

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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February 14, 2016

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

DEACON HERB RILEY

Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*

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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

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| 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

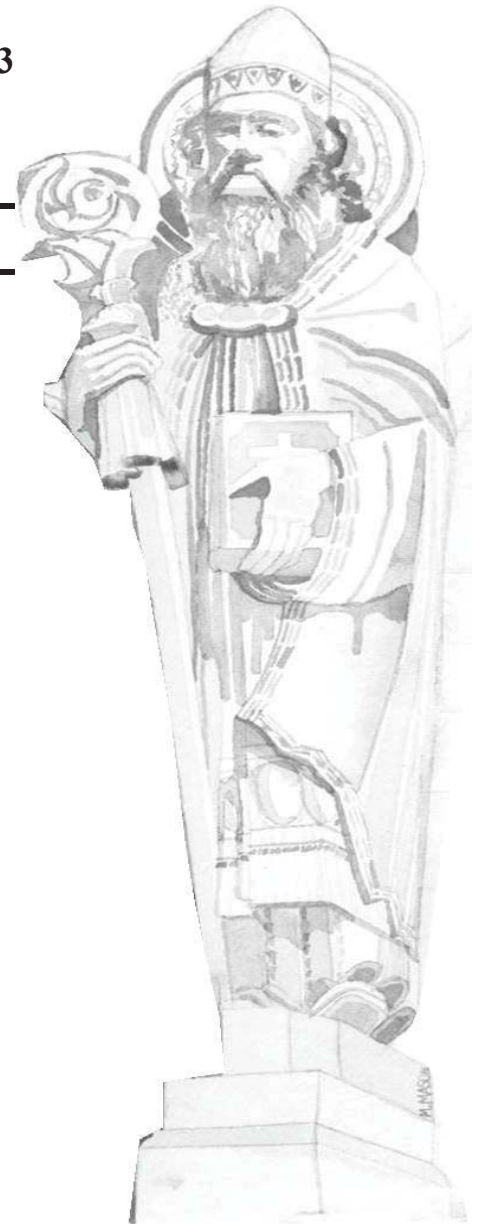
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Once again we are starting another Lenten season. We are invited during these forty days to look at our lives as followers of Christ and members of his Body. What steps do we need to take so that when Easter comes, we will be able to celebrate just as joyfully as our newly baptized brothers and sisters. Lent is different for each person because each of us has different needs for personal spiritual renewal. We may need to look at patterns of behavior that are harmful. Failure to attend Mass, a poor prayer practice, criticism, anger, dishonesty, laziness, selfishness, etc. - - - whatever issues are a struggle - - - these we must address. Prayer and scripture (especially at Mass) can direct us in what we need to do. It is a time to look closely within and decide on what must be done. May the grace of God guide your efforts in this holy season.

EASTER DUTY

The question has been posed from time to time whatever happened to the Easter Duty. It remains the teaching of the Church that "once admitted to the blessed Eucharist, each of the faithful is **obligated** to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Paschal time, unless for good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year" (Canon 920). The Paschal season is from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday. The obligation to receive the sacrament of Penance is also implied in this duty. In truth, however, this minimal norm should not be the practice of a Catholic who is serious about their spiritual life. Every Sunday should be the norm.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: "Faith depends on trust and trust on belief. The belief that Jesus is the Son of God and that He was raised from the dead, the trust that He will keep every promise He has made to us, and the faith that we too can be saved and be raised to new life with Him." Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

THE NEGLECTED SACRAMENT

"I have not been to confession in years," I cannot remember the last time I went to confession", "I am too embarrassed to reveal myself." These are remarks we hear today as Catholics neglect or avoid the sacrament of God's mercy. This sacrament is one of the great treasures of the Church to assist us in our faith journey here on earth. When we falter in our responses as Christians, the loving mercy of our Father in heaven is always available. Catholics are still required to receive this sacrament minimally at least once a year. Lent is the perfect season for us to reflect on this treasure of the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated each Saturday at noon. Special times are scheduled.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of William A. Stanonik as requested by his Wife and family.

**Weekly offering
Sunday, February 7, 2016**

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| Offertory..... | \$7,086.00 |
| Monthly..... | \$2,802.00 |
| Parish Share..... | \$.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

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

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 28th, March 6th & 20th

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Helen Carr, Elizabeth McAnalley, Marian Martin, and Nancy Antonucci. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

Follow Us on FaceBook: FaceBook.com/stcolmanchurch

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: 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

LENT 2016 CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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!**

ST.COLMAN LENTEN FISH DINNER

Every Friday during Lent including Good Friday In the School Cafeteria from 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.

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 _____

LENTEN NULLITY PRESENTATIONS

Very Reverend Dennis P. Yurochko, JV, JCL, STL of the Tribunal office of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be providing a 45-minute presentation at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Scott Twp., on Tuesday, February 16. The purpose of the talk is to provide information about the nullity process and help those wanting to begin the process to do so by receiving the initial paperwork. The talk is directed toward those who have a desire for adult education regarding this often misunderstood subject. People involved in RCIA as teachers or directors may have a special interest in attending this talk. Registration is not required, but to plan for chairs and refreshments please let us know that you are coming at tribunal@diopitt.org or call 412-456-3033. Presentations at other parishes throughout the diocese are scheduled as follows: February 22, St. Alphonsus, McDonald; February 23, St. Monica, Beaver Falls; Feb. 29, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Natrona Heights; March 2, St Gregory, Zelienople; March 7, St. Athanasius, West View; March 9, St. Raphael, Morningside; **March 16, St. John Fisher, Churchill.** All presentations will begin at 7:00PM and are free of charge.

CALVARY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

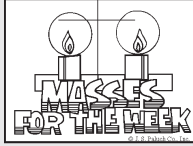
A TAKE-OUT ONLY SPAGHETTI SUPPER will be held at Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Ave., Turtle Creek, on Thursday, Feb. 18th between the hours of 4 & 6:30 p.m. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread, butter, dessert, and beverage will be available for a donation of \$8.00 per person, \$4.00 for age 10 and under. For more information phone the church office at 412-823-4347.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY LENTEN SERIES

Little Rock Scripture Study Lenten Series-Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus, Mondays beginning February 15 until April 4. Time 6:30-8pm., small meeting room in cafeteria. Introduction and seven lessons. The passion and resurrection of Christ are at the core of our Christian faith and form the capstone of each of the four gospels. This general study opens Matthew, Mark, Luke and John individually to reveal the special insights each has preserved. Examining the passion and resurrection will challenge you to incorporate both the pain of the cross and the hope of the resurrection into daily living. Consider coming to the 1st. introduction on Monday, February 15 to see what this study is about. @Questions call Sue at 412-824-5163 or Ted at 412-596-2544.

VOLUNTEER POSSIBILITIES

Catholic Hospice is reaching out & inviting you to consider volunteering with us in support of our pro-life mission towards end of life care. We would love to have people who share in our mission and are open to encountering one of life's most rewarding experiences, join our volunteer team. If Patient Care is not your primary interest, we are welcoming people who enjoy fundraising, community events or clerical work to join our team as well. Volunteer training for Patient Care will be held on Wed., February 17, 2016 from 9AM-4PM at Sewickley office. If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities, please call Robyn Aguzzi at 724-933-6222 or email raguzzi@catholichospicepgh.org.



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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 15th

8:30 am ~ Nick DiClaudio ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 16th

8:30 am ~ Arlene McAnalley ~ Betty Dominick &
Frank & Ann

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 17th

8:30 am ~ Elmer Albensi ~ Wife & Family

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 18th

8:30 am ~ Frank A. Merhaut ~ Son

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 19th

8:30am ~ Ray Beck ~ Marion Saeli

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 20th

6:00 pm ~ Carmen & Mary Biondo ~ Cindy & Frank
Rizza

The Second Sunday in Lent ~ February 21st

8:00 am ~ Mary Mignogna ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Deceased Members of the Samuel Payne
Family ~ Mr. & Mrs. John McClelland
12:00 pm ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom, Dad, & Mike
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ February 20th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Arlene Gross, Joe Saxman, Jim Bour

Sunday ~ February 21st

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

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Kraig Riley, Marci Mason, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Theresa Lugar, Joyce Blotzer, Joe Kopper, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Nikki Riley, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ February 20th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ February 21st

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ February 20th

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ February 21st

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Tina Wos

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