

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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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

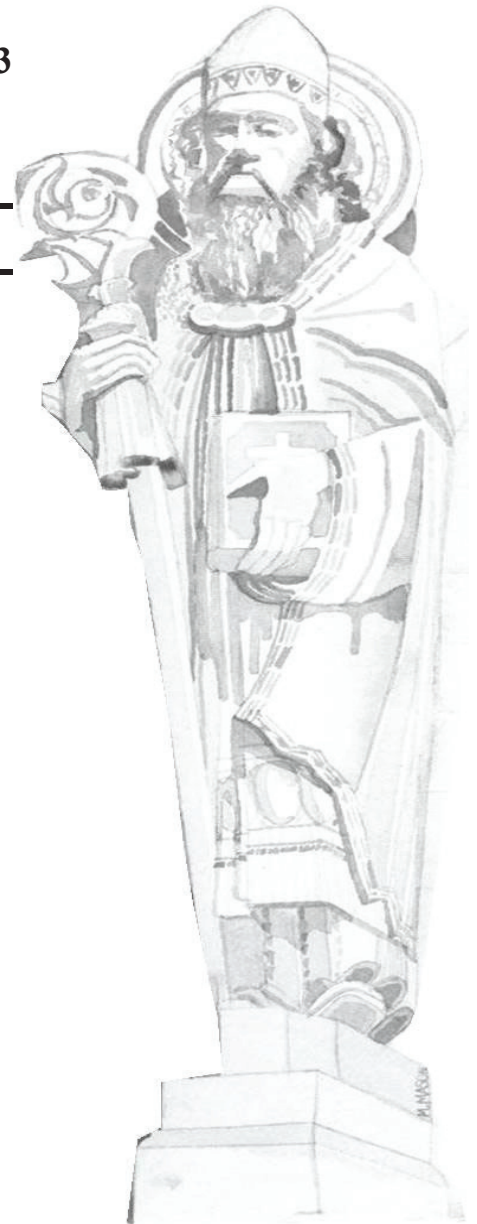
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline 2 weeks in advance of publication

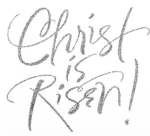
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

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 during 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 of 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 may we allow the risen Jesus to bring new life to us. And may we, in turn, bring that new life to one another.

NO EXCUSE SUNDAY

To make it possible for everyone to attend Church next Sunday, we are going to have a special “ No Excuse Sunday.”

- ...Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say: “ Sunday is my only day to sleep in.”
- ...We will have steel helmets for those who say: “ The roof would cave in if I ever came to Church.”
- ...Blankets will be furnished for those who say it is too cold and fans for those who say it is too hot.”
- ...We will have hearing aids for those who say: “The priest speaks too softly” and cotton for those who say: “He preaches too loudly.”
- ...Scorecards will be available for those who wish to list the hypocrites present.
- ...Some relatives will be in attendance for those who like to go visiting on Sundays. There will be TV dinners for those who can’t go to Church and cook dinner too.
- ...Finally, the sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the Church without them.

OR MAYBE...JUST ATTEND AS A SIGN OF FAITH IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GOODNESS AND LOVE IN OUR LIFE, AS AN EFFORT TO LIVE THAT FAITH AND TO EXPERIENCE THE SPECIAL PRESENCE OF THE LORD IN THE EUCHARIST.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: “*Christ is Risen. He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!* Rejoice and be glad that you are loved by the Risen Lord.”; *Happy and Blessed Easter to all.* “Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
ST. COLMAN UPDATE AND RENOVATE FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
ELMER THOMAS SKANTAR
BY: Louise Friedman
BY: JMS Capital Group**



Sunday, April 2, 2017

Offertory.....	\$6865.00
Monthly	\$2374.00
Parish Share 2017.....	\$2050.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$9,705.00

The above figures are not available at this time.

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.



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 23rd, May 7th, May 21st, June 4th & June 25th.

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

This afternoon, 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.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Elmer Skanter, Terry O’Neill, Jason Karns and Virginia Rossetti. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

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! Rummage Sale, May 20th & May 27th

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!

