

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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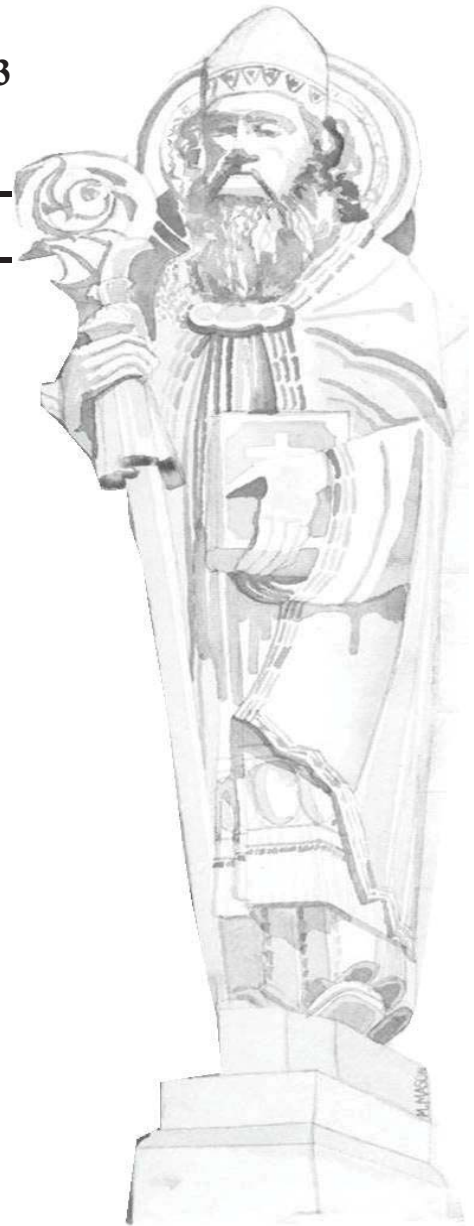
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Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM, ...*Principal, East Catholic School*

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.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The successful outcome of God’s salvific plan appears in all three readings today. In the midst of exile and dispersion, Jeremiah sows the seeds of hope with God’s promise of a new and more effective covenant. The authors of the letter to the Hebrews and the fourth gospel see the outcome of Jesus’ work in His deliverance of glorification. But both of them state forcefully that this is realized on by Christ’s following the path of suffering and endurance. The outcome is certain but it comes at a great price. As Jesus reminds us in today’s gospel, discipleship means walking our own distinct path. For some people the loss of life if life is to be gained. No two people walk the same path. For some people the loss of life is literal; they are called to martyrdom for the gospel. Other make sacrifices in the ordinary activities and encounters of daily life which challenge us to respond in a Christian manner. There are many paths to glory. But on that path the seed must die, for only death brings life.

TENEBRAE...ST. COLMAN PARISH will be presenting its 15th annual Tenebrae on Good Friday, **Friday, April 3rd 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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12th. We will hold an hour long devotion beginning at 3:00 pm. Please join us.

Sunday, March 15, 2015

Weekly Collection.....	\$7363.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$781.00
Parish Share 2015.....	\$2702.00

**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 April 12th & 19th and May 3rd.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- 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**

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Beth Jurgevich. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

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: Good 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

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 12th 3:00 pm

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.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of The Deceased Members of the Stolz & McDevitt Families as requested by The McDevitt Family.

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 29th thru April 5th

Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am,
12:00 noon, 5:30pm

Monday, March 30th

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Tuesday, March 31st

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: After 8:30 am Mass
3:00-3:45pm

Wednesday, April 1st

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: After 8:30 am Mass

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 pm

Good Friday, April 3rd

Stations of the Cross: Noon

The Lord's Passion: 1:30 pm

Tenebrae Service: 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 4th

Blessing of Blessing: 12:00 Noon

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th

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

There will be no 5:30pm Mass

LOOKING FOR AN EVENING MASS ON SUNDAYS?

Attendance at St. Mary's Romanian's Mass at 6:00 pm on Sundays at 318 26th Street, Christy Park McKeesport, fulfills your obligation to attend Mass (Yes it is in English) Please join us! Note: there is no 6:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 22nd.

8:00 am ~ Living & Deceased Members of the 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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 23rd.

8:30 am ~ Josephine Kuznar ~ Daughter, Joanne Ponnitz & Family

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 24th

8:30 am ~ Louise Marone ~ Mary Coles

Wednesday ~The Annunciation of the Lord ~ March 25th

8:30 am ~ Thomas Sabolcik Sr. ~ Agnes

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday~ March 26th

8:30 am ~ Florence Hawk ~ Ed & Debbie Nash

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 27th

8:30 am ~The Living & Deceased Members of the LAOH #7 & AOH #17~ LAOH#7 &AOH #17
7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 28th

6:00 pm ~ Jean Buccella ~ Hunsberger Family

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 29th

8:00 am ~ Living & Deceased Members of the 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 28th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe, Charmain Warble, Joe Saxman, Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ March 29th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Paul Messineo, Bill Eckenrode, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Alicia Cole, Renae Brinza, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Theresa Lugar, Marguerite Crokus, Joe Kopper, Karen Haas

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ March 28th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross/ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ March 29th

8:00 am ~ Deacon Riley/Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Deacon Riley/ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall/ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley/Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ March 28th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza

Sunday ~ March 29th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley, Chloe Noah, Tara Ponitz

12:00 noon ~ Carly Haas, Nathan Holmes

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick, Volunteer