

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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March 12, 2017

THE SECOND 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

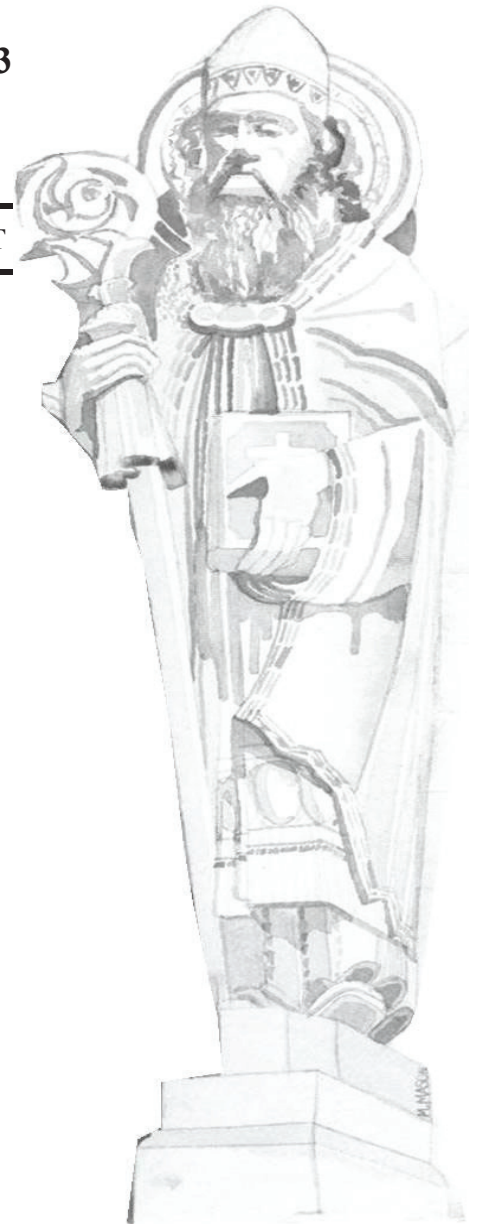
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

There are few things in life that mean as much to us as trust. We all want to find people we can trust. We also want a God we can trust, because as important as our material and physical needs are, even more important are those needs we call our spiritual needs. When life itself threatens to overwhelm us, we need the comfort and assurance that can only come from a God who has our best interests at heart. We need to trust in God who knows us down to the last hair on our head, and who wants nothing, absolutely nothing, but the best for us. When everything around us seems to be falling apart, the challenge that faith puts before us is to trust that God will be there for us. For Jesus the Transfiguration (Gospel today) was a moment of trust in the will of his Father. That is the trust we must pray for also.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *“How often do we pass right by someone and fail to see the beauty in them? Like the transfiguration of Jesus to Peter, James and John, could we see the beauty of Christ in each of our sisters and brothers if we just look at them in a different light?”* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

LENT 2017 CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**“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.**

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

LENT CALLS US TO CHANGE our awareness, attitude and actions as we reflect on our lives in relation to God and others. Where are there opportunities to grow, heal or deepen our relationship with God, others and the world? Think of one relationship this week that needs to change. Be open as you pray for the other, whomever they may be, and for yourself and ask God to change and enliven your hearts in love. Visit **OnMissionChurchAlive.org**, sign up for email updates and stay active.

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...



Sunday, March 5, 2017

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| Offertory..... | \$7383.00 |
| Monthly | \$2338.00 |
| Parish Share 2016..... | \$170.00 |
| Parish Share 2017..... | \$9322.00 |
| 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.



BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is 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 26th, April 2nd, April 23rd, May 7th, May 21st and June 4th.



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!!!**



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.

ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP TO KENTUCKY:

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

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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, March 27th 6:30-7:30pm

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

Seder Meal: Saturday, April 8th 7pm in school cafeteria.

SEDER MEAL - SATURDAY, APRIL 8th at 7pm in the school cafeteria. Offering \$11 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 are necessary.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

A TAKE-OUT ONLY SPAGHETTI SUPPER will be held at Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Ave, Turtle Creek, on Thursday, March 16th from 4-6pm. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert & beverage will be available for a donation of \$8.50 per person, \$4.25 for children 10 & under. For more information call the church office at 412-823-4347.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE- "DOWN BY THE POND" STORY TIME

East Catholic School, 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, PA will host an informal Open House for families who are exploring educational options for their children in grades Pre-K through eight. The Open House will be held on Sunday, March 19th from 1:30-3:00pm in Keane Hall (School Cafeteria). As part of "Open House" activities, East Catholic is inviting all children (ages 3-7) who are ready to begin preschool, kindergarten or 1st grade in August 2017 to join us for a "Down by the Pond" story time with singing, thinking, playing and some crafts. We invite all children ages 3-7 along with a parent or guardian to come join us for Story time. Tour our beautiful campus and discover the wonderful educational opportunities available to your child. Meet parents, students, teachers and administration and see firsthand how "East Catholic School" offers a rich curriculum and fosters a faith filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment. Registration for Story time is required. Call 412-351-5403 8:30am-2pm by March 17th.

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.

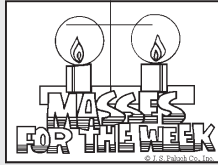
We invite all interested Catholic women, age 18 and older to an informational social being held Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 7:00pm in the cafeteria meeting room. St. Colman Parish, 100 Tri-Boro Ave., Turtle Creek. Contact Lisa McCann 412-519-8762. Our organization's websites: www.catholicdaughters.org(National)www.cdapa.com(State)

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.

LEARN ABOUT MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

Divorced Catholics and everyone else who might be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jay Conzemius, JCL, judge and moderator of the Diocese Tribunal. He will speak at four locations. Topics include: theology of marriage; ministry of the tribunal; marriage annulments types; Pope Francis' changes to marriage law; the no-fee process in the Diocese of Pittsburgh; why, when and how to start the petition for annulment; and an overview of the annulment process. Afterward participants can ask questions and/or start the process. No reservations are required, but if you do plan to attend email AnnulmentIntake@diopitt.org or call 412-456-3033 so that seating arrangements can be made. The presentations will be held at 7pm in the following parish halls: Immaculate Conception (Washington) 3/21; St. Killian (Cranberry Twp) 3/23; St. Paul Cathedral (Oakland) 3/28; St. Bernadette (Monroeville) 4/5. All are welcome.



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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 13th

8:30 am ~ John William Goodall & Jeffrey Goodall ~
Joan & James Goodall

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 14th

8:30 am ~ Tanner Family ~ Kelly & Jerry Kovach

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 15th

8:30am ~ Irene Rosa ~ Pat Kosanovich

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 16th

8:30 am ~ Jesse & Joseph DeMotto ~ Betty & Joe
Dombrosky

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 17th

8:30 am ~ St. Patrick ~ AOH Div#17 Monroeville &
LAOH Div#7 Turtle Creek
7:00pm ~ Stations

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 18th

6:00 pm ~ Enock & Verna Severn ~ Family

Third Sunday Of Lent ~ March 19th

8:00 am ~ Josephine Kuznar ~ Daughter Joanne Po-
nitz & Family
10:00 am ~ Guido Rossetti ~ Michael & Rosa
Luciano
12:00 pm ~ Angeline Sabino ~ Guillermo & Cheryl
Cole
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ March 18th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Bill Stanonik, Ed Hlatkey,
Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ March 19th

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Helen Wilson, Linda Lorenz,
Sharon Parker
10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Kraig Riley, Connie Tinsley,
Marc Tinsley
12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, , Maureen Leonardo, Elaine
Clugston, Marguerite Crokus
5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Karen Haas



Saturday ~ March 18th

6:00 pm ~ Karen Lindow

Sunday ~ March 19th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan
10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley
12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall
5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ March 18th

6:00 pm ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

Sunday ~ March 19th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello
10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Ashley Astle
12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Analise Balaschak
5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick