

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 19, 2017

THE THIRD 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

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

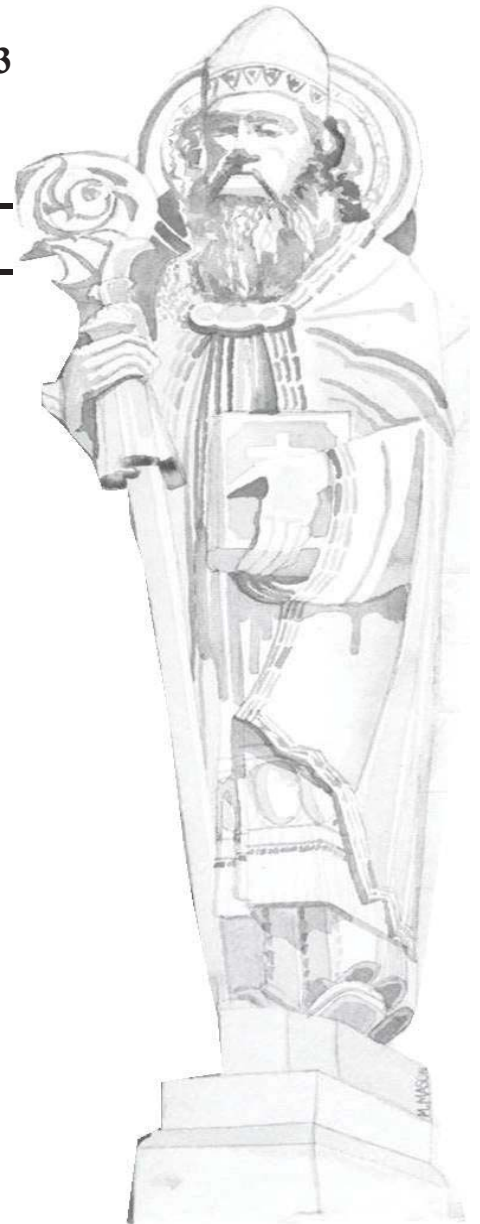
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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

When we are looking for wisdom where do we go? Often it seems that there are no real answers to our difficulties. As people who have publicly stated that we are followers of Jesus, we find the wisdom we need in the cross of Jesus Christ. It is easy to avoid this cross through pleasures, addictions or sin. We often have trouble facing our own limitations - - - selfishness, brokenness, sinfulness. We can become blind and make excuses for shortcomings. But this does not bring us peace. The wisdom of the cross calls for seeking truth even when it means we have to go through the suffering of what that journey might mean. It is no small thing to face our darkness, to see ourselves as we really are, and not only as we want others to see us. Jesus on the cross has a wisdom to offer us what can be found in no other place. It is this wisdom that is true and lasting. Living message of love and goodness can only result in our successful dealing with the struggles of life. Jesus walks with us through the difficult times. And we remember the Easter Mystery: suffering, sacrifice and denial led to Resurrection.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *“Are we ever satisfied with the many gifts and blessings that we receive each day from God, or are we like the Egyptians whom He freed from slavery, who only complained about what they didn’t have, rather than what they did?”* During our Lenten journey, we should take time each day to offer our thanks to God for all He does for us.” Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

LENT 2017 CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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!

BRINGING OTHERS TO JESUS is what Bishop Zubik has been saying that *On Mission for the Church Alive!* is all about. In today’s Gospel, the woman at the well was able to bring her entire town to Jesus. She had a mission, and so do we. How can we show the love of Jesus to others and bring Jesus to them so that they might go and do likewise? Be inspired in your call to bring others to Jesus at **OnMissionChurchAlive.org.**

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Aaron Christopher Jean Essick, Todd Ford, Albert Antolik and Daniel Connelly. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.



Sunday, March 12, 2017

Offertory.....	\$6419.00
Monthly	\$571.00
Parish Share 2017.....	\$3897.00
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!!!**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our second collection is the Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collections supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this program you give people a hand, not a hand-out. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP TO KENTUCKY:

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

Follow us on Facebook : [Facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch](https://www.facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch)

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 are 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 412-824-5163. Seating is limited/ reservations are necessary.

