

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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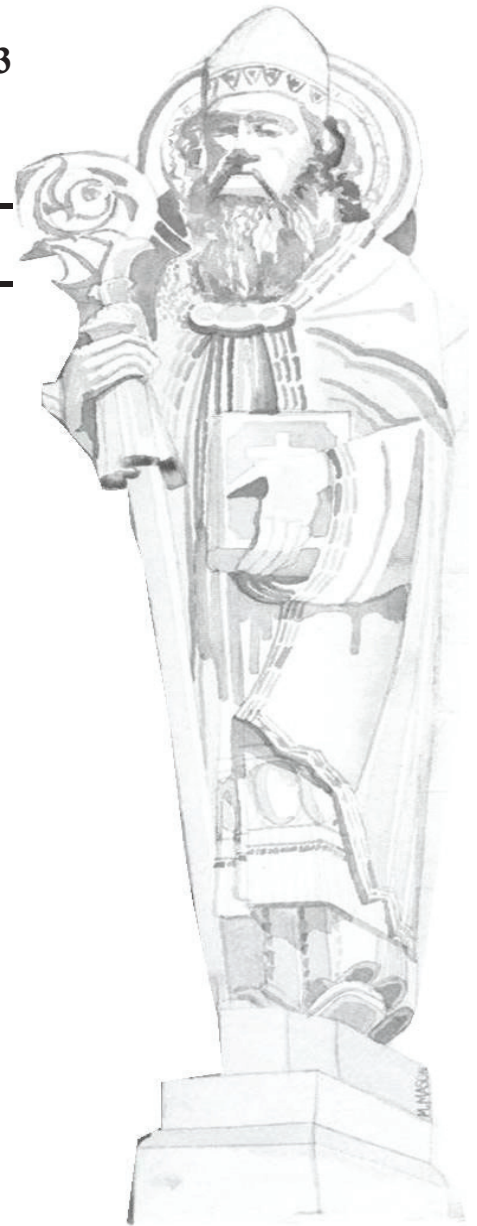
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March 4, 2018

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

DEACON HERB RILEY

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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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
The New Temple and New Law**

People usually are reluctant to change a given mindset, especially in religious matters. Changes in liturgy, church law and practice and parish structure often produce negative reaction. If change is to be accepted, we are told, it must come slowly. For the early Christians the acceptance of Christ represented an incredible upheaval in traditional faith and practice. There were those who would not accept him at all. Christ is the new temple. Christian faith is not anchored in any particular place, regardless of where nostalgia may want to carry us. Our relationship to God depends essentially on the indwelling Father, Son and Spirit; it is God who makes temples of us all. Liturgy is a vitally important expression of the Christian community as the continuing temple of God. And yet worship continues in all that we do and say. Our life becomes an uninterrupted prayer. The challenge of this focus is especially relevant in a merged parish. Is Christ the temple for us or is our focus distracted by a place rather than a person?

**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** *“Hope misplaced so often leads to dismay; but hope placed in the Lord never disappoints.”* **Deacon Herb Follow Deacon Herb on FaceBook.**



*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*

**PLEASE NOTE:  
THE EVENING MASS APRIL 28TH WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 4PM INSTEAD OF 6PM**

**LENT 2018 CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
*Saturday, March 10th 12-12:45pm  
Saturday, March 17th 12-12:45pm*

**“The Light is Still On For You” Program**  
*Wednesday, March 21st 6-9pm*

*Saturday, March 24th 12-12:45pm  
Monday, March 26th After 8:30am Mass  
6:30-7:15pm*

*Tuesday, March 27th After 8:30am Mass  
3-3:30pm*

**THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 7th**

*There are plenty of sessions during Lent to receive the Sacrament. Do not wait until the last minute.*



<b>Sunday, February 18th</b>	
Offertory.....	\$5088.00
Monthly.....	\$300.00
Parish Share 2017 .....	\$125.00
<b>Sunday, February 25th</b>	
Offertory.....	\$6100.00
Monthly.....	\$310.00
Parish Share 2018.....	\$9955.00
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>\$9,705.00</b>

**DIOCESANE 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)

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)**

*Next week’s collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development. CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.*

**Thank You.**

The parish would like to thank the estate and family of John P. McIntyre for the bequest left to our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 11TH. REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD.**



**Rosary Rally: Saturday, March 17th 12Noon, outside of St. Colman Church on Tri-Boro Ave. by the Statue of Mary. In honor of traditional marriages and St. Joseph. We will pray the rosary for God to bless America with Holy Marriage and family. If interested in volunteering please call Ruth Ann at 412-823-8441.**

**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

**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.

**On Mission for The Church Alive! FACT SHEET:****Diocese of Pittsburgh at a Glance**

SW PA counties of: Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Lawrence and Washington

Vicariates: Four      Districts: 21      Parishes: 188

**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for 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.



**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:

Hauskue, 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!!!**

**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.

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Elizabeth Marino, Joseph Nagle, Gloria Sarafis, Donna Mahan, Esmerelda Grace Ganogianis, Kathleen Probo, Jeaneen Karns, Anna Marie Connolly, Margaret Spadaro, Frances Cupini, Fred Bruce, Jr., Helen Tokar Millie Martin. And John Quinn. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

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**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.

**SERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Meet our students Evening: **Thursday, March 8th 7pm**

**-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.

**WORD OF GOD PARISH** invites you to **"A Woman Called by God to Save a Nation: Joan of Arc" - Thursday, March 15th at 7pm at the Word of God Parish Library, 7436 McClure Ave, Swissvale, PA.** Learn about this saint's life and spirituality. Experience an intriguing and in-depth look into the character and faith of St. Joan of Arc through her childhood, her "call" at age 17, the year of triumph, the year of suffering, her sainthood, and so much more. Light refreshments will be served. Mark the date. For more information and directions, call Karen at 412-243-1078.

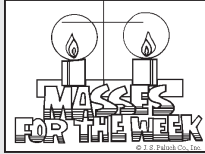
**COLLEGE DISCERNMENT NIGHT**

Are you wondering what to do with your life? Do you think that God might be calling you in a unique way? Come learn how to better hear His voice at the College Discernment Night, Monday, March 19th from 5:45-8:30pm at St. Paul Seminary, Fr. Mike Ackerman will speak on discernment, and the night will include prayer, dinner with the seminarians and fellowship. All college and post-college men are welcome. To register, email [tsullivan@diopitt.org](mailto:tsullivan@diopitt.org) ny March 12th.

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

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Cecelia Basala, requested by her Daughter.



**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

**Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 5th**

8:30 am ~ Cecelia Basala ~ Daughter, Josie  
9:30 am ~ Hamilton Hills ~ John Cowper ~ John & Mary Kunkel

**Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 6th**

8:30 am ~ Paul D'Alessandro ~ Family

**Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 7th**

8:30 am ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Toni Wilson

**Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 8th**

8:30 am ~ Rose ~ Friend

**Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 9th**

8:30 am ~ Quirino Melocchi ~ Antoinetta & Wanda Melocchi  
7:00 pm ~ Stations

**Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 10th**

6:00pm ~ Bill Berger ~ Wife, Son & Family

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 11th**

8:00 am ~ Kathy McGowan ~ Dennis McGowan  
10:00 am ~ Dolores Riley ~ Deacon Herb, & Cheryl Riley & Family  
12:00 pm ~ Anna Marie Connolly ~ Mary Anne Ferris  
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 10th**

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis, Arlene Gross, Bill Stanonik  
Volunteer

**Sunday ~ March 11th**

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Linda Lorenz, Wanda  
Melocchi, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Connie Tinsley, Renae  
Brinza, Marilyn Urban

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joyce Blotzer, Tina  
Kuniak, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Christine Stinson



**Saturday ~ March 10th**

6:00 pm ~ Karen Lindow

**Sunday ~ March 11th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30pm ~ Pamela Ross



**Saturday ~ March 10th**

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

**Sunday ~ March 11th**

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

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Volunteer