

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

100 Tri-Boro Ave. Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania • 15145-1966

Rectory: 412-823-2564 CCD : 412-823-9114

FAX: 412-823-6350

PARISH WEBSITE: www.saintcolmanchurch.org

email address: stcolman@earthlink.net

April 10, 2011

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

REV. JAMES E. KUNKEL.....PASTOR
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

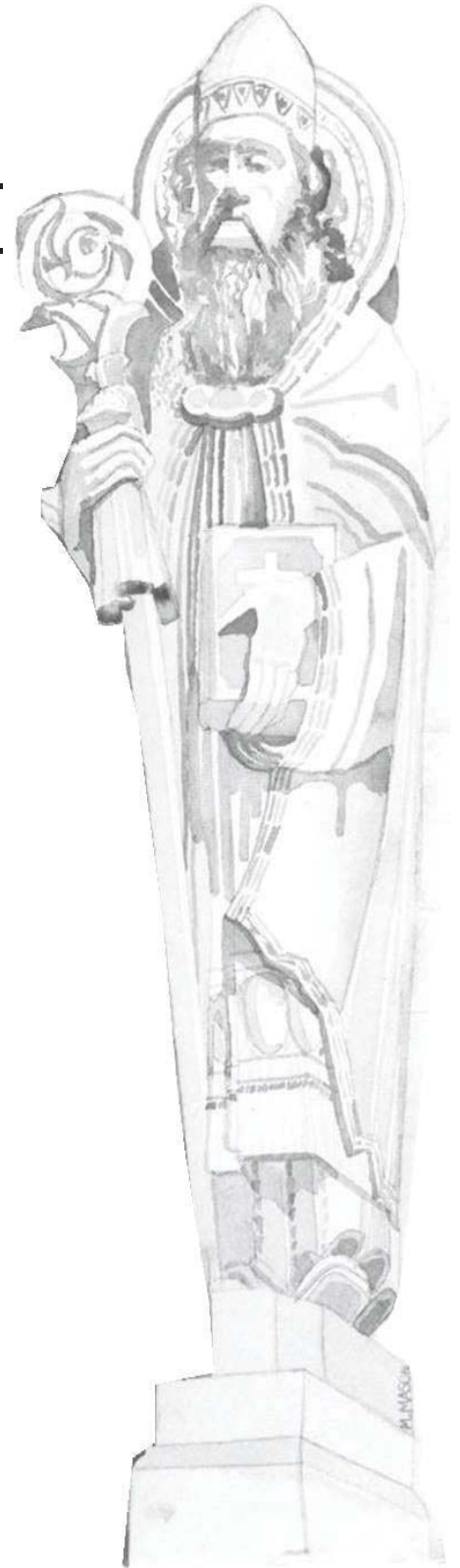
Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

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





FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

In the Mass of Christian Burial, the preface reminds us that, for the Christian, in death “life is changed, not taken away.” Death is a transition, not a terminal experience. The major death-life moment for the Christian occurs in Baptism. From that point, there is a growth in life which blossoms into full engagement in God. In every death, of course, there is the pain of separation. But there is also cause for rejoicing if we truly accept the Word of God, if we believe in the Lazarus story. It is not the “grim reaper” who greets us but the loving Lord who has gone before us. As Paul reminds us “Why are we afraid?” if God loved us enough to give us his Son, will he abandon us now? God promises that he will see us. Christ will come to us as surely as he came to Lazarus. Do we truly take him at his word?

REVERANCE IN OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: BEING ON TIME

Our time of arrival for Mass and when we leave Mass is an expression of our reverence. If Mass has simply become a routine or an obligation to be fulfilled, we will give it only a minimum amount of time. If we truly have a reverence and a respect for the Eucharist and are truly grateful to God, we would arrive on time, perhaps even a little early, and would remain there until the Mass has ended. Arriving just in time for the readings and leaving after communion is like telling God we do not have a little more time for Him. The time before Mass and even after Mass is an excellent time for prayerful preparation and prayerful thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist. Do we really give God the appropriate amount of time or have we simply fulfilled an obligation?

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Monday, April 11th Penance Service at St. John Fisher 7pm
Saturday, April 16th 12:00 - 12:45 pm
Tuesday, April 19th after 8:30 am Mass & 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Wednesday, April 20th after 8:30 am Mass & 3 - 4 pm

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of James Botti as requested by his wife Louise & Family and the Deceased Members of the Palarino Family as requested by Concetta Palarino and Family.

HOLY HOUR FOR APRIL

In place of the monthly Holy Hour for April there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday from 8:00pm until 10:30pm. The next Holy Hour will be Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30pm.



GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

April 3rd

Regular Collection.....\$6479.50

Monthly Collection.....\$2762.00

Parish Share 2011.....\$1050.00

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.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

*The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, June 4th, Saturday, September 3rd and Saturday, December 3rd 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 April 17th, May 15th, May 22nd, June 5th, June 19th and July 3rd.*

DIOCESAN ADULT FORMATION SERIES

April 12, 2011 7:30-9:00 pm

Seton LaSalle High School Auditorium

THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE CATHOLIC

CHURCH-Mrs. Helen Osman

Our final presentation of the Diocesan Adult Formation Series will be given by Mrs. Helen Osman. Mrs. Osman has been communication director and newspaper editor for the Diocese of Austin, TX. She is currently the Secretary of Communications for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops where she oversees all communication aspects of the Bishops’ Conference and has led its entry into social media. Mrs. Osman will explore what modern American Catholic women can learn from our sisters in faith who have gone before us and what wisdom should we pass on to our sons and daughters. Continuing education credit is available for priests, deacons and catechists. The lecture is free - all are welcome to attend. Bring a friend.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

LENTEN FISH FRY: Every Friday in Lent 4-7pm in school cafeteria. Good Friday 2:30-7pm

Seder Meal: Saturday, April 16th at 7pm in school cafeteria.

First Communion: Sunday, May 1st at Noon Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service, May 1st 3pm.

Calendar Party: Friday, May 13th 6:30 pm in the School Cafeteria

Baccalaureate Mass for Seniors: Sunday, May 22nd 10:00 am Mass

Holy Hour: Wednesday, May 25th 6:30pm. Future Holy Hours are: June 29th, July 27th and August 31st.

Holy Thursday Chrism Mass and Seven Church Pilgrimage: The Office of Vocations invites you to join us and pilgrims from across the Diocese for the Holy Thursday Chrism Mass and Seven Church Pilgrimage. The day begins with the Chrism Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10:00 am, followed by a Seven Church Walk beginning at St. Mary of Mercy Church at the Point, and ending at Historic St. Patrick Church in the Strip District. We will gather in Lawless Hall at St. Mary's for a quick pizza lunch at noon if you so choose. You are more than welcome to join us just for the pilgrimage if you are not able to make the Chrism Mass. If you plan to attend or would like more information please contact Janet Roberto at 724-941-9587 ext 112 or janetr@stbenedictthe abbot.org.

EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES

On Easter Sunday, April 24th Bishops David Zubik and William Winter and Bishop-elect William Waltersheid will welcome families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 2:00pm. As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witnesses to your faith. Come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home.

Confessions

THE NEGLECTED SACRAMENT *"I have not been to confession in years," "I cannot remember the last time I went to confession," "I'm too embarrassed to reveal myself." These are remarks we hear today as Catholics neglect or avoid the sacrament of God's mercy. This sacrament is one of the great treasures of the Church to assist us in our faith journey here on earth. When we falter in our responses as Christians, the loving mercy of our Father in heaven is always available. Catholics are still required to receive this sacrament minimally at least once a year.*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**April 17th thru April 24th****PALM SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am

12:00 Noon, 5:30 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 18th

Mass: 8:30 am

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: After Mass & 6:30-7:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: After Mass & 3-4 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 21st

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until

10:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd

Stations of the Cross: Noon

The Lord's Passion: 1:30 pm

Tenebrae Service: 7:30 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd

Blessing of Baskets: 12:00 Noon

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4th

Mass: 8am-10am-12Noon

Seder Meal - Saturday, April 16th 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.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Enjoy the Largest "Hand Dipped" or Baked Cod Fish in the Valley! Every Friday during Lent from 4-7pm and on Good Friday 2:30-7:00pm. Eat-in or Take-out. DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED. PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE RECTORY OFFICE OR CAFETERIA. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE. ALSO: DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR \$1000 LENTEN SPECIAL TICKET for a \$2.00 donation. Winning number based on the 3 digit PA Daily Lottery drawn on Friday, April 22, 2011 - 7PM drawing.

The CDA Communion Sunday will be April 17th at the 10am Mass. Please sit in the front center pews.

Home with the Lord: *In the spirit of Christian charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Edith Palumbo and Kathleen Hartman. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.*



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday ~ April 10th

8:00 am ~ James Botti ~ Wife Louise & Family
10:00 am ~ Jen Cwynar ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family
12:00 pm ~ Agnes Hovanec ~ Husband George & Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 11th

8:30 am ~ Marita Lynne ~ M/M James Kunkel

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 12th

8:30 am ~ John & Josephine Kuznar ~ Daughter, Joanne & Family

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 13th

8:30 am ~ William Churchfield ~ Ushers: 10:00 Mass

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 14th

8:30 am ~ Charles Clugston ~ Agnes Berta

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 15th

8:30am ~ Stanley & Helen Slaczka ~ Family

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 16th

6:00 pm ~ Chester Delle Donne ~ Sister-in-law

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Sunday ~ April 17th

8:00 am ~ Margaret Greylock ~ Daughters
10:00 am ~ Burt Dahmen ~ Wife, Mary Lou & Family
12:00 pm ~ Carolyn Clugston. ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Saturday ~ April 16th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble, Debbie Sargo, Verna Bango, Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ April 17th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello, Arlene Gross, Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Herb Riley, Linda Lorenz, Julie McDermott, Marsha Friez

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo, Joyce Blotzer, Phil Wills, Nancy Brush

5:30 pm ~ Alyssa Aiello, Deborah Logan



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Saturday ~ April 16th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe (2), Herb Riley

Sunday ~ April 17th

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Kelly McIntyre, Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Jennifer Zapata, Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Caitlin Healy, Alyssa Aiello



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Saturday ~ April 16th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Carly Haas, Sal Aiello

Sunday ~ April 17th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

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

12:00 pm ~ Stormy Green, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig, Alaina Fawcett