

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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March 26, 2017

THE FOURTH 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

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| 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

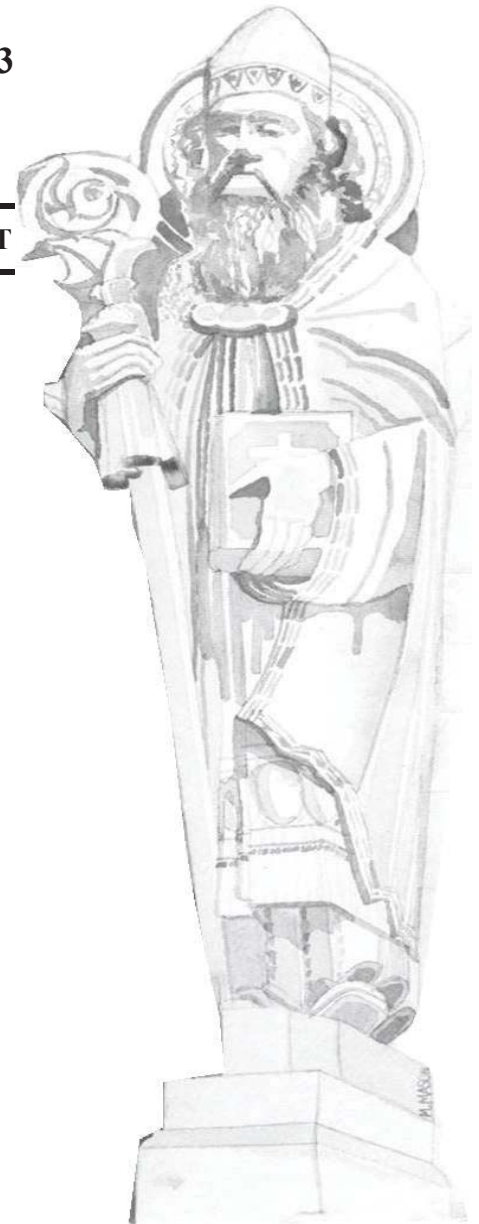
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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

Today is Laetare Sunday, as the Entrance Antiphon indicates: "Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment..." Jerusalem, the home of God's people! Rejoice, because your children are on their way home, home to a true and better understanding of the part that God's enduring love and forgiveness plays in their lives. It is a Sunday of rejoicing because it recalls to us that we are God's work of art, created by his grace, not by our personal efforts. Let our tongues be silenced if we ever forget that God so loved the world and each and every one of us - - - sinners and saints alike - - - so much that he gave up his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

REMINDER: AS A SIGN OF REVERENCE FOR THE EUCHARIST, PLEASE BOW YOUR HEAD AS YOU RECEIVE COMMUNION.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "Every day we ask God to do something for us. When was the last time we said to Him, God what I could do for you?" Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

LENT 2017 CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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!

JESUS HEALED THE BLIND MAN in today's Gospel. *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Calls us to see in a new way what it means to be in a relationship with each other as the Church. We are called to expand those relationships beyond what we have known and been comfortable with in our own parishes. It won't be easy, so let's pray this week that Jesus will heal and strengthen us for the changes that lie ahead. Learn more and sign up for email updates at **OnMission-ChurchAlive.org**.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Be generous in this week's second collection for the Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. This collections supports programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



Sunday, March 19, 2017

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| Offertory..... | \$7,399.00 |
| Monthly | \$95.00 |
| Parish Share 2017..... | \$1,865.00 |
| 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 classes are scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd and Saturday, September 2nd 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 April 2nd, April 23rd, May 7th, May 21st, June 4th & June 25th.



CONFIRMATION ~ Bishop William Waltersheid will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman, St. Maurice, St. John Fisher, Good Shepherd, Word of God and Madonna del Costello Parishes on Monday, April 24th at 7pm at St. Maurice Parish. Any parishioners who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation and wish to participate, please contact the parish office at 412-823-2564. Confirmation is a prerequisite for marriage in the Catholic Church.



HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, March 27th from 6:30-7:30pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayerful, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Burt Dahmen as requested by Mary Lou and Family.

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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 412-823-5163. Seating is limited/reservations are necessary.



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!!!**

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/

St. Januarius Parish— Every Friday during Lent, after 8:00 am Mass, there will be Adoration. It will conclude at 7:00pm with Benediction and Stations of the Cross.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Marcella Totter, Marion Thomassey, Mary Grace Susalla and Rita Kelly. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ... Mr. & Mrs. Michael Urban

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6:00pm

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

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

2:00 pm IN CHURCH

Monday, April 10th

Mass: 8:30 am

Confessions: After 8:30 am **Mass**

6:30pm-7:15pm

Tuesday, April 11th

Mass: 8:30am

Confessions: Before and after 8:30 am Mass

3:00pm-3:30 pm

Stations with CCD 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, April 12th

Mass: 8:30 am

Holy Thursday, April 13th

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 pm

Good Friday, April 14th

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, April 15th

Blessing of the Food Baskets: 12:00 Noon

Easter Vigil Mass: **8:30 pm**

Easter Sunday, April 16th: Mass 8- 10- Noon

TEACHING MASS AT ST. MAURICE PARISH

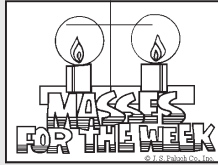
"Why do we make the sign of the Cross at the beginning of Mass?" "What's with all those prayers the priest says before Communion?" "Did the apostles read from the Bible at the Last Supper? Why do we read from it every week?" If you don't know the answers to these questions about the Mass, or have others, then come to the Teaching Mass to learn more about the prayer that is "source and summit" of our faith. Join us at St. Maurice Parish for this special Mass on **Sunday, April 2 at 6PM.**



St. Colman 27th Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show will be held on Friday, April 21st in the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in sponsoring a table or just looking for a night of fun, please call Mary Jo Meyer at 412-824-5099.

PREPARE FOR HOLY WEEK

The Living Stations of the Cross will be presented on Palm Sunday at 2:00pm in St. Colman Church. The students from East Catholic grade school will share with us the message of Holy Week. Mark your calendar for this prayerful service.



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

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 27th

8:30 am ~ Herb Riley Sr. ~ Stephanie Wedge

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 28th

8:30 am ~ Clementine Sargo ~ Clara Sands

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 29th

8:30am ~ Frank & Laverne Evanovich ~ Frank & Ann

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 30th

8:30 am ~ Florence Hawk ~ Hawk & Gisi Families

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 31st

8:30 am ~ Fr. Jack Markell ~ Fr. Jim
7:00pm ~ Stations

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ April 1st

6:00 pm ~ Wayne Shillinger ~ Josette Shillinger & Tracy, Braden & Abrianna Mathews

Fifth Sunday Of Lent ~ March 2nd

8:00 am ~ Emil Meglio ~ Lorraine
10:00 am ~ Rosella Manion ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom, Dad & Mike
5:30 pm ~ Snopko-Kondas & Yoha Families ~ Donna Yoha



Saturday ~ April 1st

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis, Ed Hlatkey, Tina Kuniak,
Pam Zager

Sunday ~ April 2nd

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, John Parker, Sharon Parker,
Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Julie McDermott, Kraig
Riley, Sue Buchholz

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Marguerite Crokus, Pauline
Schoffstall, Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Karen Haas



Saturday ~ April 1st

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ April 2nd

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ April 1st

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ April 2nd

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino