

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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February 19, 2017 THE SEVENTH 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

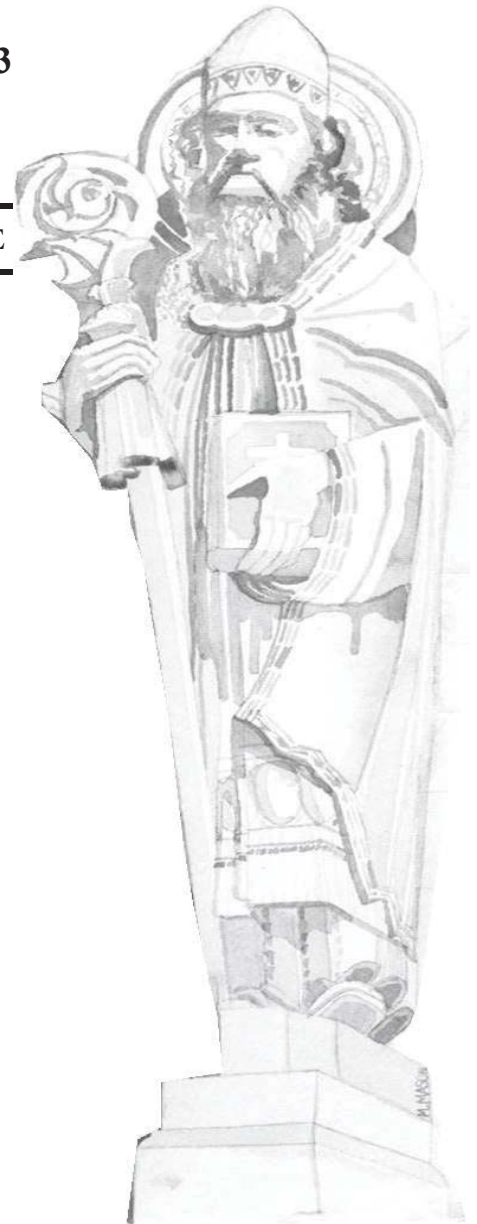
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.




SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

All three readings today have us ponder the same thing: holiness. Be holy, for I the Lord your God, am holy (Leviticus). The Temple of God, which you are, is holy (1 Cotinthians). So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect (Matthew). We are called to holiness. Ultimately, being holy means conforming our lives to God whom is holy. Being holy is about a relationship, not about goodness alone. When we think about holiness we often think of individuals such as the saints. The concept of scriptural holiness, however, is bigger than being a saint. Not only is an individual called to holiness, the entire community is called to holiness. To be holy we must have a foot in each camp: we must concern ourselves not only with our individual relationship with God, but also with our relationship with the believers and that community's relationship with God. Holiness is found in following the purpose of Jesus' life: preaching, death and resurrection. All was done to reunite us with the Father. We might ponder how we can achieve this holiness and how we can be better conformed to the person of Christ and being people together around God's table of peace.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "God is the pure and perfect example of love. While our love can never be as perfect as His, we can be His temple when we love as best we can with all of our own imperfections." 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.



Sunday, February 12th	
Offertory.....	\$6890.00
Monthly	\$473.00
Parish Share.....	\$260.00
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.diopitt.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 1st is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season. Ashes will be blessed and distributed after the homily of the Mass. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am, Noon and 7:00pm. A service with distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 4:00pm also.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ March 1st ~ April 9th

St. Colman is participating in this peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, Pittsburgh. Stand witness for the Unborn and join our group on Sunday, March 5th from 11am-1pm. Get involved! For more information and car pooling contact Arlene Gross at 412-823-6447.

ANNUAL PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

The weekend of February 25/26th the Annual Parish Share Campaign for 2017 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 receive a letter and a pledge card in the mail this week. We need your generous support in this effort. Our assessment this year is \$77,342. If you do not receive this mailing, please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564. Unfortunately we failed to reach our assessment for the 2016 campaign, therefore we must make up the difference from our general funds. Again, we need the support of all. Thank you.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Linda Simile, Michael Rosipal and Mark Cirincione. May they 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.

Serra Catholic High School, Meet the Students Evening: Thursday, March 2nd 7-9pm. Incoming Freshman, spend time with current students and find your place in our clubs, activities and sports. Parents, meet other parents and find answers to all your questions about our Serra Catholic Community! Contact Mrs. Lyons at 412-751-2020 for more information. Placement Test will be held on Sat., March 4th 9am-12 noon. Contact Mrs. Lyons 412-751-2020 to register.

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.

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!

"Sanctuary Lamps"

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

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!
THROUGH OUR BAPTISM WE SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH. Jesus calls us to discipleship and to share our unique gifts with the Church. Our beloved priests cannot "do it all." All of us are called to step up and lead others in faith. This what it means to be On Mission for The Church Alive! Prepare your heart for the work of discipleship at "**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.**

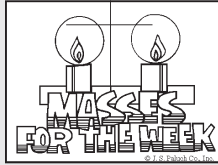
SUBSTANCE ABUSE MINISTRY (SAM)

One way to counter the epidemic of heroin and cocaine addiction is to increase our prayers for those suffering from addiction of controlled substances as well as praying for their families. To that end, **Deacon Tim Noca** of St. John the Baptist Parish, Plum, has initiated **Substance Abuse Ministry (SAM)** with parish representatives of different parishes of Vicariate Two, District One on the team. Part of this ministry is for a church to host a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for those suffering from addictions. North American Martyrs Church, 2526 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, regularly sponsors a holy hour from 7-8pm on the second Monday of the month. **Please join us by coming to the holy hour on Monday, March 13th from 7-8pm.** There will be no holy hour at North American Martyrs on the Monday of Holy Week, April 10th due to the Communal Penance service at NAM Church at 7pm. The holy hour vigil will continue on the second Monday on May, which is May 8.

North American Martyrs' Parish Fellowship Ministry is sponsoring an Italian Buffet Dinner on Saturday, February 25th in DeLuca Hall after the 4pm Mass. Tickets are \$8/Adult; \$4/Child 4-10 years of age. Tickets will be sold after all masses this weekend or call Mary Ellen Samek at 412-889-2278. No tickets will be sold at the door. Menu includes Pasta, Vegetable Lasagna, Stuffed Shells, Meat Balls, Hot Sausage, Salad and Dessert. Come for good food and fellowship! Everyone is welcome.

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. I ask that You help reach all those considering abortion, and by Your grace, changing their hearts and protect the unborn, and bless all efforts to protect human life from capital punishment, war, starvation, euthanasia, and all other threats to the Dignity of Life from Conception to Natural Death



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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ February 20th

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

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ February 21st

8:30 am ~ Beverly Homa ~ Tom & Charlotte Phillips

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

8:30 am ~ Mary & Joseph Shiner ~ Family

Thursday ~ St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr ~ February 23rd

8:30 am ~ Rose ~ Friend

Friday ~ Weekday ~ February 24th

8:30 am ~ Guy ~ Friend

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ February 25th

6:00 pm ~ Andrew & Viola Rensko & Joan Pavan ~
Andy & Gerry Rensko

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 26th

8:00 am ~ Carmine J. DeMeo, Sr. ~ DeMeo Family
10:00 am ~ Joseph Martinelli ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
5:30 pm ~ John & Gloria Jean Ferguson ~ Helen
Schaefer & Family



Saturday ~ February 25th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Arlene Gross, Carol
Deiuliis, Volunteer

Sunday ~ February 26th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello, Sharon
Parker, Wanda Melocchi
10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Kraig Riley, Marci Mason,
Mike Krygowski
12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Maureen Leonardo, Marguerite
Crokus, Volunteer
5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Karen Haas



Saturday ~ February 25th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ February 26th

8:00 am ~ John Parker
10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole
12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich
5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ February 25th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ February 26th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker
10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Volunteer
12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Tina Wos
5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick