

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THE BAPTISM 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

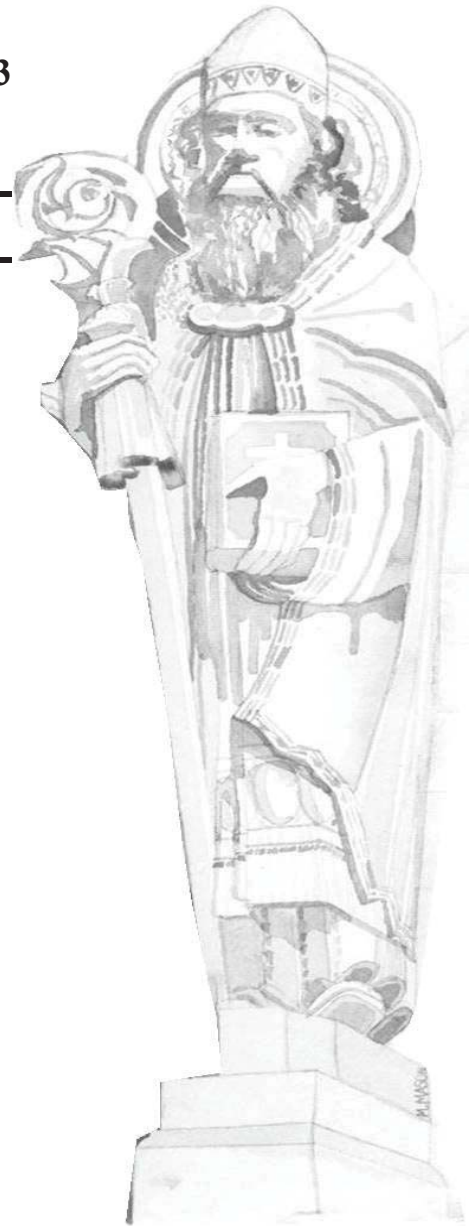
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Baptism has been called the gate of the sacraments or the entrance way to the Church itself. All the promises of salvation become real in Baptism. It is the way that most of us were introduced to Christianity. Baptism brings together the promises of God from the distant past, the salvation brought about by Christ and actualizes them in the life of the person accepting the faith. Unfortunately, it is all too often little more than a "cultural reality", a social event, something that every child is born into, a "must" in one's life or a family pressure. How fitting it is to finish the Christmas season with this feast. It gives us the opportunity to personally examine our lives to reflect where Jesus whose birth we celebrated fits into our attempt to live Christianity and how we have nurtured the faith of the children in our care.



Bishop William Winter will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman and St. Maurice Parishes on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at St. Maurice Church in Forest Hills. Any parishioners who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation and wish to participate in this opportunity, please contact the parish office at 412-823-2564. Confirmation is a prerequisite for marriage in the Catholic Church.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Cemeteries Association will be conducting an informal program in the coming months to determine the future needs of the diocesan cemeteries, in the areas surrounding our parish. This diocesan approved program is over thirty years old and remains as one of the most effective ways we can support the work of the Association. The purpose of the program is to provide assistance to the faithful by presenting options available to them at our diocesan cemeteries. As a parishioner, there may be an occasion when you will be contacted either in person, or over the phone, by a representative of CCA. For your protection, all CCA personnel are required to wear a photo identification badge, and immediately identify themselves as an employee of the Association. If you have any questions regarding the employment status, or contact made by a CCA representative, you are asked to call the Catholic Cemetery Association at 412-521-9133.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Paul Gates, Dorothy Jean Powell and Elaine Potochnik. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

Thursday, December 25, 2014 Christmas	
Christmas Collection.....	\$10165.00
Children & Youth.....	\$2844.00
Sunday, December 28, 2014	
Weekly Collection.....	\$7122.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$495.00
Parish Share.....	\$1417.50
Sunday, January 4, 2015	
Weekly Collection.....	\$8510.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$2723.00
Parish Share.....	\$475.00

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.

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The World Meeting of Families, an international gathering sponsored by the Pontifical Council for the Family, will be held this September 22 to September 25, 2015 in Philadelphia. It is the world's largest Catholic gathering of families. There will be keynote lectures, catechetical conferences, age appropriate breakout sessions and liturgies. Evenings will include fun family activities. Complete details may be found at www.worldmeeting2015.org. The Holy See has confirmed Pope Francis will be coming to Philadelphia. The Diocese of Pittsburgh has arranged several pilgrimage packages to the World Meeting of Families including the visit of Pope Francis to Philadelphia. Please consult bulletin board in vestibule for information.