St. Colman Calendar Party: Friday, April 21st.



MONDAY'S FROM 6:30-8PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MEETING ROOM. Beginning April 24th for 5 weeks we will be reviewing, in detail, the Sunday readings of the Easter season. This is a very relaxed environment. Please consider joining us for an informal look into the scriptures.



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 125th 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!

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE, LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD! - Christ is risen! When all hope seemed to be lost through the suffering and death of Jesus. He rose from the dead and transformed the sorrow and grief of loss to the glory and joy of new life. *On Mission for the Church Alive!* will bring us new life as we discover how to serve God and others in new and more effective ways. Let's not wait to reach out and grow the Church in Pittsburgh. Who can we share the joy and peace of the risen Lord with today as we are renewed in hope? Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to stay involved.



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

East Catholic School's 33rd. Annual Shakespeare

Play- The 33rd annual Shakespeare Play at East Catholic School will be "A Midsummer Night's Dream". The play will be presented by the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. This Shakespeare play is under the direction of 8th grade teacher, Mrs. Sue Zitelli.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," William Shakespeare's most popular comedy, was written around 1594. It portrays the adventures of four young lovers and a group of amateur actors, their interactions with woodland fairies and a duke and duchess. Taking place in a mythical Athens and an enchanted forest, there is a handsome fairy king, a misguided parent, star-crossed lovers, a weaver who's transformed into a half-donkey, wood sprites and elves. This work is widely performed around the world, and no wonder it's about the world's most popular pastime, falling in love. But as Puck knows, falling in love can make fools of us all.

Plan to attend Fri. April 28 or Sat. April 29, 2017. Curtain time is 7:30pm in Keane Hall (East Catholic School Cafeteria), 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, PA. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The cost is \$4.00/Adult and \$2.00 for Students and Seniors.

BINGO

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor their next Bingo on Sunday, **April 23rd.** Starting at 1:00PM at Sacred Heart Hall, 1600 Brinton Rd. Braddock Hills. Admission is \$20.00 and paid at the door (no ticket presale). There will be 16 regular games and 4 specials. Refreshments will be available for purchase. **Mark your calendar!**

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:

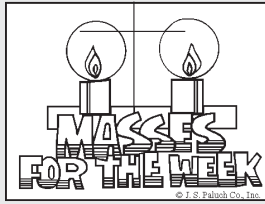
- Review of the disease of addiction
- Differentiate between use, abuse and addiction
- Discuss common drugs of abuse
- Discuss community resources

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

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Rudy & Ginny Schwoeble as requested by family.

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**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**

**Monday ~ Monday Within the Octave of Easter ~
April 17th**

8:30 am ~ Stanley & Helen Slaczka ~ Family

**Tuesday ~ Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter ~
April 18th**

8:30 am ~ William J. Driscoll ~ Family

**Wednesday ~ Wednesday Within the Octave of
Easter ~ April 19th**

8:30am ~ Betty DeHass ~ Karen, Sharon, & Ed

**Thursday ~ Thursday Within the Octave of Easter ~
April 20th**

8:30 am ~ Megan Bradley ~ Don & Diane

**Friday ~ Friday Within the Octave of Easter ~
April 21st**

8:30 am ~ Joseph Walker ~ Tom

**Saturday ~ Saturday Within the Octave of Easter ~
April 22nd**

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

**Sunday ~ The Second Sunday of Easter: Divine
Mercy Sunday ~ April 23rd**

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ James & Pauline Seese ~ Daughters & Son
12:00 pm ~ George Hreha ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ Daniel J. Ferguson, Jr. ~ Family



Saturday ~ April 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble, Arlene Gross, Bill Stanonik, Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ April 23rd

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi, Mary Jo Meyer, Lorraine Meglio, Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Marsha Friez, Connie Tinsley, Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Maureen Leonardo, Elaine Clugston, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Karen Haas, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ April 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ April 23rd

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ April 22nd

6:00 pm ~ - Michael & Francesca Aland

Sunday ~ April 23rd

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Tina Vos

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick