

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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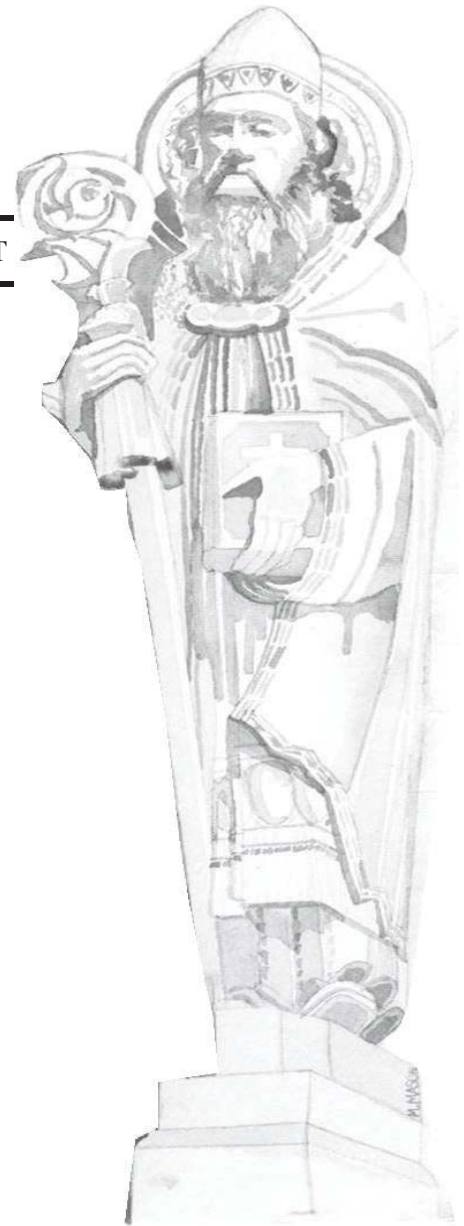
March 18, 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

There is a strong sense of movement in today's readings. The Jews moved out of Babylon through the desert to their homeland. Jesus moves from his life to glory by way of the cross. As the people of God, our life in God is not fixed; it moves us through hills and valleys over a terrain that holds many unknowns. The journey is one of growth, reflecting on the faith and seeking answers to unresolved questions. But it is the same Christ yesterday, today and forever. Our faith demands that we hold fast to that constant. The cross is also central in today's liturgy. It is the great sign of God's love. But it is still the cross. It seems society wants as little of the cross as possible. Sacrifice is not a commonly heard word. But Christianity without the cross is a half truth at best. As we share the joy of an eternal life already begun, we have to incorporate our crosses into our life of faith. This is the only way to follow the One who has gone before us.

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 1st thru April 8th

PALM SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 noon

5:30 pm

Monday, April 2nd

Mass: 8:30 am

Tuesday, April 3rd

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: after Mass &

6:30-7:15 pm

Wednesday, April 4th

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: after Mass & 3-4 pm

Holy Thursday, April 5th

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Until 10:30 pm

Good Friday, April 6th

Stations of the Cross: Noon

The Lord's Passion: 1:30 pm

Tenebrae Service: 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday, April 7th

Blessing of Baskets: 12:00 Noon

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 8th

Mass: 8 & 10am & 12:00 noon

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

March 11th

Regular Collection.....\$5988.00

Monthly.....\$749.00

Parish Share 2012.....\$2800.00

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 Data-

base. 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.

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" SPA-

GHETTI DINNER on Tuesday, March 20th from 6:00-

7:30pm in the cafeteria. This will be an informal gather-

ing for prayer, fellowship and great food (while your chil-

dren 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 19th to make your reservation. You may

also email Karen Haas at haasfigaro@aol.com or call her

at 412-824-7181

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of the

Dorothy Rapp as requested by Marci Mason.

Home with the Lord: Your prayers are requested for the

repose of the souls of Paul Ploskina and Gerry Fallon.

May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 24th 12:00-12:45pm

Monday, March 26th, 7:00 pm:

Penance Service at St. John Fisher

Saturday, March 31st 12:00-12:45pm

Tuesday, April 3rd after 8:30 am Mass &

6:30-7:15pm

Wednesday, April 4th after 8:30am Mass &

3:00-4:00pm

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 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 412-824-5163. 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.

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.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN!

Don't miss the seventh annual Diocesan-wide Gathering of Catholic Men on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at the A.J. Palumbo Center. It's a day of prayer, fellowship, worship and inspiration. For more information visit the Catholic Men's Fellowship website at www.cmfpitt.org.

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples. Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on April 13, 2012. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or e-mail 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SINGLES

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand into the Pittsburgh diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following website or contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com: www.caci.org

St. James Church, 718 Franklin Ave, Wilksburg, PA 15221 is presenting a "Palm Sunday Afternoon of Music, Prayer and Reflection" on April 1st at 4pm in the Church. The service will feature hymns, readings and reflections around the theme "Come Journey with Me". During the reflections a selection of music will be played by David Orme, Music Director at St. James. To register please call 412-241-1392 or email stjameswilk@aol.com.



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

Monday ~ St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed

Virgin Mary ~ March 19th

8:30 am ~ Joe & Bessie Dombrosky ~ Betty & Joe

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 20th

8:30 am ~ Melinda D. Payne ~ Bill

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 21st

8:30 am ~ Charles Howell & Family ~ Jerry & Rita Fallon

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 22nd

8:30 am ~ Clyde McClelland (deceased) & Helen McClelland ~ Helen

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 23rd

8:30am ~ Richard McDevitt & Oliver Stolz ~ Family
7:00pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 24th

6:00pm ~ Joseph DelleDonne ~ Wife, Val

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday ~ March 25th

8:00 am ~ Thomas Sabalcik ~ Agnes
10:00 am ~ Burt Dahmen ~ Wife Mary Lou & Family
12:00 pm ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom & Dad
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ March 24th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Barbara McCabe (1), Ed Hlatkey, Jim Bour

Sunday ~ March 25th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Mary Jo Meyer, Lorraine Meglio, Larry Canobbio

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Julie McDermott, Alicia Cole, Kelly McIntyre

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Tina Kuniak, Maureen Leonardo, Janet Currie

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz, Deborah Logan



Saturday ~ March 24th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ March 25th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Alyssa Aiello



Saturday ~ March 24th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ March 25th

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Nick, Mimi & Lexi Astle

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig, Jordan Croll