

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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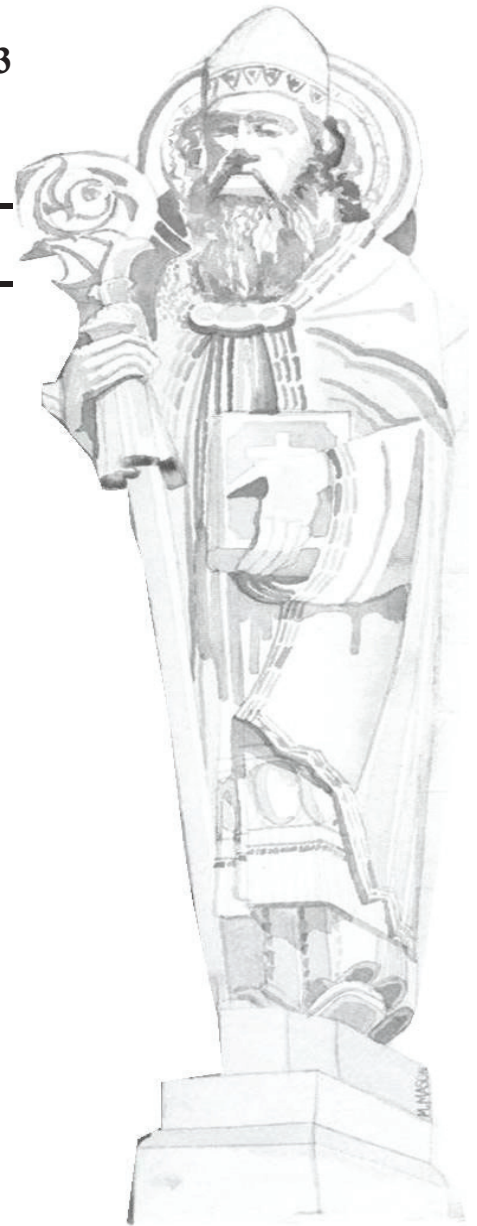
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January 21, 2018 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We Christians need to consider the exciting good news Jesus came to proclaim. The first message He preached was this: "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." Jesus taught the Kingdom of God comes when we love God with our entire being and we love our neighbor as ourselves. Before Christ, many believers tried to make God's Kingdom a reality of obeying numerous laws. Unfortunately they got so carried away with legalisms that they did not take time to simply love God with heart, mind, soul and strength. Nor did they love their neighbor as they loved themselves. Jesus came to show everyone the possibility of living as a true child of God; He came loving God and loving every individual human being without exception. The Good News for us is that by the power of the Holy Spirit we can live as Kingdom people also. It is a matter of taking it all seriously.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "Never judge... anyone. Always forgive...everyone. Trust in God...no matter what". **Deacon Herb Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**


The Kingdom of God is at Hand - In the early days of the Church, the Christian community thought that the coming of the Kingdom and Jesus' return in glory was quickly approaching. They lived their lives with constant anticipation and expectation so that they would be prepared for the day of the Lord to come. 2,000 years later we are still waiting for that day when the Lord will come again to judge the living and the dead and welcome the just ones into his Kingdom in heaven. Yet, we are also aware that the Kingdom is currently at hand in and through the Church on earth. This means that each of us, no matter our state in life, plays a role in building up and strengthening the Kingdom of God. The *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative seeks to do just that; build up the Kingdom of God, the Church, so that it can grow and thrive. The Church is alive and is given greater vibrancy the more we are engaged in its life and work. Let us all do our part to contribute to the flourishing of our parish communities in the weeks and months ahead.. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and stay informed.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Ross J. Palarino, Sr. as requested by Concetta & Family and Betty Jordan as requested by Ron & Julie McDermott.

AUTHENTIC HAPPINESS: A HIGH SCHOOL SILENT RETREAT ~ Have you ever allowed God to speak to you through silence? What does it mean to find Him as the source of your authentic happiness? Find out through Authentic Happiness: A High School Silent Retreat. Fr. Mike Ackerman will lead this retreat for high school men on February 3-4 at Martina Spiritual Center. It will include Mass, adoration, dynamic talks, and solid brotherhood. No cost. To register, visit PGHPriest.com by January 22nd.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Irene Myers, Mary Ann Kandala, Richard Yeager and Thomas Sieber. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

	
Sunday, January 14, 2018	
Offertory.....	\$4973.00
Monthly.....	\$461.00
Parish Share.....	\$160.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$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, Extraordinary 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 3rd and Saturday, June 2nd at **11am** 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 January 28th, February 11th, February 25th, March 11th and March 25th.

EAST CATHOLIC GALA 2018
 East Catholic School is planning to hold its annual fundraising Gala on Saturday, March 3rd at the Doubletree by Hilton in Monroeville. 100% of the proceeds support the school. The details include a sit down dinner, hors d'oeuvres, music, dancing, live and silent auctions and cash giveaways. The ticket price is \$75. The teachers are chairing this event. Contact the school for more information at 412-351-5403, or to purchase a ticket or make a donation.

Little Rock Scripture Study: Monday's 6:30-8pm 12 Sessions including introductory. Fee: \$15 for study set. February 5-April 30. In the Cafeteria meeting room. For more information call Sue 412-824-5163. Luke tells the story of Jesus as a mighty prophet and Savior of the world in fulfillment of Old Testament expectations. Luke also emphasizes Jesus as a person dedicated o prayer. He begins with Jesus' virginal conception and birth, and follows Jesus through his public ministry to his passion, death, and resurrection, and ascension into heaven-all under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

An Alarm System has been installed and activated in the Church, School & Rectory. After weekday Masses anyone entering the Church must enter the door by the Rectory Office. On weekends you may enter any of the doors. Thank you for your cooperation

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 are welcome!

Free Gentle Yoga for those in grief. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

Holy Hour: January 22nd

St. Colman Lenten Fish Fry: February 16 and every Friday during Lent.



WEEKEND RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING: RACHEL'S Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held on March 2-4, 2018 at Tabor House in Millvale. In a

confidential supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women (and men) struggling with abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email: toniafj1@comcast.net.

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

Andrew Rensko

BY:

Linda & Donald McKeever

BINGO: Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor a Bingo, February 11th, starting at 1pm at Sacred Heart Hall, 1600 Brinton Rd, Braddock Hills. Admission is \$20 paid at the door (no ticket pre sale). There will be 16 regular games and 4 specials. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Children can attend, however must be 18 years of age to play. For more information call Peggy at 412-824-2588. **Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and bring all of your friends.**

Please consider supporting Catholic Hospice as you explore volunteer possibilities: Catholic Hospice is reaching out & inviting you to consider volunteering with us in support of our pro-life mission towards end of life care. We would love to have people who share in our mission and are open to encountering one of life's most rewarding experiences, join our volunteer team. If Patient Care is not your primary interest, we are welcoming people who enjoy fundraising, community events or clerical work to join our team as well. Volunteer training for Patient Care will be held **on Friday February 2, 2018** from 9AM-4PM at Sewickley office. If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities, please call Robyn Aguzzi at 724.933.6222 or email raguzzi@catholichospicepg.org. For additional information on Catholic Hospice go to . For groups of 5 or more, we'll bring training to your location. Meeting People Face to Faith... Embrace the Journey

**EAST CATHOLIC TO CELEBRATE
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Sponsored by National Catholic Education Association (NCEA), Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic Education in the United States. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value that Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to the Church, local communities and the nation. The theme for this year is 'Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed'.

East Catholic School is located at 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15122 (412-351-5403).

2018 Catholic Schools Week Schedule: January 20, 21, 2018 – Students will speak at the Consortium Parishes of Good Shepherd, Madonna del Castillo, St. Colman, St. John Fisher, St. Maurice and Word of God. They will talk about the importance of Catholic Schools, thank the Parishioners for their support, and invite them to attend the Open House at East Catholic on January 28th.

Sunday, January 28, 2018 – Noon Mass at St. Maurice Parish followed by an Open House in the school until 3:00.

Monday, January 29, 2018 – East Catholic Spirit Day – students will wear school sport shirts or red and white clothing.

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 – Tourist Tuesday- Student will dress as tourists visiting their favorite vacation destination (real or imaginary). Guest speakers will visit each class to talk about vocations. Remember, we cannot "take a vacation from our vocation." (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

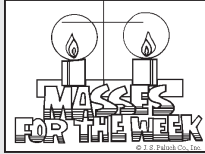
Wednesday, January 31, 2018 – Wacky Wednesday – Students will wear a Wacky Outfit. They will work together on a homeroom activity to design a flag that expresses their uniqueness and unity with other students of East Catholic. The completed flag will be displayed on each homeroom door. This will be an extension of East Catholic's "Wipe Out Bullying" Program. (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Thursday, February 1, 2018 – Olympic Spirit- Red, White, and Blue Day – Students will wear red, white, and blue to support the USA in the Winter Olympics. Students will travel from room to room to experience a variety of interactive lessons prepared by the teachers. One aspect of the Olympics will be featured in each room.

Friday, February 2, 2018 – Comfy P.J. Friday- Groundhog Day- The students will wear their favorite pajamas and slippers. Students will follow an adapted schedule that will include all Friday classes before lunch. The afternoon will include a "Read-In" and Groundhog Day activity. Students will bring a favorite book to read. The PTG will provide an ice cream treat for the students. Bus Driver Appreciation will allow Bus drivers to receive a treat bag from the PTG and cards from the students.

Service Project – "It is for God we serve the poor, not for thanks" said Catherine McAuley 1778-1841, founder of the Sisters of Mercy. It is with this quote in mind that the students of East Catholic School will participate in a service project. They will collect peanut butter and jelly to be used by the Sisters of Mercy Sandwich Project to feed the homeless in conjunction with Operation Safety Net.

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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 21, 2018

8:00am ~ Janice & Charles Spritz ~ Dee Bittner
10:00am ~ Anne Calcutta ~ Mike, Betsy & Family
12:00pm ~ Nicola Martinelli ~ Eda & Jerry Chunik
5:30pm ~ All Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

Monday ~ Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Child ~ January 22nd

8:30 am ~ Bob Bogovich ~ M/M R. Zebelsky

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ January 23rd

8:30 am ~ Edith Cowper ~ Mary & John Kunkel

Wednesday ~ St. Francis de Sales ~ January 24th

8:30 am ~ Bernice Moore ~ The Moore Family

Thursday ~ The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle ~ January 25th

8:30 am ~ Rose ~ Friend

Friday ~ St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops ~ January 26th

8:30 am ~ Renzie Viggiano ~ John & Edith Dinno-
cenzo

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ January 27th

6:00pm ~ Fr. Jack Markell ~ St. Colman Parish

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 28th

8:00 am ~ Donald Mignogna ~ Family
10:00 am ~ John Garofolo ~ Wife & Family
12:00 pm ~ Catherine Guerin ~ Lois J. Landy
5:30 pm ~ All Living and Deceased Members of our Parish



Saturday ~ January 27th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis, Arlene Gross, Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ January 28th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi, Betty Lou Parello, Linda Lorenz, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Patti Connelly, Connie Tinsley, Marilyn Urban, Marci Mason

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

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buccholz, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ January 27th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ January 28th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ January 27th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ January 28th

8:00 am ~ Jonathan Parker, Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino