

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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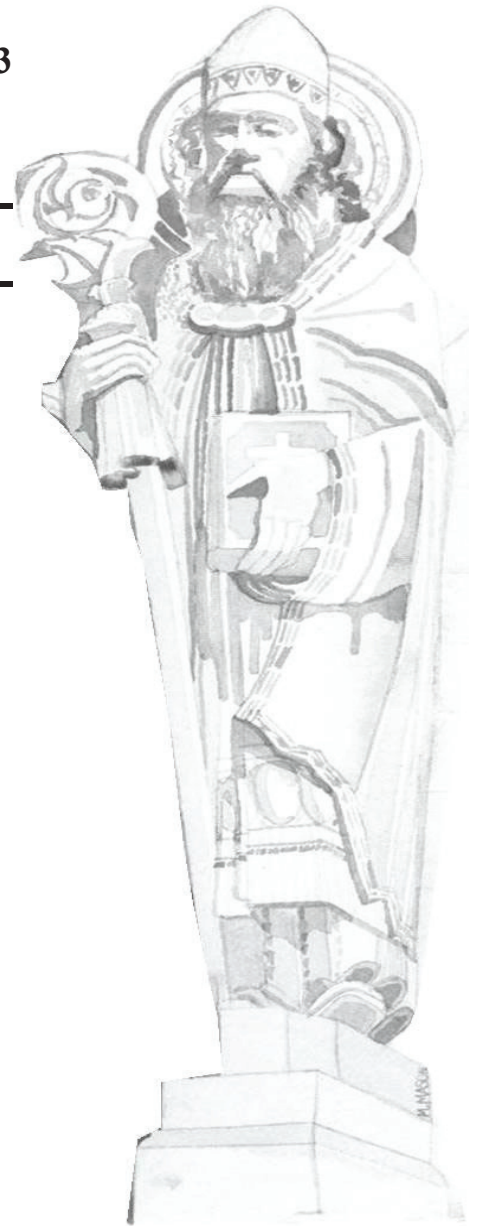
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February 18, 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Following the baptism, Jesus renounced Satan. At our baptism we renounced Satan as well. Lent is a time of retreat, reflection and response. We take time to focus intently on what it is God asks of us and offers to us. It is a time for us to receive from and give to others according to God’s plan rather than our own. Our relationship with God is tied directly to our relationship to one another. What will you promise yourself and God to do to serve others this season? What change will you make in your life to follow obediently God’s plan for you? Are there ways you can respond to God’s blessings by sharing your gifts and resources?

**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** *“Our word should be our bond, always the truth, always honest, never wrapped in deceit, or deception or lies, all of which are tools of the evil one. Our word should be like God’s covenants with us which are His word, His promises, that are the truth and never broken.”* “

**Deacon Herb Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

	
<b>Sunday, February 11th</b>	
<b>Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$5748.00</b>
<b>Monthly.....</b>	<b>\$463.00</b>
<b>Parish Share.....</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<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**

**CONFIRMATION**

Bishop David Zubik will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman, St. Maurice, Word of God, Madonna del Costello and Good Shepherd Parishes on Monday, April 16th at 7pm here at St. Colman Church. 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.

**This Is the Time of Fulfillment** - The season of Lent is our yearly spiritual journey with Jesus through his passion, death and resurrection. As a community of faith we mark those important moments along the road to Calvary where Jesus revealed the immense depth of God’s love for us. Individually, we choose to immerse ourselves in deeper prayer, the suffering of fasting and increased good works so that we might have our hearts transformed and made ever more like God’s so that we can continue to reflect his great love in the world. This is a task that cannot wait. While we hope that heaven awaits us at a time still to come, we are called to ready ourselves now and be firmly set on the path to salvation. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* seeks to strengthen our communities of faith so that we might have every help and opportunity to be prepared for the Kingdom of God. May we be prepared during this time of fulfillment for all that God will work for us and through us. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.



**LOOKING AHEAD - VERY IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS YEAR:** *Obviously, you will hear much more about this as the time draws nearer, but note these important dates for the Church Alive Process:*

- 1) **Thursday, April 26th** - Bishop Zubik will announce the Final Parish Groupings. The Pastor of each grouping will be announced as well as parochial vicars and deacons to be assigned to each grouping. Every Priest in the diocese will be reassigned. In some cases, a priest may be assigned to the parish grouping where his present parish is or he may be assigned elsewhere. And some priests may be assigned to special ministries, e.g. chaplains, etc. Also note that **no** church building will be closed at this time. Decisions about individual closures of buildings will be made generally within 1-3 years by the bishop upon recommendations by the pastor of that grouping.
- 2) **Monday, October 15th** - This day will mark the implementation of the new parish groupings and the beginning of the assignments

**A NOTE FROM THE BISHOP**

*As the cold and flu season continue to affect our communities, I just want to remind you to use common sense when making decisions regarding liturgical practices. Use your best judgment when battling a cold or flu. There is no obligation to attend Mass when you are sick, lest you put yourself or others at greater risk for illness. Also, there is no obligation to receive from the chalice, if it is offered, nor to shake hands at the sign of the peace. Please appeal to the understanding of the faithful as we work to not put anyone’s health at risk.*

**“Sanctuary Lamps”**

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

**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](http://www.stayfitwithconnie.com)

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

**St. Colman Lenten Fish Fry:** Every Friday during Lent.

**Ladies of Charity Soup sale:** March 25th : Cream of Potato Soup, April 29th: Wedding Soup

**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.*

*SEDER MEAL - SATURDAY, MARCH 24th at 7pm in the school cafeteria. Offering \$11 per person. Meal includes roasted Lamb/Chicken, red potato's, green beans, tossed salad, roll and butter, sorbet. We as Christians celebrate Seder, sharing a common ancestry with our Jewish brothers and sisters, and in memory of the meal that Jesus celebrated with his apostles. By reservation only. To make reservations call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 or call Sue Buchholz at 412-823-5163. Seating is limited! Reservations are necessary.*

**CALVARY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

**A TAKE-OUT ONLY SPAGHETTI SUPPER** will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2018, between the hours of 4 and 6 pm at Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Ave, Turtle Creek, PA. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread & butter, dessert and beverage will be available for a donation of \$8.50 for adults, children age ten and under \$4.25. For more information call the church office at 412-823-4347.

**On Mission for The Church Alive! FACT SHEET:** *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is a diocesan-wide planning initiative in which Bishop David Zubik invites all Catholics to envision how our parishes, schools and ministries can best respond to the changes in our communities. We seek to move from maintenance to mission, investing more resource in ministry so that our communities can be vital centers of worship and service and deepen people's relationship with Jesus and each other.

**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.



**ST. COLMAN LENTEN FISH FRY:** Every Friday during Lent from 3-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish Sandwich \$7.00. Side dishes \$2.50 each or 2 for \$4.00. Sides include: Haulskie, Pierogies, Mac-n-Cheese, French Fries, Boston Clam Chowder and Crab Cakes. Donations of Baked Goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria. Hope to see some new faces!!! **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED!!!**

**HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



*There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, February 22nd from 6:30-7:30pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayerful, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.*

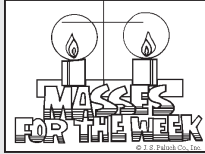
**PLEASE NOTE:** NEW addition to St Colman web page. There is a new drop down selection named "Neighbor Parishes" that links you with mass schedules and bulletins of parishes currently in our cluster. Please visit [saintcolmanchurch.org](http://saintcolmanchurch.org) for this helpful information.

**TELEVISED SUNDAY MORNING MASSES: 6:00AM PCNC, 6:30AM FREEFORM & WGN AND 7:00AM WPGH**



**St. Colman 28th Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show** will be held on Friday, April 6th in the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in sponsoring a table or just looking for a night of fun, please call Mary Jo Meyer at 412-824-5099.

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**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 ~ Anna Marie Connolly ~ Ted & Judi Novak

**Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 19th**

8:30 am ~ Al & Lucy Brinza ~ Renae & Nadine

**Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 20th**

8:30 am ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Marci & Family

**Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 21st**

8:30 am ~ Margaret (Peg) Pifer ~ Loutzenhiser Family

**Thursday ~ The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle ~  
February 22nd**

8:30 am ~ Kathy ~ Friend

**Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 23rd**

8:30 am ~ ~ All Living and Deceased Members of our  
Parish  
7:00 pm ~ Stations

**Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 24th**

6:00pm ~ Kukla & Urban Families ~ Family

**The Second Sunday of Lent ~ February 25th**

8:00 am ~ Querino Melocchi ~ Joanne & Family  
10:00 am ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom, Dad & Mike  
12:00 pm ~ Carlo Martinelli ~ Eda & Jerry Chunik  
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 24th**

6:00 pm ~ Charmian Warble, Arlene Gross, Joe Saxman, Carol Deiuliis

**Sunday ~ February 25th**

8:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Mary Jo Meyer, Sharon Parker, John Parker

10:00 am ~ Connie Tinsley, Marilyn Urban, Volunteer, Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joyce Blotzer, Joe Kopper, Tina Kuniak

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Wendy Martino



**Saturday ~ February 24th**

6:00 pm ~ Karen Lindow

**Sunday ~ February 25th**

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30pm ~ Sue Buchholz



**Saturday ~ February 24th**

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

**Sunday ~ February 25th**

8:00 am ~ Jonathan Parker, Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino