

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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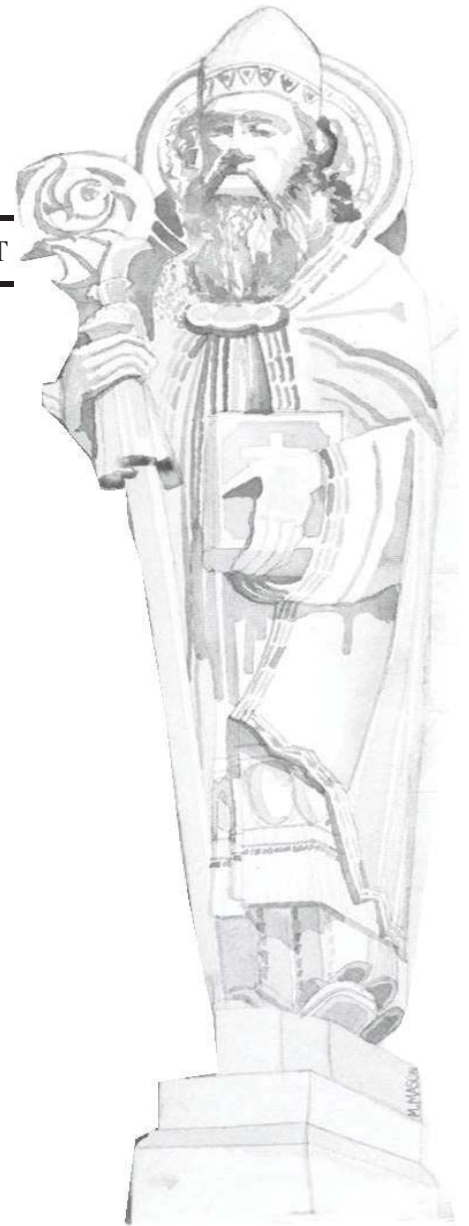
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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 |
| | | 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 NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

The actual date of John the Baptist's birth is unknown, but for people living in the northern hemisphere the Church's decision to celebrate his birth on June 24th can seem to be perfect timing. The date of the celebration is in line with our celebration of the birth of Christ and the time line given in Luke's Gospel. In the northern part of the world, the days are at their longest, the nights at their shortest. We can begin to notice that with each day the amount of daylight begins to shorten, until winter darkness. As the summer light gradually gives way to the winter darkness, it seems to echo the words of John as he spoke about the coming of Christ: "he must increase, I must decrease." As the days begin to shorten we draw closer to the birth of Christ. The Gospels describe John as the best man to the Bridegroom, the herald and not the main event, the voice and not the Word. His task is to prepare and to fade from the scene as not to distract from Jesus. His task was to call Israel to repentance, symbolized by his baptism for the forgiveness of sins. Like John we are called to decrease, that Christ might increase within us. Our task is to prepare the way of Christ by repenting and turning away from all that might separate us from God. Our lives are to point to Christ and bear witness to his nearness and saving love that we may bring others to Christ.

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

On Wednesday, June 27th 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 continued presence in your life.

EUCCHARISTIC FESTIVAL OF PRAISE: We are blessed this year to have 3 Priestly Ordinations in our diocese! In preparation and to support the men being ordained, Bishop Zubik welcomes you to join him at the Festival of Praise at St. Paul Seminary on Thursday, June 28th at 7:30pm. Bishop Zubik will be presiding and preaching, seminarians will be providing music and a reception will follow. All are welcome to join us to celebrate the Church Alive! For more info jfreedy@diopitt.org No RSVP needed.

Home with the Lord: In the spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Edgar Kegerreis and Geraldine Shopes. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER**June 17th****Regular Collection.....\$6436.00****Monthly Collection.....\$497.00****Parish Share.....\$570.00****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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN There will be a PGC workshop on Monday, June 25th at 7pm. St. John Fisher in Churchill, 33 Lewin Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. Contact person: Gale Foster can be reached at Gfoster1026@gmail.com. Facilitator: Marlene Kopper.

Saint Vincent College: High School juniors and seniors and their families are invited to one of two Get Acquainted Day Open Houses at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Saturday, July 21st or Saturday, August 4th. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic Benedictine, liberal arts college. For information or reservations, call 1-800-782-5549, email admissions@stvincent.edu, or register online at www.stvincent.edu/admissions/visit.

La Roche College Open House: La Roche College, a private, nonprofit, Catholic, so-educational institution in Pittsburgh's North Hills, invites high-school sophomores and juniors on **Saturday, July 14th** to its **Open House** to explore campus and educational opportunities. **Named one of the best colleges in the Northeast** by "The Princeton Review" for several years, La Roche offers 50-plus majors! The registration/complimentary continental breakfast is scheduled from 8:30-9:15am. College President Sister Candace Introcaso presents at 9:15, followed by Admissions, a campus tour, major/department/financial aid information sessions and a complimentary lunch. The event concludes by 12:30pm. Register at www.laroche.edu or call 1-800-838-4LRC or 412-536-1272 to register. Questions? admissions@LaRoche.edu or 412-536-1272.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Joseph Meyer as requested by Gerry, Mary Jo and Stephen Meyer.

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, June 27th.

Legion of Mary Group: Every Monday evening 7pm in the Church meeting room.

Catholic Men's Fellowship: Every other Saturday morning 8am in the Church basement. Next date: June 30th.

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 class is scheduled for Saturday, September 1st 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 July 1st, July 15th, July 29th, August 12, and August 26th.

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.*

All the men of the parish are invited to join us in the Catholic Men's Fellowship. We meet every other Saturday at 8am in the Church basement for 90 minutes to pray, socialize, discuss our faith, and seek God's help in dealing with the issues we confront every day as a Catholic man. The next meeting will be Saturday, June 30th. For more information please call Ted Novak at 412-596-2544.

Legion of Mary

A Legion of Mary Group has been formed here at St. Colman Parish. Please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 if you have loved ones or know of anyone in Nursing Homes or shut in so that they could be visited. We meet every Monday evening at 7pm in the small meeting room in the church basement. If you have any questions please call 412-823-0533.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND**IN MEMORY OF:
GERALDINE SHOPES****By:**

Betty McDevitt

**IN MEMORY OF
TERENCE DAMICO****By:**

Julie Damico & Pat Kennell

Catholic Fortnight for Freedom: *Bishop Zubik joins his brother Bishops in asking the faithful of our diocese to pray for religious liberty, to learn about this issue and to display publicly our gratitude for the blessing of religious freedom which, as Pope Benedict XVI has reminded us, is "our first and most cherished liberty." Window signs showing support for Religious Liberty are included in this week's Pittsburgh Catholic. Everyone is encouraged to place the sign in a window at home to keep the flame of religious liberty burning brightly. Visit www.diopitt.org for additional resources and information.*

Fortnight for Freedom— Study and Discussion Group: Thursday, June 28th 7pm. St. Susanna Church, 200 Stotler Rd., Penn Hills, PA 15235 Facilitators: Fr. Martin Barkin and Susan Sciacca. Everyone is welcome to attend this 90-minute program designed to help us explore and deepen our understanding of religious freedom within our country and our Catholic faith. Studying this issue will help us support our most fundamental freedom and respond appropriately when those liberties are challenged, as is happening today in the United States. Questions? Call Susan Sciacca at 412-327-4518.

RETROUVAILLE: SAVE OUR MARRIAGE: *This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Please call for confidential information at 412-277-3434 or see www.helpourmarriage.com.*

VALLEY SENIORS: *Join us for a fun-filled trip to Wildwood, NJ September 3-7, 2012 5 days & 4 nights. Package includes: *Round trip Motor Coach Transportation, *4 nights accommodations at the Montego Bay, *4 full breakfasts at your hotel, *4 full dinners, *4 nights of entertainment including: All new Mardi Gras Gala evening with dinner, dancing and prizes, A night of Dinner and Entertainment, A Cocktail Party with live entertainment, dancing and more, A Revue Show in Atlantic City, NJ (based on availability) *A visit to Atlantic City, NJ including Full Dinner and best Available Bonus Package, *A Sightseeing Dolphin Watch Cruise, *An Afternoon Pizza Party, Visits to: Wildwood Boardwalk, Victorian Cape May, Historic Smithville, Woodland Village, Teaberry Antiques, Sunset Beach, Cape May Lighthouse, *A Basket of Cheer for the Group. Package Price \$400 pp/dbl, Single \$120 additional. \$110 Due at time of reservation. Final payment due by July 25th. For more information and Reservations Please call Marlene Woodring at 412-365-0120 or Gerry Fiore at 412-41-4006.*

ROCK A THON EVENT: Sr. Judith, Mother Superior of the Little Sisters of the Poor, invites you to join them during their 140 year celebration of serving the elderly of Pittsburgh for a fun-filled afternoon on Saturday, July 28th from 12-4pm as they host their annual Rock-a-Thon at their home along 1028 Benton Ave, Brighton Heights. For information or to participate contact Kathleen Bowser at 412-307-1028 or adevpittsburgh@littlesistersofthepoor.org or visit www.littlesistersofthepooppittsburgh.org.



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Sunday ~ June 24th

8:00 am ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:00 am ~ Carleen Sciulli ~ Friends & Family

12:00 pm ~ Ernie & Wanda Vida ~ Family

5:30 pm ~ Frank Nowikowski ~ Family

Monday ~ Weekday ~ June 25th

8:30 am ~ Alphonso & Irene Botti ~ Nancy

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ June 26th

8:30 am ~ Jessie & Joseph Motto ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ June 27th

8:30 am ~ Marlene Contaldo ~ M/M James Kunkel

Thursday ~ Saint Irenaeus, Bishop ~ June 28th

8:30 am ~ Carleen Sciulli ~ Friends & Family

Friday ~ Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles ~ June 29th

8:30 am ~ Dolores & Herb Riley, Sr. ~ Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ June 30th

6:00pm ~ George Blotzer ~ Family

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~

July 1st

8:00 am ~ Harry Myers ~ Family

10:00 am ~ Mary & Carl Schake ~ Bob & Joanne Cole

12:00 pm ~ Shirley Ann Brown ~ Susko Family

5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ June 30th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Bill Stanonik, Barbara McCabe (1), Sharon Parker

Sunday ~ July 1st

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Renae Brinza, Lorraine Meglio, Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Karen Murray, Kelly McIntyre, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo, Pauline Schoffstall, Martha Mallik, Elaine Clugson

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Vos



Saturday ~ June 30th

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker

Sunday ~ July 1st

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Phil Wills

5:30 pm ~ James Jordan



Saturday ~ June 30th

6:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Andy Speranza

Sunday ~ July 1st

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Monica & Kevin Tinsley, Steven Churilla

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Jordan Croll