24th

8:30 am ~ Frank Pugliano ~ John Palmieri

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ February 25th

8:30 am ~ Grace Kuhar ~ Roseann Kuhar

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ February 26th

8:30 am ~ Dec Members of the McGeary Family ~
Alexander McGeary

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ February 27th

8:30 am ~ Isabelle Shiring ~ Filomena Troinao

Friday ~ Weekday ~ February 28th

8:30 am ~ Bernadette Spigle ~ Dorothy Duchai

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ March 1st

6:00 pm ~ James Albanese, Sr ~ Family

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~

March 2nd

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family
12:00 pm ~ Patricia Pillage ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ William Shaffer ~ Family



Saturday ~ March 1st

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Debbie Sargo, Barbara McCabe, Volunteer

Sunday ~ March 2nd

8:00 am ~ Marleen Grill, Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Joe Saxman, Kraig Riley, Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Maureen Leonardo, Joe Kopper, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Theresa Wos, Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ March 1st

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ March 2nd

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ March 1st

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ March 2nd

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Monica & Kevin Tinsley, Josh Wos

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Mia Carter, Landon Dunnick