

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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February 7, 2016

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

DEACON HERB RILEY

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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

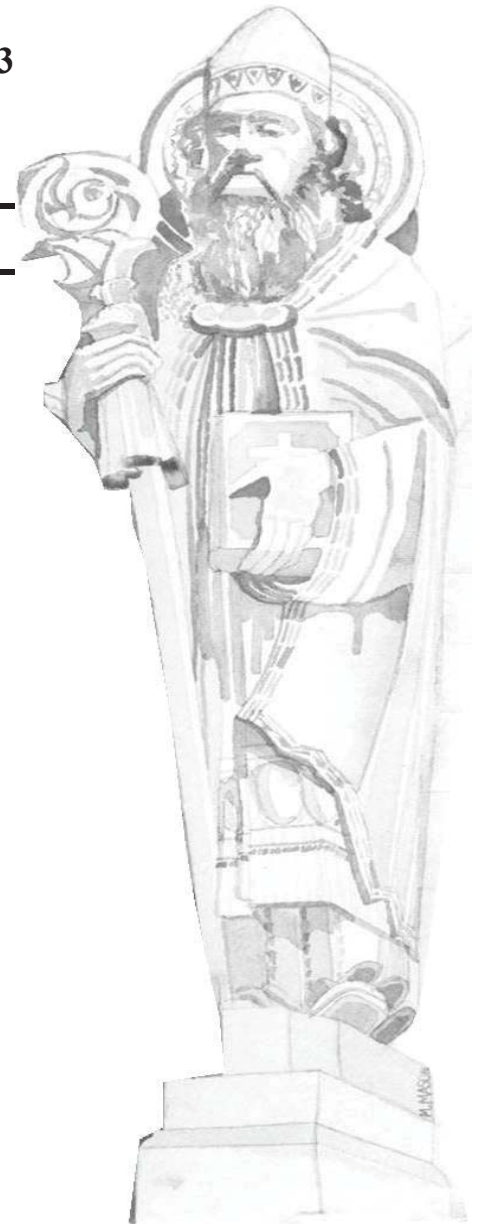
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus is still calling us to serve one another. He never seems to get tired of that task. He never seems to want to let us off the hook so that we can go about our lives the way we want to, without having to worry about taking care of other people. But he assures us that he will be with us as we try our best to bring some genuine caring into this world of ours. The opportunities to serve are as numerous as the people we meet each day. And so it's not something we can take lightly. And yet, it's not something that we can avoid. Wherever we are, whatever we do, we do it as followers of Christ. And so whether we are at home, or on holidays, or in the workplace, we are still followers of *Christ*.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: *"Like He did for His disciples at the Lake of Gennesaret, the Lord will fill our nets with all we need, if we just leave behind everything that keeps us from following Him"* 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

"Sanctuary Lamps" The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Pasquale & Sarah Defelice. as requested by Concetta Palarino and Family

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Keith DeOrio and George Halgas. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

**Weekly offering
Sunday, January 31, 2016**

Offertory.....\$6790.00

Parish Share.....\$380.00

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.

ANNUAL PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

This weekend, February 6/7, the Annual Parish Share Campaign for 2016 will begin throughout the diocese. This program supports the various programs of the diocese which benefit every parish and helps maintain the important offices of the diocese. The stewardship message is that through your generous offering in this campaign, both our parish and the Diocese as a whole can accomplish what we cannot do separately. You should have received a letter and pledge card in the mail this week. We need your generous support in this effort. Our assessment this year is \$70,720.00. If you did not receive this mailing, please call the rectory. Unfortunately, we failed to reach our assessment for the 2015 campaign, therefore we must make up the difference from general funds. Again, we need the support of all. Thank you.

The St. Colman Young Adult Choir will be leading the Music at the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, February 21st. Please join us!

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

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1) **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence. The **Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence in the United States.

2) The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.

3) Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be harmful are not obligated to fast, but should perform some other act of penance suitable to their age.

4) Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.

5) All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by law.

6) As a general rule, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance of social events (weddings, wakes etc.) are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

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 rectory office or the Cafeteria. Come and enjoy a delicious Dinner with family and friends.**

Follow Us on FaceBook: FaceBook.com/stcolmanchurch

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The 14 Stations of the Cross can be found in almost every Catholic church and chapel, probably because throughout our history, Christians have longed to literally walk in the footsteps of Christ. For nearly 2000 years the shrines in and around Jerusalem have drawn pilgrims inspired by the life and death of the Lord. However, not everyone is able to travel to the Holy Land, so ever since the Middle Ages, churches began erecting images devoted to the various aspects of the passion. By the 15th century, the Franciscans had developed a devotion they had called "station," which means a place where people gather or stand still together. It took a while to fix the number and the names of the stations, but in 1731 Pope Clement XII established the 14 we know today. Even now there are variations on the number. Some versions (like the one we use here) add a 15th station, the Resurrection of Christ, because the death of Christ means nothing without the resurrection. Another example is the version designed by Pope John Paul II which eliminates some which were based on tradition (the 3 falls, Veronica, etc) and replaces them with events from the gospels. Stations will be celebrated every Friday at 7pm during Lent.

LENT 2016 CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 13th 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, February 20th 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, February 27th, 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, March 5th 12:00-12:45pm

"Light is Still on For You" Program

Wednesday March 9th, 6:00-9:00pm

Saturday, March 12th 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, March 19th 12:00-12:45pm

Monday, March 21st. After 8:30am Mass & 6:30-7:15pm

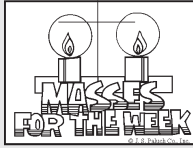
Tuesday, March 22nd. Before & after 8:30am Mass & 3:00-3:30pm THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, March 26th!

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE IN MEMORY OF: MARGE CARL

**BY: Betty & Cathy McDevitt
IN MEMORY**

OF: CASSIE O'CONNOR

**BY: Mike & Janet Saxman
Mary Ann & Jack Burkhardt**



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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ February 8th

8:30 am ~ Frank & LaVerne Evanovich ~ Son

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ February 9th

8:30 am ~ The Holy Face of Jesus

Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday ~ February 10th

8:30 am ~ Ronald Wos ~ Mimi Less

12:00 pm ~ Robert Guerin ~ Catherine Guerin ~ Wife

4:00 pm ~ Ceremony of Ashes

7:00pm ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Renae & Nadine

Thursday ~ After Ash Wednesday ~ February 11th

8:30 am ~ Louise Marone ~ Dan & Debbie Sargo & Family

Friday ~ After Ash Wednesday ~ February 12th

8:30am ~ George McGuiggan ~ Marlene & Skip

Saturday ~ After Ash Wednesday ~ February 13th

6:00 pm ~ Frank M. Nowikowski ~ Family

The First Sunday in Lent ~ February 14th

8:00 am ~ Theresa Sabino ~ Sabino Family

10:00 am ~ Figulski Family ~ Evancho Family

12:00 pm ~ Richard McDevitt & Oliver Stolz ~ McDevitt Family

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



Saturday ~ February 13th

6:00 pm ~ Jim Bour, Charmain Warble, Debbie Sargo,
Carol Deiuliis

Sunday ~ February 14th

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Wanda Melocchi, Helen Wil-
son, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Connie Tinsley, Karen
Murray, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Theresa Lugar, Martha
Mallik, Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Nikki Riley, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ February 13th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ February 14th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ February 13th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ February 14th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 noon ~ Carly Haas, Analise Balachak

5:30 pm ~ Carmen Chiaverini, Landon Dunnick