

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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

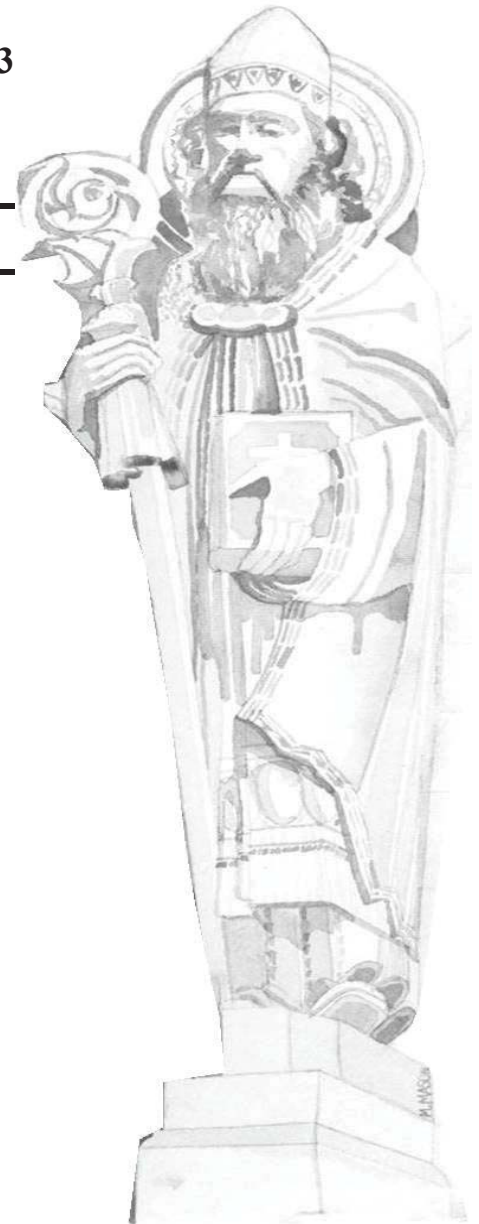
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

There is a story called "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. It's about a fourth person who is supposed to accompany the other three wise men on their journey to search for the newborn King. The name of the person is Artaban. As he prepares for the journey, he takes with him a bag of precious stones to give to the baby King. On his way to join the other three men, he stops to help a poor person. The delay is just enough to make him miss his rendezvous with the others. Artaban never does catch up with them. He constantly runs into people who need help. And he always stops to help them. Eventually, he gives away all his precious stones. As the story ends, he is old and poor. He never realized his dream to meet the King of Kings and place at his feet his gift of precious stones. Our gift is not a one-time gift of gold, frankincense or myrrh. It is a full time gift of love and service. Some people may consider this foolish for giving this gift. But in the end Jesus will console us with encouraging words. "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me....Whatever you did for one of these least of mine, you did for men.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb~ "The magi had an epiphany of the birth of Christ when they saw his star and traveled far and wide to see Him. How far are we willing to go to be in the presence of our Lord and savior?" Deacon Herb "Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND DEPAUL SCHOOL FOR HEARING & SPEECH

The Pittsburgh Diocese is home to two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs: St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing & Speech (formally known as DePaul Institute). A special collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken the weekend of January 16/17th at all masses at each parish in the diocese. Your donation will help St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing & Speech to further their goals of providing quality educational programs and services to their students. Your generosity will help these organizations forever improve the lives of their students and families.



Sunday, December 20th	
Offertory.....	\$6839.00
Monthly.....	\$130.00
Parish share.....	\$813.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....	\$9,705.00

DIOCESAN 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 classes are scheduled for Saturday, March 5th and Saturday, June 4th at **11:00am** in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. The 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 the following Sundays, January 10th and 24th and February 14th.



CONFIRMATION

Bishop David Zubik will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman, St. Maurice and St. John Fisher Parishes on Thursday, April 14th, 2016 at 7pm here at St. Colman Church. Any parishioners who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation and wish to participate, please contact the parish office at 412-823-2564. Confirmation is a prerequisite for marriage in the Catholic Church.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of William Winters and Joseph Pugliano. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

Follow us on FaceBook: FaceBook.com/saintcolmanchurch

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.

Ladies of Charity: Last Monday of the month in the meeting room of the cafeteria. 7-9pm.

Catholic Men's Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 9am in the School Cafeteria meeting room.

CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:15-8pm

FISH FRY: Future dates: Jan. 8th

**East Catholic Gala: Saturday, February 27, 2016
Stratigos Banquet Facility**

Holy Hour & Exposition: 3rd Thursday of each month 6:30pm

Honoring Your Body: Thursdays beginning Jan. 7th

Does your marriage need a re-birth? Begin the New Year by making a new effort to renew your marriage. Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. The next weekend begins January 15th. Please call for confidential information at 412-277-3434 or see www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org.



