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Principal: Mrs. Cathleen Lamberto

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

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.

WEBSITE: stcolmanardmore.com

E-MAIL ADDRESS: stcolmanchurch@gmail.com

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.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

MARRIAGE:

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

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.

REGISTRATION:

New members can register at the rectory. Welcome.

**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME --
JUNE 25, 2017**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 24 -- Nativity of St. John the Baptist

12:00 P.M. Giovanna Vizzarri

5:00 P.M. Alice Bailey

Sunday, June 25

8:00 A.M. Philomena Tori

9:30 A.M. Thomas Hunsicker

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

Monday, June 26

8:00 A.M. For the Family of Mia Kelly

Tuesday, June 27 -- St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 A.M. Msgr. Francis Statkus

Wednesday, June 28 -- St. Irenaeus

8:00 A.M. Santa Olivieri

Thursday, June 29 -- Ss. Peter & Paul

8:00 A.M. Graziano & Angela Fabiano

Friday, June 30 -- First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 A.M. Concetta Mirra

First Saturday, July 1 -- St. Junipero Serra

12:00 P.M. Peter & Margaret Cassidy

5:00 P.M. Virginia Torrisi

THANK YOU

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection was **\$3792**. Our School Collection came to **\$955**. Thank you for your generous support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today's second collection will be for Pope Francis' charitable works, Peter's Pence.

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

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

WELCOME, FATHER AMES!

Father John J. Ames, STD, MA, MDiv joins St. Colman Parish today as our Parochial Administrator. He was ordained as a priest in 1982. In addition to his duties at St. Colman, he will be the Newman Chaplain for Bryn Mawr, Haverford, and Swarthmore Colleges.

P.R.E.P.

S.R.E.P. – 2017 – 2018. Early Discount Registration for CCD is now in process for children grades 1 through 12. Please contact Bob Touey (610) 513-8495 if you need a form.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

On behalf of the thousands in our archdiocese who are helped by our Catholic Charities, we **thank** each of **you** who have already made your contribution to the 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal. As of June 16, we have raised \$35,435, which is 86% of our goal. **Envelopes are in the pews.**

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.

PILGRIMAGE FOR THE FATIMA JUBILEE

Join Father Gus Esposito in October on a pilgrimage in honor of the Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima. Visit Lourdes, Fatima & Medjugorje. For information, call Helen (610) 213-4141.

CARDINAL O'HARA 1977 REUNION

Class of 1977 reunion on **October 14**, 7 to 11 P.M. at Lamb Tavern, Springfield. Email Ohara77reunion@comcast.net.

POLKA FEST

July 9, 12 noon to 6 P.M. at the TK Club, 521 E. Hector St., Conshohocken. Live polka music, Polish food, games. Tickets \$15 (food not included). Call Dorothy (610) 630-0861.

MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB, AGES 52-66

Catholic men and women are cordially invited to join the Main Line Singles Dinner Club to share common interests and dine together bi-monthly. On **July 4**, 5 P.M. Narberth Park Fireworks with a boxed dinner and on **July 8**, 7 P.M. Rosetree Park, a Tribute to Billy Joel Concert followed by a light bite dinner at a member's home in Media. Call Barb (610) 896-6542.

SCJN ENRICHMENT CAMP

Summer Enrichment Camp (for all students PreK3-8th grade, for students in any school), **August 14-17**. Enrichment is offered in Math and Language Arts; fees are \$60 for 1 subject, \$100 for 2 subjects. Contact Mrs. McMahon jennifer.mcmahon@scjnschool.org.

Our parish office will be closed Monday, June 26, Tuesday, June 27, and Wednesday, June 28.

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 1-2

Altar Servers: Contact Mr. Jeffrey Rake

5:00 P.M.

8:00 A.M.

9:30 A.M.

12:00 P.M.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00 P.M. Maria Cermignano, Julie Maslanka

8:00 A.M. Francis & Lizzy Vithayathil

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

12:00 P.M. Kate Kittleman, Maureen Schutz

Lectors:

5:00 P.M. Robert Cermignano

8:00 A.M. Maura Crago

9:30 A.M. Michael Lignowski

12:00 P.M. Marita Podder

Cantors:

5:00 P.M. Rita Wright

8:00 A.M. Kristen Rake

9:30 A.M. John Durkin

12:00 P.M. Linda Solomon

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REBOOT LIFE

Chris Stefanick will present Reboot Life! **October 5**, 7 to 9:30 P.M., at St. Philip Neri (437 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill). It is a fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up) in applying the Gospel in every aspect of your life. Tickets are \$20. Register at reallifecatholic.com/reboot.

Divine Mercy images and small cards with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy are available in the Church vestibule. Please take them home to your families.

THE CENTENNIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Fatima asked Lucia, Jacinto, and Francisco to spread devotion to her Immaculate Heart. Our Lady also asked the children for the First Saturdays devotion.

This devotion invites Christians to go to confession, receive communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. This practice is to take place on the first Saturday of the month for five consecutive months. St. Lucia later explained that these five Saturdays are to be offered in reparation for the five kinds of offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary: blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception, her Perpetual Virginity, her Divine and Spiritual Motherhood, as well as dishonoring her images, and failure to implant in the hearts of children a knowledge and love of Mary.

Three of the five sins that we seek to repair through the First Saturdays Devotion concern offenses against three of the Marian dogmas. They are:

Mary's Immaculate Conception -- that Our Lady was, from the moment of her conception, preserved from all stain of sin, including original sin;

Mary's Perpetual Virginity -- that Our Lady's virginity remained intact throughout the course of her life and she knew no sexual intimacy with a man;

Mary's Divine Maternity -- that Our Lady is not just the Mother of Jesus' humanity, but because Jesus is both God and man, Mary is rightly and truly the Mother of God.

Dogmas are truths given to us by the Church to anchor our faith. Catholics are obliged to believe dogmas with an "irrevocable adherence of faith," with the full assent of our

wills. Why such an obligation? Because dogmas represent truths that God Himself has revealed, truths that God wants us to know in order to bring joy to our hearts. Dogmas guarantee that our relationship with Jesus and Mary is authentic, that we truly know who they are. Dogmas define the true path to eternal life and prevent us from going astray. To join the Archdiocesan Fatima celebrations, visit archphila.org/fatima.

ARCHDIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

February 1-11, 2018 from Newark Airport (transport to Newark is included) \$3695 per person. See Tel Aviv, the shores of Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Carmel, Bethlehem, Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Bethany, Emmaus. More information is at the rectory, or visit selectinternationaltours.com.

FATHER JAMES SHERLOCK

Father Sherlock, who is now our Pastor Emeritus, has moved into Villa St. Joseph in Darby. His address is: Villa St. Joseph, 1436 Lansdowne Avenue, Darby PA 19023.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

St. Katherine of Siena, Wayne, Thursday, **June 29**, 7:30 P.M. Fr. John Campoli will be the celebrant. Call (610) 687-8835.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

"Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen."

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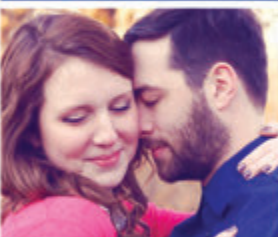
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