

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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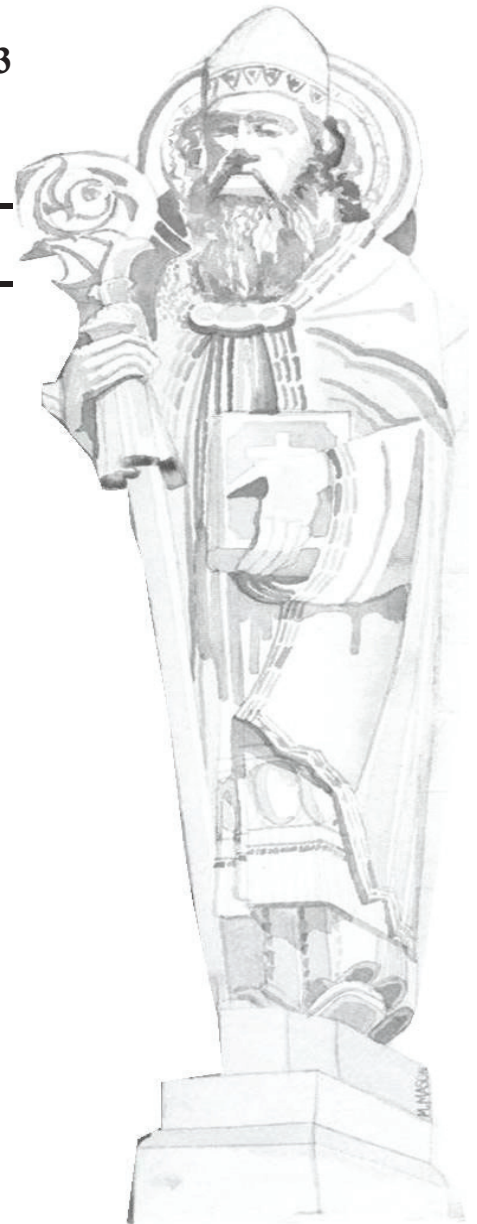
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April 15, 2018

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The apostles are “panicked and frightened” by the post-resurrection appearance of Jesus in this week’s gospel. Luke tells us that the reason for their upset is that “They thought they were seeing a ghost.” But there may be another deeper reason why the apostles were upset. It is an emotional response common to us all. In spite of their great love for Jesus, their admiration for his teachings and his incredible ideal life, they probably felt down deep at some level, that with his death, it was “all over” and life could “return to normal.” No matter how beautiful and inspiring his teachings were, it was going to be an enormous task, a challenge, a burden to preach them and carry them out. Jesus’ appearance, however, confirmed something else. Life would never return to normal. Things would never be the same. The teachings and life of Jesus should be the same for us. The Easter mystery challenges us to live differently and to have faith-filled courage to witness with a Christ-like response to the situations of our world and the people we meet. By the character of our lives we proclaim to the world that Christ is risen, a reality that should register in our actions. When the apostles saw the risen Jesus, they knew that the dramatic changes contained in his teachings wouldn’t fade away. They accepted the challenge.


**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** *“How blessed are we to have a God who gives us the benefit of the doubt. Rather than attribute our failings, our unbelief and our sins to intentional acts, He relegates them to acts of ignorance and shows us the way to conversion through His sacred Word.”* Deacon Herb  
**Follow Deacon Herb on FaceBook.**

**You Are The Witnesses Of These Things** – To be a witness to something can have a double meaning. On the one hand, a witness is someone who sees something occur, in order that they might tell others about it. On the other hand, a witness is one who testifies to something neither seen nor heard, yet nonetheless true. Unless we are nearly 2,000 years old, we are not witnesses in the first sense to the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Yet, by faith, we are witnesses in the second sense. By our baptism we are called to witness to the love of God through our words and actions which are to be reflections of the love of Jesus. In the coming weeks and months, the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative will ask us to build new relationships with nearby parishes, an opportunity to witness to the love of God alive in our hearts. While this may seem like a burden to some, it is at the heart of the Christian life as we build up the Body of Christ, the Church. As we grow in love of others, may we treat them as if THEY are Christ, and treat them as if WE are Christ. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed. 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](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more.

	
<b>Sunday, April 8th</b>	
<b>Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$7136.00</b>
<b>Monthly.....</b>	<b>\$1014.00</b>
<b>Parish Share.....</b>	<b>\$865.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>\$9,705.00</b>

**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](http://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.*

*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**

**“Sanctuary Lamps”**

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Raymond Schwalm as requested by his Wife Georgette.

**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](http://www.stayfitwithconnie.com)

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

**Ladies of Charity Soup sale:** 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.

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

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

**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:

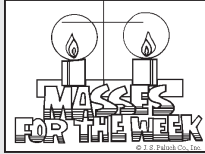
- 1) **Thursday, April 26th** - Bishop Zubik will announce the Final Parish Groupings. The Pastor of each grouping will be announced as well as parochial vicars and deacons to be assigned to each grouping. Every Priest in the diocese will be reassigned. In some cases, a priest may be assigned to the 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

**Mass for Spirited Babies and Young Children**

Come babies, come children, and come parents to join us at the 9am **Mass on Saturday, April 21 at St. Maurice Parish**. This is our regular daily Mass that includes a few additional elements to encourage participation from our youngsters and tailors thing in more kid-friendly way. Come celebrate Easter with us at Mass and share coffee, donuts, and bagels afterwards. Please contact Jo Ann McLaughlin-Klemencic at the St. Maurice parish office with questions: 412-271-0809, [jklemencic@saintmauriceparish.org](mailto:jklemencic@saintmauriceparish.org).

**SOFTBALL & TENNIS PLAYERS WANTED, CO-ED: SINGLES 21 AND OVER.** Softball is played in Blawnox, Tennis at Moore Park in Brookline. The Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh is looking for players of all abilities. The group also offers parties, picnics, mini golf, hiking, volleyball, dinners, spirituality events, trips and many other great events. For more information or an application, go to their website: [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), or contact [cac.softball@yahoo.com](mailto:cac.softball@yahoo.com) or Gary at [Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net](mailto:Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net) or 412-427-8772.

**CATHOLIC HOSPICE SEEKING Part-time RN and On-Call RN:** Serving those at the end of life is the most rewarding gift. **Catholic Hospice**, the area's only hospice that upholds Pope John Paul II's teachings as set forth in the Vatican's Declaration on Euthanasia of 1980, is seeking a part-time RN and an On-call RN to join its growing team. Don't just have a job-serve in a ministry that is true to mission of respecting life even with terminal disease. Resumes can be faxed to 724-933-6225 to [bstroud@catholichospicepgh.org](mailto:bstroud@catholichospicepgh.org). For more information call 724-933-6222.



**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

**Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 16th**

8:30 am ~ Stanley & Helen Slaczka ~ Family

7:00pm ~ Confirmation

**Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 17th**

8:30 am ~ William Driscoll ~ Family

**Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 18th**

8:30 am ~ Daniel J. Ferguson, Jr. ~ Family

**Thursday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 19th**

8:30 am ~ Raymond Schwalm ~ Jennie Kovacevich

**Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 20th**

8:30 am ~ Joseph Walker ~ Tom & Family

**Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 21st**

6:00pm ~ Carmine J. DeMeo, Jr. ~ Pedley/McLaughlin Family

**Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 22nd**

8:00 am ~ George Bogovich ~ Joe & Betty Dombrosky

10:00 am ~ Ruth Krantz ~ Daughter Terri & Family

12:00 pm ~ Freda Filia ~ Husband & Family

5:30 pm ~ Sara Jane Kovach-Brown ~ Kelly & Jerry



**Saturday ~ April 21st**

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis, Charmain Warble, Bill Stanonik, Volunteer

**Sunday ~ April 22nd**

8:00 am ~ Helen Wilson, John Parker, Sharon Parker, Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Connie Tinsley, Patti Connelly, Alicia Cole, Marci Mason,

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Joyce Blotzer, Marguerite Crokus, Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Sue Buccholz



**Saturday ~ April 21st**

8:30pm ~ Karen Lindow

**Sunday ~ April 22nd**

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

5:30pm ~ Pamela Ross



**Saturday ~ April 21st**

8:30 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

**Sunday ~ April 22nd**

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello, Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Tina Vos, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick