

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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April 5, 2015

EASTER SUNDAY

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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

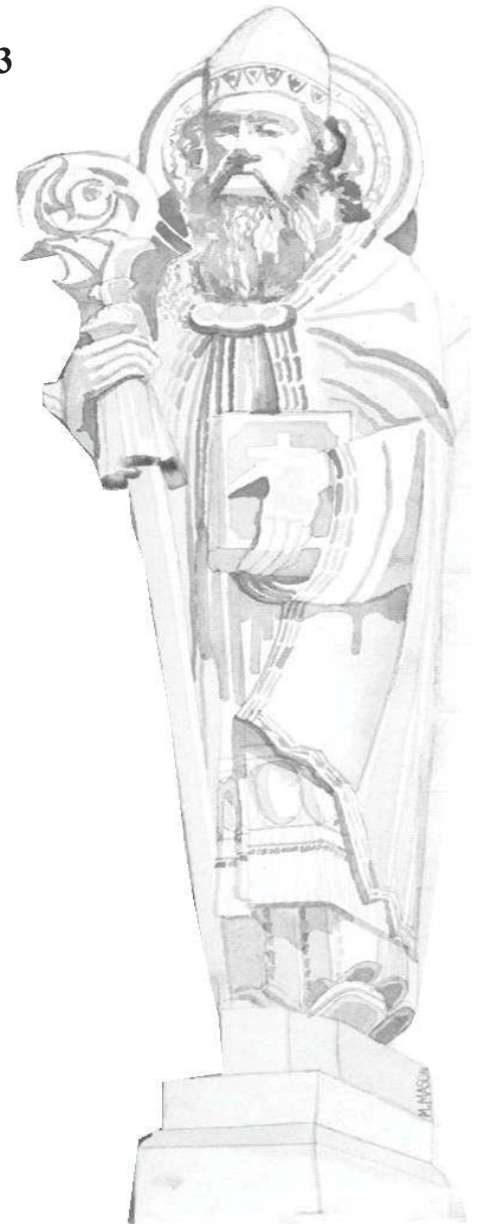
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY

If you want to find out what Easter does not mean, just spend some time watching or reading the news. All of the negative and depressing news you see or read is not a sign that there is new life to be found in our world. No, Easter will not be found in the nightly newscast. We find Easter where we find men and women alive with love for neighbors, near and far. We find Easter when we see people caring for each other in all the difficulties that life can bring. We find Easter when we see parents taking care of their children, even though it means giving up so much, so often. Whenever you and I bring some genuine life to another person, we are helping people to believe in the new life that Jesus offers through the earth shattering event we call the Resurrection. Easter calls us to live with a positive and encouraging attitude. On this Easter Day may we allow the risen Jesus to bring new life to us. And may we, in turn, bring that new life to one another.


THE IMPORTANCE OF MASS

Can someone be a **good person** without coming to church on Sunday? The answer to that question is “yes.” A person can be kind, loving, generous, forgiving, patient, trustworthy and much more. But can someone be a **good Catholic** without coming to Sunday Mass? The answer to that question is “absolutely not!” A person cannot be a good Catholic without joining his or her fellow Christians at Sunday Mass. For Christianity is not primarily about being kind, loving, generous, etc. - - though, of course a Christian should be those things. Christianity is not just about being “nice.” Christianity is about following a person. Christianity is about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The way we come in contact with Jesus Christ is through his church, especially when the church gathers for the celebration of Sunday Mass. Sunday is the day the Lord rose from the dead. Sunday is the day he most often appeared to his disciples. Sunday is the day the Lord comes to be with us in a powerful way as we gather for Mass. As the late Pope John Paul II wrote. “It is crucially important that all the faithful should be convinced that they cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly.” the Mass is essential for our Christian life; without it our faith withers and dies. As a great writer put it, “The devil dances for joy when a Catholic stops going to Mass.”

Sunday, March 22, 2015	
Weekly Collection.....	\$6809.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$174.00
Parish Share 2015.....	\$3415.00


**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.*

Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation

Anyone needing a sponsor certificate must be registered in the Parish for at least 3 months, have all of their Sacraments (If married, be in a Catholic Marriage), attend Mass regularly and support the Parish.

“Sanctuary Lamps”
The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of James Botti as requested by his Wife Louise and Family.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 12th. Is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will hold an hour long devotion beginning at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.



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

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

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of Pittsburgh invite all women to an Easter Season Day of Reflection entitled: "Women Disciples of Jesus: Bearing the Good News to the World" on Saturday, April 25th from 9:30am to 3:00pm at Cardinal's Great Hall, St. Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Rd., Crafton. The day will include, Adoration, Confession, and Spiritual reflections by the Very Rev. Tom Kunz, VE, JCD and Mrs. Shaughnessy, OFM Cap. Suggested offering \$25. Email: pghdccw@gmail.com for more information. All are Welcome!

**EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES**

This afternoon, Easter Sunday, April 5th, Bishops David Zubik, William Waltersheid and William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh for their Annual Blessing of the Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 2:00pm. As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witness to The Faith. Come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are, and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a memento to take home; and the children will receive a sweet treat.

LITURGICAL REMINDER

During the recitation of the Profession of Faith at Mass at the words, "by the power of the Holy Spirit...became man," a bow of the head is the appropriate liturgical gesture. On the solemnities of the Annunciation of the Lord and Christmas all kneel for these words. Also, before receiving Communion, the communicant gives a bow of the head as a sign of reverence before the sacrament (both before the Body of Christ and before the Blood of Christ).

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

The presentation of the gifts (bread and wine) at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist is an opportunity for the faithful to participate actively in the celebration of the Mass. The designated individuals represent the community in this service role. Seriously consider this ministry. Simply inform the usher before Mass of your intention. It would be appropriate for family members to perform this service as a group, especially if the intention of the Mass is for a loved one.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Beth Jurgovsky, Anne Matechen, James Steele and Frank Bakos. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

OPEN HOUSE AT LA ROCHE COLLEGE: Saturday, April 25, 2015. La Roche College invites high school sophomores, 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 joining us for a night of relaxation and fun, please call Mary Jo Meyer at 412-824-5099.





EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 5th

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
5:30 pm ~ **NO MASS**

Monday ~ Monday within the Octave of Easter ~ April 6th

8:30 am ~ Patricia O'Donnell ~ Betty McDevitt
9:30am ~ Hamilton Hills: Mary Ann Bennettson

Tuesday ~ Tuesday within the Octave of Easter ~ April 7th

8:30 am ~ James Botti ~ Wife, Louise & Family

Wednesday ~ Wednesday within the Octave of Easter ~ April 8th

8:30 am ~ Peggy & Al Vaccari. ~ Joe & Betty Dombrosky

Thursday ~ Thursday within the Octave of Easter ~ April 9th

7:00 pm ~ Deceased Members of the Brochetti & Caliaro Family ~ Brochetti Children

Friday ~ Friday in the Octave of Easter ~ April 10th

8:30 am ~ Louise Marone ~ Toni Wilson

Saturday ~ Saturday in the Octave of Easter ~ April 11th

6:00 pm ~ Wayne C. Shillinger ~ Josette & Tracy Mathews Family

Second Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday April 12th

8:00 am ~ Carman Cortazzo ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Grace Thomas ~ Alan & Mary Lou & Families
12:00 pm ~ Edward Bahleda ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ April 11th

6:00 pm ~ Ed Hlatkey, Tina Kuniak, Joe Saxman, Carol Deluiis

Sunday ~ April 12th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Wanda Melocchi, Connie Tinsley, Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Kraig Riley, Linda Lorenz, Karen Murray, Marci Mason

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

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Wenday Martino



Saturday ~ April 11th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

Sunday ~ April 12th

8:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ April 11th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ April 12th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 noon ~ Lucca Paoletti, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick, Volunteer