

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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February 12, 2017

THE SIXTH 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

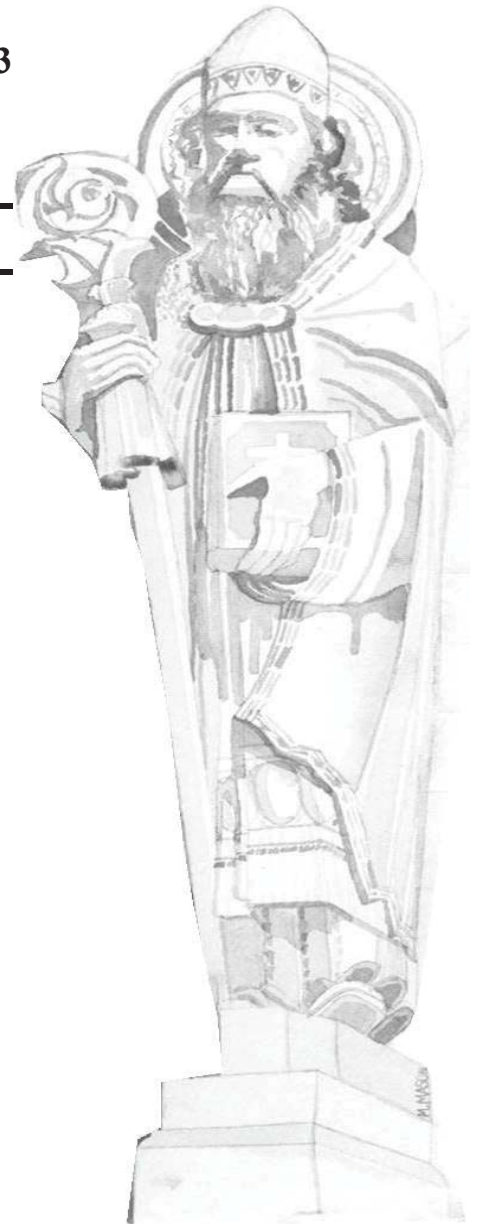
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Paul reminds us today that “eye has not seen, ear has not heard...what God has prepared for those who love Him.” He clearly states that God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit. What, then, is this wisdom and how do we reflect it? It is a vision whereby we see with different eyes. It is the mysterious power to love everyone, the superhuman ability to forgive even the worst of enemies, the knowledge that all suffering leads to resurrection. The enjoyment of this hidden wisdom is not reserved to a select few such as the great mystics of the Christian tradition. It is available to all who believe, to all who are willing to take pains to look where human eyes ordinarily do not look, to struggle to hear what human ears usually miss--the teachings and example of Jesus himself.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: “Our Father has blessed us with eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts to love. But we have to keep all three open to see, hear and appreciate the beauty and awe in everyone and everything He has created.”; 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 26th, March 12th, March 26th, April 2nd and April 23rd.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS: The Church reminds us of the respect for human life at all levels from conception until death. The miracle of birth is part of God’s continuing work of creation. The beauty and dignity of human life is especially evident in that experience. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of February 25/26th after each of the Masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

“Sanctuary Lamps”

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



Sunday, February 5th

Offertory.....	\$7293.00
Monthly	\$1965.00
Parish Share.....	\$165.00
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.dioipitt.org.

FEAST OF ST. COLMAN

February 18th is the Feast of St. Colman, patron of our parish. St. 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 was 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 traditional 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 other 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.

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!

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of John C. Bentley. May he rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

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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.



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 ldelrosso3@gmail.com, or Janet & John Estocin @ 412-260-1430 or estocinservices@aol.com.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

OUR BAPTISMAL CALL BELONGS TO ALL OF US. It's not just our priests, deacons and religious. By virtue of our baptism all of us are called to experience Jesus more closely by considering what it means to follow him, and to remember that as members of the Body of Christ **we are not alone**; we share the journey with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Lent invites us to consider the meaning of our lives, the direction we're going, and how we can better follow Jesus. This Lent, as we continue On Mission for The Church Alive! All Catholics are invited to gather for "**Back to the Font**", a Morning of Reflection. The presentation, prayer and discussion will be held on **Sat. March 4th** from 9 a.m. to noon Choose the location nearest to you: **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; Saint Katherine Drexel Ave Maria Church, Bentleyville, St. Michael, Avella; Our Lady of Joy, Holiday Park; St. Paul Seminary, Crafton; St. Pius X: Brookline; 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.

**CALVARY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

A TAKE-OUT ONLY SPAGHETTI SUPPER will be held at Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Ave, Turtle Creek, on Thursday, February 16th between the hours of 4 & 6 pm. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert and beverage will be available for a donation of \$8.50 per person, \$4.25 for 10 and under. For more information phone the church office at 412-823-4347.

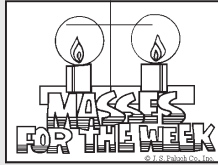


GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH BINGO Join us Sunday, February 19th at 1:00pm at Sacred Heart Hall, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills, PA. Admission is \$20 paid at the door (no ticket presale). There will be 16 regular games and 4 specials. Light refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, call Peg at 412-824-2588. *Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and bring your friends.*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Helen (Curran) and Ted Czekaj will be celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on February 15, 2017. Helen and Ted were married in 1947 in Wilmerding, PA. Happy Anniversary from St. Colman Parish. May God Bless you with many more years of happiness.

Drugs Kill Dreams Day - Please pray for everyone affected by the opioid epidemic: Those who have died from an overdose, those in recovery, for their families and for everyone participating in prevention programs. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has designated today, February 12th as "Drugs Kill Dreams Opioid Alert Day" to increase prevention and awareness and to encourage participation in education, prevention, treatment, recovery and law enforcement. For more information, see <http://pastop.org/>



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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ February 13th

8:30 am ~ Anna Zepay ~ Mike & Danette Yezovich

**Tuesday ~ St. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop ~
February 14th**

8:30 am ~ Robert Stirone & John & Frances Powell ~
Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ February 15th

8:30 am ~ Angelina McMinn ~ Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ February 16th

8:30 am ~ Richard R. Carothers ~ Carothers Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ February 17th

8:30 am ~ Aileen Slazcka ~ Dorothy Nuckels & Sons

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ February 18th

6:00 pm ~ Frank Nowikowski ~ Family

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 19th

8:00 am ~ M/M Donald Mignogna ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom, Dad & Mike
12:00 pm ~ Richard McDevitt ~ Betty McDevitt
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ February 18th

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

Sunday ~ February 19th

8:00 am ~ Helen Wilson, Bill Eckenrode, Paul Messineo, Linda Lorenz

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

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik, Lynn Bahleda, Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ February 18th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ February 19th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ February 18th

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ February 19th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocca Aiello

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino