

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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March 5, 2017

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

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| 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

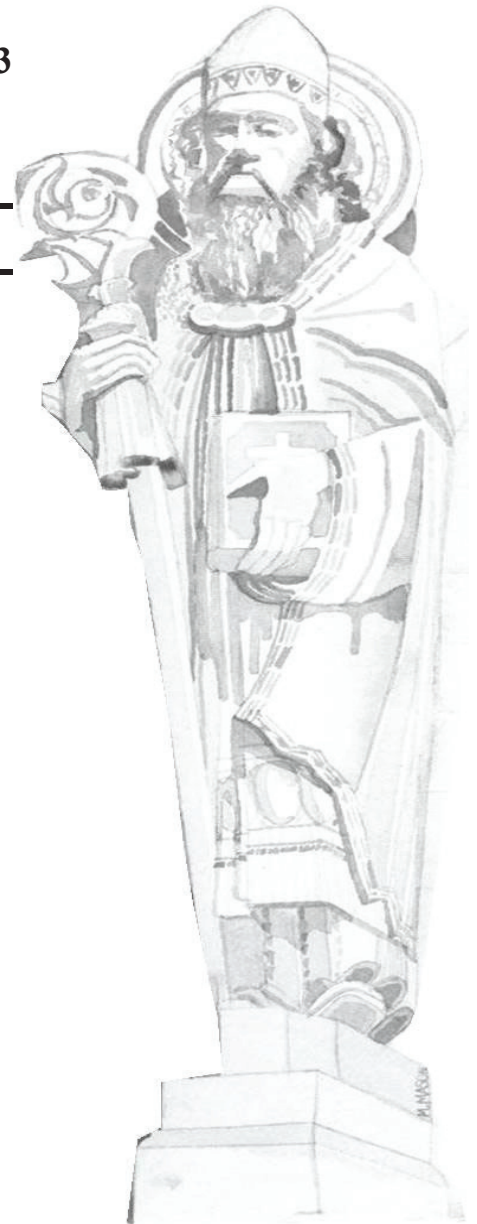
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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 a 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 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.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "Temptation led to the first sin, but that sin also led to the opportunity for salvation through the only one who was born without sin." Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

LENT 2017 CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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.**



Sunday, February 26th

Offertory.....\$6103.00

Monthly\$221.00

Parish Share.....\$400.00

WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....\$9,705.00

DIOCESAN 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.

Lenten Events

"A Bible study with a Different Twist" Thursday evening, March 9, 2017, at 7:00p.m. at St. John Fisher Church, Churchill. You are invited to come to the Rectory Meeting Room (near the garages) to watch a movie "Bella". It is a beautiful story in which the beauty of the Bible surfaces in human beings in the joys and struggles of their lives. Wine and cheese will be served. No cost; just come. Please call the rectory office at 412-241-4722 so we can plan.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

This Lent on the evening of March 15th from 6-9pm rediscover the healing power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at any Catholic parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. If you've been away for a long time, don't worry. We'll leave the light on for you...

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

OUR LIFE OF FAITH IS A RELATIONSHIP OF LOVE. We live in relationship with God, and it is an active relationship like a parent and a child, or among friends. We also live in relationship with our sisters and brothers in faith. Baptism calls us to foster and deepen our relationships of love with God and others. Think of a relationship that you can foster this week that will enliven your faith. And visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org, sign up for email updates and stay active.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND
IN MEMORY OF: SARAH HARTMAN
BY: EVALYN SHERWOOD**

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Rita Nesky and Jane Szpalski. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

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, March 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 : 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!!!**

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The following young men from our parish have achieved Honor Roll status at Central Catholic High School. Students with High Honors maintained a general average of 3.5 or above in all subjects, while those on Honor Roll had a general average of 3.2 to 3.49.

HIGH HONORS

Jordan Croll

Samuel Parsons

HONOR ROLL

Alexander Freiwald

BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES OF CELEBRATION



The next Baptism classes are scheduled for 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.



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead this weekend for Daylight Savings Time!!!

ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP TO KENTUCKY:

June 5th/6th. Cost \$299.00 per person. Deadline April 25th. Call Marlene for details at 412-365-0120.

AN INVITATION TO ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Westinghouse #759 extends an invitation to enthusiastic Catholic women to join one of the oldest and largest Catholic women's organizations in the world. Court Westinghouse has been the local chapter for 95 years and has members from many local parishes. Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, our mission is to promote spiritual, charitable and educational programs. We help promote the quality of life for people in our parishes and community. We also promote the teachings of the Holy Father, and enjoy the friendship of other Catholic women.

We invite all interested Catholic women, age 18 and older to an informational social being held Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 7:00pm in the cafeteria meeting room. St. Colman Parish, 100 Tri-Boro Ave., Turtle Creek. Contact Lisa McCann 412-519-8762. Our organization's websites: www.catholicdaughters.org(National)www.cdapa.com(State)

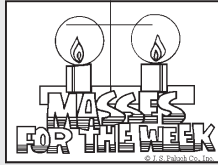
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The 14 Stations of the Cross can be found in almost every Catholic church and chapel, probably because throughout our history, Christians have longed to literally walk in the footsteps of Christ. For nearly 2000 years the shrines in and around Jerusalem have drawn pilgrims inspired by the life and death of the Lord. However, not everyone is able to travel to the Holy Land, so ever since the Middle Ages, churches began erecting images devoted to the various aspects of the passion. By the 15th century, the Franciscans had developed a devotion they called "station," which means a place where people stand still or gather together. It took a while to fix the number and names of the stations, but in 1731 Pope Clement XII established the 14 we know today. Even now there are variations on the number. Some versions (like the one we use here) add a 15th station, the Resurrection of Christ, because the death of Christ means nothing without the resurrection. Another example is the version designed by Pope John Paul II which eliminates some which were based on tradition (the 3 falls, Veronica, etc) and replaces them with events from the gospels. Stations will be celebrated every Friday at 7pm during Lent.

TURTLE CREEK COMMUNITY PRIDE

The year 2017 is going to be a "Year of Celebration" for the 125th Anniversary of the Borough of Turtle Creek. While the actual date is July 25, 1892, there will be celebratory events throughout the year. Committees are being formed, with two Planning Meetings thus far, and we've come up with some really fun activities. The next meeting will be on Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 pm at the Borough Building. Anyone in sharing any ideas or volunteering...please join us.

If you follow the **Turtle Creek Community Pride Facebook page**, you are probably aware that due to Council's efforts, we have received a grant from the United Way to upgrade the playground on Larimer Ave. While the actual work will not take place until June, there will be a Planning Meeting on Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30pm at the Borough Building. Anyone interested in volunteering or suggesting any ideas...please attend. Check us out on Facebook@TurtleCreekCommunityPride.



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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 6th

8:30 am ~ Father Paul Schratz ~ Father Jim
9:30 am ~ Hamilton Hills ~ Mary Biondo ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 7th

8:30 am ~ Founders Day ~ AOH #17 & LAOH #7

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 8th

8:30am ~ The Carl Miller Family ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 9th

8:30 am ~ Alfeo & Vittoria Rossetti ~ Joanne Di-Claudio

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 10th

8:30 am ~ Bill Berger ~ Wife, Linda
7:00pm ~ Stations

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 11th

6:00 pm ~ Pauline Yates ~ Karen & Al Renchko

Second Sunday Of Lent ~ March 12th

8:00 am ~ David Buccella ~ Hunsberger Family
10:00 am ~ Dolores Riley ~ Deacon Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family
12:00 pm ~ Susan & John Palfy ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ March 11th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Charmain Warble, Arlene Gross, Carol Deiuliis

Sunday ~ March 12th

8:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Bill Eckenrode, Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Mike Krygowski, Marci Mason, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Pauline Schoffstall, Martha Mallik, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ March 11th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ March 12th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ March 11th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ March 12th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Ashley Aistle, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino