

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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January 17, 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REV. JAMES E. KUNKEL.....*PASTOR*

DEACON HERB RILEY

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Betsy Krygowski*CCD Program Manager*

Gerry J. Meyer*Business Manager*

Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM, ...*Principal, East Catholic School*

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

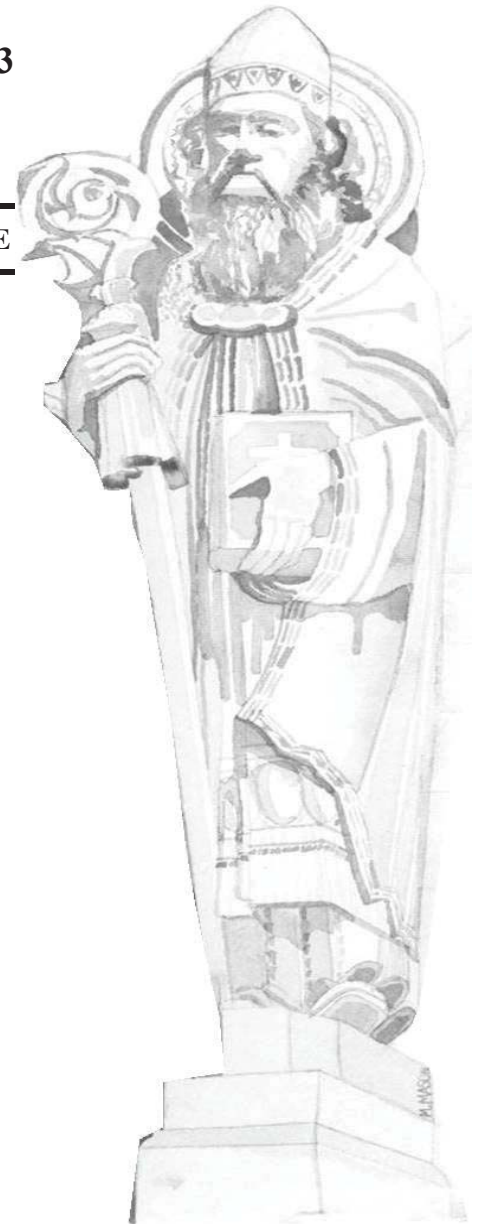
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

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The miracle at the Wedding Feast of Cana gives us the clear message that Jesus offers life to us, life in abundance. Jesus' gift is that life and is worth living. Life takes on a greater meaning. Jesus shows us through his life and his teaching that our time on earth is not just to be lived out as if we were in some kind of prison, waiting for the final moment. No, rather life is to be celebrated and lived to the fullest. Jesus' promise of life goes even beyond any difficulty we may encounter. If we wish to live by this promise, we would do well to closely follow the one who gives this promise - Jesus himself. As we come closer to the Lord, we will find ourselves taking on his mind and his heart. Life will be different, not because things and people outside ourselves have changed, but because we have changed.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: "Each one of us is blessed with different gifts from God. Whether they are the gift of wisdom or knowledge or faith or healing, these gifts are wasted if they are not shared for the benefit of others." Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

Weekly offering	
Sunday, January 10, 2016	
Offertory.....	\$6440.00
Monthly.....	\$654.00
Parish Share.....	\$530.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....\$9,705.00	

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.**

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 24th, February 14th & 28th, March 6th & 20th

**Diocese of Pittsburgh Women Alive!
In God's Mercy Conference**

Registration is now open for Women Alive! In God's Mercy Conference on Saturday, April 16, 2016 8am-2:30pm Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School, Cranberry Township. You won't want to miss this conference that includes dynamic speakers such as Helen Alvare', a George Mason University law professor and founder of WomenSpeakforThemselves.com, Sr. Rosemary Nyirumber, a CNN hero award winner and director of Saint Monica School in Gulu, Uganda, and Rebecca Dussault, a 2006 Winter Olympian, 2010 World Champion, wife, and mother. The day also features Mass with Bishop Zubik and the sacrament of Reconciliation. Cost is \$45 and free transportation will be available from 12 locations throughout the Diocese. Register today at womenalivepgh.eventbrite.com For more information, visit womenalivepgh.com or follow Women Alive! Pittsburgh on social media.



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.

THANK YOU

To all who served in ministries to make our church, liturgy and music so special during the Christmas season, thank you for all you did, and all you do throughout the entire year. It is through your generous giving of time and talent that St. Colman is a special place to all of our Parish family.

Thank you also to Alan Thomas for building the new Stable for our outdoor Nativity Scene.

Fr. Jim and Deacon Herb

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, January 21st from 6:30-7:30pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayer, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.