SAVE THE DATE!!! EAST CATHOLIC GALA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016 AT STRATIGOS BANQUET FACILITY. This event benefits East Catholic School and is a fun-filled evening of dinner, dancing, live band, live auction and so much more! This year we are inviting alumni to fill a table and reconnect to celebrate with us!! If you have any questions, contact Amie & Kenny Cooley at 412-260-2989 amie4dance@msn.com or Laurie & Lou DelRosso at 412-841-8767 ldelrosso3@gmail.com.

NEW STUDY "BEHOLD THE MAN" Spirituality for Men Deacon Harold Burke shares with us what it means to be a "Catholic Man" in today's society. This book and DVD is done with humor, frankness and years of defending our faith in rough - and - tumble arenas. The course begins Saturday, January 16, 2016 and runs for eight consecutive Saturdays, from 9:00-10:30am in St. Colman cafeteria. If you have any questions call Ted Novak at 412-596-2544 or ted-dyn28@comcast.net. If you would like to order the book go to www.beholdthemanbook.com.

CCD NEWS: Religion classes will resume on Tuesday, January 12th at 6pm. Wishing you all a Happy & Healthy New Year.

THE SIX PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor.

1. *You shall attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of obligation.*
2. *You shall confess your sins at least once a year.*
3. *You shall humbly receive Jesus in the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.*
4. *You shall keep holy the holydays of obligation especially Sunday.*
5. *You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.*
6. *You shall provide for the material needs of the Church.*

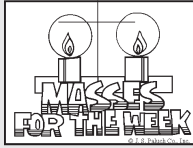
MODERN OFFICE SYSTEMS TRAINING ~ CCAC
Develop these skills and find success as a skilled office professional in as few as four months. **FREE Training:** * Telephone & Email, *Customer Service, * Internet Usage, * Data Entry, *MS Excel, * Office Procedures, *MS Word Processing, * Filing & Recordkeeping, * MS Powerpoint Presentations. **Success, Financial Aid, College credit, Daytime schedule, Flexible starting dates, Support & retention services, Job development & placement services.** These FREE classes are offered in two locations on the bus line ~ Braddock & the City of Pittsburgh. Full & Part-time daytime hours, Monday through Friday. Individualized instruction and one-on-one attention. Professional job search assistance. An enjoyable place to learn, grow and succeed. Allegheny County residents only. Call for an appointment ~Classes begin immediately. 412-273-6440.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

The presentation of the gifts (bread and wine) at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist is an opportunity for the faithful to participate actively in the celebration of the Mass. The designated individuals represent the community in this service role. Seriously consider this ministry. Simply inform the usher before Mass of your intention. It would be appropriate for family members to perform service as a group, especially if the intention of the Mass is for a loved one.

INVITE A FRIEND TO MASS: This has been proven to be a most effective tool of evangelization - spreading the Good News. All of us need a nudge, a reminder, a sign of caring to help us be what we want to be. So, gently, warmly invite someone you know to join us either for the daily Mass or certainly one of our Sunday Masses. Perhaps you will be the grace that brings someone back to the Lord.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 3rd

8:00 am ~ Helen Muir ~ Sherry Kraft
10:00 am ~ Anne Calcutta & Grace Thomas ~ Alan
& Mary Lou & Families
12:00 pm ~ Don Blotzer ~ Margaret Blotzer & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious ~ January 4th

8:30 am ~ Della Carothers ~ Family
9:30am ~ Hamilton Hills: Mary Speicher

Tuesday ~ St. John Neumann, Bishop ~ January 5th

8:30 am ~ Mary McGuiggan ~ Marlene & Skip

Wednesday ~ Christmas Weekday ~January 6th

8:30 am ~ Jennifer Cwynar ~ Cheryl & Herb Riley

Thursday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 7th

8:30 am ~ Raymond Beck ~ Wife & Children

Friday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 8th

8:30am ~ John Percy Naylor ~ Estate

Saturday~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 9th

6:00 pm ~Gertrude Boslett ~ daughter, Pam

The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 10th

8:00 am ~ Francis Quinn ~ Wife, Pat
10:00 am ~ William Hanson ~ Wife, Roberta & Children
12:00 pm ~ Carolyn Clugston ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ January 9th

6:00 pm ~ Joe Saxman, Debbie Sargo, Ed Hlatkey,
Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ January 10th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Paul Messineo, Helen Wil-
son, Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Kraig Riley, Karen Murray, Mike Kry-
gowski, Connie Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Theresa Lugar, Joyce Blotzer, Marguerite
Crokus, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Karen Haas



Saturday ~ January 9th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ January 10th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ January 9th

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ January 10th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 noon ~ Lucca Paoletti, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell, Noah Martino