

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 8, 2015

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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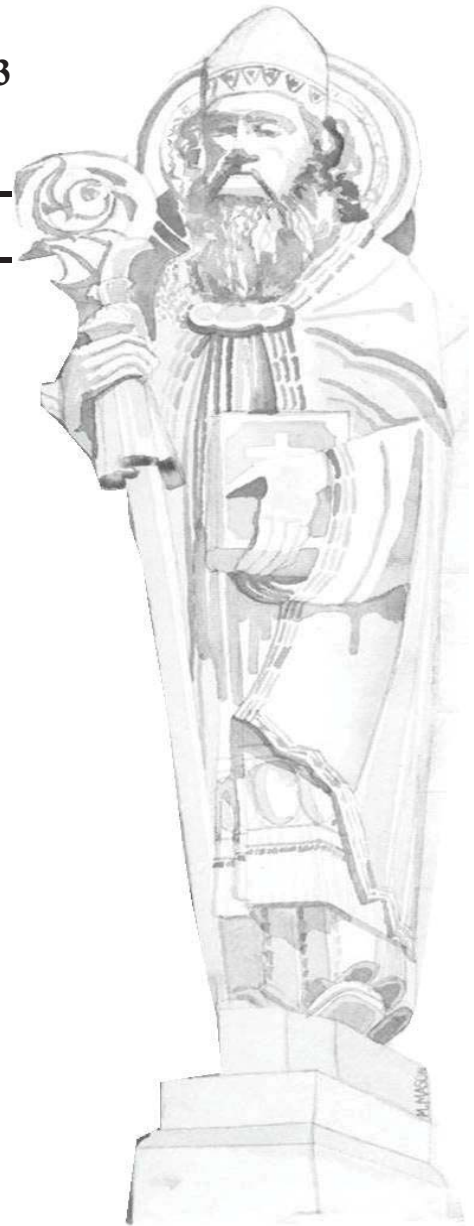
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Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM, ...*Principal, East Catholic School*

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

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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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Baptism is very much in the foreground during Lent. As we examine our lives during the penitential season, we do it in light of our baptism and the commitment that accompanies it. On Easter we renew our baptismal commitment. Baptism says so much more than church membership. It is the living water that springs up and leads to a life beyond. It makes possible our growth in faith in the person and mission of Jesus. That faith is not just acceptance of certain truths, it is also commitment to a person - Christ, Savior, Son of God. It is a commitment destined to color the whole life. Baptism gives a vision that is meant to grow and expand. It means service of the Word.

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| Sunday, March 1, 2015 | |
| Weekly Collection..... | \$6220.00 |
| Monthly Collection..... | \$2267.00 |
| Parish Share 2015..... | \$6050.00 |

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.

Lenten Adult Formation - Tuesdays from 6:45-8pm in the St. Colman Meeting room located in the school cafeteria (Handicap accessible). We will be reading and reflecting on Bishop Zubik's The Church Evangelizing. This is an excellent pastoral letter and we believe you will be enriched by it's reflection and discussion. Please make every effort to attend. Any questions please call Sue at 412-824-5163.

CONFIRMATION
 Bishop William Winter will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman and St. Maurice Parishes on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at St. Maurice Church in Forest Hills. Any parishioners who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation and wish to participate in this opportunity, please contact the parish office at 412-823-2564. Confirmation is a prerequisite for marriage in the Catholic Church.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)
 Next's 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.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION
 The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th 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 is required prior to the celebration (**along with membership in the parish**). The sacrament of baptism will be celebrated on March 22nd, April 12th & 19th and May 3rd.

The Light is Still on For You!!
 "The Light is Still on For You!" is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is the best way to participate in the Lord's Passion at Easter. Confession will be available on **Wednesday, March 18th** from 6-9pm in every Catholic parish in the Diocese.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturday, March 14th 12:00-12:45pm
 "THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU" PROGRAM
Wednesday, March 18th :00-9:00pm
Saturday, March 21st 12:00-12:45pm
Saturday, March 28th 12:00-12:45pm
Monday, March 30th 6:30-7:15pm
Tuesday, March 31st 3:00-3:45pm
Wednesday, April 1st after 8:30am Mass

LADIES OF CHARITY
 The Ladies of Charity invite ALL parishioners to join them in a prayer chain. This ministry requires no meetings, no schedules and no committees. You simply pray for those requesting prayers at your own pace in your own environment. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Marci Mason at 412-215-4289 or email marci-art.marciartsy@verizon.net. God Bless.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.

Ladies of Charity: Last Monday of the month in the meeting room of the cafeteria. 7-9pm.

Catholic Men's Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 9am in the School Cafeteria meeting room.

CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:30-8pm

40 Days for Life: March 10

Calendar Party: April 17th 6-10pm school cafeteria

First Communion: April 26th Noon Mass

Confirmation: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 7PM St. Maurice Church.

Pre-Cana Logo: The annual St. Maurice Pre-Cana Wedding/Marriage preparation classes will be held Saturday, March 21st from 12:45-4:45pm and Sunday, March 22nd from 1-5:30pm in the parish center at St. Maurice. Our sessions will fulfill the Diocese of Pittsburgh's requirements for couples wishing to be married in 2015 in the Catholic Church. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for registration will be March 13th. Please call the Parish Center Office at 412-271-0809. The cost is \$60 per couple.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Stand witness for the Unborn. Program starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Palm Sunday, 2/18 to 3/29/15. St. Colman is participating in this peaceful prayer vigil on **Tuesday, March 10th from 3-7pm**. In addition St. Colman is pleased to have a shift supervisor every Tuesday 5-7pm throughout the campaign. She could also use your assistance. Consider this opportunity by getting involved. For more information and car pooling details, contact Arlene Gross at 412-823-6447.

RETRouvaille: A LIFELINE for MARRIED COUPLES :

Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on April 10, 2015. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org.

DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR SEPARATED

The loss of a spouse through, separation, divorce or death is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience** weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. The next weekend will be **March 20-22, 2015** at the Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Township, PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, explore our website at www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-367-4948.

St. Colman Lenten Fish Fry

Please join us for our Lenten Fish Fry every Friday during Lent including Good Friday from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our delicious Baked or Fried Cod Fish and all your favorite side dishes. Donations of Baked goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria. Thank you for your support. We hope to see some new faces this year.

SERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: Meet the Students evening. This Thursday, March 12th from 7-9 pm. Incoming Freshman, spend time with current students and find your place in our clubs, activities and sports. Parents, meet other parents and find answers to all of your questions about our Serra Catholic community! Please contact Mrs. Lyons at 412-751-2020 for more information.

OPEN HOUSE AT LA ROCHE COLLEGE: Saturday, April 25, 2015. La Roche College invites high school sophomore, juniors and seniors to its Spring Open House on Saturday, April 25th. La Roche College is a private, nonprofit, Catholic, co-educational institution in Pittsburgh's North Hills. Faculty will be present so that students can explore more than 50 career-focused majors. In addition to learning more about the campus, the admissions process and financial aid, while at open house prospective students can also learn about how merit-based scholarships, based on SAT/ACT and GPA, can help make a La Roche education affordable. Another feature of a La Roche education is the Study Abroad + Study USA program, included in the tuition structure. While at La Roche visitors will tour the buildings and grounds and also enjoy a complimentary lunch! The event is scheduled from 9am to 2 pm, beginning in the Kerr Fitness Center with light refreshments and select faculty table discussions. Registration is online at laroche.edu. (Groups can register by calling 800-838-4LRC or 412-536-1272.) Questions? admissions@LaRoche.edu or 412-536-1272.

PAPER RETRIEVER PROGRAM: St. Colman Parish has recently acquired a paper recycle container for old papers, books (paper back only), magazines, etc. **PAPER PRODUCTS ONLY!!** It is located in front of the old school building on Hunter Street. If you have any old papers you are looking to recycle, please use our container. The parish is enrolled in a rebate program and will use these rebates to help with our everyday expenses.



SAVE THE DATE: St. Colman 26th Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show will be held on Friday, April 17th in the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in sponsoring a table (there are a few left) or just joining us for a night of relaxation and fun, please call Mary Jo Meyer at 412-824-5099. More information to follow.



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 8th

8:00 am ~ James J. Albanese

10:00 am ~ Dorothy Lohner ~ Ron & Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Mike & Mary Madden ~ Mike, Verna, & Mike

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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 9th

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

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 10th

8:30 am ~ Wm "Bill Berger" ~ Wife & Son

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 11th

8:30 am ~ John Sargo ~ Bonnie & Dan Edder

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 12th

8:30 am ~ Josephine Sambuco ~ Sister, Babe

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 13th

8:30 am ~ Tillie Pasierb ~ Pysnik Family

7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 14th

6:00 pm ~ Marg & David O'Connor ~ The Speranza Family

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15th

8:00 am ~ LAOH #7 ~ AOH #17

10:00 am ~ Frank & Laverne Evanovich ~ Frank & Ann Evanovich

12:00 pm ~ Don Blotzer ~ Margaret & Family

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



Saturday ~ March 14th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Arlene Gross, Barbara McCabe, Joe Saxman

Sunday ~ March 15th

8:00 am ~ Helen Wilson, Mary Jo Meyer, Lorraine Meglio, Alison Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Julie McDermott, Marci Mason, Volunteer

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo, Joyce Blotzer, Karen Haas, Theresa Lugar

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Volunteer



Saturday ~ March 14th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ March 15th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ March 14th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza

Sunday ~ March 15th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley, Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Nathan Holmes

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick, Volunteer