St. Anthony 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 Schools and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech (formerly known as the DePaul Institute). A special collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken the weekend of January 17-18th at all Masses at each parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Your donation will help St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and 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.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

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 6:30-8pm

East Catholic School Gala: Saturday, March 7th

Sedar Meal: March 28th 7pm in school cafeteria.

Calendar Party: April 17th 6-10pm school cafeteria

First Communion: April 26th Noon Mass

Confirmation: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 7PM St.

Maurice Church.

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held January 23-25, 2015 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women and men struggling with abortion's aftermath. Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Pittsburgh co-sponsor this retreat. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348. Registration information is also available at www.ccpgh.org.

RETRouvaille: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Does your marriage need a re-birth? Begin the New Year by making a new effort to renew your marriage. Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on January 16, 2015. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/.

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

BY:

**SARAH BEVAN
DONALD SOSBE
BART PETRACCA**

THANK YOU

Thank you to Leroy Wood and Frank Buchholz for their time and talent building the side rails to the Ambo.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

During October the Church reminds us of the respect for human life at all levels from conception until death the miracle of birth is part of God's continuing work of creation. The beauty and dignity of human life is especially evident in that experience. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of January 24/25th after each of the Masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

*The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, March 7th and June 6th 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 is required prior to the celebration (**along with membership in the parish**). The sacrament of baptism will be celebrated on January 25th & February 8th & 22nd.*

FREE STORY TIME SESSIONS AT EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY

Wednesday, January 14th is the next "Perfect for Preschoolers Story-time" at East Catholic School in Forest Hills. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to provide a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading for children 2 1/2 to 5 years old. Each program features appealing books, favorite stories and lively activities. The theme of this Story Time is "Snow". There will be one session from 12:30-1:30 pm. We invite all children, along with their parent or guardian, to come and visit Story time at East Catholic Library. Registration is required by calling the East Catholic School Office at 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30am - 2:00pm). Final date for registration is Monday, January 12th. Join us for some "Snow" Fun ! East Catholic follows Woodland Hills School District Weather cancellation.

AN INVITATION TO VISIT SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE:

Saint Vincent College extends an invitation to all college-bound students and their families to visit their scenic and historic campus in Latrobe, Pennsylvania and learn more about the benefits of attending this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts and sciences college. Academic Spotlight Days are scheduled on Monday, January 19 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) and Monday, February 16th (President's Day). Get Acquainted Day Open Houses are Saturdays January 31st April 11th, June 20th, July 18th and August 15th. Details at www.stvincent.edu/visit or 800-782-5549.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD ~ January 11th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ Margaret Saccomano ~ Children
12:00 pm ~ Carolyn Clugston ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ Betty Milligan ~ Dennis & Veronica Vol-
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Monday ~ Weekday ~ January 12th

8:30 am ~ Alphonso Botti ~ Nancy Botti

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ January 13th

8:30 am ~ Anna Roberts ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ January 14th

8:30 am ~ Daniel T. Craig ~ Craig Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ January 15th

8:30 am ~ Mrs. Pauline Currie ~ Children & Grand
Children

Friday ~ Weekday ~ January 16th

8:30 am ~ Alfred & Rose Marie Pugliano ~ Family

Saturday ~ St. Anthony, Abbot ~ January 17th

6:00 pm ~ Glew Family ~ Buchholz Family

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 18th

8:00 am ~ Judy Pursley ~ Peggy Edinger
10:00 am ~ Frank & Laverne Evanovich ~ Frank &
Ann Evanovich
12:00 pm ~ Laurie Henkel ~ Friends & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ January 17th

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo, Jim Bour, Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ January 18th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode, Paul Messineo, Betty Lou Parello, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Kraig Riley, Julie McDermott, Volunteer

12:00 pm ~ Theresa Lugar, Joe Kopper, Karen Haas, Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Volunteer



Saturday ~ January 17th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ January 18th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ January 17th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza

Sunday ~ January 18th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Lexi & Ashley Astle

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Tina Vos

5:30 pm ~ Mia Carter, Landon Dunnick