

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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May 8, 2011

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

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| Weekdays | | 8:30 am |
| Sundays | (Vigil) | 6:00 pm |
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| | | 10:00 am |
| | | 12:00 pm |
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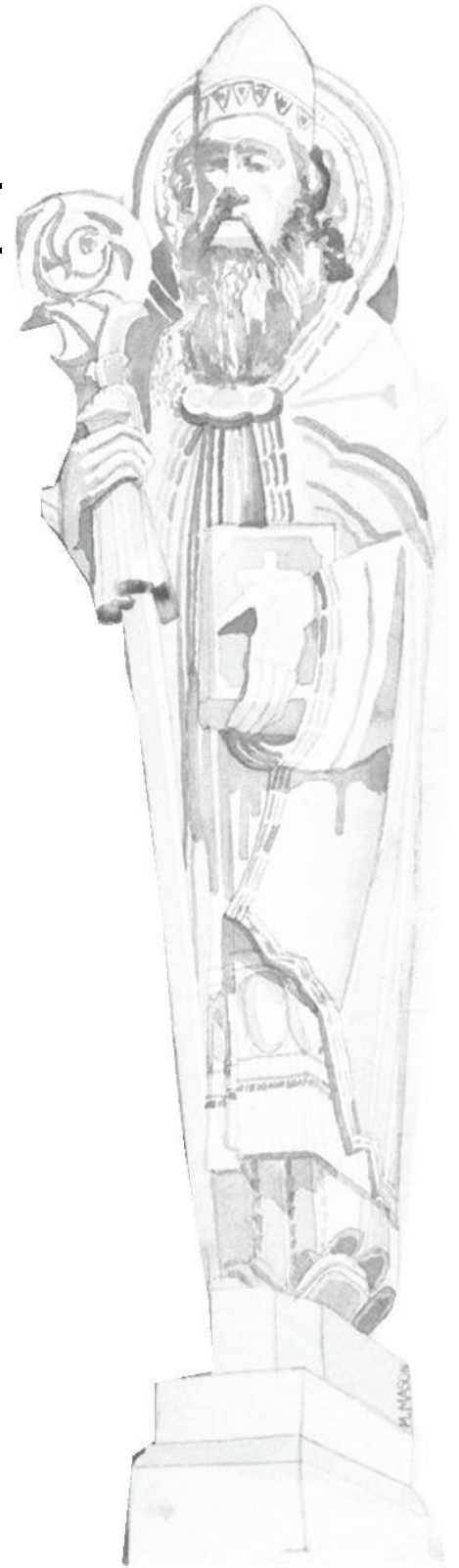
Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Stay with us.” These words marked a turning point in the disciples’ faith journey in today’s Gospel. They began their walk dejected and disappointed. They finished with enthusiastic faith. Everything in the story is directly applicable to our life as Christians today. We meet Christ in the scriptures; the Word of God bring us to Christ. Every Mass brings us both scripture and the breaking of the bread. Full participation should deepen our faith. With a deeper faith we recognize the presence of Christ in our daily activities. He stays with us through the entire journey. Peter today spoke of life as a grateful response for our ransom from sin. The goodness, generosity and concern we show for others is an appropriate grateful response to the Christ who stays with us every step of life’s journey.

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 May 15th, May 22nd, June 19th and July 3rd.

ATTENTION USHERS!!

St. Colman Usher’s Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 14th at Palmieri’s Restaurant. Cocktails from 6:30-7:30 pm and Dinner will follow, \$10 per person. Please sign up in the Usher’s Room.

ST. COLMAN’S 22ND ANNUAL CALENDAR PARTY AND FASHION SHOW, will be held on Friday, May 13th in the School Cafeteria. Dinner, Fashion Show, raffle, Door Prizes and lots of fun. Anyone interested in attending please call Mary Jo Meyer @412-824-5099 for more information.

Your Help Is Needed

As Christians we are called to perform the Corporal Works of Mercy. One of which is taking care of each other. A young mother of five in our parish is experiencing serious medical problems. We are reaching out to our faith community for support of this family. Any donations monetary, or otherwise would be greatly appreciated. North American Martyrs Church has set up a fund in her name. Checks can be made out to the Amy Andrews Fund and brought to the rectory. Thank you in advance.

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Rose Callahan as requested by Louise & family and Cecelia Basala as requested by her daughter.

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.

ARE DEACONS PAID FOR THEIR WORK? QUESTIONS & ANSWERS , by Herb Riley

There are some situations/dioceses where deacons receive remuneration for their work, but that currently is not the case in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. We entered the Diaconate Program with the full and complete understanding that our work will be done on a purely voluntary basis, for the good and service of the Bishop, the Church, and all of its people. Of course, tips are allowed (JUST KIDDING!) Next, I will answer a question that MANY of you have asked, and I have as well, “Will I be Assigned to St. Colman Parish once I am Ordained?”



*A Mother’s love is truly priceless,
Worth more than diamonds, silver or gold.*

*We recognize her sacrifices As,
through the years, Our lives unfold.*

*A Mother’s love is rare, indeed,
She takes care of our every need.*

*Even when her golden hair turns gray,
Sweet Mother’s love is here to stay.*

A Prayer for Mothers

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Home with the Lord: In the spirit of Christian charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Anne Hayek. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Usher's Dinner, May 14th Palmieri's Restaurant

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study-Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit (Emmaus Journey-A Catholic Bible Study from The Word Among Us Press) - This 10 session study is designed to help us grow in appreciation of the Holy Spirit and his power to transform our lives in Christ. Relevant scripture passages combined with wisdom from the saints, Catholic Catechism and church tradition, make this study a truly inspired Bible Study. We will meet Tuesday, May 10th in the school cafeteria from 6:30-8:00pm for 10 weeks. Fee for book is \$10. Light refreshments will be served. Call Sue Buchholz to sign up 412-824-5163.

Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh is in need of volunteers to help in a variety of tasks, such as driving clients to and from doctor's offices, the airport and bus station, serving as escorts for group activities. Volunteers can participate on a set schedule or on an as-needed basis. Training is provided. For more information contact Nancy Schepis, volunteer coordinator at 412-368-4400 or nschepis@pghvis.org

Spring Evening of Reflection for Separated/Divorced

On May 12th at St. Bernard Parish, Mount Lebanon, there will be an Evening of Reflection for those who are separated or divorced. The topic is "Annulments in the Catholic Church: the Why and the How." The presenter will be Fr. Brian Welding. The evening will be from 7-9pm. There is no charge. A free will offering will be taken. This event will take place at Clairvaux Hall (lower church). Anyone interested in learning about the Annulment process in the Catholic Church is welcome to attend. It is a good opportunity for adult faith formation.

COURT WESTINHOUSE #759**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

CDA will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, May 14th at 10am in the School Cafeteria. It will be a Mother's Day Luncheon. Please plan to bring a covered dish to share. New members are always welcome.

Communion Sunday will be May 15th at the 10am Mass. Please sit in the front center pews.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
ST. COLMAN UPDATE AND RENOVATE FUND
IN MEMORY OF: MILDRED CLAWSON**

By:

Alfieri Funeral Home

SUPPORT SCHOOL CHOICE! Senate Bill 1 will help thousands of children attend the school of their choice with increased Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) scholarships and vouchers for qualified families in certain areas. The Advocates for Catholic Education in Pennsylvania or ACE-PA is an extensive network of concerned parents, educators, alumni, parishioners and taxpayers who will speak with one loud voice in favor of school choice. Sign-up @ www.pacatholic.org/ace-pa and learn more about what you can do to help pass Senate Bill 1 and make a brighter future for the children of Pennsylvania.

**HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Our next Holy Hour will be Wednesday, May 25th with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament celebrated in church from 6:30 pm and concluding at 7:30 pm. 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.

Holy Family Manor - a community characterized by a cordial and simple hospitality, a healing and serene environment and respectful relationship rooted in the values of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. The **Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth** are expanding Holy Family Manor, a Personal Care Home sponsored by the Congregation. If you are looking for a place for yourself or your loved one, Holy Family Manor will be able to provide loving and compassionate care. You are welcome to call and schedule your visit to experience all the amenities and personality of the Home. The Address is 301 Bellevue Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15229 the phone number is 412-931-6996 or visit www.chfmanor.org.

ATTENTION!

All Class Reunion St. Thomas District High School Alumni (1908-1984). Friday, September 16, 2011 at the East Pittsburgh VFW, 8pm-1:30am (Doors open at 7:45pm - No Tailgating), Cash Bar, DJ and Appetizers included. Shuttle Bus will be available. Ticket cost: \$7.00 - No tickets will be sold at the door. (Only 650 tickets will be sold). To purchase ticket/s, please send your monies and a self-addressed stamped envelope to either Joanne Schiefer at 202 Comrie Ave, Braddock, PA 15104 or Marlene (Schuler) Waszkiewicz at 571 Old Leechburg Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15239.



**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE FOR 2011 HIGH
SCHOOL GRADUATES**

St. Colman's Annual Baccalaureate Service for parishioners of St. Colman who will be graduating from local High Schools is being held on Sunday, May 22nd at the 10:00 am Mass. Letters will be going out to all seniors. If you do not receive a letter but wish to attend the service, please call or email Cheryl Riley @412-373-1453, criley71728@hotmail.com. We hope to see you all there!



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday ~ May 8th

8:00 am ~ Victor Spataro ~ Spataro Family
10:00 am ~ Murph George ~ Wife, Louise & Children
12:00 pm ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Kunak
& Bridge Families ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 9th

8:30 am ~ Eli Mirich ~ Anthony Carovac

Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 10th

8:30 am ~ Frank Sands ~ David & Marsha Friez

Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 11th

8:30 am ~ Living & Deceased Friends, Relatives & Religious ~ Francis Milko

Thursday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 12th

8:30 am ~ Rose Callahan ~ Louise Botti

Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 13th

8:30am ~ Leo Martinelli ~ Family

Saturday ~ St. Matthias, apostle ~ May 14th

6:00pm ~ Donald Buzzard ~ Irma Kopolovich

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday ~ May 15th

8:00 am ~ Jack Elton ~ Wife & family
10:00 am Annabelle Pulsinelli ~ Philip Pulsinelli & Family
12:00 pm ~ Joe Yates ~ Wife Audrey Yates & Children
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



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Saturday ~ May 14th

6:00 pm ~ Verna Bango, Debbie Sargo, Barbara McCabe (2), Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ May 15th

8:00 am ~ Larry Canobbio, Arlene Gross, Betty Lou Par-ello, Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Sue Buchholz, Karen Murray, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Susan Navish, Martha Mallik, Elaine Clug-ston, Janet Currie

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Vos



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Saturday ~ May 14th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ May 15th

8:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Phil Wills

5:30 pm ~ Alyssa Aiello



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Saturday ~ May 14th

8:30 pm ~ Steven Churilla, Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ May 15th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Jimmy & Josh Murray, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Marissa & Tara Ponitz, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig, Jordan Croll