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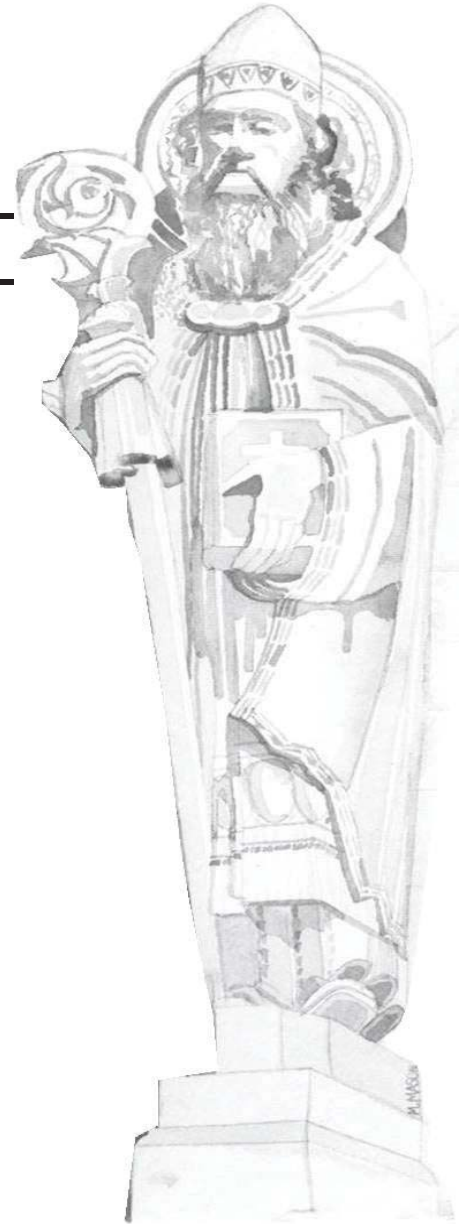
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April 28, 2013

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

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

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.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

There is a sense of newness in all three readings today. At the end of their first missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas enthusiastically report on the admission of new members to the church. The seer of Patmos in Revelation witnesses the end time marriage of Christ and his church in a creation made completely new. Before leaving, Jesus in the gospel presents his disciples with his new commandment of love. Each generation of Christians creates a new chapter in the history of our faith. By living the new commandment of love individually we contribute to that growth. Through the faithful, God continues to unfold the new earth, a cleaner environment, a free world, a place of growth for all people. Let us consider where we each fit into this dynamic process with talents and abilities. Seriously consider how you can offer your service to the Church, creating the Body of Christ here in our community.

Fifth Sunday of Easter: A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus tell us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family *does* which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it *has*, love for one another.

ST. PEREGRINE, THE CANCER SAINT

Wednesday, May 1st is the anniversary of the death of St. Peregrine. He entered religious life and joined a community of hermits of St. Augustine. He humbly performed the most menial tasks and good deeds for his brother monks. After his death, many invoked him to be healed of the most severe maladies. He became invoked for cures by the faithful who are afflicted with cancer. Special novena prayers will be offered during the 8:30am Mass and medals are available.

ST. COLMAN PARISH MISSION

Fr. Scott Seethaler OFM Cap will be preaching a Parish Mission at St. Colman in Turtle Creek May 19th-22nd. The title of the mission will be: **LIFE IS DIFFICULT BUT GOD IS GOOD.** Fr. Scott will preach at the Sunday Masses with evening services Sunday thru Wednesday at 7pm with the following reflections within a prayer service.

- Sunday: A Christian Response to Stress
- Monday: Celebrating Our Families
- Tuesday: The Art of Forgiveness
(Confession available after talk)
- Wednesday: Finding True Happiness

In the mornings, Monday-Wednesday he will give a 20 minute talk on a different aspect of prayer after the morning Mass (8:30).

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday, May 9th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, A Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be offered on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00 pm, Thursday, May 9th at 8:30am and 7:00 pm. Join the faithful in honoring our Lord on this feast.



April 21st	
Regular Collection.....	\$6279.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$1482.00
Parish Share.....	\$820.00

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 60 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.

THE LADIES OF CHARITY are attempting to identify parishioners who are in local nursing homes. Please call the rectory at 412-823-2564 with the names of anyone you may know in nursing homes.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE FOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

This year's Baccalaureate Service for our parish's graduating High School Seniors is scheduled for Sunday, May 26th at the 10 am Mass. This is an annual tradition at our parish to honor our graduates in a special way. Invitation letters have been sent to all of the Seniors with specific details. If you are a parishioner and graduating Senior and did not receive a letter, please contact Cheryl Riley at criley71728@hotmail.com or 412-373-1453.

SEVENTY THIRD INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 5, 2013**. Let us process with Fr. Michael Roche with love in our hearts for **JESUS in the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT and Our Lady of Fatima**. Schedule of Events: **PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NOT A NOON MASS AT EPIPHANY CHURCH, 184 WASHINGTON PLACE, UPTOWN, PITTSBURGH.**

1:30 pm ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Fr. Michael Roche, Liturgy of the Word, Homily and Quiet Reflection. 73rd International Eucharistic Rosary March and Procession with the Most BLESSED SACRAMENT from Epiphany Church to St. Mary of Mercy Church (Stanwix St). Prayer of the Rosary en route. Benediction at St. Mary of Mercy Church, Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, Light refreshments to follow in Lawless Hall.

