

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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February 5, 2017

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF 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

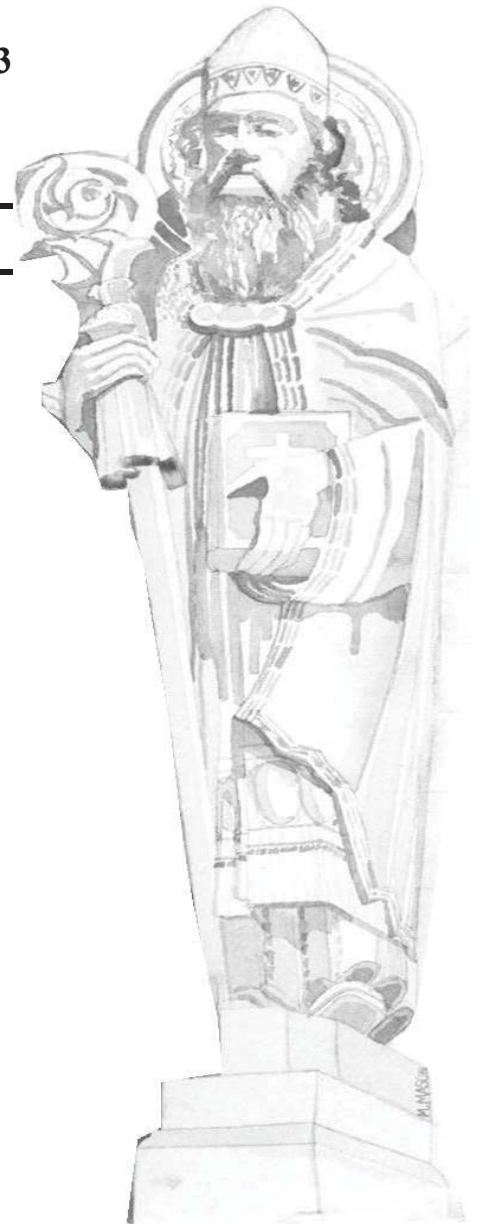
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

We are often inclined to equate our faith with our knowledge of it, to make study and eloquence a high priority in the Christian life. We can never question our need for an intelligent and skilled deepening of our faith and understanding. But in today's liturgy we are reminded that it is not proficiency which saves. Salvation is the work of God whose action within us is to become transparent in our daily life. It is the proclaimed word, alive within us, that makes us the "light of the world" and the "salt of the earth." our light illumines and gives meaning to the surrounding reality. The Christian life is to be one of clear witness along with the praise and glory that are given exclusively to God.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "Like everything in life, we have a choice to make. We can either be a light for the world to see through our good deeds of feeding the hungry, sheltering the oppressed, the persecuted, the homeless and clothing the naked, or we can be the darkness by not sharing all the blessings we have received from our Father with those struggling in the world today." 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.

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.

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 _____



Sunday, January 29th	
Offertory.....	\$5373.00
Monthly	\$184.00
Parish Share.....	\$.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$9,705.00

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.



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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>.



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.

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!

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Carole Morrison as requested by his Denny & Patty Damico.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Mildred McWilliams. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

Follow us on Facebook : [Facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch](https://www.facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch)

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 from 6:30-7:30pm.

"FRATERNITY OF PRIESTS"

The "Fraternity of Priests" will be celebrating Mass for the healing on Wednesday, February 15th at 7 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in East McKeesport. You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist with them, expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus, as at every Mass, to touch you in all your needs.

PERFECT FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS STORY-TIME

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 is the next "Perfect for Pre-schoolers Story-time" at East Catholic School, 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is designed to provide a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading for children 2 ½ to 5 years old. Each program features appealing books, favorite stories, and lively activities. The theme of this Story-time is "Fairytale". There will be one session from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. We invite all children, along with their parent or guardian, to come and visit Story time at East Catholic Library. Registration is required by calling the East Catholic School Office (412-351-5403) during school hours (8:30 am until 2:00 pm). Final date for registration is Monday, February 13, 2017. Join us for some "Fairytale" fun! East Catholic follows Woodland Hills School District Weather cancellation

WANT MORE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend offers couples a chance to get away from distractions and reconnect with each other and their relationship. It's a chance to make a good marriage - GREAT! You will work on ways to communicate better with each other and grow in ways you never new possible. The next weekend is March 24-26 in the Pittsburgh Area. Please visit www.yourmarriageisworthit.org to register or for more information.

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

St. Jude's Super Bingo will be held on Sunday, February 12th in McGarey Hall, 401 Westinghouse Ave., Wilmerding. Doors open at 12:30 pm with early bird bingo at 1:15pm and regular bingo at 1:30pm. 18 cards \$25 with 3 specials included in the pack. Handicap accessible. Great food available. Mark your calendars for this special event.

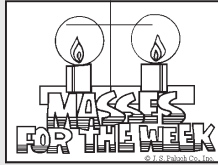
PRE CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

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!

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM? From its earliest days, the Church has seen Lent as a time to remember our baptism. On that day each of us became a member of the **Body of Christ**. St. Paul reminds us that in baptism we share a common bond with all other Christians. In 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 25 he writes, "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. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit...There should be no division in the body but. . . Its parts should have equal concern for each other."The 40 days of Lent are a time to **remember our baptism** and to consider the meaning of our lives and how together we can better follow Jesus as members of His body. This Lent, as we continue to journey *On Mission for the Church Alive!* All Catholics are invited to **"Back to the Font,"** a Morning of Reflection that includes presentation, prayer and discussion. Sessions will be held on **Sat. March 4** From 9 a.m. to noon at the following locations: **St. Alphonsus**, Wexford; **St. Bonaventure**, Glenshaw; **St. Cecelia**, Rochester; **St. Frances Cabrini**, Center Twp.; **Holy Family**, New Brighton; **Immaculate Conception**, Washington; **St. James the Apostle**, Pulaski; **St. Katherine Drexel** (Ave Maria church), Bentleyville, **St. Michael**, Avella; **Our Lady of Joy**, Holiday Park; **St. Paul Seminary**, Crafton; **St. Pius X**: Brook-Line; **St. Rita**, Munhall; **St. Stephen**, Hazelwood; **St. Vincent de Paul**, New Castle; **St. Wendelin**, Carbon Center. Visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org or call **412-456-3180** for more information or to register.

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS "HOLY HOUR WITH A TWIST": North American Martyrs Parish Eucharistic day is held the 2nd Monday of each month. The church doors remain open after the 8am Mass all day, with a holy hour from 7-8pm. The twist is that the holy hour is dedicated to those battling substance abuse (whether it is drugs or alcohol). Substance abuse has reached epidemic proportions. Whatever we can do to stem or stop the abuse is helpful. Family members and friends of those who are addicted to harmful substances are welcome to come, whether they are parishioners or not, whether they are Catholic or not. This is not to say that other people who are there for the holy hour must be there for the sole purpose of praying for an end to substance abuse. God knows that we need prayers for multiple intentions all of the time. Once again, if you want to come to the holy hour to pray for someone serving in our military or to pray for the end of abortion, that's fine. All are welcome!



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

Monday ~ St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs ~ February 6th

8:30 am ~ People Who Are Sexually Abused ~ Kelly & Jerry Kovach
9:30 am ~ Hamilton Hills ~ Father Jack Markell

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ February 7th

8:30 am ~ Tami Fiumara ~ Husband, John & Children, Nick & Carla

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ February 8th

8:30 am ~ Ed & Cecilia Basala ~ Frank & Josie Zema-rel

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ February 9th

8:30 am ~ Clementine Sargo ~ Mary Coles

Friday ~ St. Scholastica, Virgin ~ February 10th

8:30 am ~ Anthony, Nancy, & Anita Louise Castagnola
~ Castagnola Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes, BVM

6:00 pm ~ Theresa Sabino ~ Family

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 12th

8:00 am ~ Mildred Hearn ~ Hearn Family
10:00 am ~ Angeline Cvetan ~ Son, Bill Cvetan
12:00 pm ~ Deceased Members of the Samuel Payne Family ~ John & Joyce McClelland
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ February 11th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble, Tina Kuniak, Debbie Sargo, Carol Deiuliis

Sunday ~ February 12th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Mary Jo Meyer, John Parker, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Marci Mason, Connie Tinsley, Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Martha Mallik, Joe Kopper, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Karen Haas



Saturday ~ February 11th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ February 12th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ February 11th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ February 12th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Ashley Astle

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell