

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish community of St. Colman, actively seek to proclaim the glory of God through worship, the Eucharist, and service to others. Through this community of faith, we endeavor to spread the Word and the Good News of Jesus Christ. We unite with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and are guided by Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior.

MASSES

Weekdays		8:30 am
Sundays	(Vigil)	6:00 pm
		8:00 am
		10:00 am
		12:00 pm
		5:30 pm

Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Baptisms Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

CCD Religion Classes Tuesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

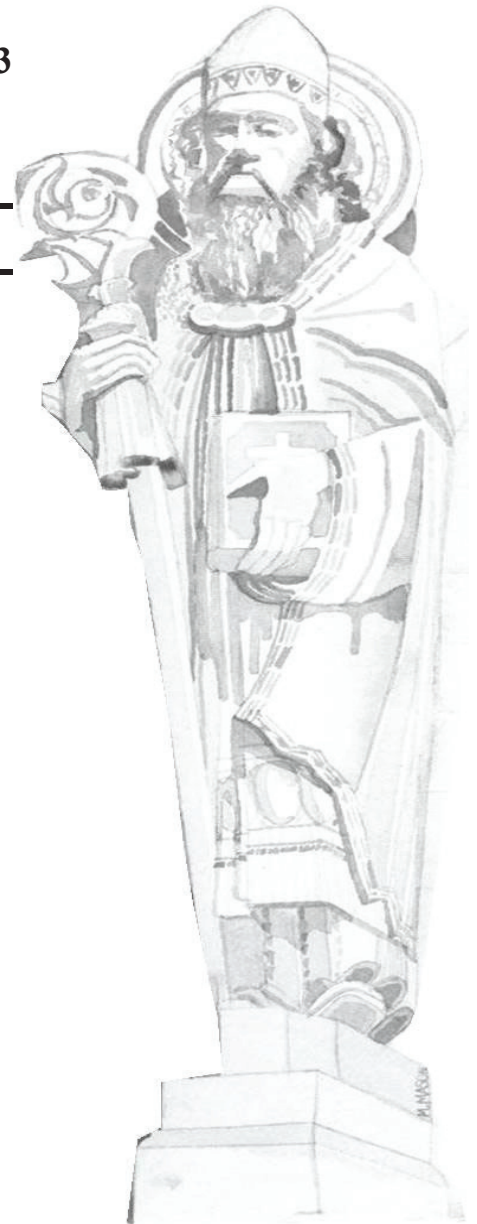
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline 2 weeks in advance of publication

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

If you are having a planned hospital procedure or stay and would like Anointing of the Sick beforehand, please contact Fr. Kunkel @ 412-823-2564.

Gluten free hosts are available for those who have wheat intolerance. Please let Father Jim or Deacon Herb know.



No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church. No matter what your current family or marital situation. No matter what your past or present religious affiliation. No matter what your personal history, age background, race or color. You are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved at St. Colman Catholic Church.



**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God - God whom chose to take our human flesh, born of Mary. It is very easy to look at a baby with love, wanting what is good for them with all our hearts. This gives us some idea of how God looks at us. The first reading tells us: *The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! God looks on us with love, as his sons and daughters. His face shines upon us. The second reading is taken from Paul. He writes: As proof that you are sons, God sent His Spirit into our hearts, crying out "Abba Father!" we call out to God the Father, trusting that, similar to the way a human parent looks adoringly at a newborn child, God looks on us. As we begin to accept how God looks on us with love, it naturally leads us to look to others with love. We begin to see in others that they are children of God. Today is a traditional day to pray for peace. Might not peace be ours if we could see each other as God sees us, sons and daughters of God, and brothers and sisters to one another?*

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "Just as Jesus honored and revered Mary as the Holy Mother of God and the foundation of the Holy Family, we should thank the Father for all the women and mothers He has so blessed us with, and honor and revere them as much as Jesus did his own."; Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR



Lord, Weather we're leaving behind a year of joy and blessing or trials and difficulties, we pause to give thanks. We thank you that you are always with us every single day of every single year. Please remind us of Your presence in the year ahead , even when life is busy. We are so thankful that we serve a God who makes things new and gives us the grace of fresh starts, and new beginnings. Be glorified in our lives this year.

In Jesus' name,
AMEN



Weekly offering	
Sunday, December 18th	
Offertory.....	\$0.00
Monthly.....	\$0.00
Parish Share.....	\$0.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$9,705.00
The above figures are not available at this time watch for them in next weeks bulletin.	

DIocese VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE 1-888-808-1235
DIOCESAN DATABASE & REGULATIONS FOR ALL MINISTRIES: Protecting God's Children - This is a session required by the Diocese for ALL Volunteer ministers and staff members of the Parish, including catechist, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, choir members, or any of the other 57 ministries in the parish. You **MUST** attend this session to complete your clearance process. Without this class, you are not to minister in the parish. There are many sessions listed on the Diocese of Pittsburgh website at www.diopitt.org.



**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES
OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, March 4th at 11am in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. This class may be taken before the birth of your child. The class is required prior to the celebration (**along with membership in the parish and attendance at Mass**). The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on January 15th, January 29th, February 12th and February 26th.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us as we begin a New Year. Protect and guide us as we journey **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** Help us respond to the call to be the body of Christ and share our gifts in service to the Church. May we continue to learn more about plans to rejuvenate our parishes, schools and ministries, and allow the Holy Spirit to lead us. Visit OnMission-ChurchAlive.org for prayer resources and sign up for email updates.



The rectory office will be closed until Tuesday, January 3rd. Father Jim, Deacon Herb and the office Staff of St. Colman Parish wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Bernice Comunale, Attilio Cardamone, Raymond Allan, Michael Muhar and Janet Long. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.
Catholic Men's Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 9am in the School Cafeteria meeting room.
Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:15-8pm All women welcome!
Honoring Your Body: Spirit filled Yoga class resumes Thursday September 8th 6:45-8pm in Werthman Hall. 1st Class Free. Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837.
Holy Hour & Exposition: January 23, 2107

CHURCH ALIVE PROCESS

Consultation sessions at St. Colman have concluded. However, the information packets are available in the rectory office and in the church vestibule. Models for future parish structures are explained in the packets.

RETROVAILLE A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Hope and help for troubled marriages is available through Retrouvaille. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 13, 2017, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburgh.org>.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Frank & Laverne Evanovich
BY:
Frank & Ann

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Joseph, Mark, Joey & David as requested by Mother, Marge Christopher and The deceased members of the Galofski Family as requested by Marge Christopher.



ANYONE IN NEED OF HOME HEALTH CARE PLEASE CONTACT MARLENE AT 412-365-0120.



"NOTRE DAME" NEW COURSE OF STUDY

St. Colman's CMF invites all parishioners to attend a dynamic 12 session program entitled "*The Bible and the Virgin Mary.*" This program is designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge and cohesiveness of the Old and New Testaments. It's grounded in history yet actively engages the topics faced by today's Catholics. It's more than a Bible Study. *It's Biblical Catechesis!* The goal is to help Catholics grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Mother of God. Introduction to this session starts Monday, January 9, 2017 from 6:30-8:00pm in the school cafeteria. If you are interested in attending and would like to order your books, please do so before January 9, 2017. To order go to bibleandthevirginmary.com, use Promo code Matt for a 10% discount. For more information phone 412-596-2544 or email at TedyN@comcast.net.



National RIGHT TO LIFE

You and I will give gifts this Christmas. It is a wonderful way to show our love for our family and friends. But what if we could give the greatest gift on this earth - the gift of life itself? Support for National Right to Life does exactly that. I'm sure you've read about the very impressive statistics that show big drops in abortion numbers over the years. And the major role that National Right to Life has played in that drop. But statistics sometimes hide the miracle of each individual life - a precious baby not killed by abortion; a mother not haunted for the rest of her life by a tragic decision. You can help make that powerful difference in someone's life with a year-end gift to the National Right to Life Educational Foundation - a fully tax-deductible donation, since it will go for a vital pro-life education that saves lives. Please help now by making a tax-deductible donation to the National Right to Life Educational Foundation, and help us give the most precious gift of all - the gift of life itself! **National Right to Life, 512 0th St. NW, Washington, DC 20004.**

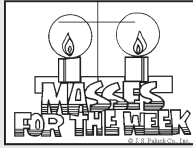


ST. COLMAN MONTHLY FISH FRY JANUARY 6th 3-7PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish Sandwich \$7.00, Side dishes \$2.50 each or 2 for \$4.00. Sides include: Haluskie, Pierogies, Mac-n-Cheese, French Fries, Boston Clam Chowder and Crab Cakes. Donations of Baked Goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria. Hope to see you!!!

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER

Take a trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA to see Jonah, the weekend of April 11th-12th. Price is \$240 and includes Transportation, meals, 2 shows, side trips and lodging at the Continental Inn. For reservations or more information call Marlene at 412-365-0120.



**Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God ~
January 1, 2017**

8:00 am ~ Della Carothers ~ Carothers Family
10:00 am ~ Mary Rose Milan ~ St. Colman Choir
12:00 pm ~ Willa Moore ~ Teresa Nah-Maynor
5:30 pm ~ **NO EVENING MASS**

Monday ~ St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen ~ January 2nd

8:30 am ~ Ray & Tillie Pasierb ~ Family
9:30am ~ Hamilton Hills: Fr. Jack Markell

Tuesday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 3rd

8:30 am ~ Edward Conroy ~ Turkovich Family

**Wednesday ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious ~
January 4th**

8:30 am ~ Mary Rose Milan ~ Daughter Christina &
Husband James Seese

Thursday ~ St. John Neumann ~ January 5th

8:30 am ~ Frank & Laverne Evanovich ~ Frank &
Ann

Friday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 6th

8:30 am ~ Jen Cwynar ~ Deacon Herb Riley, Cheryl &
Family

Saturday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 7th

6:00 pm ~ Martha Beener ~ Bill & Arlene Gross

The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 8th

8:00 am ~ Margaret Saccomano ~ Family
10:00 am ~ John Blazeovich ~ Jonette Blazeovich
12:00 pm ~ Mrs. James F. Currie, Sr. ~ Children &
Grandchildren
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ January 7th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Tina Kuniak, Ed Hlatkey,
Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ January 8th

8:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Alison Sciulli, Lorraine Me-
glio, Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Karen Murray, Marc Tinsley,
Volunteer

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Lynn Bahleda, Elaine
Clugston, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Karen Haas



Saturday ~ January 7th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ January 8th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ January 7th

6:00 pm ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

Sunday ~ January 8th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Tina Vos, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino

