

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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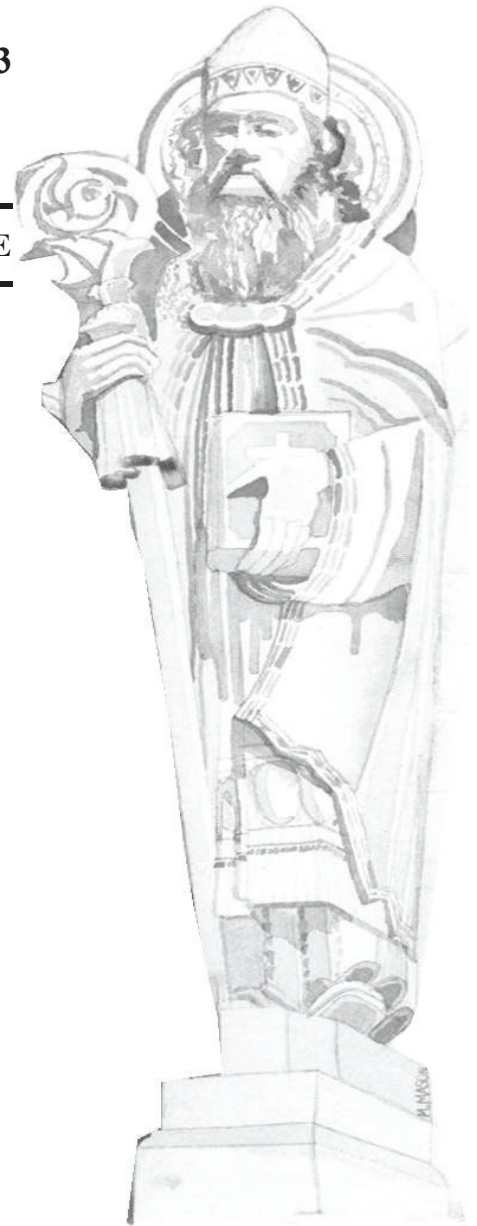
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February 11, 2018 THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The leper in the gospel today did not ask Jesus for a cure. Note that there is no petition in his words to Christ: "If you wish, you can make me clean." The leper approached Jesus with an acclamation of praise, a statement of his belief in the all-inclusive power of Jesus, an affirmation of his own dependence on Christ, an act of faith in Jesus' divine capacities. His prayer was perfect. It was God-centered. The leper left himself totally open to the divine. What a different approach from demanding God to do it our way. The prayer of the leper is open and humble. He states his faith in the healing power of Jesus and allows Jesus to take it from there. He gives no ultimatums nor does he suggest possible disappointment nor does he attempt to "strike a deal" with Jesus. Let us remember the lesson of the leper in our prayer life.

**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** "If we call ourselves Christians, then we should be imitators of Christ in everything we do, and in all we do, we must do it for the glory and praise of God." **Deacon Herb Follow Deacon Herb on FaceBook.**


	
<b>Sunday, February 4th</b>	
Offertory.....	\$6934.00
Monthly.....	\$2130.00
Parish Share.....	\$732.00
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>\$9,705.00</b>

**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, Extraordinary 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)



**SAVE THE DATE**

*A monumental occasion of  
Pastor James E. Kunkel  
Retirement and 45th Ordination Celebration  
Saturday, April 28th at 5:00pm  
Stratigos Banquet Centre  
Tickets go on sale Sunday, March 4th  
At all Masses and at the Rectory Office*



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
*February 14th*

**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**

**4:00pm with distribution of ashes also**

**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 considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
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 the 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 at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

**FEAST OF ST. COLMAN**

*Sunday, February 18th is the Feast of St. Colman, patron of our parish. Colman was bishop of Lindisfarne in northern England, at a time when certain Irish traditions were being questioned in the England of the seventh century. What were in question were the traditions of St. Columba, particularly the celebration of Easter. In 467, Rome and Constantinople decided on a common method of determining Easter, but the Irish were far from Rome and continued in their own tradition. In England, a national assembly was called to decide the matter. Since the Irish were the only people in Europe following the old date, the continental custom was accepted and the Irish monasteries were ordered to comply. To St. Colman, this was a rejection of the authority of St. Columba. Making sure that his monastery would not be disturbed in their own traditions, St. Colman took a large group of Irish and English monks who agreed with him and returned to Iona, off the coast of western Scotland. Later, he established two monasteries for his monks in Ireland. He died in the late seventh century.*

**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 are welcome!

**Free Gentle Yoga** for those in grief. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

**Holy Hour:** Thursday, February 22nd

**St. Colman Lenten Fish Fry:** Ash Wednesday, February 14th and every Friday during Lent.

**Ladies of Charity Soup sale:** February 25th: Tomato Basil w/pastina, March 25th : Cream of Potato Soup, April 29th: Wedding Soup

**40 Days for Life:** February 18th 9-11am

**EAST CATHOLIC GALA 2018**

East Catholic School is planning to hold its annual fundraising Gala on Saturday, March 3rd at the Doubletree by Hilton in Monroeville. 100% of the proceeds support the school. Last year over \$50,000 was raised. The details include a sit down dinner, hors d'oeuvres, music, dancing, live and silent auctions and cash giveaways. The ticket price is \$75. The teachers are chairing this event. Contact the school for more information at 412-351-5403, or to purchase a ticket or make a donation.

