

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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January 29, 2017

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

DEACON HERB RILEY

Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*

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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

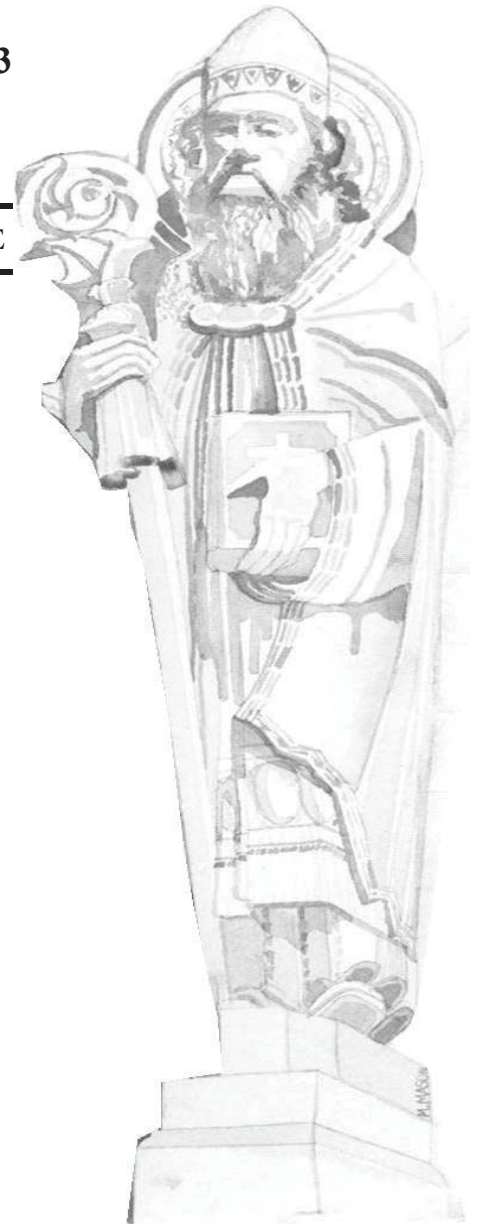
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount are not written in the form of commands. Rather, they are charter-statements. Jesus does not specifically command us, "Be merciful!" or "Be a peacemaker!" He tells us what will happen if we are. The Beatitudes express ideal conclusions for courageous behavior. The statement on mercifulness is an excellent example. It is also one of the most difficult to carry out. The root meaning of mercy is to give compassionate attention to others, even when they have done nothing to deserve it. It means withholding vengeance against those who have unjustly provoked us. It means a willingness to suffer with them and support them as they struggle to return to the path of goodness. Even Jesus had compassion for the people who executed him. Many have said that the teachings of Jesus are too difficult to put into practice. But Christians must not give into the temptation that the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount are optional. They are the heart of the Christian message. If we aren't receiving from others the compassionate understanding and mercy we desire, perhaps we are neglecting the first part of this difficult charter-statement.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "In our humility we are blessed when we are meek, merciful, clean of heart and peacemakers. It is in those times that we can, 'rejoice and be glad, for our reward will be great in heaven.'" Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**



CONFIRMATION ~ Bishop William Waltersheid will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman, St. Maurice, St. John Fisher, Good Shepherd, Word of God and Madonna del Costello Parishes on Monday, April 24th at 7pm at St. Maurice Parish. 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.

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

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Frances Angotti and Adolph Madamma. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

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Sunday, January 22nd

Offertory.....	\$6166.00
Monthly.....	\$210.00
Parish Share.....	\$505.00
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, 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.



JOURNEY TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE

Bishop David Zubik invites you to join him on an extraordinary spiritual journey to visit the Shrines of France and other historic sites from Sunday, October 1st until Tuesday, October 10th. The cost is \$4399 from Pittsburgh. Pilgrimage includes: Roundtrip airfare on United Airlines, Breakfast and dinner per itinerary, Specially selected hotel accommodations, Air-conditioned motor coach, Full-time tour manager, Departure tax and current fuel charge. For information and reservations please contact Marianna at Unitours 1-800-777-7432, or book online at <http://bit.ly/PittsburghCatholicFrance>.



BAPTISM CLASSES & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, March 4th and Saturday, June 3rd at 11am in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. This 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 February 12th, February 26th, March 12th, March 26th, April 2nd and April 23rd.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Frank Zemarel as requested by his Wife, Josie.

Welcome

to Our New Parishioners ...
 Mrs. Carolyn Davis
 M/M David Timm
 M/M Sony Mathew
 M/M John Gotaskie

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 welcome!

Honoring Your Body: Spirit filled Yoga classes are held on Thursdays, 6:45-8pm in Werthman Hall. 1st Class Free. Contact Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837.

Bible Study-The Bible and the Blessed Mary: Monday's 6:30-8:00pm. Open sessions. All are welcome.

Holy Hour: Monday, February 27th 6:30-7:30pm

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2017 and in parishes on the weekend of February 4-5, 2017. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



SAVE THE DATE!! EAST CATHOLIC GALA, SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 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! If you have any questions, contact Amie & Kenny Cooley @ 412-260-2989 or amie4dance@msn.com, Laurie & Lou DelRosso @ 412-841-8767 or lidelrosso3@gmail.com, or Janet & John Estocin @ 412-260-1430 or estocinservices@aol.com.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Each year the Catholic Schools in the United States celebrate their schools and students. Typically, Catholic Schools week includes Masses, open houses and activities for students, families, parishioners and the community at large. This year Catholic Schools Week will be held from January 29th - February 3rd. The theme is **"Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."** Faith, knowledge and service are three measures by which any Catholic School can and should be judged. Schedule of events: Sunday, January 29th - Noon Mass at St. Maurice Parish followed by an Open House in school until 3:30. Monday, January 30th - East Catholic Spirit Day. Tuesday, January 31st, Wacky/Tacky Day. Wednesday, February 1st - Vocation Day. Thursday, February 2nd - Time Travel Through American History. Friday, February 3rd - PJ/Slipper Day, "Read In", PTG Ice cream treat & Bus Driver Appreciation Day. **Service Project:** students will collect peanut butter and jelly that will be used by the Sisters of Mercy Sandwich Project to feed the homeless in conjunction with Operation Safety Net.

PRE CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

Did you get engaged this Christmas? Did your adult children get engaged over the holidays or do you know someone who did? If so, we congratulate the happy couple as they prepare for their upcoming wedding. Each year, St. Maurice hosts a wonderful Pre Cana marriage preparation program which fulfills the Diocese of Pittsburgh's guidelines for couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church. If you would like to attend the St. Maurice Pre Cana session, it will be held on Saturday, February 25th from 9:30am to 6:00pm in the Parish Center. Please call St. Maurice Parish Office at 412-271-0809 to register. Best wishes to our newly engaged couples!



ST. COLMAN MONTHLY FISH FRY FEBRUARY 3rd 3-7PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish Sandwich \$7.00, Side dishes \$2.50 each or 2 for \$4.00. Sides include: Haluskie, Pierogies, Mac-n-Cheese, French Fries, Boston Clam Chowder and Crab Cakes. Donations of Baked Goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria. Hope to see you!!!



NIGHT AT THE RACES SPONSORED BY EAST CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Friday, February 3rd East Catholic School-Keane Hall (cafeteria) Doors open at 6pm, Dinner begins at 6:15pm, Races begin at 7pm. Adults only! (21+) Tickets are \$20 per person in advance which includes a horse. Tickets purchased that night are \$20 for only admission, no horse. Tickets include: Dinner Buffet, Soft Drinks & Beer - BYOB. Other games featured: Super Bowl Pool, TV Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Lottery Tree Raffle, Pick a Card Raffle. For more information contact John Estocin at 412-352-7476 or Ken Cooley at 412-292-1707.

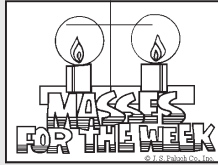
BISHOP ZUBIK ON TWITTER - You can now follow Bishop Zubik on Twitter @BishopZubik. In addition to brief reflections on scripture or saints, our bishop draws lessons from his favorite pop culture figures, such as @ArethaFranklin. If you like it, retweet it!

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FORM

Our Contribution statements are completed for the year 2016. Money dropped loose into the collection basket cannot be recorded. Parishioners who wish to have a copy of their 2016 contributions are asked to complete the form below and send it to the parish office along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Name _____

Address _____



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 29th

8:00 am ~ Mrs. Marie Novak ~ Sons Ted & Dan Novak

10:00 am ~ Living & Deceased Members of the St. Colman Choir ~ St. Colman Choir

12:00 pm ~ Theodora June Maccagnan ~ Daughter Linda Roberts

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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ January 30th

8:30 am ~ Irene Botti ~ Mark & Nancy Botti

Tuesday ~ St. John Bosco, Priest ~ January 31st

8:30 am ~ Francis Quinn & Frances Parker ~ Wife & Niece

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ February 1st

8:30 am ~ St. Brigid ~ AOH DIV #17 Monroeville & LAOH #7 Turtle Creek

Thursday ~ The Presentation of the Lord ~ February 2nd

8:30 am ~ Mary Margaret McGettigan Minicucci ~ Husband

First Friday ~ Weekday ~ February 3rd

8:30 am ~ Carlo Martinelli ~ Eda & Jerry Chunik

First Saturday ~ Weekday ~ February 4th

6:00 pm ~ Joseph Del Donne ~ Wife

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 5th

8:00 am ~ Helen Carr ~ Michael & Kathy Carr

10:00 am ~ Nick DiClaudio ~ Wife, Joanne

12:00 pm ~ Charlotte Morris ~ Betsy & Mike Krygowski

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



Saturday ~ February 4th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis, Ed Hlatkey, Volunteer, Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ February 5th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Linda Lorenz, Lorraine Meglio, Alison Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Sue Buchholz, Connie Tinsley, Karen Murray, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Maureen Leonardo, Pauline Schoffstall, Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Nikki Riley



Saturday ~ February 4th

6:00 pm ~ Karen Lindow

Sunday ~ February 5th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ February 4th

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ February 5th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick