

September 24, 2009

Dear Friends,

What a year this has been! With St. Colman's looking forward to a bright future, we need your help.

As most of you know, the Bishop has given St. Colman directives to follow over the next four years to ensure our future. One of these directives is to increase our financial stability. Our biggest event and fundraiser of the year, **St. Colman Day will be Saturday, November 14, 2009.** Starting with Mass at 5:00 p.m. in the Church, the free festivities and reception will continue afterward in the Parish Hall.

The fundraising part of St. Colman Day is our annual \$10,000 raffle. Tickets for the raffle are \$20 each. Prizes for our raffle are as follows:

Grand Prize	\$10,000
Second Prize	\$ 5,000
Third Prize	\$ 1,000
Winning Ticket Seller	\$ 250

Please buy tickets... and help us sell tickets! We can make arrangements to get tickets to you.

To get tickets: **Call the Parish Office** at 216-651- 0550
 or email saintcolmanparish@gmail.com
Drop a check in the weekly collection basket
 and tickets will be mailed to you
Stop by the Ticket Tables in the Parish Hall or
 in the Church after weekend Masses

This year's St. Colman Day theme is "**Celebrating Our Irish Heritage.**" We will be honoring the following members of our Parish community:

**John & Kathie Carey.....Hugh & Ann Gallagher.....Norm McCarthy
Helen & Jack McChrystal.....Neil (Bullet) & Ceil O'Donnell....John & Rita Patton
Bishop Ray Gallagher & The Social Dramatic Club
The West Side Irish American Club**

After the Celebration Mass on November 14, we will host a complimentary celebration in our Parish Hall with food, beverages, entertainment, basket raffles, the \$10,000 raffle drawing & more!

St. Colman Day has always been a wonderful event for everyone and this year we expect it to be even better because **we have so many wonderful reasons to celebrate!** Please help us celebrate and tell all your friends and family.

Thank you for your continuing support!

Fr. Bob Begin and The St. Colman Day Committee

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