

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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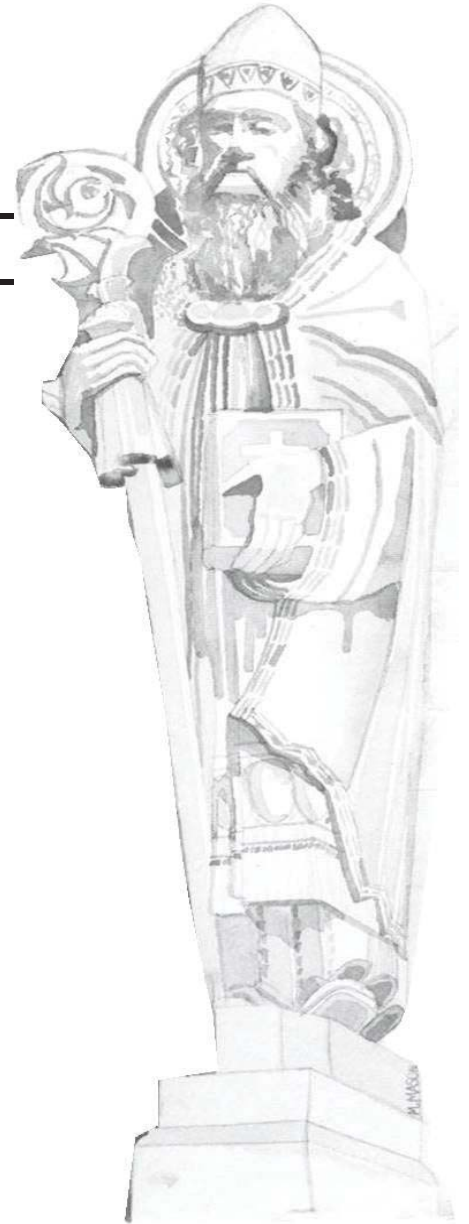
March 25, 2012

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

REV. JAMES E. KUNKEL.....*PASTOR*
DEACON HERB RILEY
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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.



<u>MASSES</u>	
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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The successful outcome of God’s salvific plan appears in all three readings today. In the midst of exile and dispersion, Jeremiah sows the seeds of hope with God’s promise of a new and more effective covenant. The authors of the letter to the Hebrews and the gospel see the outcome of Jesus’ work in his deliverance or glorification. But both of them state forcefully that this is realized only by Christ’s following the path of suffering and endurance. The outcome is certain but it comes at a great price. As Jesus reminds us, discipleship means walking our own distinct path of glory. It involves a loss of life if life is to be gained. No two people walk the same path. For some people the loss of life is literal; they are called to martyrdom for the gospel. Others make sacrifices in the ordinary activities and encounters of daily life which challenge us to respond in a Christian manner. There are many paths to glory. But on that path the seed must die, for only death brings life.

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

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 18th

Regular Collection.....\$5374.00

Monthly.....\$501.00

Parish Share 2012.....\$2000.00

Campaign for Human Development.....\$1402.00

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.

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Wednesday, March 28th there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament celebrated in church from 6:30pm and concluding at 7:30pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayer, spiritual reading or just meditating on God’s love and continuing presence in your life.

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.

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

IN MEMORY OF:

LUCY BRINZA

BY: Louise George

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

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 May 13th and May 20th.

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.

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church on James Street in Monroeville is presenting the Easter Cantata, "Let All Heaven Rejoice" on Palm Sunday, April 1st at 7:30pm. Choir members from multiple churches in the area will be performing under the direction of Lynn DeFalco. All are invited to attend.

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.

TENEBRAE...Saint Colman Parish will be presenting its 11th annual Tenebrae on Good Friday, April 6th at 7:30pm at our parish. The theme of the service is based on the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. The Scripture Readings and Music to be performed have great significance with the Crucifixion and Death of Jesus Christ. This, in most Christian denominations, is highlighted through the season of Lent. Through the extinguishing of candles and dimming of lights throughout the church during this service, we are showing the flight of the disciples and the approach of the crucifixion. Please join us for this moving and spiritual experience.

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.

PRAY AND FAST FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

The Bishops of Pennsylvania request that all Catholics dedicate the regular Lenten Friday practice of prayer and abstinence as well as the additional practice of fasting on **Friday, March 30th**, to the preservation of religious liberty. On that day, join with the over 3 million Catholics in Pennsylvania to mark this day of prayer, fasting and abstinence so that the Church may be free to practice what we teach. Remember that fasting is more than just cutting back on eating. Fasting is the practice of giving up something to which you are attached so that we can become more aware of God and our need of Him. A Mass will be celebrated on Friday, March 30th at 12 Noon at St. Mary of Mercy Church, Downtown. All are welcome to attend as a sign of our unity in prayer to preserve our right to religious freedom.



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

Monday ~ The Annunciation of the Lord~ March 26th

8:30 am ~ Charles Brettell ~ daughter, Charlene & Family

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 27th

8:30 am ~ Doreen Holmes Douglas ~ Holmes Family

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 28th

8:30 am ~ Patrick & Theresa Conahan ~ E. Rita McMahon

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 29th

8:30 am ~ Raimondi Family ~ Family

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday~ March 30th

8:30am ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Toni Wilson & Daughters
7:00pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 31st

6:00pm ~ Emil Meglio ~ Wife Lorraine

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sunday ~ April 1st

8:00 am ~ Kay & Geno Canobbio ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Mae DiLucente ~ Marie Garofolo
12:00 pm ~ Jaen Naughton ~ Peter & Amy VonGeis
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ March 31st

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

Sunday ~ April 1st

8:00 am ~ Larry Canobbio, Mary Jo Meyer, Paul Messineo, Bill Eckenrode

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

12:00 pm ~ Phil Wills, Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik, Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Wos



Saturday ~ March 31st

6:00 pm ~ Jim Jordan/Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ April 1st

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross/Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Dn. Riley/Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Dn. Riley/Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Dn. Riley/Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ March 31st

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ April 1st

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Monica & Kevin Tinsley, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti & Alaina Fawcett

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer & Noah Martino