

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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January 24, 2016

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

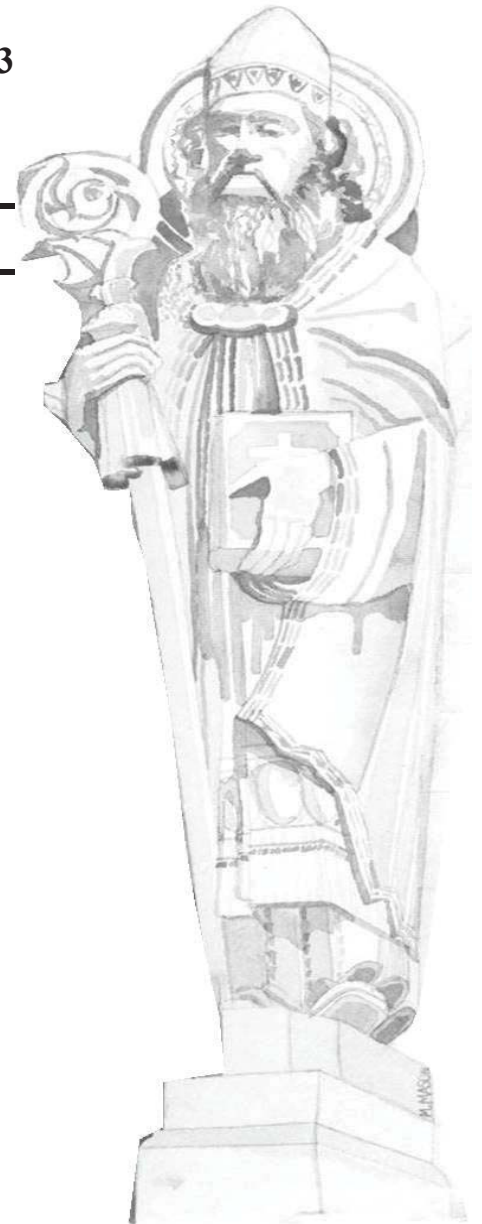
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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.*

**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Brothers and Sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.” the body of believers in a local congregation must, by necessity, work as a unit. If one part of the body suffers, the whole body suffers. If one part of the body succeeds, the whole body benefits. There are many distinct parts or roles that Christians can play within the church. When each of these roles is fulfilled in ways that honor God, the local congregation becomes an effective, life-giving “organism.” God not only appoints people to certain roles, but gives them the desire and ability to fruitfully play those roles out. There are skills and talents, time and knowledge of which each of us is blessed. Consider what you may be able to offer the parish.

**Thoughts to Reflect on and Share:** “Just as the body is dependent on its many parts to function fully, so too are we dependent on the love, grace and forgiveness of the Father to live our faith to its fullest.”  
Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

**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 [womentalivepgh.eventbrite.com](http://womentalivepgh.eventbrite.com) For more information, visit [womentalivepgh.com](http://womentalivepgh.com) or follow Women Alive! Pittsburgh on social media.

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

<b>Weekly offering</b>	
<b>Sunday, January 17, 2016</b>	
Offertory.....	\$6360.00
Monthly.....	\$312.00
Parish Share.....	\$230.00
St. Anthony/DePaul School.....	\$1929.00
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....\$9,705.00</b>	

**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](http://www.diopitt.org).

**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.

**ST. COLMAN PARISH** implemented a Hospitality Greeter Committee in November of 2014. This is one of the building blocks of the Parish Evangelization of the Pittsburgh Diocese. By becoming a Greeter at the church doors before each Mass, we will share a warm welcome, and our partnership within the parish. We are in need of volunteers for this program. If you are interested in this ministry, please call Patti Connelly at 412-829-0494.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FORM**  
Our contribution statements are completed for the year 2015. Money dropped loose into the collection basket cannot be recorded. Parishioners who wish to have a copy of their 2015 contributions are asked to complete the form below and send it to the parish office along with a self addressed stamped envelope.  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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: 4th Thursday of each month 6:30pm**

**Honoring Your Body: Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings in Werthman Hall**

**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](mailto:amie4dance@msn.com) or Laurie & Lou DelRosso at 412-841-8767 [ldeirosso3@gmail.com](mailto:ldeirosso3@gmail.com).

**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"**

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

*St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. In the United States the annual blessing of the throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. Wednesday, February 3rd is the Memorial of St. Blaise. The opportunity to receive this blessing will be offered after the 8:30 am Mass and at 6:30pm in Church.*

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

*The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Ross Palarino, Sr. as requested by Concetta Palarino and family.*

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL** – welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3 year old Preschool through the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

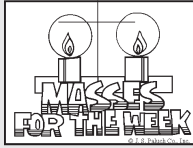
**East Catholic School Walking Tours for the 2016-2017 School Year**

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.**

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Joseph Martino and Robert Sullinger. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

**Follow us on FaceBook: [FaceBook.com/saintcolmanchurch](http://Facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch)**



**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

**Monday ~ The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle ~ January 25th**

8:30 am ~ Gloria Rizza ~ Family

**Tuesday ~ Sts. Timothy & Titus, Apostles ~ January 26th**

8:30 am ~ James Barosh ~ Wife & Family

**Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ January 27th**

8:30 am ~ Francis Quinn ~ Wife, Pat

**Thursday ~ St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church ~ January 28th**

8:30 am ~ Robert Stirone ~ John & Frances Powell Family

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ January 29th**

8:30am ~ Joseph Rofar ~ Agnes

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ January 30th**

6:00 pm ~ Theodora Maccagnan ~ Daughter, Linda Roberts

**The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 31st**

8:00 am ~ Robert Rofar ~ Agnes  
10:00 am ~ John Andrew Basala ~ Susan DeLoretta  
12:00 pm ~ St. Bridid's Feast Day ~ LAOH Div 7 Turtle Creek & AOH Div 17 Monroeville  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ January 30th**

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Carol Deiuliis, Bill Sstanonik,  
Jim Bour

**Sunday ~ January 31st**

8:00 am ~ Helen Wilson, John Parker, Sharon Parker,  
Lorraine Meglio  
10:00 am ~ Connie Tinsley, Renae Brinza, Julie McDer-  
mott, Linda Lorenz  
12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Elaine Clugston, Joe Kop-  
per, Theresa Lugar  
5:30 pm ~ Nikki Riley, Wendy Martino



**Saturday ~ January 30th**

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

**Sunday ~ January 31st**

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi  
10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley  
12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall  
5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



**Saturday ~ January 30th**

6:00 pm ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

**Sunday ~ January 31st**

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker  
10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley, Tara Ponitz  
12:00 noon ~ Analise Balaschak, Carly Haas  
5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick, Carmen Chiaverini