*St. Maurice Parish is hosting Pre Cana Marriage preparation classes on Saturday, February 24th from 9:30 am - 6 pm in the Parish Center. If you have been recently engaged or plan on being married in 2018, our session will fulfill the Diocese of Pittsburgh's requirements for couples wishing to be married in 2018 in the Catholic Church. Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost is \$50 per couple. Please contact the Parish Center Office at 412-271-0809 to register or for more information.*

*40 DAYS FOR LIFE - February 14th through March 25th! St. Colman Parish is participating in this peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, Pittsburgh. Stand witness for the Un-born and join our group on Sunday, February 18th from 9-11am. Get involved!!! For more information and car pooling contact Arlene at 412-823-6447.*

*Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Mark; Monday's 6:30-8pm 10 Sessions including introductory. Fee: \$15 for study set. February 5-April 16th. In the Cafeteria meeting room. For more information call Sue 412-824-5163. Mark is the earliest account of Jesus' life. With no mention of Jesus' infancy, Mark begins with Jesus' baptism by John and climaxes with the announcement of his resurrection to the women at the tomb. Mark asks everyone to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am" and challenges believers in every generation to accept the harsh reality of the cross.*

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

*The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Richard McDevitt as requested by his Family and Terry Damico as requested by Joyce, Drew and Ginny.*

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FORM**

*Our contribution statements are completed for the year 2017. Money dropped loose into the collection basket cannot be recorded. Parishioners who wish to have a copy of their 2017 contributions are asked to complete the form below and send it to the parish office along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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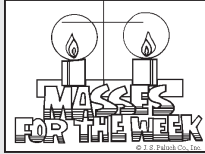
**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd and Saturday, June 2nd at **11am** 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 February 11th, February 25th, March 11th and March 25th.

**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 called "station," which means a place where people stand still or gather together. It took a while to fix the number and the names of the stations, but in 1731 Pope Clement XII established the 114 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.*

**JOIN US FOR OUR LENTEN FISH FRY BEGINNING ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH AND EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT** from 3-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our hand dipped Baked or Fried Cod Fish sandwich and a variety of sides. Baked Goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria.



**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 11th**

8:00 am ~ John & Mildred Hearn ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ Vince & Lisa Cheripka ~ Family  
12:00 pm ~ Richard McDevitt & Oliver Stolz ~ Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ February 12th**

8:30 am ~ Jessie & Joseph DeMotto ~ Joe & Betty Dombrosky

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ February 13th**

8:30 am ~ In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

**Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday ~ February 14th**

8:30 am ~ Hysong & Gross Families ~ Arlene & Bill Gross  
12:00 noon ~ All Living and Deceased Members of our Parish  
4:00 pm ~ Liturgical Service with Ashes  
7:00 pm ~ Janet Artman ~ Betsy & Mike Krygowski

**Thursday ~ Thursday after Ash Wednesday ~ February 15th**

8:30 am ~ Ray ~ Friend

**Friday ~ Friday after Ash Wednesday ~ February 16th**

8:30 am ~ George Bogovich ~ Joan Zimmerman  
7:00 pm ~ Stations

**Saturday ~ Saturday after Ash Wednesday ~ February 17th**

6:00pm ~ John Ammell ~ Family

**The First Sunday of Lent ~ February 18th**

8:00 am ~ Bob Bogovich ~ M/M R. Zabelsky  
10:00 am ~ Paul D'Alessandro ~ Family  
12:00 pm ~ Catherine Guerin ~ Pat Frye  
5:30 pm ~ All Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

**PLEASE NOTE: There are plenty of available Masses left for the year. If you are interested in booking additional Masses please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564.**



**Saturday ~ February 17th**

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Arlene Gross, Bill Stanonik  
Volunteer

**Sunday ~ February 18th**

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Helen Wilson, Betty Lou  
Parello, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Karen Murray, Marci Ma-  
son, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Karen Haas, Elaine Clug-  
ton, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Christine Stinson



**Saturday ~ February 17th**

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

**Sunday ~ February 18th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Pam Zagar

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



**Saturday ~ February 17th**

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ February 18th**

8:00 am ~ Noah Martino

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick