

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 21	Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Lent 5:00 PM Vickie DePolo
Sunday, March 22	Fourth Sunday of Lent 8:30 AM Stations of the Cross 9:00 AM Vladimir Escobedo 11:00 AM Sr. Lucy Dragonette, CSJ People of St. Colman Parish
Monday, March 23	Lenten Weekday 8:00 AM Catherine Brennan
Tuesday, March 24	Lenten Weekday 10:30 AM Shelia Gallagher
Wednesday, March 25	Annunciation of the Lord 8:00 AM Rev. Eugene O'Callaghan
Thursday, March 26	Lenten Weekday 8:00 AM Rev. James O'Leary
Friday, March 27	Lenten Weekday 8:00 AM Communion Service
Saturday, March 28	Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent 5:00 PM Mary and Salviano Dilello Lena Scuria
Sunday, March 29	Fifth Sunday of Lent 8:30 AM Stations of the Cross 9:00 AM James Gallagher 11:00 AM Evelyn Patton People of St. Colman Parish

Please pray for all those who have died especially Sheila Gallagher. Also, please pray for those who are sick, including the following:

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| Sr. Alicia Alvarado OP | Kathleen Gray | John Paluchniak |
| John Andrako | Paul Hanzel | Nathanel Paluchniak |
| Tony Argento | Steven Harden | John Patton |
| Joseph Assini | Christine Haun | Alen Peck |
| Martha Balzano | Shannon Haun | Naldo Pellizzari |
| Mark Balzano | Paul Havyarimana | Homobono Pinales |
| Marky B. Balzano | John Helmyer | John Podis |
| Peggy Balzano | Greg Hillow | Jim Powell |
| Bob Barrett | Ron Holowenko | Virginia Prosek |
| Bergenstein Family | Ruth Ann Jedlicka | Richard Russ |
| Virginia Bland | Bill Jordan | Jim Ryan |
| Thomas Boehm | Sandy Kaplan | Julie Ryan |
| Maxine Boehnker | Brendy Kazmierski | Patrick Ryan |
| Clinton Burgan | Phyllis Kazmierski | Walter & Flo Scharf |
| Curtis Burgan | William Kearney | Arline Schill |
| Sharon Burgan | Eileen Kelly | Geoffrey Scott |
| Mike Brosch | Lisa Kelly | Barb Shaffer |
| Andy Bush | Sue Kiley | Greg Shaffer |
| Kathleen Bush | Klaus Family | Robert Shaffer |
| Michelle Caldwell | Jerome Lear | Rita Sheehan |
| Sue Campbell | Marge Leonard | Zina Shyjan |
| Kathie Carey | Benjamin Long | George Simakis |
| Vera Coghlan | Carol Luecke | Earl Simmons |
| Condrich Family | Gen Mahon | Rich & Patsy Sirchen |
| Joe Conway | Alice Matarrese | Skiba Family |
| Nadine Conway | John N. McCarthy | Terrence Stiles |
| Jeanette Conway | Mary Kay McConnell | Steve Stropko |
| Marge Conway | James Meade | Coletta Sweeney |
| Maria Crus | Kathy Meade | Hazel Swindell |
| Frank Divis Family | Ken Mead | Frank & Rita Szfranski |
| Mary Diamond | Bernadine Micle | Tetelestai Cast Members |
| Janice Dickow | Lisa Mishaga | Anna Thomay |
| Michael Dittman | Elizabeth Monahan | Robert Thomay |
| Amber Dugan | Larry More | Rosemary Thomay |
| Irene & Lou Eller | Lindsey McMasters | Dominic Valentino |
| Mary Ellison | Katie Moran McNamara | Sue Valentino |
| Andrea Farnsworth | Rose Morrison | John Veral |
| Jason Federoff | Harry Moyer | Charles White |
| Anthony Fink Sr. | Thomas Mullen | Donald White |
| Shaun Fink | Anna Nagorka | Marian Wilde |
| Richard Fisher | Nancy Neville | Helen Wisnet |
| Penny Foster | Gail Noonan | Denise Wolf |
| Danielle Frank | O'Donnell Family | Kyle Wolf |
| Tom Fraser | Mekayla Ortiz | Michael Wolf |
| Mildred Fritz | Patricia O'Neil | Mike Zaletel |
| Andi Gazda | Jimmy O'Toole | Sheila Zimmerer |
| Goersmeyer Family | Carol Owens | Winnie Zimmerman |

Collection For the Weekend of March 15, 2009

General Collection: \$2198.50
Parish Improvement: \$1064.00

Thank you for your generosity!



**The Tower Lights are being lit
in the Month of March
in Memory of the Honorable
John T. Patton**

**Please join us on Sundays at
8:30 AM near Mary's Altar for the
Stations of the Cross
during the Lenten Season.**



We mourn the deaths of the hundreds of thousands of people killed since the beginning of the war in Iraq and Afghanistan.....children, women, and men from Iraq, from Afghanistan, from the United States and from all over the world, including those from the US military listed here, whose deaths were confirmed during the past week:

US Deaths in Iraq

★ SPC Gary L. Moore, 25, Del City, OK

US Deaths in Afghanistan

★ SPC Norman L. Cain III, 22, Oregon, IL

★ SPC Robert M. Weinger, 24, Round Lake Beach, IL

★ SGT Christopher P. Abeyta, 23, Midlothian, IL

★ SSG Timothy L. Bowles, 24, Tucson, NM

★ SSgt Archie A. Taylor, 37, Tomball, TX

— Icasulaities.org, 03/19/2009

Liturgical Reflection:

There are many forms of poverty: economic poverty, physical poverty, emotional poverty, mental poverty, and spiritual poverty. Community is the place where our poverty is acknowledged and accepted, not as something we have to learn to cope with as best as we can but as a true source of new life.

Living community in whatever form—family, parish, twelve-step program, or intentional community—challenges us to come together at the place of our poverty, believing that there we can reveal our richness.

— Henri Nouwen

In just one short week, we have seen such a great response from our parishioners, friends of St. Colman from all over the neighborhood, the city and even the country. We have received thousands of petitions and letters for the Bishop and we **hope that everyone will keep them coming!**

We are writing our official Appeal to the Bishop and the Appeal petitions will accompany it.

Personal letters to the Bishop are still needed, even if you've filled out an Appeal petition. Please write to him at 1027 Superior, Cleveland, 44114, and send us a copy for our files.

Please remember the deadline is this Friday, March 27.

Updates on the Past Week:

St. Patrick's Day and the coverage we received was wonderful. All the media links are on our website, so check them out at www.stcolmanparish.org

St. Patrick's Day fundraising was amazing. The collection was \$10,165, the morning fundraiser was \$3505.91 and the Conway/Patton afternoon fundraiser brought in \$7,886. Thank you to all of our volunteers at Mass, at our Fundraiser, and to those at the Conway/Patton event for all of your hard work and commitment to the cause. Special thanks to everyone in the Conway/Patton and Gaertner extended families for working so hard to benefit the Parish.

We had a wonderful turn out at the **Phone Bank** on Thursday, March 19. Thank you to all those who made phone calls, to organize the event and to those who provided office space and phones.

The Neighborhood canvass on Saturday, 3/21, got the word out to the people in our neighborhood. Thank you to the organizers for planning and promoting the event, providing snacks and water for the volunteers and of course to all those who walked our neighborhood spreading the word about the Appeal and inviting everyone to the Tuesday Block Club Meeting.

Volunteers came in droves to the **Neighborhood Meal** to encourage and help our guests to write letters to the Bishop. Thanks especially to Sharon Leasure and Gene Kotrba for making this happen.

This Sunday, March 22, we will have a **"Writers' workshop"** after both Masses, during Coffee and Doughnuts in the Parish Hall for anyone that would like to help people write letters to the Bishop and fill out an appeal ballot.

What's Next?

Come to the Lorain to Fir Block Club Meeting on Tuesday, March 24, in our Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. The Block Club has opened their meeting to EVERYONE to get updates on our process, talk about next steps and to let everyone know how we feel about St. Colman's. Thank you to the Block Club members and their Chairperson, Jonathan Holoday, for inviting us. Remember, everyone is welcome to this meeting!

Call the Parish Office for information, for Appeal forms or if you have any questions. Thank you everyone for your hard work and for your support.

**With gratitude and hope and faith,
The St. Colman Parish Council and Staff**

In our daily 8:00 AM Masses this week we remember our founder, Father Eugene O'Callaghan on Wednesday and Father James O'Leary, who built our Church, on Thursday. We hope their prayers and the prayers of Sister Lucy will help us with wisdom, guidance and strength in the coming days.

Candy Making Session: Saint Colman candy makers will hold a session on Saturday, March 28, at 9:00 AM to share recipes, purchase ingredients together and train novices. There will be a candy sale on April 5, Palm Sunday, after the Sunday Masses. Plan to participate if you can.



SAVE THE DATES **Evenings of Reflection Series:** Change is coming. We will be adjusting to a radical change in our evangelizing mission. It will be a mission of five Parish communities working together to make God's love visible in the neighborhood. To help us deal with adapting to change, Dominican Sisters Maria Beesing, and Ann Walters will conduct a two session evening retreat on "Nothing Is Permanent But Change." **These sessions will be held from 7:00 - 8:30 PM on the last two Wednesdays in Lent in the Parish Hall, March 25 and April 1. There will be a pot luck buffet at 6:00 PM before each.** Please plan to attend.

Easter Memorial Flowers: Flowers for our Easter Celebration are a wonderful way to remember our loved ones. This Easter please consider contributing to the Memorial Flower Fund. The money will be used to buy flowers for the Church for Easter. There are envelopes available on the tables at the doors of the church. Place your envelope in the collection basket or give it to one of our Staff members. On Easter Sunday, the names of your loved ones will be listed in the Bulletin. Thank you!



St. Ignatius Lecture Series Information: These lectures will be held at St. Ignatius of Antioch, 10205 Lorain Ave, at 6:30 PM for anyone interested in Lenten Renewal. **Dates and Speakers:**
✦ March 25: Dr. Doris Donnelly, PhD, Professor,
John Carroll University