

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 6, 2016

THE FOURTH 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

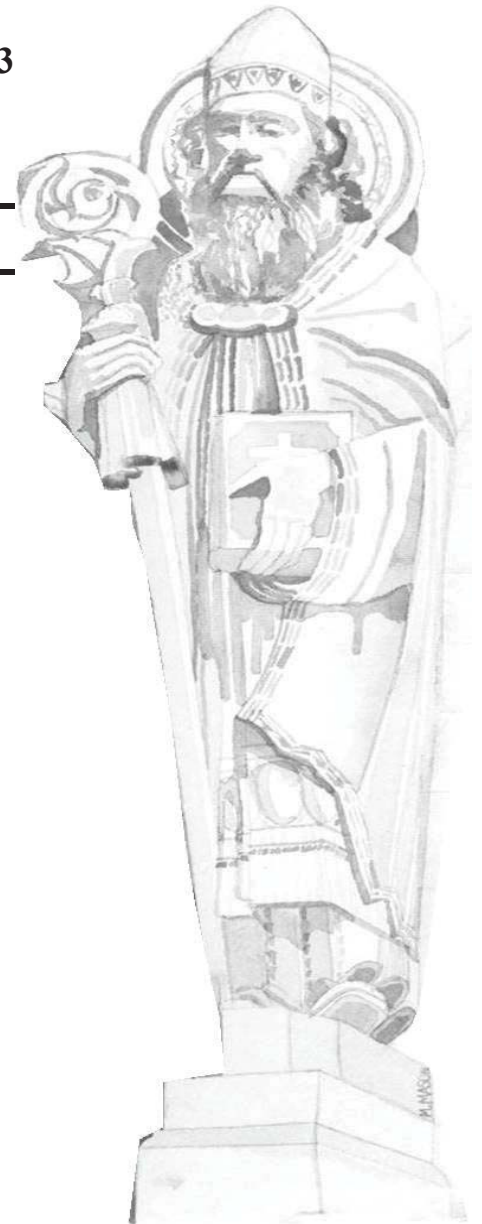
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

One of memorable quotations from scripture appears in today's reading from I Samuel. Humans see appearances but God looks at the heart. Externals entrap us so often. We are carried high by our heroes in life and so often dashed to the ground when we discover that they have feet of clay. We are taken up, even within the church, with titles and honors as measures of worth. But it is not the "little people" that inspire us the most. The elderly person who, whatever the weather, attends mass each day. There is the person for whom menial work is a sacred task. The bedridden invalid whose acceptance reveals an incredible faith. There are people who have little to give but do so and in receiving have a grateful smile. God sees more in the simple unsung people of our daily life than human criteria would ever admit. But then God's ways are not ours. Jesus and our faith cures our blindness; let us see the good in others and work together for our common goal that reaches beyond the material distractions of this world.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: "Like the brother of the prodigal son who was angry at the return of his brother, too often we let our self-centeredness and selfishness get in the way of opening our eyes to the beauty of the return of a sister or brother who has strayed and found his or her way back home. Jesus is the light that will take away the darkness and open our hearts to those who were lost". Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

THE LIGHT is ON for YOU!!!

"The Light is On for You!" is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confession will be available on Wednesday, March 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in every Catholic parish in the diocese.

SEDER MEAL - SATURDAY, MARCH 19th at 7pm in the school cafeteria. Offering \$10 per person. Meal includes roasted Lamb/Chicken, red potato's , green beans, tossed salad, roll/butter, sorbet. We, as Christians, celebrate Seder, sharing a common ancestry with our Jewish brothers and sisters, and in memory of the meal that Jesus celebrated with His apostles. By reservation only. To make reservations call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 or call Sue Buchholz at 412-823-5163. Seating is limited/reservations necessary.

St. Bernadette Parish Mission: New Mercy at Every Dawn with Fr. Jean Luc Zadroga O.S.B. March 14th 7pm: God is Merciful. March 14th 7pm: God shows us His Mercy. March 16th 7pm: We reflect God's Mercy.

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| Weekly offering | |
| Sunday, February 28, 2016 | |
| Offertory..... | \$6660.00 |
| Monthly..... | \$464.00 |
| Parish Share 2016..... | \$14207.50 |
| WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES..... | \$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. **Upcoming Sessions: NAM, Monroeville Thursday, March 31st., April 14th, October 13th & Nov 10th at 6:30pm call Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942. St. Bernadette's, Monroeville Saturday, May 14th, June 11th, August 20th & Sept. 10th 10am Call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

Next week a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) will be taken and 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.

TENEBRAE...ST. COLMAN PARISH will be presenting its 16th annual Tenebrae on **Good Friday, March 25th at 7pm.** The theme of the service is based on the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. The Scripture Readings and Music to be performed have a great significance with the Crucifixion and Death of Jesus Christ. Please join us for this moving and spiritual experience.

Follow Us on Facebook: FaceBook.com/stcolmanchurch

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.

CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:15-8pm

LENTEN FISH FRY: Every Friday during Lent 3-7pm in cafeteria

Holy Hour & Exposition: 4th Thursday of each month 6:30pm

Honoring Your Body: Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings in Werthman Hall

Annual Calendar Party: April 1st 7pm in cafeteria

Seder Meal: Saturday, March 19th 7pm in school cafeteria. Call Sue for reservations 412-824-5163.

Tenebrae Service: March 25th 7pm in Church.

LENT 2016 CONFESSION SCHEDULE

"Light is Still on For You" Program
Wednesday March 9th, 6:00-9:00pm

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

Saturday, March 19th 12:00-12:45pm

Monday, March 21st. After 8:30am Mass & 6:30-

7:15pm Tuesday, March 22nd. Before & after

8:30am Mass & 3:00-3:30pm THERE WILL BE

NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, March 26th!

ST. COLMAN LENTEN FISH DINNER

Every Friday during Lent including Good Friday In the School Cafeteria from 3-7pm: Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish Dinner. Fish Sandwich \$7, Side Dishes include Haluski, Peirogies, Mac-n-Cheese, French Fries, Cole Slaw, "Boston Clam Chowder" and Crab Cakes. Mix or Match 2 Sides for \$4. Donations of Baked Goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the Cafeteria. Come and enjoy a delicious Dinner with family and friends.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION: The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th 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 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 the following Sundays, March 20th, April 3rd and April 17th.

THE LADIES OF CHARITY: In order to not take away from the Palm Sunday service and the Celebration of Easter, the Ladies of Charity monthly soup sale will be Sunday, March 13th after the 10am and Noon Masses. The soup will be Cream of Potato.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**Palm Sunday Masses**

Saturday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00am

10:00 am

12:00 Noon

5:30 pm

Monday, March 21st

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: After 8:30 am Mass

6:30-7:15pm

Tuesday, March 22nd

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: Before and after 8:30 am Mass

3:00-3:45 pm

Stations with CCD 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 23rd

Mass: 8:30 am

Holy Hour with Exposition 6:30-7:30 pm

Holy Thursday, March 24th

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 pm

Good Friday, March 25th

Stations of the Cross: Noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

With Scripture, Veneration of the Cross and Holy

Communion: 1:30 pm: Tenebrae Service: 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, March 26th

Blessing of Food Baskets: 12:00 noon

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, March 27th

Mass: 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

At the request of Bishop David Zubik, all parishes are asked to have a period of Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, March 23rd. This is the day that the U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments challenging the HHS Mandate. Bishop Zubik will be present during the hearing and asks that all of us spend time that day before the Eucharist, on our knees united in prayer, lifting up our collective petitions to our Heavenly Father. Please mark this day on your calendar and join us as we pray together in a Holy Hour and Exposition at St. Colman from 6:30-7:30pm.

RETROUVAILLE: SAVE OUR MARRIAGE

This program, supported by the Catholic Church, has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. The next program begins April 8, 2016. Please call for confidential information at 412-277-3434 or see www.helpourmarriage.com.

Free Education Program for Families Living with Mental Illness: The NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program is a 12 session educational program for family and friends of adults who are living with mental illness. This program is sponsored by NAMI SW PA and is offered at no cost. Contact NAMI SW PA at 412-366-3788 to register. Registration is required. Classes begin March 16th 6:30-9pm at 1164 Broadway Ave, East McKeesport. (Farmers Insurance Office)



The Fourth Sunday in Lent ~ March 6th

8:00 am ~ Carmen R. Biondo ~ David & Donna George

10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family

12:00 pm ~ Founder's Day ~ LAOH Div.7 Turtle Creek/AOH Div. 17 Monroeville

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 7th

8:30 am ~ James Albanese, Sr. ~ Family

9:30 am ~ Hamilton Hills: Fr. Paul Schratz ~ Fr. Kunkel

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 8th

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

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 9th

8:30 am ~ Kathy McGowen ~ McGowan Family

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 10th

8:30 am ~ William Berger ~ Wife & Son

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 11th

8:30am ~ Ray Beck ~ Marion Saeli

7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 12th

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

The Fifth Sunday in Lent ~ March 13th

8:00 am ~ Anna & Michael Milosvich ~ Family

10:00 am ~ Richard McDebitt & Oliver Stolz ~ McDevitt Family

12:00 pm ~ William Blotzer ~ Margaret Blotzer & Family

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ March 12th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis, Bill Stanonik, Jim Bour, Char-
main Warble

Sunday ~ March 13th

8:00 am ~ Helen Wilson, Bill Eckenrode, Mary Jo
Meyer, Betty Lou Parello

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Julie McDermott, Karen
Murray, Sue Buchholz

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Joyce Blotzer, Martha
Mallik, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ March 12th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ March 13th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ March 12th

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ March 13th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Carmen Chiaverini, Landon Dunnick