

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 20, 2016

PALM SUNDAY

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DEACON HERB RILEY

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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

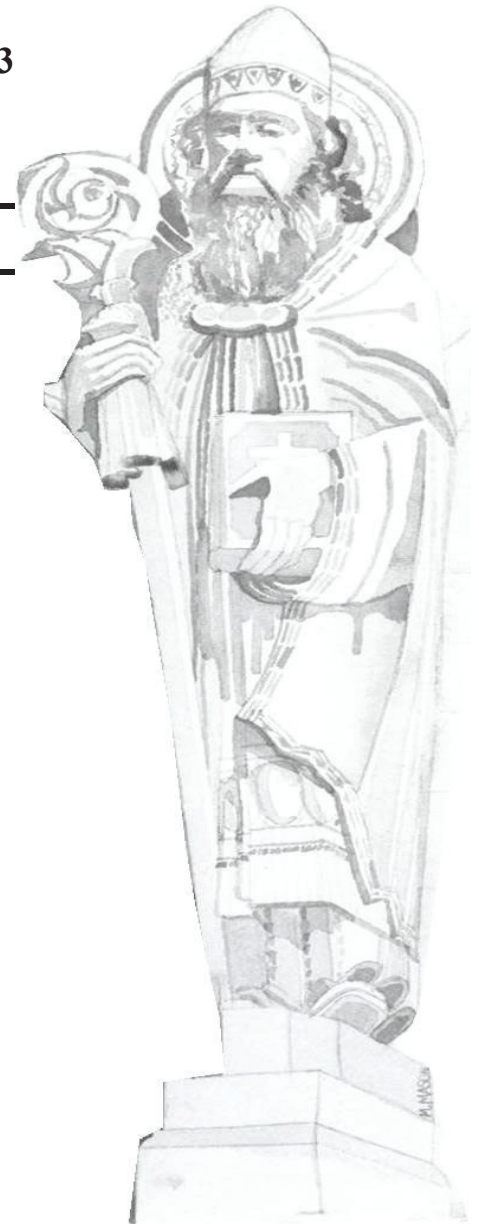
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

PALM SUNDAY

As we begin this most sacred of all Christian times, Holy Week, we should strive earnestly to make it a time set apart for God. Holy Week is the time in which we prepare our hearts and minds for the miracle of Easter. It is a time to reflect: to bring your mind to bear on the marvelous gift of salvation that Jesus merited by his victory on Calvary. Reflect in gratitude and faith. It is a time of prayer: to express to the Lord your gratitude, your neediness and your genuine desire to be different. Ask for the strength and guidance of the Spirit to accomplish these tasks.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: "Jesus teaches us, 'that unless you eat the flesh of the son of man and drink His blood you cannot have life within you'. How blessed are we in our faith to be able to receive His body and blood each day in the Eucharist at Mass and carry Him with us to all those we encounter". Deacon Herb. **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land. Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land. Please be generous!



EASTER EGG HUNT

Children are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, March 26th on the church grounds at St. John Fisher Church in Churchill at 1:00pm. This fun-filled experience for the children will be their "special way" to begin the celebration of Easter. Registration is required (no cost) and must be in no later than Wednesday, March 23rd. For more information, please call the church office at 412-241-4722.

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.



Weekly offering
Sunday, March 13, 2016

Offertry.....\$0.00

Monthly.....\$0.00

Parish Share 2016.....\$0.00

WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....\$9,705.00

The above figures are not available at this time. Look for them next week

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**

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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.



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

Tenebrae Service: March 25th 7pm in Church.

LENT 2016 CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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**

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 Hauluski, 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, April 3rd, April 17th., and May 8th.

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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will be held every Good Friday at 12 Noon.

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**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

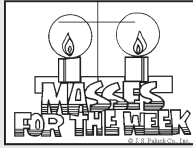
Easter Sunday, March 27th

Mass: 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon

CHURCH ALIVE UPDATE

We thank you for your continued support in fulfilling your pledges or the Church Alive Program. The new organ has arrived and installation has been completed. The replacement of the organ was our first priority of the case statement for the campaign. Your generosity has allowed us to complete this project. Our gratitude to all who have contributed to the campaign as we encourage your continued support to fulfill the pledges for future needs. Again your continued support is needed. If you still want to join the program and make a pledge, contact the rectory. Thank you once again.





**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

Monday ~ Monday of Holy Week ~ March 21st

8:30 am ~ Josephine Kuznar. ~ daughter, Joanne Po-
nitz & family

Tuesday ~ Tuesday of Holy Week ~ March 22nd

8:30 am ~ George Hreha, Sr. ~ Family

**Wednesday ~ Wednesday of Holy Week ~ March
23rd**

8:30 am ~ Thomas Sabolcik, Sr. ~ Agnes

Thursday ~ Holy Thursday ~ March 24th

7:00pm ~ Bernie McCabe ~ Minnie Pella

Friday ~ Good Friday ~ March 25th

Noon ~ Stations of the Cross

1:30 ~ Liturgy

7:00 pm ~ Tenebrae Service

Saturday ~ Holy Saturday ~ March 26th

Noon ~ Blessing of the Food Baskets

8:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Easter Sunday ~ March 27th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

12:00 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ March 26th

8:30 pm ~ EASTER VIGIL ~ SIGN-UP

Sunday ~ March 27th

8:00 am ~ EASTER SUNDAY ~ SIGN-UP

10:00 am ~ EASTER SUNDAY ~ SIGN-UP

12:00 pm ~ EASTER SUNDAY ~ SIGN-UP

5:30 pm ~ NO MASS



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8:00 am ~ EASTER SUNDAY ~ SIGN-UP

10:00 am ~ EASTER SUNDAY ~ SIGN-UP

12:00 pm ~ EASTER SUNDAY ~ SIGN-UP

5:30 pm ~ NO MASS



Saturday ~ March 26th

8:30 pm ~ Mimi, Ashley & Lexi Astle

Sunday ~ March 27th

8:00 am ~ Noah Martino

10:00 am ~ Francesca & Michel Aland

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Carmen Chiaverini

5:30 pm ~ NO MASS