

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 13, 2016

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

DEACON HERB RILEY

Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*

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

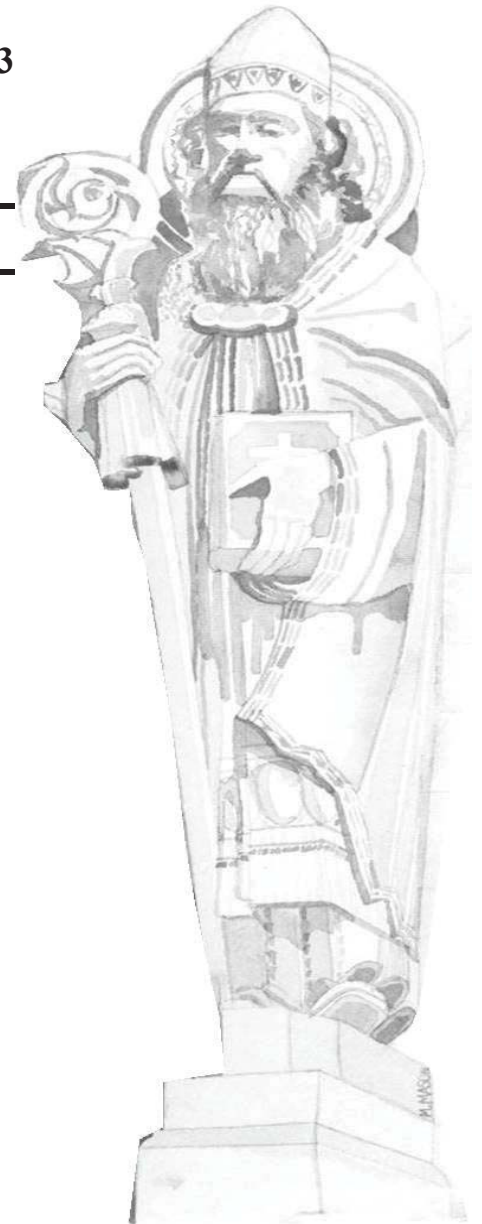
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. KUNKEL

One of the most common failures of our human condition is to take things for granted, especially those which have become very familiar to us or which are very simple. Jesus was rejected by the people of his home town of Nazareth because he was too familiar to them and his background too simple; they took him for granted. There is a real danger that we may take the Mass for granted because it seems so familiar and so simple to us. Actually the Mass is a wonderful experience. As you drive or walk to church, or in the few moments you may have before Mass begins, make the effort to impress on yourself what is about to happen. Say to yourself: "God is about to speak to me in the scriptures, and I will speak to God in the prayers Jesus will make the great sacrifice of the cross truly present on this altar and he will give me the opportunity, with my fellow Catholics here, to join with him in this offering to the Father. Then I will receive Jesus in Holy Communion as a pledge of my own resurrection as well as a means of strength to carry on until the day of resurrection." It will take you even less time to make this reflection than it takes me now. Then when Mass is over spend a moment or two in reflecting on what has happened, to try to realize that you must strive to live a life in accord with the offering of yourself to God. The Mass, simple and familiar though it be, is just too important to take for granted.

**Weekly offering
Sunday, March 6, 2016**

Offertory.....	\$7516.00
Monthly.....	\$2143.00
Parish Share 2016.....	\$5175.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....	\$9,705.00

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, 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**

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: "Things of the past should be left in the dust and our focus should always be on what lies ahead, the good things available to us on the path laid out by Christ Jesus." **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

SERVICE OF APOLOGY

At 7pm on Monday, of Holy Week, March 21, 2016, Bishop David Zubik will be leading a special Service of Apology at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland. If you, a loved one, a friend or a family member have been harmed in any way by the Church, please prayerfully consider attending this service.

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.

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.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Sr. Arthur Tipping, Mark Nicholas and James Mullen. May they rest in the peace and the 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.

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

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

Holy Hour & Exposition: 3rd Thursday of each month 6:30pm. **THIS MONTH: Wednesday, 3/23**

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

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, April 17th, and May 8th.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

A **TAKE-OUT ONLY SPAGHETTI SUPPER** will be held at Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Avenue, Turtle Creek, on Thursday, March 17th between the hours of 4 & 6:30 pm. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert and beverage will be available for a donation of \$8 per person, \$4 for children 10 & under. For more information phone the church office at 412-823-4347.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are held every Friday evening at 7pm during Lent

St. Colman 27th Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show will be held on Friday, April 1st in the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in sponsoring a table or just joining us for a night of fun, please call Mary Jo Meyer at 412-824-5099.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Sr. Arthur Tipping

BY: The Joseph Dombrosky Family

IN MEMORY OF:

Elizabeth McAnnally

BY: Bernard & Nancy Kenney

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The Fifth Sunday in Lent ~ March 13th

8:00 am ~ Anna & Michael Milosvich ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Richard McDevitt & Oliver Stolz ~
McDevitt Family
12:00 pm ~ William Blotzer ~ Margaret Blotzer &
Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 14th

8:30 am ~ Raymond Beck. ~ Wife & Children

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 15th

8:30 am ~ Alfeo & Vittoria Rossetti & Edward Emer-
ick~ Joanne DiClaudio & Sue Emerick & Family

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 16th

8:30 am ~ Frank & LaVerne Evanovich ~ Son

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 17th

8:30 am ~ St. Patrick ~ LAOH Div # 7 Turtle Creek/
AOH Div # 17 Monroeville

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 18th

8:30am ~ Bessie & Joe Dombrosky ~ Betty & Joe
Dombrosky
7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

**Saturday ~ St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin
Mary ~ March 19th**

6:00 pm ~ Armand Matarazzo ~ Bichsel Family

**The Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~
March 20th**

8:00 am ~ Helen Bench ~ Husband Beans, Children
& Family
10:00 am ~ Burt Dahmen ~ Mary Lou & Family
12:00 pm ~ Ann Durich ~ Margaret Blotzer & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ March 19th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Ed Hlatkey, Carol Deiuliis,
Joe Saxman

Sunday ~ March 20th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Mary Jo Meyer, Lorraine
Meglio, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Kraig Riley, Linda Lorenz,
Connie Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Joyce Blotzer, Theresa
Lugar, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Nikki Riley, Karen Haas



Saturday ~ March 19th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross/Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ March 20th

8:00 am ~ Deacon Riley/John Parker

10:00 am ~ Deacon Riley/Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall/Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley/Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ March 19th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ March 20th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Tina Vos, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell, Noah Martino