The Practice of Cremation and the Church**Recently the Vatican reaffirmed its teaching on cremation:**

Church law now permits the practice of cremation for our deceased faithful. However, this permission is given as an exception rather than as a general rule. The preferred form of final disposition of the deceased in the Catholic Church continues to be the burial of the body. In our diocese, when a family decides on cremation, permission must be granted through the parish priest. In addition, and of significant importance, is the fact that when a cremation of a Catholic person is arranged, the remains must be given a proper burial in either a cemetery plot or a columbarium in a cemetery. Proper respect of the remains does not include any other disposition of the remains of the faithful. We ask that you share this information with family members, friends, or neighbors who do not attend church regularly.

Welcome

to Our New Parishioners ... Kristen George
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 Jean Frances Spear
 Patricia Frye

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Oliver Stolz as requested by Cathy McDevitt and Mary Nehrig as requested by her Sister, Louise Byers

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.

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 March 31, 2017. Please call for confidential information at 412-277-3434 or see www.retrouvailleofpittsburgh.org/

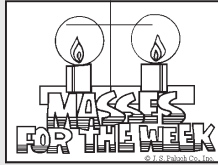
Open House at La Roche College on Saturday, April 8

La Roche College invites high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to its Spring Open House on Saturday, April 8. Prospective students who attend can explore more than 50 career-focused majors with faculty, staff and current students. They'll also learn more about the admissions process, financial aid and the college's merit-based scholarships, based on SAT/ACT and GPA, which make La Roche College one of the most affordable private colleges in Western Pennsylvania. Another feature of a La Roche education is the nearly-free Study Abroad+Study USA program, included in the tuition structure. While at La Roche visitors will tour the buildings and grounds and enjoy a complimentary lunch. The event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., beginning in the Kerr Fitness Center with light refreshments and select faculty table discussions. Registration is online at la-roche.edu. (Groups can register by calling 800-838-4LRC or 412-536-1272.) Questions? admissions@LaRoche.edu or 412-536-1272. La Roche College is a private, nonprofit, Catholic, co-educational institution in Pittsburgh's North Hills, McCandless Township.

BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Canevin High School Presents: **WIZARD OF OZ**, Thursday, April 20; Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22nd. Showtime 7:30pm. For tickets call 412-922-7400 #0.

ABOUT BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL - Bishop Canevin is a Catholic high school in Pittsburgh, PA and since 1959 its educational and spiritual foundation has served as a catalyst in inspiring its students to become great leaders in their personal and professional lives. Through Ignatian spiritual leadership teachings, Bishop Canevin fully prepares our students. Visit www.bishopcanevin.org for information.



Third Sunday Of Lent ~ March 19th

8:00 am ~ Josephine Kuznar ~ Daughter Joanne Ponnitz & 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

Monday ~ St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM ~ March 20th

8:30 am ~ Mary Rose Milan ~ Melinda Stinson

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 21st

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

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 22nd

8:30am ~ Helen Tomasic ~ Kathy

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 23rd

8:30 am ~ George & Julia Hreha ~ Family

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 24th

8:30 am ~ Kathy McGowan ~ Family

7:00pm ~ Stations

Saturday ~ The Annunciation of the Lord ~ March 25th

6:00 pm ~ George & Agnes Hovanec ~ Daughter Joan & Family

Fourth Sunday Of Lent ~ March 26th

8:00 am ~ Jean Buccella ~ Hunsberger Family

10:00 am ~ Burt Dahmen ~ Mary Lou & Family

12:00 pm ~ Richard McDevitt & Oliver Stolz ~ Betty McDevitt

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



Saturday ~ March 25th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Carol Deiuliis, Tina Kuniak,,
Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ March 26th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Alison Sciulli, Wanda
Melocchi, Mary Jo Meyer

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

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

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ March 25th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ March 26th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ March 25th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ March 26th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell