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MASSES:

Sundays: 8:00, 9:30 AM, and 12:00 Noon
Saturdays: 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM Vigil
Evenings before Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Holy Days: 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
Weekday Mass: 8:00 AM

WEBSITE: stcolmanardmore.com
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CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anyone going to the hospital, especially for an operation, should contact a priest at our rectory and arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

BAPTISMS:

Sundays at 1:00 PM
Contact priest for an appointment at the rectory

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS:

P.R.E.P.: Grades 1 through 12, Sundays,
10:30AM - 11:50 AM.

RCIA:

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process whereby adults can discover if God is calling them to join the Catholic faith tradition. Call the Rectory for more information.

MARRIAGE:

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least six months prior to the marriage.

REGISTRATION:

New members can register at the rectory.
Welcome.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER --
MAY 28, 2017**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 27 -- St. Augustine of Canterbury

12:00 P.M. Anthony Piergiovanni

5:00 P.M. Linda Bellevou

Sunday, May 28

8:00 A.M. Albert & Mary Catherine

McCormick

9:30 A.M. Thomas Hunsicker

12:00 P.M. Thomas & Elsie Colaneri & Elsie

Bonfini

Monday, May 29 -- Memorial Day

*9:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 A.M. In Thanksgiving to Our Blessed

Mother

Wednesday, May 31 -- Visitation BVM

8:00 A.M. Gino Angelina

Thursday, June 1 -- St. Justin

8:00 A.M. Samuel Durant

First Friday, June 2

8:00 A.M. Nicola D'Amico

11:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish

5:00 P.M. Wedding of Katie McDevitt &

Miles Musselman

First Saturday, June 3

12:00 P.M. For the Health of Josephine

Cunningham

2:30 P.M. Wedding of Christine Guerrini &

Nicholas Stackhouse

5:00 P.M. Robert & Emma Cermignano

THANK YOU

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection was **\$4930**. Our School Collection came to **\$932**. Thank you for your generous support of your parish.

Rosary -- Join in praying the Rosary before our 8 A.M. weekday Mass, and after our 12 Noon Saturday Mass.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **June 4** will be our Hospitality Sunday. Father Sherlock, who is retiring on June 19, will greet parishioners *after the 9:30 A.M. and 12 Noon Masses in the Parish Hall*. Please come to say goodbye to Father and meet your fellow parishioners.

RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

The Respect Life Committee is asking for baby items during our Baby Shower next weekend, **June 3-4**. Please bring your new items (diapers, clothing, formula, toys, etc.) to all of the weekend Masses; please do not wrap or box any of the gifts. The gifts will be donated to Mother's Home in Darby. Thank you for your generosity to the unborn.

LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Father Sherlock, I wish to express my profound appreciation for the faithful service you have given to St. Colman Parish as Pastor. It is my prayer that God's presence will continue to be a source of strength and support for your priestly ministry for many more years.

Please know that I am most grateful for your many years of priestly service. You have made the Lord's presence more real to many people in your ministry as Pastor. Thank you for the loving concern you have extended to all those entrusted to your care.

It is my fervent prayer that you will be blessed with much peace and good health during these special years of your life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Archbishop Charles J. Chaput

Father Sherlock will be retiring on June 18, and Father John J. Ames will be joining us.

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers -- Saturdays after the 12 Noon Mass.

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 3-4

Altar Servers:

5:00 P.M. George & Rex Coffey

8:00 A.M. Robert D'Aquila

9:30 A.M. Davin Fenstermaker, Quentin Pearsall

12:00 P.M. Delaney & Makenna Sill

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion:

5:00 P.M. Julie Maslanka, Vicky Rodgers

8:00 A.M. Francis & Lizzy Vithayathil

9:30 A.M. Marian D'Amora, Sue Egan

12:00 P.M. Lais Bobula, Chris Linaugh

Lectors:

5:00 P.M. Ro Colantuono

8:00 A.M. Maura Crago

9:30 A.M. Donna Tschoepe

12:00 P.M. Barbara & Bob Jeral

Cantors:

5:00 P.M. Megan Smith

8:00 A.M. John Durkin

9:30 A.M. Audrey Rake

12:00 P.M. Linda Solomon

TRADITION!

A celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on **June 19**, 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. at the Sheraton Philadelphia Hotel. Speakers will include Jeff Cavins, Scott Hahn, Mother Assumpta Long OP, Matthew Bunson, Deborah Savage, Jonathan Reyes. Cost is \$65 per person. Go to phillyocf.org and click on Tradition Banner.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND AUTISM HELP-LINE

Catholic Social Services can answer your questions and help you connect with services. Call (484) 472-5041.

**Colmanites Meeting, Thursday at 12 noon
in the Rectory Meeting Room.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES

Wednesday, **June 14**, 7:05 P.M. Proceeds support Catholic Charities; ticket prices from \$20 to \$38. To purchase tickets, www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight.

LEGATUS, PHILADELPHIA

Invites business owners and senior executives to join an international Catholic association. The organization holds monthly dinners with speakers on topics relevant to faith, family and business. To learn more, contact John Knowles (jknowles@legatus.org) or (215) 262-3832.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration on **First Friday** from 8:30 until 11:00 A.M. Please come and pray.

ROSARIES FOR AFRICA

We are collecting rosaries for Africa this summer. Please bring any rosaries you would like to donate to the box in the vestibule at the rear of the Church.

QUO VADIS DAYS

Open to all 8th to 12th grade men, **June 26 to 29**. The days include talks, discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, swimming and other sports. Space is limited, call (610) 667-5778.

SILOAM GOLF OUTING

18th annual golf outing, auction and dinner will be **June 5** at Llanerch Country Club. Siloam provides service to those impacted by HIV/AIDS. Call Tom (610) 789-1578 for more information.

**Our parish office will be closed May 29
(Memorial Day), May 30 & May 31.**

CAMP GUADALUPE

Malvern Retreat House, **July 17-21**, 9:30 A.M. to 2:15 P.M. Camp for children aged 4-12. Call (610) 525-4770.

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MARCH FOR MARRIAGE

The Church always works to defend the integrity of marriage. The Marriage March, in support of the sanctity of marriage, will take place in Washington, DC on **June 17**. For more information, go to www.marriagemarch.org.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Pentecost Vigil Mass, **June 3**, 7:30 P.M. at the Cathedral Basilica. Fr. Gill will be the celebrant, Mass in English & Spanish.

LIVE-IN COMPANION

Mature Catholic gentleman seeking living space as of June 1. Will provide professional cleaning, food shopping/errand running, companionship and light rent. Call Christopher (484) 802-0744.

THE CENTENNIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: MARY CONTINUES TO SPEAK TO THE CHURCH

Beginning this month, our Archdiocese joins with the Church to celebrate the centennial of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal. Our Lady's appearances and her messages were a means by which God calls man to prayer, sacrifice and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. God's Revelation, begun in the Old Testament, was brought to fulfillment in the life of Christ and the witness borne to Him by the apostles and

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the New Testament. In this public revelation, God has spoken all that He desires to communicate to men. The apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima are examples of private revelations. Private revelations are helps that God grants to His Church to enable it to live more fully by Christ's definitive revelation in a particular period of history.

"God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart." In Fatima, Our Lady asked specifically for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart, but she also promised that Christians who would turn to her in prayer, especially through the recitation of the rosary, would be granted the grace they need to overcome sin and would be led by her Immaculate Heart to God.

The Practice of Reparation on the First Saturdays. Our Lady asked for this devotion specifically to prevent God's punishment of the sins of the world, and for the conversion of Russia. The First Saturday devotion makes reparation for the offenses committed against Mary's honor by those who reject her Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Divinity and Divine Motherhood.

"In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph." The unique message of Our Lady of Fatima continues to shape the lives of Christian believers. She promises peace to the world and salvation to sinners through prayer and sacrifices that Christians offer to God. The prayers of the children of Fatima are simple yet profound pleas for the conversion of the world that all of us are invited to integrate into our daily prayer life.

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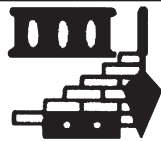
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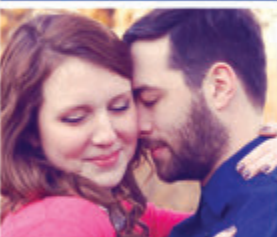
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