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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.

**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME --
AUGUST 20, 2017**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 19 -- St. John Eudes

12:00 P.M. Anthony Piergiovanni

5:00 P.M. Mark McCaffery

Sunday, August 20

8:00 A.M. Edward Linaugh, Sr.

9:30 A.M. Msgr. Francis Statkus

12:00 P.M. Philomena Tori

Monday, August 21 -- St. Pius X

8:00 A.M. Eusebia & Nicola DiMartino

Tuesday, August 22 -- Queenship BVM

8:00 A.M. Maureen Walsh & Family

Wednesday, August 23 -- St. Rose of Lima

8:00 A.M. Marguerite Tate Troisi

Thursday, August 24 -- St. Bartholomew

8:00 A.M. Nick Falcone

Friday, August 25

8:00 A.M. Joan & Carol Carey

Saturday, August 26

12:00 P.M. John Surotchak

5:00 P.M. Joseph Colantuono -- birthday

THANK YOU

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection was **\$4782**. Thank you for your generous support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

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

P.R.E.P.

Parish Religious Education Program resumes Sunday, **September 17** at 10:30 A.M. for our students Grades 1 to 12 who do not attend a Catholic school. Please report to our Parish Hall. Parents should register their children by mailing the registration form and payment to the rectory. Registrations will also be accepted Sunday, **September 10**, at 10:30 A.M. in the church vestibule, if you have not already registered.

Fees are \$80 for 1 child and \$125 for 2 or more children. You may download the form from our website: stcolmanardmore.com. Questions? Call Bob Touey (610) 513-8495, rtouey@comcast.net.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Food Drive. Today for St. Ignatius. Please leave your bags at the doors of the Church.
School Supplies Collection. Our SVDP Conference is sponsoring the collection of school supplies: marble copybooks, folders, pens, glue sticks, colored construction paper, scissors, book covers, index cards, markers, chalk, crayons, and tissues for students at the combined school Our Mother of Sorrows/St. Ignatius for the upcoming school year. This will be a huge help for their families as the children return to school. These children are in need of our help, so please lend your support to the children. Please leave school supplies at the doors of the church until *next Sunday, August 27*.

MASS INTENTIONS – 2018

Arrangements for Masses for your deceased relatives can be made at the Rectory Office on weekday mornings – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers –
Saturday after the 12:00 Mass.**

ROSARIES FOR AFRICA

Please bring any rosaries you would like to donate to the box in the vestibule at the rear of the Church. The rosaries will be mailed *next Sunday, August 27*.

We need parishioners to volunteer as Catechists, Collection Counters, Altar Servers, Cantors, Afternoon Receptionists at the Rectory, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. See Father Ames after Mass or call the Rectory.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Timothy Senior will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, **April 22, 2018** at the 12 noon Mass. We have the names of students who attend our PREP program and our SCJN School who will be eligible for Confirmation next year. If you have a student who attends a private Catholic academy or any other student entering grade 6 or above who has not yet been confirmed, please contact Bob Touey (610) 513-8495 to ensure that your family is sent all information.

FATIMA 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, **October 16**, Archbishop Chaput will consecrate our Archdiocese to Our Lady of Fatima at the 11 A.M. Mass at the Cathedral. All are invited to participate.

“Our parish **school** admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school. Similar policies apply to the school staff. Our school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policies, or any school-administered program.”

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 26-27

Altar Servers:

5:00 P.M. Adam & Anna Lee

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

12:00 P.M. Andrew & Kellen Stevens

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion:

5:00 P.M. Maria Cermignano, Vicky Rodgers

8:00 A.M. Joe Fitzmyer, Chris Linaugh

9:30 A.M. Mary Auxier, Joane Hunsicker

12:00 P.M. Marita Poder, Jane Robinson

Lectors:

5:00 P.M. Robert Cermignano

8:00 A.M. Maura Crago

9:30 A.M. Ann Augunas

12:00 P.M. Barbara & Robert Jeral

Cantors:

5:00 P.M. Rita Wright

8:00 A.M. John Durkin

9:30 A.M. Audrey Rake

12:00 P.M. Olivia Guerra

NEW ALTAR SERVERS INVITED

All those who have just received their First Holy Communion and all grade school and high school students are invited to be altar servers. If you are interested in serving at Sunday Mass in our Parish, please speak with Father Ames, or email Mrs. Alison Pearsall (alison.k.pearsall@gmail.com).

OUR LADY OF KNOCK

On **August 21**, 1879, Our Lady of Knock, with St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist, and the Lamb of God appeared to approximately 15 people of all ages in Knock, Ireland. During the two hours, day turned to night and clear skies to rain while the heavenly figures remained dry and in bright light. Miracles happened, and lives were changed.

SAVE THE DATE

AbbeyFest: Faith, Music and Family Festival will be **September 16** at Daylesford Abbey. Musical headliners are Matt Maher, Mandisa, and many others. Go to theabbeyfest.com

FAMILY RETREATS

Malvern Retreat House will hold two family retreats this fall: Family Labor Day Retreat **Sept. 1-3** and Our Lady of the Rosary Retreat **October 20-22**. Retreats include children's activities, family meals and more. Please call (610) 644-0400.

Ss. COLMAN - JOHN NEUMANN

Registration is open for Bulldawg and flag football. Boys and girls, grades 1-4, are eligible for flag football; those in grades 5-6 are in JV and those in 7-8 are in varsity. Practices are beginning in August. Go to stdeniscyo.org for information. Registration is also open for JV (5-6) and Varsity (7-8 grades) Field Hockey, Co-ed JV (5-6) and Varsity (7-8) Soccer, Co-ed Cross Country which includes novice and sub-novice for younger runners. Register at www.scjnsaints.org.

ST. COLMAN'S CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing? Please consider joining our choir -- we sing at the 12 noon Mass on the first and third Sunday of each month, and rehearse from 10:45-11:45 A.M. on those Sundays. Our cantors lead our parishioners in song at the Saturday vigil Mass, and the three Masses on Sunday. If you are interested in joining our choir or becoming a cantor, please call our Music Director, Harry Solomon (215-275-2657) or speak with Father Ames.

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

FATIMA CENTENNIAL REFLECTION:

MARY'S PERPETUAL VIRGINITY

Sister Lucia, one of the shepherd children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima, explained that Our Lady requested the First Saturdays devotion to repair the damage done by offenses against her Immaculate Heart. One of these offenses is the denial or mockery of Mary's perpetual virginity. Catholics have believed since the very beginning of the Church that Mary remained a virgin throughout her life. Jesus was conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit and not through spousal relations. After Jesus' conception and birth, Mary remained a virgin. Now in heaven, body and soul, she continues to be ever-virgin. This is the dogma of Mary's perpetual virginity. Our Catechism teaches us that Our Lady's perpetual virginity anchors the truth that the incarnation of Jesus was wholly God's initiative. Mary's virginity upholds the identity of Jesus as the Son of the Eternal Father. Mary's perpetual virginity also reveals the profoundly intimate and tender way that God relates to us. When God acted upon Mary, and the Son of God took flesh in her womb, her virginity remained intact. This teaches us that when God relates to us, it is always with deep reverence for our nature. God's manner of coming near us is always a healing and preserving experience. Our Lady's virginity expresses in her body her perfect and sustained union with God. Mary's "yes" to God at the annunciation was a total and unreserved gift of herself to Him. Mary made both her soul and body completely available to His plan. Our Lady's perpetual virginity is the sign that Mary continues, throughout her earthly life and in her heavenly existence, to be she who is wholly given over to God with an undivided heart and a body that belongs only to God.

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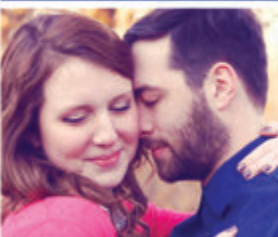
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