

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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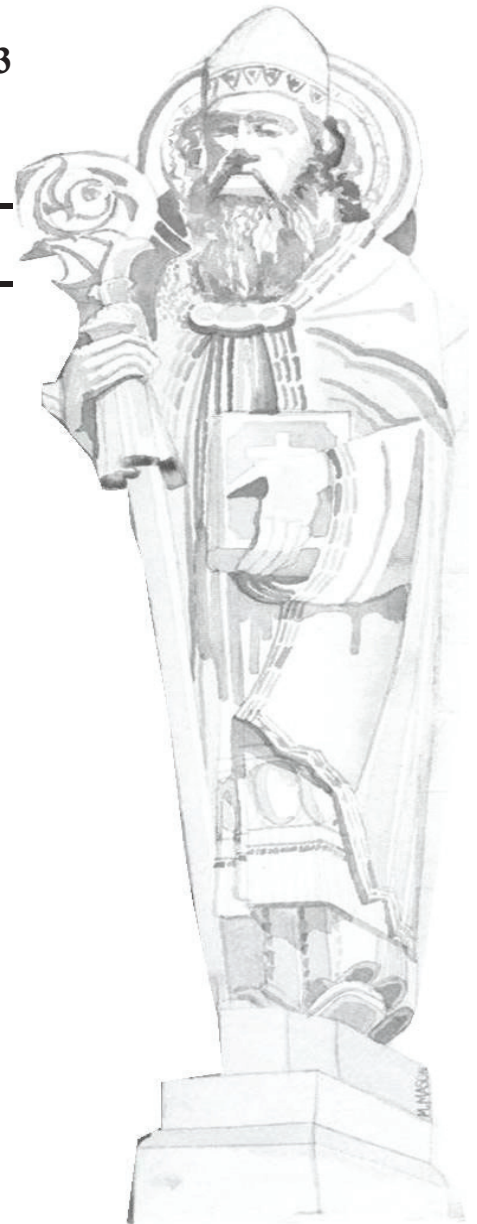
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April 8, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

REV. JAMES E. KUNKEL.....*PASTOR*

DEACON HERB RILEY

Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*

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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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The first several years in Jerusalem were exciting times. Even with Jesus’ death in that city, the apostles soon saw the energizing efforts of the Spirit at work. As prayerful and dedicated people, striving to live and grow in the teaching of their Master, the first believers were an example to all.

Their numbers were constantly increasing. Fervor and enthusiasm ran high. Within the church, there have always been new beginnings, something we have experienced in our lifetime. If our faith is built like the house on solid ground, we can persevere and succeed. Our faith allows us to see and believe as the Gospel story relates today. This is a great gift as we meet the challenges of each day. The Easter mystery reminds us that Jesus is alive and walks with us on our journey of faith. Our fervor and enthusiasm should reflect that belief.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *“The heart that bled for our sins, the heart that broke from our abandonment, is also the same heart that never stops forgiving us and never stops loving us. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us return those favors and blessings from our Risen Savior by always loving and forgiving one another.”* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Face-Book.**

A Monumental Occasion
Pastor James E. Kunkel
Retirement and 45th Ordination Celebration
Saturday, April 28th at 5:00pm
Stratigos Banquet Centre
Tickets are on sale now for \$40 per person
At all Masses and at the Rectory Office
DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS: APRIL 15TH


PLEASE NOTE:
THE EVENING MASS APRIL 28TH WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 4PM INSTEAD OF 6PM

Peace Be With You - When Jesus appears to this Apostles after his resurrection from the dead he bestowed upon them the gift they needed most: his peace. The Apostles were afraid. Their master and teacher, Jesus, had been betrayed by one of them, arrested and brutally killed by crucifixion and they were terrified that they would meet the same fate, and soon. Yet, this peace was not an invitation to sit back and relax. Instead, this peace is followed by the request of Jesus, “as the Father has sent me, so I send you,” and the sharing of the gift of the Holy Spirit so that the Apostles can begin to go out and continue the mission of Christ in the world. As we continue to celebrate Easter and the gift of new life in the resurrection, we are peace knowing that we need no longer fear sin or death. At the same time, we are called, like the Apostles, to fulfill the mission of Jesus through the Church. This is the call of *On Mission for the Church Alive!* that will continue in earnest with the announcements of the Parish Groupings and Clergy Teams on April 28th. **MY THE Lord bestow his grace and peace upon us so that we may be willing to work hard to enliven our parishes and grow the Church. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more.**

<i>Weekly Collections</i> <small>© J. S. Palush Co., Inc.</small>	
Sunday, March 25th	
Offertory.....	\$6697.00
Monthly.....	\$235.00
Parish Share 2018.....	\$845.00
Easter Sunday, April 1st	
Offertory.....	\$8445.00
Monthly.....	\$2331.00
Easter Collection.....	\$5351.00
Parish Share.....	\$1755.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$9,705.00

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, Extraordinary 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

BLESSING FOR EXPECTING MOTHERS



The Church reminds us of the respect for human life at all levels from conception until death. The miracle of birth is part of God’s continuing work of creation. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of April 21/22 after each of the Masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

THE PRACTICE OF CREMATION AND THE CHURCH
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. 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.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION
 The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd at **11am** 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 April 15th and May 6th.

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!

Free Gentle Yoga for those in grief. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

Holy Hour: Thursday, April 26th: 6:30-7:30pm

Ladies of Charity Soup sale: March 25th : Cream of Potato Soup, April 29th: Wedding Soup

High School Senior Recognition Mass: May 27th 10am

Shoes4Souls Shoe Drive

Shoes4Souls shoe-drive-In cooperation with our neighbor parish of St. Maurice in conjunction with Saints John and Paul Parish, you are invited to participate. Seeking new or used shoes (any type or style). Shoes will be sent to Honduras to support a micro-enterprise program. Missionaries will deliver the shoes to entrepreneurs in Honduras who will earn money selling the footwear. Boxes are located at the doors and will be collected only until April 22nd.

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

East Catholic School welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3 year old Preschool through 8th grade. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open. Please call the school office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30am-2:00pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre-K, and full day kindergarten through 8th grade programs. Tour our beautiful campus and discover the wonderful educational opportunities available to your child. Meet parents, students, teachers and administration and see firsthand how "East Catholic School" offers a rich curriculum that fosters a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment that sets us apart. Come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" at 2001 Ardmore Boulevard, Forest Hills, PA 15221. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2018 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

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

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Tom Griffin, John Corbett, Sr., Donna Alexander and Janice Zilinskas. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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LOOKING AHEAD - VERY IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS YEAR: Obviously, you will hear much more about this as the time draws nearer, but note these important dates for the Church Alive Process:

- 1) **Thursday, April 26th** - Bishop Zubik will announce the Final Parish Groupings. The Pastor of each grouping will be announced as well as parochial vicars and deacons to be assigned to each grouping. Every Priest in the diocese will be reassigned. In some cases, a priest may be assigned to the parish grouping where his present parish is or he may be assigned elsewhere. And some priests may be assigned to special ministries, e.g. chaplains, etc. Also note that **no** church building will be closed at this time. Decisions about individual closures of buildings will be made generally within 1-3 years by the bishop upon recommendations by the pastor of that grouping.
- 2) **Monday, October 15th** - This day will mark the implementation of the new parish groupings and the beginning of the assignments

**ANNUAL PENNY COLLECTION**

"The Knights of Columbus, Council 4925" will be holding their annual Penny Collection at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, April 7th and 8th. Donations will go to the Bishop's

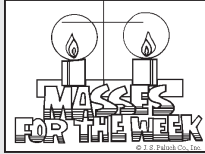
Project which benefits exceptional children with special needs at the McGuire Home and in the St. Anthony's School programs. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

OPEN HOUSE AT LA ROCHE COLLEGE ON APRIL 14th
LaRoche College invites high school seniors as well as transfer students to its annual spring open house from 10am to 1pm on Saturday, April 14th. The event will feature a flexible schedule so families can choose which sessions best fit their needs. Students will be able to explore 50 career-focused majors throughout the event with faculty representatives, and can select from various presentations including admissions, financial aid, a student panel and sessions for specific majors. Morning refreshments and a complimentary lunch are included. For more information and registration visit laroche.edu/openhouse. (Groups can register by calling 800-838-4LRC or 412-536-1272.) Questions? admissions@LaRoche.edu or 412-536-1272. LaRoche College is a private, nonprofit, Catholic, co-educational institution in Pittsburgh's North Hills, McCandless Township.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MORNING MASSES: 6:00AM PCNC, 6:30AM FREEFORM & WGN AND 7:00AM WPGH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us this afternoon at 3pm for Divine Mercy Sunday Chaplet and Benediction.



Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 8th

8:00 am ~ Terry O'Neill ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Patrick Fallon ~ Wife, Bernadette
12:00 pm ~ Francis & Mary Buchholz ~ Buchholz Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ The Annunciation of the Lord ~ April 9th

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

Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 10th

8:30 am ~ Deceased Members of the Brochetti & Caliaro Families ~ Brochetti Children

Wednesday ~ Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr ~ April 11th

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

Thursday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 12th

8:30 am ~ Elizabeth Cuffaro & Frances Angotti ~ Josie Shaffo

Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 13th

8:30 am ~ Souls in Purgatory ~ Cheripka Family

Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 14th

6:00pm ~ Thomas Marks ~ Virginia Shopes & Tamara Marks

Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 15th

8:00 am ~ Jean Buccella ~ Cheryl & Ray Hunsberger
10:00 am ~ Herb Riley, Sr. ~ Deacon Herb, & Cheryl Riley & Family
12:00 pm ~ M/M Anthony DelPrete ~ Daughter
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

PLEASE NOTE: There are plenty of available Masses left for the year. If you are interested in booking additional Masses please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564.



Saturday ~ April 14th

6:00 pm ~ Joe Saxman, Carol Deiuliis, Debie Sargo,
Volunteer

Sunday ~ April 15th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Helen Wilson, Betty Lou
Parello, Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Connie Tinsley, Marilyn Ur-
ban, Marsha Friez

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Elaine Clugston, Karen
Haas, Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ April 14th

8:30pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ April 15th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda

5:30pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ April 14th

8:30 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ April 15th

8:00 am ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino