

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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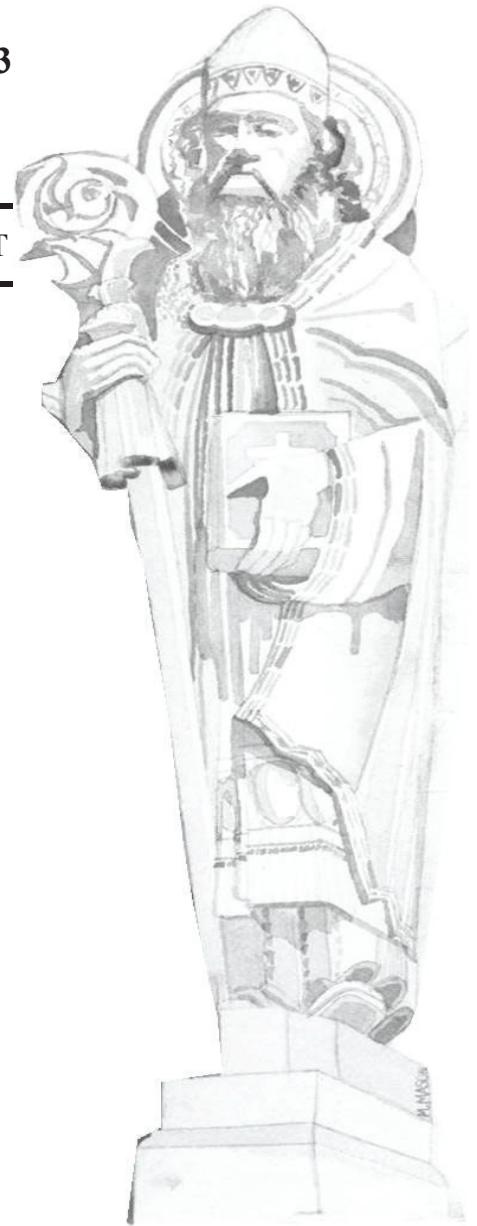
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February 25, 2018

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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Betsy Krygowski .....*CCD Program Manager*

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Transfiguration event offers us some unique insights into how we view others and ourselves. Those closest to Jesus are witnesses to this occurrence. Why were the disciples asked to keep it a secret for the time being? What did they and what do we realize about Jesus in this most intimate encounter? Are we open to seeing Jesus working in our lives in a new way? How receptive are we to His transforming presence? The transforming presence of Christ in this event shows us that we cannot simply bask in the glow of the glory that is Christ, rather we must accept the undeniable fact of the cross. To us Christians are given the theme: No Cross, No Crown. Perhaps our theme for this week should be this refrain: I only wish to know the Lord and to bear His cross, to wear the crown He wore. We cannot remain with Him only in glory, Jesus calls us to service in love.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "Let no one ever be confused who we as Catholics worship; it is the Father who created us, the Son who saved us and the Holy Spirit who guides us." Deacon Herb Follow Deacon Herb on FaceBook.

CELEBRATE!
A monumental occasion
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 \$40 per person
At all Masses and at the Rectory Office
CHANGING MASS APRIL 28TH FROM 6 PM to 4PM

It is Good That We Are Here - As Jesus was transfigured in dazzling white with Moses and Elijah on Mount Tabor the Apostles do not want the moment to end. We can only imagine what it was like to see Jesus in splendor and glory and can also understand the Apostles' desire to stay there for ever. After all, isn't that what we anticipate heaven to be like? Yet, days before, these same Apostles wanted nothing to do with Jesus telling Him that He must suffer and die and that they must take up their crosses and follow him to be his disciples. Do we, at times, want all the glory without any of the work and suffering? During this Lenten season it is very good that we are with Jesus in his suffering, so that we might be with him one day in his glory. The same is true of our journey On Mission fro The Church Alive! While there may be great challenges in forming new, vibrant communities of faith, the new life possible for our parishes will shine brightly and be reflected in our lives. May we remain devoted to prayer, fasting and good works this Lent so that our hearts will be made ready for all that lies in store for us. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

Follow us on FaceBook: FaceBook.com/saintcolmanchurch

Weekly Collections
Sunday, February 18th
Offertory...Unavailable.....\$0.00
Monthly....."..... \$0.00
Parish Share... "..... \$0.00
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, 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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
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 Raymond Schwalm as requested by his Wife Georgette.

**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, March 22nd: 6:30-7:30pm

**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, hor d'ourves, 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.

**On Mission for The Church Alive! FACT SHEET:** The goals of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Are to provide more vibrant liturgies, invigorate faith formation, strengthen school and parish partnerships, increase participation of the faithful in the life of the Church, and boldly proclaim Christ in word and action.

**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 March 11th and March 25th.

**SERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**Serra Catholic's Placement Test:** for incoming freshman will be held on **Saturday, March 3rd from 9:00am - 12:00 noon**. Please contact Mrs. Lyons at 412-751-2020 to register.

**Meet Our Students Evening: Thursday, March 8th 7:00pm -9:00pm.** Incoming Freshman, spend time with current students and find your place in our clubs, activities, and sports. Parents, attend workshops and find answers to all of your questions about our Serra Catholic community! Please contact Mrs. Lyons at 412-751-2020 for more information.



**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: H-

luskie, 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!!!**

**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 [saintcolman-church.org](http://saintcolman-church.org) for this helpful information.

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

**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.



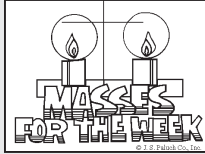
**St. Colman 28th Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show** will be held on Friday, April 6th in the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in sponsoring a table or just looking for a night of fun, please call Mary Jo Meyer at 412-824-5099.

**Thank You**

*To the parishioners of St. Colman Parish: We are so grateful to be able to rely on the generosity of supporters like you who reflect the organization's core values of compassion, empowerment, integrity, and hospitality. We are appreciative of your generous donations of the personal care items in December 2017 to be used for our Christmas party. It is through our compassionate donors and kind-hearted volunteers that Bethlehem Haven continues to be a source of hope. On behalf of all of us at the Haven, especially the individuals we serve, thank you again for your generosity.*

**40 Days for Life Continues Through March 25th**

*You are invited to join people of many faiths with the conviction to stand for the Unborn. This takes place at Planned Parenthood, Liberty Avenue, downtown Pittsburgh. It is estimated that 60 innocent babies are aborted weekly at this facility. Lisa, one of our parishioners, stands witness every Tuesday evening from 5pm to 7pm during the campaign. Please consider contacting Lisa at 412-519-8762 to pray with her for those who have no voice. Transportation will be provided. Thank you to all who participated on February 18th!*



**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

**Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 26th**

8:30 am ~ Anna Connolly ~ Martha Engle

**Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 27th**

8:30 am ~ Agnes & Carl Miller ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

**Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 28th**

8:30 am ~ Carmine J. DeMeo, Sr. ~ DeMeo Family Family

**Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 1st**

8:30 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Ann & Family

**Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 2nd**

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

**Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 3rd**

6:00pm ~ Ann Pegg ~ Melissa Samraney

**The Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 4th**

8:00 am ~ Anna & Michael Milosvich ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ Edward Emerick ~ Sue & Family  
12:00 pm ~ Raymond Schwalm ~ Wife, Georgette  
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 ~ March 3rd**

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Carol Deiuliis, Bill Stanonik  
Volunteer

**Sunday ~ March 4th**

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Wanda Melocchi, Helen  
Wilson, Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Patti Connelly, Julie McDer-  
mott, Volunteer

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

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz, Nikki Riley



**Saturday ~ March 3rd**

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

**Sunday ~ March 4th**

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30pm ~ Chuck Riley



**Saturday ~ March 3rd**

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ March 4th**

8:00 am ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick