

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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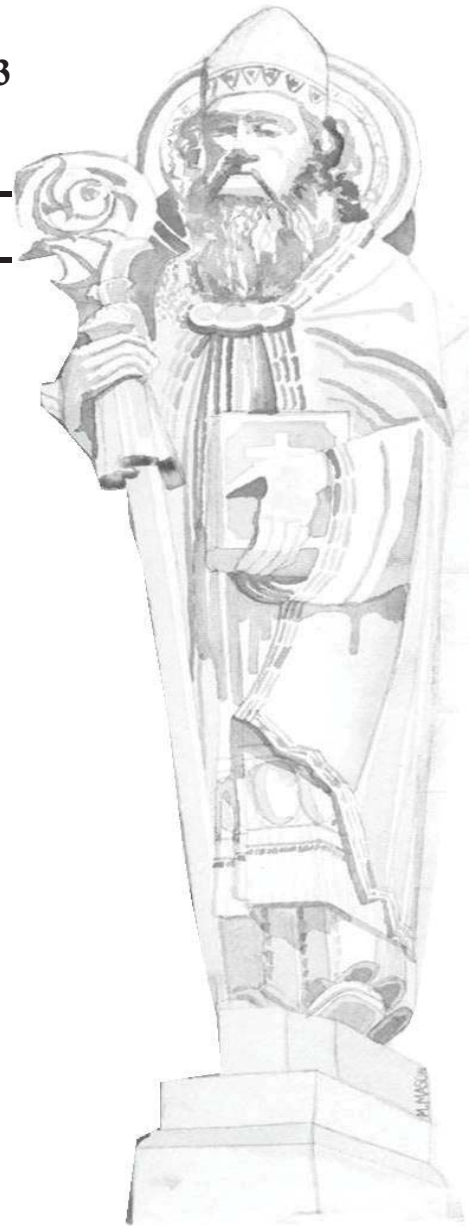
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## **ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT**

*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 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 love our neighbor as ourselves. Before Christ, many believers tried to make God's Kingdom a reality by 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.

**CONFIRMATION**

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.

**BLESSING OF 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. This blessing is given on Tuesday, February 3rd, the memorial of St. Blaise. The opportunity to receive this blessing will be offered at the following times on Tuesday, February 3rd: following the 8:30am Mass and 6:45pm.

**Sunday, January 18, 2015**

Weekly Collection.....	\$6099.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$620.00
Parish Share.....	\$260.00
St. Anthony/DePaul School.....	\$1914.00

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

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

East Catholic School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a variety of activities beginning with an Open House at the school today, from 1-3pm. Join us to see your support of Catholic education in action. Activities and service project throughout the week include Anti-Bullying day, gently used book collection distributed to consortium food banks, peanut butter and jell collection for the Sisters of Mercy sandwich program for the homeless, living library in the classrooms, Environmental Awareness day and vocations awareness.

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL GALA NEWS**

- \***Gala 2015** - Saturday, March 7th at Stratigos Banquet Hall. Tickets are on sale now, \$85 per person.
  - \***Spaghetti Dinner** - Sunday, February 8th 3-6pm in the School Cafeteria (Keane Hall) Spaghetti provided by Spaghetti Warehouse \$8.00/Adult (\$9.00 at the door) \$6.00/Children (\$7.00 at the door) and Bake Sale... Tickets on sale now.
  - \***The Gala Committee** is looking for **donations**. All items needed for the auction...Time Shares, Hotel Stays, Airline Miles, Tickets, Kids Items, Gift Cards, Sports Items, Gift Baskets.
  - \***Check out the Gala website at [ww.eastcatholicschool.org/gala](http://ww.eastcatholicschool.org/gala)**
- Any questions please contact Janet Estocin at 412-260-1430 or email [estocinservices@aol.com](mailto:estocinservices@aol.com)

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FORM**

Our contribution statements for the 2014 year are complete. Money dropped loose into the collection basket cannot be recorded. Parishioners who wish to have a statement are asked to complete this form and send it to the parish office along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

**40 Days for Life: March 10, 2015 3-7pm**

**Sedar Meal: Cancelled**

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

**First Communion: April 26th Noon Mass**

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

**Maurice Church.**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

*Become a member - be inspired. Come to our next meeting on Friday, February 13th at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria Meeting room. Light refreshments will be served.*

**CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF PITTSBURGH: CO-ED TENNIS & or SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED: SINGLES, 21 AND OVER.** Tennis is played at Moore Park in Brookline, Softball in Blawnox. Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offers parties, picnics, dances, hiking, volleyball, dinners, spirituality events, trips, and many other great events. For info [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org) Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net or 412-427-8772.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** will be celebrated the weekend of February 14/15th, 2015. This year's annual Diocesan celebration will take place on **Saturday, February 14, 2015 at Holy Sepulcher Parish, Butler** (Glade Mills) with 4:00pm Mass celebrated by Regional Vicar for Vicariate 4, Very Rev. Philip N. Farrell. Following Mass will be a presentation and social in the church hall. All engaged and married couples are invited. Suggested donation is \$10/couple. Registration is requested, although not required. Registration forms are available in the back of the church or in the rectory office.

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

*The Sanctuary lamp is lit this week in memory of Ross James Palarino, as requested by Concetta Palarino and family.*

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** *Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of George Petri. May he rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.*

**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 this weekend 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 February 8th, & 22nd, March 8th & 22nd, April 12th & 19th and May 3rd.*

**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 Day IS scheduled on 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](http://www.stvincent.edu/visit) or 800-782-5549.*

**SUMMER PROGRAM AT SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE, LATROBE, PA;**

*Saint Vincent College will host the fifth annual Faith and Reason Program, an intensive, one-week introduction to the Catholic, liberal arts tradition. This year's program will be held on campus from Sunday, June 14th through Friday, June 19th and will be directed by Dr. Michael Krom, associate professor and chair of the philosophy department. The program is specifically designed for advanced high school and first-year college students who are seeking an opportunity to come to a richer, deeper understanding of the Catholic faith and its integration in college education. Students age 15 and older are invited to apply for admission to the program. Further information is available by contacting Dr. Krom at 724-805-2844 or [michael.krom@stvincent.edu](mailto:michael.krom@stvincent.edu). Students may register online at [www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason](http://www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason).*

**The Church Evangelizing! Facilitator Training:** *Consider being a discipleship group facilitator this Lent! You'll learn everything you need to know at Facilitator Training! Sessions will be offered throughout the Diocese in January and February. Sign up for a training session or sign up to join a group by visiting [TheChurchEvangelizing.com/register](http://TheChurchEvangelizing.com/register).*



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January 25th**

8:00 am ~ Donald Mignogna ~ Family

10:00 am ~ Helen Galket ~ Adrian & Don Wukich

12:00 pm ~ Eleanor Sadler ~ Daughter, Judith & John

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops ~ January 26th**

8:30 am ~ Louise Marone ~ John & Jean Nolan

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ January 27th**

8:30 am ~ Fr. Jack Markell ~ Arlene & Bill Gross

**Wednesday ~ St. Thomas Aquinas ~ January 28th**

8:30 am ~ Fran Quinn ~ Wife, Pat

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ January 29th**

8:30 am ~ Tillie Pasierb ~ Pysnik Family

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ January 30th**

8:30 am ~ Irene Botti ~ Mark Botti

**Saturday ~ St. John Bosco, Priest ~ January 31st**

6:00 pm ~ Maurice A. Montaque, Sr. ~ Virginia & Bob  
Lawrence

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 1st**

8:00 am ~ John Garofolo ~ Family

10:00 am ~ Jim & Pauline Seese ~ Daughters & Son

12:00 pm ~ John Basala ~ Wife, Marie Basala

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ January 31st**

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

**Sunday ~ February 1st**

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode, Paul Messineo, Alison  
Sciulli, Connie Tinsley  
10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Kraig Riley, Marci Ma-  
son, Karen Murray  
12:00 pm ~ Marguerite Crokus, Maureen Leonardo,  
Harry Bernacki, Theresa Lugar  
5:30 pm ~ Volunteer, Christine Stinson



**Saturday ~ January 31st**

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

**Sunday ~ February 1st**

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli  
10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley  
12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper  
5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



**Saturday ~ January 31st**

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza

**Sunday ~ February 1st**

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker  
10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley, Tara Ponitz  
12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Tina Wos  
5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick, Volunteer