

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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April 9, 2017

PALM SUNDAY

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

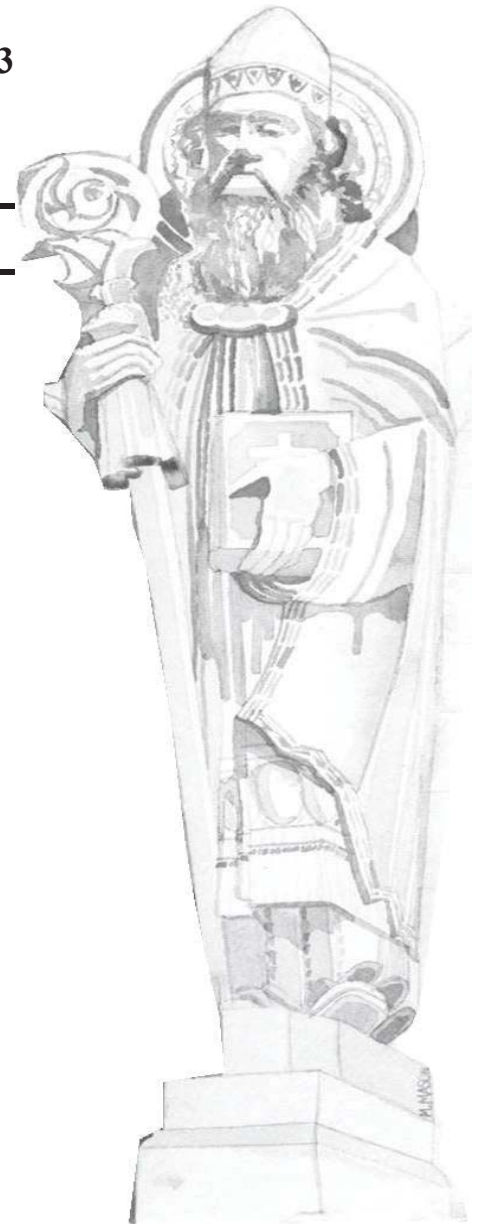
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.



As we begin the 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: *“Recall a time in your life when those whom you thought were your friends abandoned you or turned their backs on you. Now imagine how Jesus felt going from the adulation on Palm Sunday upon His arrival into Jerusalem, then just a few days later the jeers and scorn on Good Friday as He walked the hill of Calvary.”* “Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

LENT 2017 CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday April 10th after 8:30am Mass & 6:30pm-7:15pm

Tuesday April 11th before and after 8:30am mass & 3:00pm-3:30pm

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS AFTER APRIL 11th UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd. There are plenty of sessions during Lent to receive the Sacrament. Do not wait until the last minute.

PREPARE FOR HOLY WEEK

The Living Stations of the Cross will be presented today, 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd

9 DAY NOVENA begins on Good Friday, April 14th at 12:45 PM and runs Monday– Friday April 17th-21st after 8:30 AM mass. Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd at 3 PM. Questions call Sue Buchholz at 412.824.5163

EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES

On Easter Sunday, April 16th, Bishop David Zubik together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00pm. All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.



Sunday, April 2, 2017

Offertory.....	\$0.00
Monthly	\$0.00
Parish Share 2017.....	\$0.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$9,705.00

The above figures are not available at this time.

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.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

HOSANNA, TO THE SON OF DAVID - On Palm Sunday the crowds welcomed Jesus as a king as he entered into Jerusalem. They expressed their joy by waving palm and olive branches and hailing Him as the Son of David. Yet, a few days later some among them were jeering at Jesus, yelling out “crucify him!” while others hid in fear as He was led to His death. As followers of Jesus we are called to live with an undivided heart, a heart that is alive in love for God and neighbor. As we celebrate God’s great love for us in the mysteries of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus this Holy Week may we be inspired to be united in faith, hope and love as we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!*

Onmissionchurchalive.org



THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christian in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.
PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of James Botti as requested by his Wife, Louise and family and Elizabeth Cuffaro and Frances Angotti as requested by Josie Shaffo.

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. Classes for April and May will be held on April 20th and May 18th due to the holidays. Contact Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837 for information.

Bible Study: Monday's 6:30-8pm All are welcome!

Holy Hour:

Living Stations of the Cross: Performed by East Catholic Students on Sunday, April 9th 2pm



CONFIRMATION ~ Bishop William Walter-sheid 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.



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!!!**

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Children are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 15th on the grounds at St. John Fisher Church, 33 Lewin Lane, 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, April 12th. Please call the church office at 412-241-4722.

A GOOD TIME FOR ALL...MUSIC, DANCING & SOCIALIZING! FRIDAY, April 21st 7-11pm Hilltop Hall, Harper Dr, Turtle Creek. Admission \$10 @ the door. BYOB Drinks and Snacks - coolers welcome. DJ Mark Skladany spinning 50's, 60's & 70's Hits! 50/50 Raffle. Proceeds Benefit the Turtle Creek 125h Anniversary Celebration! Please bring an unopened bag of dry dog or cat food and receive \$2 off. Food donations Benefit KopyKat Sanctuary and Sable Kennels!

**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

**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.

SAM PRESENTATION- "ADDICTION 101" APRIL 19th AT 7PM ST. BERNADETTE PARISH

MONROEVILLE Please join the Substance Addiction Ministry for a presentation by Josie Morgano, a psychologist, educator and counselor in Pittsburgh. For the last 10+ years she has focused on addiction education, evaluation and treatment. In the "Addiction 101" presentation she will cover:

- Review of the disease of addiction
- Differentiate between use, abuse and addiction
- Discuss common drugs of abuse
- Discuss community resources

The presentation will be in the Lourdes Center with light refreshments following.



Palm Sunday ~ April 9th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ Herb Riley Sr. ~ Deacon Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family
12:00 pm ~ Edward Bahleda ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ Francis & Mary Buchholz ~ Family

Monday ~ Monday of Holy Week ~ April 10th

8:30 am ~ Ray & Tillie Pasierb ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Tuesday of Holy Week ~ April 11th

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

Wednesday ~ Wednesday of Holy Week ~ April 12th

8:30am ~ Zeigler Family ~ Kelly & Jerry Kovach

Thursday ~ Thursday of Holy Week: Holy Thursday ~ April 13th

7:00 pm ~ Elizabeth McAnalley ~ The McAnalley Family

Friday ~ Friday of the Passion of the Lord : Good Friday ~ April 14th

8:30 am ~ **NO MORNING MASS**
12:00 noon ~ Stations
1:30 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00pm ~ Tenebrae Service

Saturday ~ Holy Saturday ~ April 15th

8:30 pm ~ Owen Alexander ~ Dan & Debbie Sargo & Family

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord ~ April 16th

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 EVENING MASS**



Saturday ~ April 15th

8:30 pm EASTER VIGIL: SIGN-UP

Sunday ~ April 16th

8:00 am ~ SIGN-UP

10:00 am ~ SIGN-UP

12:00 pm ~ SIGN-UP

5:30 pm ~ NO EVENING MASS



Saturday ~ April 15th

8:30 pm ~ EASTER VIGIL - SIGN-UP

Sunday ~ April 16th

8:00 am ~ SIGN-UP

10:00 am ~ SIGN-UP

12:00 pm ~ SIGN-UP

5:30 pm ~ NO EVENING MASS



Saturday ~ April 15th

8:30 pm ~ EASTER VIGIL - Astle Family

Sunday ~ April 16th

8:00 am ~ Noah Martino

10:00 am ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

12:00 pm ~ volunteers

5:30 pm ~ NO EVENING MASS