

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 11, 2012

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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DEACON HERB RILEY

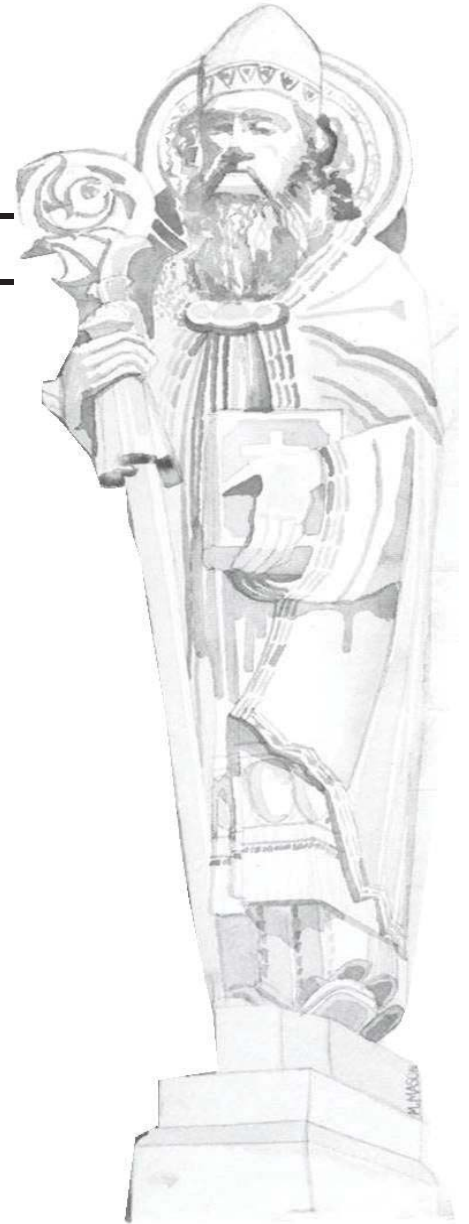
Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*

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

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

People usually are reluctant to change a given mindset, especially in religious matters. Changes in liturgy, church law and practice and parish structure often produce negative reaction. If change is to be accepted, we are told, it must come slowly. For the early Christians the acceptance of Christ represented an incredible upheaval in traditional faith and practice. There were those who would not accept him at all. Christ is the new temple. Christian faith is not anchored in any particular place, regardless of where nostalgia may want to carry us. Our relationship to God depends essentially on the indwelling Father, Son and Holy Spirit; it is God who makes temples of us all. Liturgy is a vitally important expression of the Christian community as the continuing temple of God. And yet worship continues in all that we do and say. Our life becomes an uninterrupted prayer. The challenge of this focus is especially relevant in a merged parish. Is Christ the temple for us or is our focus distracted by a place rather than a person?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be celebrated every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH LECTURE SERIES

March 14, 2012 7:30-9:00 pm

St. Paul Seminary, O'Connor Hall

THE MASS IS ENDED, NOW GO AND LIVE IT:

Fr. Dennis Gill

The revised English translation of the Roman Missal offers us a renewed opportunity to enter more fully into the mystery the Liturgy celebrates through texts filled with biblical and theological images and ideas. Join us for an outstanding evening with Fr. Dennis Gill as we explore together this wonderful gift of Liturgy.

Continuing education credit is available for priests, deacons and catechists. The lecture is free - all are welcome to attend. Bring a friend.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week's Collection for the Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your support. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of the Antolovich and Ronallo Families as requested by Ann Zepay and George Zepay as requested by Ann Zepay.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

March 4th

Regular Collection.....\$6903.50

Monthly.....\$2803.00

Parish Share 2012.....\$6500.00

DIOCESE VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE

1~888~808~1235

DIOCESAN DATABASE & REGULATIONS FOR

ALL MINISTRIES: All ministers including catechists, staff, choir, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. are required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh to be cleared in the following ways: 1) Be registered on the Diocesan Database. 2) Sign the Code of Pastoral Conduct. 3) Be cleared by the Dept. of Public Welfare for Child Abuse. 4) Be cleared by the State Police Criminal Record Check. 5) Attend Protecting God's Children for Adults Workshop. If you have not completed the above or have questions, and are presently involved in any ministry in the parish, please call Mike Krygowski@412~824~7226 or email at St_Colman_Parish_Poc@yahoo.com. Forms are available in the Parish Office. All costs are covered by the parish.

PARISH SHARE UPDATE

Our Parish Share 2012 Program is well underway and there has been an enthusiastic response among the faithful of St. Colman Parish. **A note of gratitude to all those who have participated most generously.** We need the full cooperation of the parish to meet our goal for the year. If you have not responded, we ask that you consider doing so in the near future. We must meet our assessment or the shortfall will be taken from our general funds. Even if your pledge card has been lost or misplaced, you may still contribute. Just return your contribution in an envelope marked Parish Share. While we did ask for a \$300 pledge, payable over the course of the next ten months, we realize there are a variety of financial situations in the parish and any contribution is helpful. This program is our contribution to the offices, services, religious programs that the diocese offers. Every parish depends on these to function. Thank you once again.

FOOD FOR THE BODY AND SOUL

All parents and guardians of St. Colman's CCD Program are welcome to attend a "Food for Body and Soul" SPAGHETTI DINNER on Tuesday, March 20th from 6:00-7:30pm in the cafeteria. This will be an informal gathering for prayer, fellowship and great food (while your children attend CCD class). A \$2 donation is requested. If you would like to join us, please call the rectory at 412-823-2564 by March 16th to make your reservation. You may also email Karen Haas at haasfigaro@aol.com or call her at 412-824-7181

Home with the Lord: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Walter Alberts. May he 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.

Holy Hour: Wednesday, March 28th, April 25th and June 27th.

Lenten Fish Fry: Every Friday in Lent 4-7 pm in the school cafeteria. Special hours Good Friday 2:30-7pm.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm

Confirmation Retreat: March 25th Noon-4pm School Cafeteria.

Seder Dinner: Saturday, March 31st.

Tenebrae Service: Good Friday, April 6th 7:30pm.

Confirmation: April 19th 7PM

Jesus Day: Saturday, April 21st Werthman Hall 10am-1pm.

23rd Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show: Friday, April 27th in school cafeteria.

First Eucharist: April 29th 12:00 Noon Mass

High School Senior Recognition Day: Sunday, May 27th 10am Mass

ST. COLMAN GRIEF SHARING GROUP

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will meet every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Anyone grieving from the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Your loss can be recent or from years past. Please join us for a comforting environment to share your grief or to just be with those who care. Any questions may be addressed by contacting Don Cwynar at bsco105@aol.com or call 412-829-1889.

BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd at **11:00am** in the school. **Please note these dates** 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 March 18th and April 1st, 15th, 22nd and May 13th.

Seder Meal - Saturday, March 31st at 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Offering is \$10/per person. Meal includes roasted Lamb/chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, tossed salad, roll/butter, sorbet. We, as Christians celebrate Seder sharing a common ancestry with our Jewish brothers and sisters, and in memory of the meal that Jesus celebrated with His apostles. Reservations only by contacting the rectory at 412-823-2564 or by calling Sue Buchholz at 412-824-6153. Seating is limited.

FOOD BANK: *There is a container in the vestibule of the church near the rectory office for the collection of Food Bank items. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any time. Please consider helping your neighbors in need.*

LENTEN FISH FRY

Please join us in the school cafeteria from 4-7pm for our Lenten Fish Fry, every Friday during Lent. Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish and all your favorite side dishes. Donations of baked goods are needed for the bake sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria after 2:30pm on Fridays. Volunteers are also needed. Hope to see some new faces this year.

"We Are All Immigrants"

The Senator John Heinz History Center will host a preview showing of "We Are All Immigrants," a locally produced documentary, at 2pm on Sunday, March 22nd. The documentary, which features generations of immigrants from 10 different countries, tells the compelling stories of courage, hope, and faith from immigrants who journeyed to Pittsburgh. The project was undertaken by the PATH to Justice Committee of the Tri-Diocesan Sisters Leadership Conference to tell the stories of immigrants "in their own words" and in the context of a common humanity. The premiere is free but requires advance registration. RSVP by March 18th to Robyn at rgallentine@osfprov.org or Sister Jeannette at 724-869-2152 ext 6247.

GENESIS RIVERSIDE RUN**APRIL 14, 2012**

Please support Genesis of Pittsburgh on Saturday, April 14th in their 20th Annual Riverside Run, a 10k/5k race & Kids Fun Run. Consider running, walking, creating a team to fundraise, volunteering or be a virtual participant and never leave the house. For more information visit www.riversideunigenesis.org.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Colman 23rd Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show will be held on Friday, April 27th 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 @412-824-5099. More information to follow.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcome to the faith community of St. Colman Parish: Rose Mary Miller, Lola Allie Johnson, John Anthony Cross, Camden Nicholas Thompson, Wyatt Kristopher Cat-tau, Gino Francis Diana and Alexander James Haberfield.

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

**IN MEMORY OF:
Nicholas Antolovich
BY:**

Joe & Cindy Bradich
Barb Chadonic
Brian & Candy Whitney
Neighbors on Diane Dr.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday ~ March 11th

8:00 am ~ Joseph Gebroski ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Confraternity of the Rosary ~ Confraternity of the Rosary
12:00 pm ~ Millie Mitnik ~ Mary Ann Maiolo
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 12th

8:30 am ~ Mary Moskal ~ Florence Liput

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 13th

8:30 am ~ Audrey Jendesky ~ McKay Family

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 14th

8:30 am ~ Thomas Marks ~ Bill & Virginia Shopes

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 15th

8:30 am ~ Alfeo & Vittoria Rossetti ~ Querino & Antoinette Melocchi

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 16th

8:30am ~ Living & Deceased Members of AOH Div # 17 ~ AOH Div # 17
7:00pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 17th

6:00pm ~ Ken Sabino ~ Family

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday ~ March 18th

8:00 am ~ John & Josephine Kuznar ~ Daughter Joanne Ponitz & Family
10:00 am ~ Dorothy Rapp ~ Marci Mason
12:00 pm ~ William Blotzer ~ Blotzer Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ March 17th

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Barbara McCabe (2), Verna Bango, Volunteer

Sunday ~ March 18th

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Lynn Bahleda, Paul Messineo, Debbie Flaherty

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Alicia Cole, Marci Mason
Volunteer

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Joyce Blotzer, Elaine Clugston, Renae Brinza

5:30 pm ~ James Jordan, Theresa Wos



Saturday ~ March 17th

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker

Sunday ~ March 18th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Jennifer Zapata

5:30 pm ~ Caitlin Healy



Saturday ~ March 17th

6:00 pm ~ Steven Churilla, Sal Aiello

Sunday ~ March 18th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Marissa & Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Jimmy & Josh Murray

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer, Noah Martino