

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 15, 2015

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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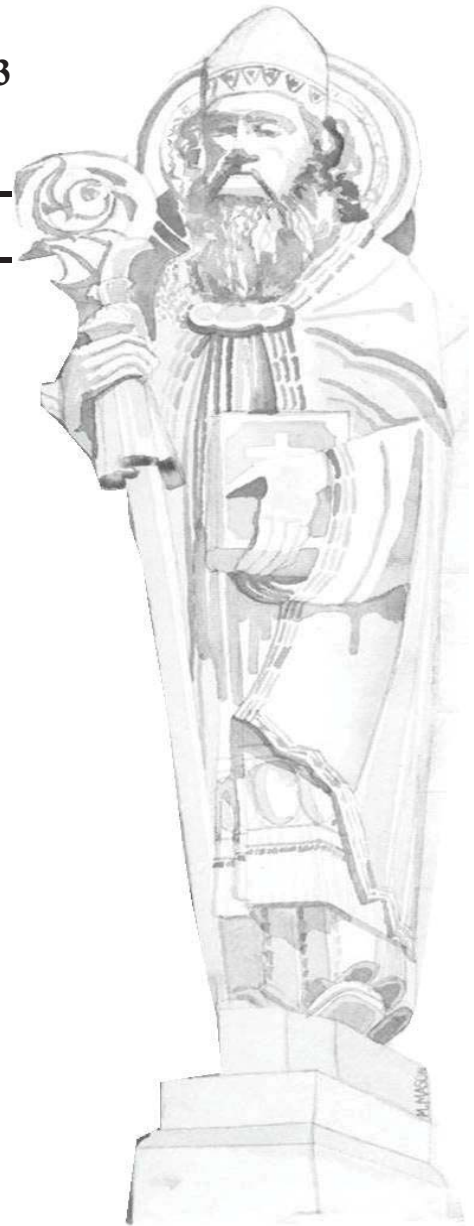
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

There is a strong sense of movement in today's readings. The Jews moved out of Babylon through the desert to their homeland. Jesus moves from his life to glory by way of the cross. As the people of God, our life in God is not fixed; it moves us through hills and valleys over a terrain that holds many unknowns. The journey is one of growth, reflecting on the faith and seeking answers to unresolved questions. But it is the same Christ yesterday, today and forever. Our faith demands that we hold fast to that constant. The cross is also central in today's liturgy. It is the great sign of God's love. But it is still the cross. It seems society wants as little of the cross as possible. Sacrifice is not a commonly heard word. But Christianity without the cross is a half truth at best. As we share the joy of an eternal life already begun, we have to incorporate our crosses into our life of faith. This is the only way to follow the One who has gone before us.

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Children are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 4, 2015, on the church grounds at St. John Fisher Church in Churchill at 1:00p.m. This will be a fun-filled experience for the children and a "special way" to begin the celebration of Easter. Registration is required and must be in no later than Wednesday, March 25, 2015. For more information, please call the church office at 412-241-4722.

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.

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.

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Weekly Collection	\$7352.00
Monthly Collection	\$738.00
Parish Share 2015	\$5542.00

**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.

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.

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.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU" PROGRAM

- Wednesday, March 18th 6:00-9:00pm**
- 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**

The Knights of Columbus Recruiting Campaign: The Knights of Columbus will be here the weekend of March 21st-22nd. Ed McDermott will speak about becoming a member of the KOC. He will be in the vestibule of the Church after each Mass. Please stop by with any questions.

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

Tenebrae: Friday, April 3, 2015 7:00pm

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

Maurice Church.

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

First Communion: April 26th Noon Mass

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.

CALVARY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

A SPAGHETTI SUPPER will be held at Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Ave, Turtle Creek, on Thursday, March 19th between the hours of 4 & 6:30pm. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meat balls, tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert and beverage will be available for a donation of \$8 per person, \$4 for children 10 & under. The public is invited to eat-in or take-out. For more information phone the church office at 412-823-4347.

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.

CATHOLIC HOSPICE

Catholic Hospice is currently seeking part-time and full-time RN's and Home Health Aides to share in their mission of caring for the terminally ill in Allegheny and Beaver counties. Hospice experience is a plus. Interested candidates should fax their resume to 724-933-6225 or email to take the first step to a fulfilling career at bstroud@catholichospicephg.org.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Theda Morenzi as requested by Connie & John.

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.

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.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcome to the faith community of St. Colman Parish: Carter Robert Heinzman, Riley Parker Krauss, Kendall Marie Martz, Julian Thomas Arendas, Landon Daniel Mathias, Charlie Lorraine Johnston, Lauren Nicole Hamer, Brady Ryan Mennow, Kamden Joseph Stupka, Mario Cristiano Sargo and Madison Marie Pedley.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 15th

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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 16th

8:30 am ~ Edward Emerick ~ Susan & Family

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 17th

8:30 am ~ Therese Ann Connelly ~ Mary Jo Valentine

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 18th

8:30 am ~ Katy ~ Anonymous

Thursday ~ St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ March 19th

8:30 am ~ Joseph & Bessie Dombrosky ~ Joe & Betty Dombrosky

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 20th

8:30 am ~ Melinda D. Payne ~ Family

7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 21st

6:00 pm ~ Mrs. Lilly Quinn ~ Mary Jo Valentine

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22nd

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

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

12:00 pm ~ Ann Durick ~ Margaret Blotzer & Family

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



Saturday ~ March 21st

6:00 pm ~ Carol DeIuliis, Bill Stanonik, Ed Hlatkey,
Jim Bour

Sunday ~ March 22nd.

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parelo, Helen Wilson, Connie
Tinsley, Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Renae Brinza, Marc Tinsley,
Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Harry Bernacki, Martha
Mallik, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ March 21st

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ March 22nd.

8:00 am ~ Michael Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ March 21st

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ March 22nd

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Lexi & Ashley Astle, Tina Vos

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino Justin O'Shell