

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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February 22, 2015

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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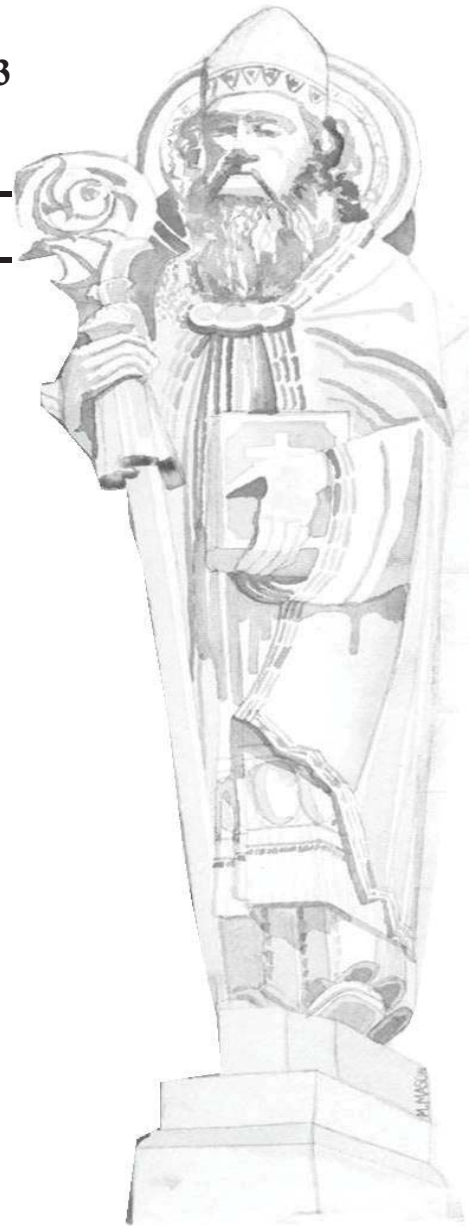
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Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM, ...*Principal, East Catholic School*

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

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 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 a 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.

Lenten Nullity Presentations - The Tribunal Office will be providing a 45 minute presentation in each of the four Vicariates of the diocese. 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 talks are 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. All presentations will begin at 7 pm and are free. Registration is not required but to plan for chairs and refreshments please let us know that you are coming at tribunal@diopitt.org or 412-456-3033. The remaining presentations are scheduled for February 26th, at St. Margaret Mary, Moon Twp.; March 2nd, St. Benedict the Abbott, Peters Twp.; March 3rd, St. John Fisher, Churchill; March 10th St. Camillus, New Castle; March 11th, Sts. John & Paul, Franklin Park; March 19th, St. Ann, Waynesburg; March 23rd, St. Sebastian, Ross Twp.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
PAUL E. GATES
BY:
Laura Valentine**

Sunday, February 15, 2015	
Weekly Collection.....	\$4736.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$273.00
Parish Share.....	\$250.00

**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.

ANNUAL PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

This weekend the Annual Parish Share Campaign for 2015 begins in our parish. 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 can accomplish what we cannot do separately. By now you should have received a letter and pledge card in the mail. We need your generous support in this effort. If you did not receive the mailing, please call the rectory at 412-823-2564. Our assessment for this year is \$70,842.00 . Unfortunately we failed to reach our assessment for the 2014 campaign, therefore we must make up the difference from our general funds. Again, we need the support of all. Thank You.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 28th 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, March 7th 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, March 14th 12:00-12:45pm

“THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU” PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 18th 6:00-9:00pm

Saturday, March 21st 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, March 28th 12:00-12:45pm

Monday, March 30th 6:30-7:15pm

Tuesday, March 31st 3:00-3:45pm

Wednesday, April 1st after 8:30am Mass

“JUST A BINGO” : Sunday, March 1st at Madonna del Castello Parish, 2021 S. Braddock Ave. Swissvale, PA. Tickets \$10 on sale after weekend Masses at Madonna or call Peggy Gibson at 412-225-3350 for tickets or more information.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

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 6:30-8pm

East Catholic School Gala: Saturday, March 7th

40 Days for Life: March 10, 2015 3-7pm

Sedar Meal: Canceled

Calendar Party: April 17th 6-10pm school cafeteria

First Communion: April 26th Noon Mass

Confirmation: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 7PM St. Maurice Church.

Lenten Adult Formation - Tuesdays beginning February 17th from 6:45-8pm for 7 consecutive Tuesdays in the St. Colman Meeting room located in the school cafeteria (Handicap accessible). We will be reading and reflecting on Bishop Zubik's The Church Evangelizing. This is an excellent pastoral letter and we believe you will be enriched by it's reflection and discussion. Please make every effort to attend. Any questions please call Sue at 412-824-5163.

Pre-Cana Logo: The annual St. Maurice Pre-Cana Wedding/Marriage preparation classes will be held Saturday, March 21st from 12:45-4:45pm and Sunday, March 22nd from 1-5:30pm in the parish center at St. Maurice. Our sessions will fulfill the Diocese of Pittsburgh's requirements for couples wishing to be married in 2015 in the Catholic Church. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for registration will be March 13th. Please call the Parish Center Office at 412-271-0809. The cost is \$60 per couple.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop William Winter will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman and St. Maurice Parishes on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at St. Maurice Church in Forest Hills. Any parishioners who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation and wish to participate in this opportunity, please contact the parish office at 412-823-2564. Confirmation is a prerequisite for marriage in the Catholic Church.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

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

The Light is Still on For You!!

"The Light is Still on For You!" is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is the best way to participate in the Lord's Passion at Easter. Confession will be available on **Wednesday, March 18th** from 6-9pm in every Catholic parish in the Diocese.

DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR SEPARATED

The loss of a spouse through, separation, divorce or death is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience** weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. The next weekend will be **March 20-22, 2015** at the Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Township, PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, explore our website at www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-367-4948.

CATHOLIC HOSPICE: Please consider supporting Catholic Hospice as you explore 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 volunteers 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. If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities, please call Robyn Aguzzi at 724-933-6222 or email raguzzi@catholichospicepgh.org.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, March 7th and June 6th 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 is required prior to the celebration (**along with membership in the parish**). The sacrament of baptism will be celebrated on March 8th & 22nd, April 12th & 19th and May 3rd.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Stand witness for the Unborn. Program starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Palm Sunday, 2/18 to 3/29/15. St. Colman is participating in this peaceful prayer vigil on **Tuesday, March 10th from 3-7pm**. In addition St. Colman is pleased to have a shift supervisor every Tuesday 5-7pm throughout the campaign. She could also use your assistance. Consider this opportunity by getting involved. For more information and car pooling details, contact Arlene Gross at 412-823-6447.

St. Colman Lenten Fish Fry

Please join us for our Lenten Fish Fry every Friday during Lent including Good Friday from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our delicious Baked or Fried Cod Fish and all your favorite side dishes. Donations of Baked goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria. Thank you for your support. We hope to see some new faces this year.



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22nd

8:00 am ~ Jennifer Cwynar ~ Mom, Dad & Nicole
10:00 am ~ Frank & Laverne Evanovich ~ Frank & Ann Evanovich
12:00 pm ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom, Dad & Mike
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 23rd

8:30 am ~ Joseph Shiner ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 24th

8:30 am ~ Sophie & Michael Harcarik ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 25th

8:30 am ~ Betty Milligan ~ Korhnak Neighbors

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 26th

8:30 am ~ Tillie Pasierb ~ Pysnik Family

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 27th

8:30 am ~ Frank Payne ~ Family

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 28th

6:00 pm ~ Carmine J. Demeo, Sr. ~ Family

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 1st

8:00 am ~ Michael & Anna Milosvich ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family
12:00 pm ~ William Schaffer ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ February 28th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Joe Saxman, Bill Stanonik, Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ March 1st

8:00 am ~ Alison Sciulli, Connie Tinsley, Betty Lou Parello, Mary Jo Meyer

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski, Marci Mason, Linda Lorenz, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki, Joe Kopper, Theresa Lugar, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz, Volunteer



Saturday ~ February 28th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

Sunday ~ March 1st

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ February 28th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza

Sunday ~ March 1st

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Lexi & Asley Astle

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick, Volunteer