

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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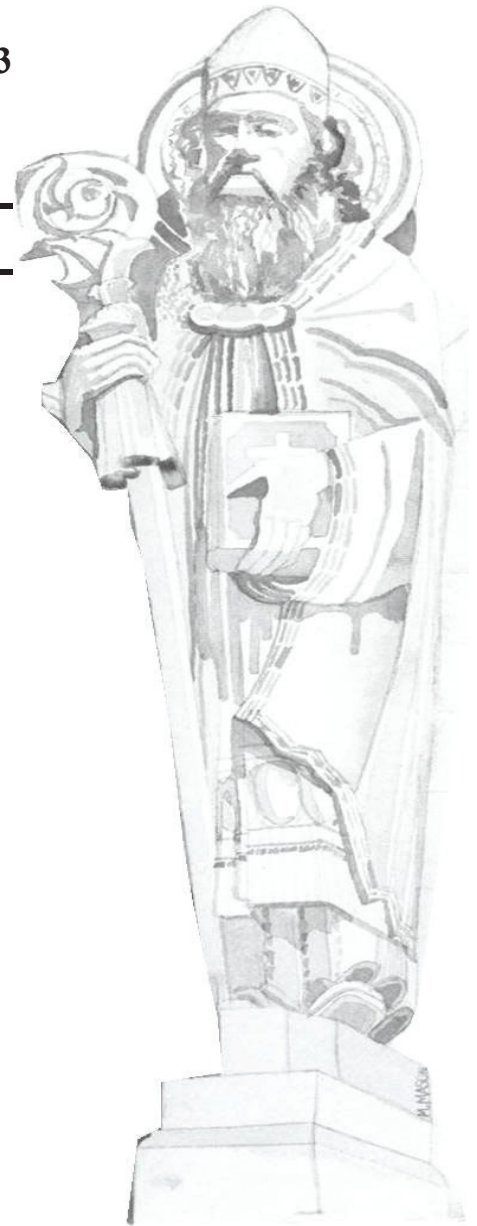
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February 26, 2017 THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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.



EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus seems to be telling the apostles to have a completely different and larger perspective than the Gentiles or non-believers. When Jesus says "I'm telling you not to worry about your life or your body, what to eat or what to wear..." this is not just a command to live a carefree life, with a don't worry be happy attitude. Jesus knows the basics of how to provide food, shelter and clothing for ourselves and our families are always going to be on the apostles minds and on ours. There is nothing evil in that we are not angels without bodies. But Jesus gives us options. The time and energy we invest in working and spending our daily needs can be seen either as a way of serving God or a way of pursuing wealth. In doing our tasks, we can seek God's rule over our lives, or we can worry endlessly about tomorrow. Jesus reminds us that we can place our total trust in God.

LENT 2017 CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday March 4 12:00-12:45pm
Saturday March 11 12:00-12:45pm

"Light is Still On For You" Program
Wednesday March 15 6:00-9:00pm

Saturday March 18 12:00-12:45pm
Saturday March 25 12:00-12:45pm
Saturday April 1 12:00-12:45 pm
Saturday April 8 12:00-12:45pm

Monday April 10 after 8:30am Mass & 6:30pm-7:15pm

Tuesday April 11 before and after 8:30am mass & 3:00pm-3:30pm

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS AFTER APRIL 11th UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 22.
There are plenty of sessions during Lent to receive the Sacrament. Do not wait until the last minute.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

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

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of John Ammell, John McIntyre, LaVerne Henderson and Sarah Hartman May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...
 Adam Cosley
 Daniella DiBernardo



Sunday, February 19th

Offertory.....	\$5722.00
Monthly	\$369.00
Parish Share.....	\$.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.

ANNUAL PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

This weekend 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 have received 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.



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.

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.

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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: Monday's 6:30-8pm All are welcome!

Holy Hour: Monday, February 27th 6:30-7:30pm.

Living Stations of the Cross: Performed by East Catholic Students on Sunday, April 9th 2pm

ST. COLMAN LENTEN FISH FRY : Begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1st and 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: Haluskie, 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 you!!! **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!**

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence. The **Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence in the United States.
2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
5. All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.
6. As a general rule, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence of Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation. Additionally, the optional memorial of Saint Patrick falls on a Friday this year and its celebration would not be considered sufficient reason as it is not a Solemnity of the liturgical calendar.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

BE RENEWED IN YOUR BAPTISM THIS LENT. Each year Lent offers us a time to reflect on our **Baptism**. At baptism we are welcomed into the community of faith, the Church. In the waters of Baptism we are made like Christ and became beloved sons and daughters of the Father. Through Baptism the Holy Spirit sends us forth as disciples to use our gifts to help others learn, love and live Jesus. This is the call to **ALL** the baptized, not just a few. Renew your potential for discipleship at "**Back to the Font**", a Morning of Reflection that includes presentation, prayer and discussion. Sessions 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)

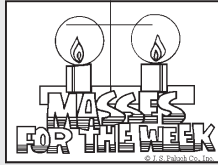
One way to counter the epidemic of heroin and cocaine addiction is to increase our prayers for those suffering from addiction of controlled substances as well as praying for their families. To that end, **Deacon Tim Noca** of St. John the Baptist Parish, Plum, has initiated **Substance Abuse Ministry (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.

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.

**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 March 12th, March 26th, April 2nd and April 23rd.



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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ February 27th

8:30 am ~ Sister Arthur Tipping ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ February 28th

8:30 am ~ In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday ~ March 1st

8:30 am ~ Martha Beener & Charlotte Morris ~ Donna Jean Miller
12:00 pm ~ Mary Biondo ~ Family
4:00 pm ~ Ceremony of Ashes
7:00 pm ~ Eleanor Murray ~ Denny & Sandy Dopirak

Thursday ~ Thursday after Ash Wednesday ~ March 2nd

8:30 am ~ Marybelle Garofolo ~ Family

First Friday ~ Friday after Ash Wednesday-March 3rd

8:30 am ~ Cecilia & Ed Basala ~ Frank & Josie Zemarel
7:30pm ~ Stations

First Saturday ~ Saturday after Ash Wednesday March 4th

6:00 pm ~ Rose Regina & William M. Bichsel ~ Bichsel Family

First Sunday Of Lent ~ March 5th

8:00 am ~ Anna & Michael Milosvich ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife, Ann & Family
12:00 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
5:30 pm ~ John A. & Gloria Jean Ferguson ~ Helen Schaefer & Family



Saturday ~ March 4th

6:00 pm ~ Ed Hlatkey, Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo,
Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ March 5th

8:00 am ~ Alison Sciulli, Paul Messineo, Helen Wil-
son, Lorraine Meglio
10:00 am ~ Kraig Riley, Karen Murray, Patti Connelly,
Connie Tinsley
12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo, Marguerite Crokus, Joe
Kopper, Pauline Schoffstall
5:30 pm ~ Karen Haas, Nikki Riley



Saturday ~ March 4th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ March 5th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli
10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley
12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler
5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ March 4th

6:00 pm ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

Sunday ~ March 5th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello
10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray
12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Carly Haas
5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell