

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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January 31, 2016

THE FOURTH 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

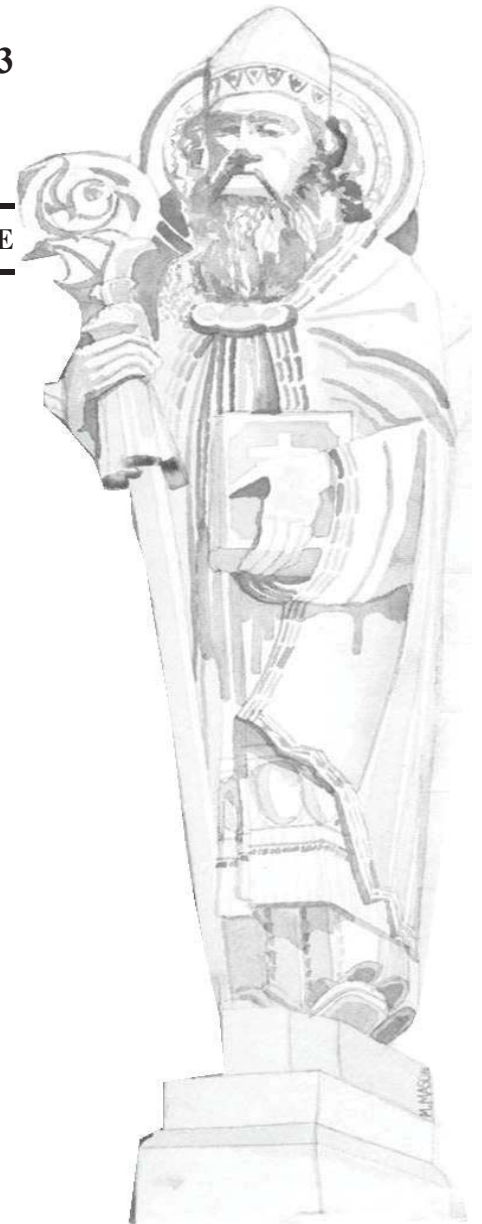
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is something very obvious in today's reading, but perhaps something we don't think about to often. The final proof that love cannot come from outside of ourselves. Even if our external actions seem to prove that we love, it might be the case that we are not very loving at all. St. Paul tells us that what moves us to act is even more important than the act itself. The inside intentions and the outside actions must be in harmony. What we do must flow from a heart that cares for others. One definition of love says that it is wanting good for others. It is a desire that others receive what they need. And then it is the carrying out of those desires when possible and to the extent possible. And so the foundation of love is to be found in our hearts. If we have hearts filled with the love that comes from God, then we will be loved.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: "God knew us before we even knew ourselves and He continues to know all of our deepest thoughts, which hopefully is a very comforting notion and not a troubling one." Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**



**ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 10TH**

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT

**8:30AM
NOON
7:00PM**

**Ashes will be distributed after the
Homily of the Mass**

**A LITURGICAL SERVICE WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT**

4:00 PM with distribution of ashes

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*

**Weekly offering
Sunday, January 24, 2016**

Offertory.....	\$5641.00
Monthly.....	\$85.00
Parish Share.....	\$280.00

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

Name _____

Address _____

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

Annual Calendar Party: April 1st 7pm in cafeteria

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 OF THE THROATS

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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.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Lucy Brancato, Marge Carl and Catherine O'Connor.. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of James Pickle. as requested by his Family.

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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.

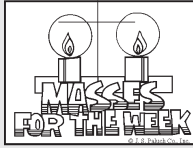


ST. COLMAN LENTEN FISH DINNER
Ash Wednesday, February 10th and every Friday during Lent including Good Friday
In the School Cafeteria 3-7pm

Enjoy our “Hand Dipped” Fried or Baked Cod Fish Dinner. Fish Sandwich \$7, Side Dishes include Haluski, Peirogies, Mac-n-Cheese, French Fries, Cole Slaw, “Boston Clam Chowder” and Crab Cakes. Mix or Match 2 Sides for \$4. **Donations of Baked Goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rec-tory office or the Cafeteria.** Come and enjoy a delicious Dinner with Family and Friends.

NIGHT AT THE RACES: SPONSORED BY EAST CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSOC. Friday, February 5th: East Catholic School~ Keane Hall. 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 admission only, no Horse. INCLUDES: 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 412-352-7476 or Ken Cooley 412-292-1707.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-SPRING EVENT: Stand witness for the Unborn at Planned Parenthood. This program runs from Wednesday, 2/10 through 3/25/16. St. Colman is participating in this peaceful prayer vigil on Thursday, February 25th, 11am -1pm. Consider this opportunity to get involved for the Unborn. St. Colman is pleased to have a shift supervisor every Tuesday 5-7 throughout the campaign. She would welcome anyone who would like to join her during this timeframe. For more information and carpooling call Arlene Gross at 412-824-6447.



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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ February 1st

8:30 am ~ Irene H. Botti ~ Mark Botti
9:30 ~ Hamilton Hills ~ Herb Riley, Sr.

Tuesday ~ The Presentation of the Lord ~ February 2nd

8:30 am ~ John A. Basala ~ Wife & Son

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ February 3rd

8:30 am ~ Marie Novak ~ Sons Ted & Dan Novak

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ February 4th

8:30 am ~ Alice Naylor ~ Estate

Friday ~ St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr ~ February 5th

8:30am ~ Stephen Gross ~ Bill & Arlene Gross

Saturday ~ St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs ~ February 6th

6:00 pm ~ Bill Klein ~ Family

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 7th

8:00 am ~ Tami Fiumara ~ Husband John & Children
Nick & Carla
10:00 am ~ Fr. Ronald Naylor ~ Jim & Sharon Aiello
12:00 pm ~ George Blotzer ~ Margaret Blotzer &
Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ February 6th

6:00 pm ~ Joe Saxman, Arlene Gross, Bill Stanonik, Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ February 7th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello, Alison Sciulli, Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Alicia Cole, Kraig Riley, Renae Brinza

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joyce Blotzer, Marguerite Crokus, Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ February 6th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ February 7th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ February 6th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis

Sunday ~ February 7th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Ashley Astle, Chloe Noah

12:00 noon ~ Lucca Paoletti, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell, Noah Martino