For those who cannot process there will be recitation of the Rosary at 2pm at St. Mary of Mercy Church while the marchers are en route. Any questions call 412-884-3213, 412-885-8822, 724-935-7185 or 412-884-2868.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.

Legion of Mary Group: Every Saturday at 11:00am at Fraser Hall, 500 Hunter St, Turtle Creek.

Catholic Men's Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 9am in the School Cafeteria meeting room.

Parish Mission: May 19th-22nd

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: The last Wednesday of each month until the end of June. After the 8:30am Mass (unless there is a funeral) until Benediction at 6:30 pm

Baccalaureate Mass: May 26th, 10am Mass.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, June 1st and Saturday September 7th 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 May 12th, May 26th, June 9th and June 30th.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH

Ladies, don't miss the next Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast with speaker Holly Joy Penzenstadler on Saturday, May 18th from 9am to Noon at the Clarion Green Tree (formerly Holiday Inn). God touched Holly Joy to serve His Kingdom at an early age, but her steady path toward God took a sharp turn when she was diagnosed with cancer before the age of 30. Although she learned that life doesn't make sense she also learned how God's intimate and personal love made her life worth living. Holly Joy is the Assoc. Director in the Department of Youth and YA Ministry for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The cost of the breakfast is \$20. Registration deadline is May 10th. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906 or Kay at 724-772-6749 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org.

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

MEMORY OF:

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BY:

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"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Eleanora & Luigi Giudici as requested by Marci Mason and Betty Jean Schmitt. as requested by Husband & Sons.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

East Catholic School in Forest Hills will host an informational Open House today from 1-3pm in the School cafeteria for families who are exploring educational options for their children in grades Pre-K through eight. An informational program is planned with school tours and an opportunity to discuss grade level curriculum. Admission information will be available including details about tuition, financial aid, after school care and extracurricular activities. Families will be able to meet some of the teachers and administrative staff. East Catholic offers outstanding elementary and middle school academic programs that are fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools. The programs include fine arts, instrumental and choral music, technology instruction, and Spanish language. Special Notice for Kindergarten Enrollment: Children who will be five years old before September 1, 2013 are eligible to enroll in kindergarten. The East Catholic Kindergarten program offers half and full day options. We are located at 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills. For more information or to register call the school office at 412-351-5403.

Get Going....Into the Wild Join the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh and the King's Men on "Into the Wild" - an outdoor, experiential retreat for men, June 6-9, 2013 at Raccoon Creek State Park. This dynamic retreat combines faith in an authentically masculine way with exciting outdoor activities, such as orienteering, fishing, outdoor cooking, building, archery and firearms training, and more. No outdoor skills or experience required. All men (single or married, young or senior) welcome; fathers bring your sons (11+) **Bishop David Zubik** will be joining the retreat again this year for a "fireside talk" answering all of your burning questions. Fr. Mike Zavage, Fr. Joe Freedy and other priests, will be serving on the retreat. More information available at www.IntoTheWildWeekend.com, via email at info@intothewildweekend.com, or call Dave DiNuzzo at 412-475-8783 or Jim Zern at 412-818-3226. Mention this bulletin announcement and receive \$35 off. Financial available based on need.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

UPMC Mercy Hospital is in need of capable adult volunteers. We have opportunities available in many departments. You select the day and time. Your presence and service will be deeply appreciated. Your reward will be eternal. If you have a compassionate heart and are interested in supporting our mission of mercy, please consider being a part of our Catholic Health Care Ministry. The benefits for you include lunch and parking plus being an ambassador of mercy to those in need. All are welcome - married, single, widows and widowers. You can become a UPMC Mercy Hospital volunteer by calling the Department of Volunteer Services at 412-232-8081. Please call today!!

Serra Catholic High School will be conducting registration for incoming freshman on Thursday, May 2 at 7pm. Please contact Mrs. Lyons at 412-751-2020 ext 134 for ore info.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ April 28th

8:00 am ~ Betty Jean Schmitt ~ Husband & Sons
10:00 am ~ Eleanora & Luigi Giudici ~ Marci Mason
12:00 pm ~ **FIRST EUCHARIST**
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ St. Catherine of Siena ~ April 29th

8:30 am ~ Lucy Palko ~ Palko Family

Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 30th

8:30 am ~ Anna & John Skvarla ~ Marion Thomassey
6:45 pm ~ Closing Mass CCD & May Crowning

Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 1st

8:30 am ~ Frani Finch ~ Judi Chirsan

Thursday ~ St. Athanasius ~ May 2nd

8:30 am ~ Joseph Valent ~ Dorothy Laird

Friday ~ Sat. Philip & James, Apostles ~ May 3rd

8:30 am ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Antoinette Wilson

Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 4th

6:00 pm ~ John Flasher ~ Mel & Kathryn Skelley

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ May 5th

8:00 am ~ Joe Melocchi ~ Antoinetta & Quirino
Melocchi
10:00 am ~ Victor Spataro ~ Spataro Family
12:00 pm ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Kunak
& Bridge Families ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ May 4th

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Jim Bour, Verna Bango,
Sharon Parker

Sunday ~ May 5th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Paul Messineo, Helen
Wilson, Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Marci Mason, Julie McDer-
mott, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Lynn Bahleda, Elaine
Clugston, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Theresa Wos, Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ May 4th

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker

Sunday ~ May 5th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ May 4th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ May 5th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

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

12:00 pm ~ Nathan Holmes, Stacie Knee, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Landon Dunnick