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

LENTEN FISH FRY: Ash Wednesday, February 10th & every Friday during Lent 3-7pm in cafeteria

East Catholic Gala: Saturday, February 27, 2016

Stratigos Banquet Facility

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

Honoring Your Body: Thursday evenings Werthman Hall

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: A **TAKE-OUT-ONLY SPAGHETTI SUPPER** will be held at Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Ave, Turtle Creek, PA on Thursday, January 21st between the hours of 4 & 6:30 pm. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert and beverage will be available for a donation of \$8 per person, \$4 for 10 and under. For more information phone the church office at 412-823-4347.

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.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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 23/24 after each of the masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

SHEEP Inc. Health Care Center Turtle Creek Site WHAT: FREE Faith Based Medical Clinic WHO: Uninsured Children and Adults When: 1st Saturday of Every Month 3-5:30pm. WHERE: Turtle Creek Site: Valley Chiropractic Center, 305 McMasters Ave., Turtle Creek, PA 15145 412-856-7900 ext 36. * No Appointment Needed * Not An Emergency Center "An Outreach Ministry of Monroeville Assembly of God and Dream Center Church"

East Catholic School – welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3 year old Preschool through the 8th grade to our **“Open House” Sunday, January 31, 2016.** Tour our beautiful campus and discover the wonderful educational opportunities available to your child. Meet parents, students, teachers and administration and see firsthand how “East Catholic School” offers a rich curriculum that fosters a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment that sets us apart. Come join us and be a part of “East Catholic School” at 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. The “Open House” will be a part of the opening of Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at the 12:00 pm Mass at St. Maurice Church. Following Mass the School will host an Open House. Registrations for new students for the 2016-2017 School Year will be taken. If unable to attend please call the school office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30-2:00 pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. Reservations for the “Open House” should be made January 28, 2016 by calling the School Office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30-2:00 pm. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2016 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

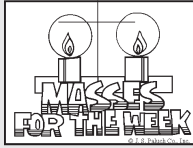
East Catholic School Walking Tours for the 2016-2017 School Year

Choosing the right school for your child is a very intuitive decision. Many parents say that they just know in their gut, while touring a school, which school environment is the best fit for them and their child. The school tours are conducted during school hours. This will allow parents to observe the children in the classroom, learn about the programs, meet our teachers and find out more about the East Catholic School philosophy. Tours include classroom observation as well as a guided tour of the facility. Parents will receive an application with additional information for them to consider. Touring a school is the best way for you to have a direct experience of the classrooms and the overall feeling of the school. We invite you to come and see East Catholic School for yourself. Our tours are conducted by our enthusiastic Parent Guides who love showing visitors around our school and are very happy to answer your questions. When possible, Sister Judith, our principal and other members of the staff will be available to discuss details of our many programs with you. Come and experience our vibrant community for yourself. To sign up for a tour: Contact the School Office between 8:30 am and 2:00 pm at 412-351-5403.

East Catholic School Walking Tour Dates are as follows :
January 20 at 9:30 am, January 31 2016 Open House, February 9 and 23 at 9:30 am and March 2 at 9:30 am. A special tour will be on Sunday March 13, 2016 (at Story Time) scheduled for 2:00 pm.

Follow us on FaceBook: [FaceBook.com/saintcolmanchurch](https://www.facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch)

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



The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 17th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ Fr. Ron Naylor ~ Kathleen Clawson
12:00 pm ~ Laurie Henkel ~ Friends & Family
5:30 pm ~ Margaret Saccomano ~ Family

Monday ~ Weekday ~ January 18th

8:30 am ~ Kenneth & Alice Glew ~ Buchholz Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ January 19th

8:30 am ~ Clare Kunkel ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ January 20th

8:30 am ~ John (Bud) Kleckner ~ Joe & Betty Dombrosky

Thursday ~ St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr ~ January 21st

8:30 am ~ Frank & LaVerne Evanovich ~ Son

Friday ~ USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children ~ January 22nd

8:30am ~ Alfred & Rosemarie Pugliano ~ Bob & Barb Leax

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ January 23rd

6:00 pm ~ Stephenson (Steve) Carr ~ Peggie Glazar

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 24th

8:00 am ~ Marybelle Garofolo ~ Sam Garofolo & Family
10:00 am ~ Eleanor Sadler ~ Judith Sadler & John
12:00 pm ~ Robert (Dutch) Blotzer ~ Margaret Blotzer & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ January 23rd

6:00 pm ~ Ed Hlatkey, Joe Saxman, Tina Kuniak, Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ January 24th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Helen Wilson, Mary Jo Meyer, Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Kraig Riley, Sue Buchholz, Karen Murray

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joyce Blotzer, Marguerite Crokus, Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Karen Haas



Saturday ~ January 23rd

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ January 24th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ January 23rd

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiliis

Sunday ~ January 24th

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