

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2009

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday, May 16</b>	Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:00 PM	Margaret Turk
<b>Sunday, May 17</b>	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Peggy Purcell
11:00 AM	Margaret Knopf People of St. Colman Parish
<b>Monday, May 18</b>	Easter Weekday
8:00 AM	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday, May 19</b>	Easter Weekday
8:00 AM	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday, May 20</b>	Easter Weekday
8:00 AM	Communion Service
<b>Thursday, May 21</b>	The Ascension of the Lord
8:00 AM	Communion Service
<b>Friday, May 22</b>	Easter Weekday
8:00 AM	Communion Service
<b>Saturday, May 23</b>	Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter
5:00 PM	Carole and Carl Romansky 50th Wedding Anniversary
<b>Sunday, May 24</b>	Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Ruth Marie McGinty
11:00 AM	Rita Patton People of St. Colman Parish

Please pray for all those who have died especially Marian Wilde, Jerry Zimmerer, Dan Norton, and Frank C. Sulecki.  
Also, please pray for those who are sick, including the following:

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

*Fr. Bob is on vacation this week. There will be Communion Services daily at 8:00 AM instead of Mass.*

### Collection For the Weekend of May 10, 2009

**General Collection: \$3100.50**  
**Parish Improvement: \$1624.00**  
**Thank you very much for your generosity!**

### Liturgical Reflection

#### Sixth Sunday Prayer

You have redeemed us, O God, in Christ your Son, who was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit. In answer to Christ's prayer, give us another Advocate to be with us always, the Spirit of truth, so that in the joy that comes from you, we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

— A Benedictine Prayer

**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 Shawn D. Sykes, 28, Portsmouth, VA
- ★ SSG Randy S. Agno, 29, Pearl City, HI
- ★ PVT Justin P. Hartford, 21, Elmira, NY
- ★ SPC Omar M. Albrak, 21, Chicago, IL
- ★ MAJ Steven Hutchison, 60, Scottsdale, AZ
- ★ SPC Jacob D. Barton, 20, Lenox, MO
- ★ SGT Christian E. Bueno-Galdos, 25, Paterson, NJ
- ★ MAJ Matthew Houseal, 54, Amarillo, TX
- ★ PFC Michael Edward Yates Jr., 19, Federalsburg, MD
- ★ Charles K. Springle, 52, Navy Commander, Wilmington, NC

#### US Deaths in Afghanistan

- ★ SPC Lukasz D. Saczek, 23, Lake in the Hills, IL

— Icasulaities.org, 05/14/2009

*Please join us on Sundays at 8:30 AM near Mary's Altar for the Rosary. Also, please join us on May 10, after the Rosary, at 8:30 AM for the May Crowning.*

**In Gratitude and Hope, We Celebrate!** On Pentecost Sunday, May 31, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will come together to celebrate the renewed hope we have for the future of the St. Colman Parish community. All parishioners and friends of St. Colman, old and new, are invited! The celebration will continue in the Parish Hall with light refreshments. There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass on 5/31.

Congratulations to Sr. Wilma Apack who will be awarded the **2009 Special Senior Award for Ward 17!**  
 City of Cleveland Department of Aging  
 20th Annual Senior Day, Thursday, May 21, 2009  
 Cleveland Convention Center 500 Lakeside Ave  
 • 10am Information Fair • 11am Program • 12pm Lunch  
 More info call 664-2833  
 Open to the public on a first come basis

**The Friends of St. Colman Parish**, who formed to make our appeal to the Bishop have decided to create a Steering Committee to plan for the future of the Parish by stating a Strategic Planning Committee to set parish goals, to foster participation and implementation of goals, to identify resources, and to set time-lines for the implementation. We are planning for the future of our Parish and neighborhood—won't you join us? If you are interested please call Eileen Kelly or Fr. Bob at the Parish Office.

**Our first meeting to discuss our strategic plan is on Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 PM in our school building Room 26. Rick Krivanka, the Director of Pastoral Planning for the Diocese and a good friend of the Parish, will be the facilitator.**

**The FOSCP (Friends of St. Colman Parish)** sent a letter to Bishop Lennon thanking him for his courage and insight in rescinding his decision to merge St. Colman's with St. Stephen's. A personal note of thanks from you, too, would be a great idea. Please send your own note to:

**Bishop Richard G. Lennon**  
 1027 Superior Ave.  
 Cleveland, Ohio 44114



Last Wednesday, May 13, almost 20 **City Year volunteers** spent eight hours of their 100 Hours of Power cleaning our property, spreading mulch and planting. They did a wonderful job! Special thanks to Jack Hale and Tim Medley for supervising.

**We Need You!**

- ◆ There will be a meeting this Sunday, May 17, 2009 after the 11:00 AM Mass to begin planning the Steak Roast. We need your help so that we can end the Fiscal Year in the Black!
- ◆ There will also be a meeting this Sunday, May 17, after the 9:00 AM Mass to plan for the May 31 Celebration.

**Special thanks:**

Our friends, Gene and Ruth Abbott from St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Parma are joining our music ministry at this weekend's 11 AM Mass. Gene plays the vibraphone and Ruth sings alto in our choir. Thanks for sharing your gifts!

**CONFIRMATION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 7, AT 10:00 MASS AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH AT EAST 55th AND BROADWAY.**

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the third of the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church. Baptism celebrates our membership in the Family of God. Communion or the Eucharist celebrates our loving communion with God and God's family, living and dead. Confirmation celebrates that we are sent forth as Jesus was sent forth by God into the world in the power of the Spirit of God. With Jesus and his whole family, we are to be **priests**, making an everlasting gift of ourselves to God; we are to be **prophets**, speaking the message of Jesus for God in the world; and we are to share in the **kingship** of Christ, using all the power he gives us to serve one another and the poor of the world.

Most recently, many pastors in the Diocese are requiring that persons be confirmed who wish to be godparents or sponsors or who wish to be married in the Church. If there are adults or young adults in your extended family who wish to be confirmed, they should obtain a copy of their Baptismal certificate from the church of Baptism and arrange to come to **our Confirmation Class** in the Rectory meeting room on **Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.** Please call the Parish Office to make a reservation or to make other arrangements.

**STAIRS** is the education and after school program for African immigrants that operates in our School Building. Please plan to attend their First Major Fundraiser, a night of African food, music and dance from **Saturday, May 30, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM** in the Saint Colman Parish Hall. Please invite family and friends to be part of this important mission and ministry. Tickets are \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. For more information or to RSVP please call 440.933.7654.

Last Sunday's Pancake Breakfast and Colman Corner Bake and Candy Sale brought in \$1370.00. Complimentary breakfasts were served, and it was a wonderful community celebration. Thank you to all that made this event a success.



**The Tower Lights are being lit In the Month of May In Honor of John McLaren**

**Save the Date for our STEAK ROAST Sunday June 28!**



Bring your friends and family to this great event.  
 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM on the Parish Grounds.  
 •12 oz. Strip Steak • Complimentary beverages • and much more!  
 Tickets are \$25.00 and it is a good time for family fun!

**Please plan to attend. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office for more information.**