

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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April 30, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

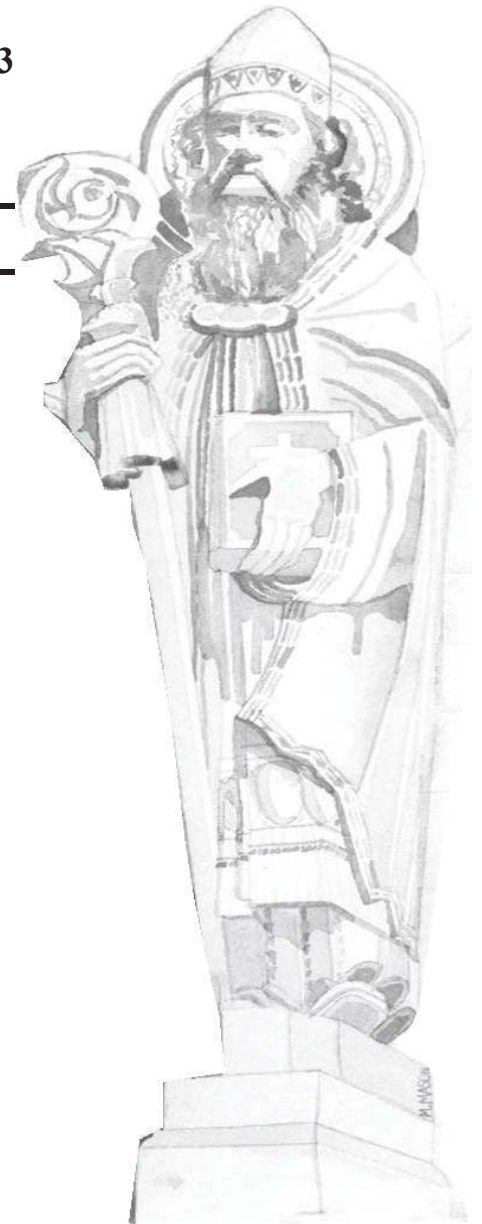
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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.*



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The apostles were “startled and terrified” by the post-resurrection appearance of Jesus in the gospel. Luke tells us that the reason for their being upset is that “they thought they were seeing a ghost.” But there is another reason. In spite of their great love for Jesus, they probably felt down deep at some level, that with his death, it was “all over.” it was going to be an enormous task, a challenge, to preach the teachings of Jesus and carry them out. Jesus’ appearance confirmed that life 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 challenges contained in his teachings would Not fade away. They accepted the challenge.

**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** “Just like the two disciples who didn’t recognize Jesus on the road to Emmaus, how often do we not recognize Him even when He is standing right before our eyes?” Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**  
**HE WAS KNOWN TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD** - As the two disciples encountered the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus their hearts were burning within them. He celebrated the Eucharist and opened the scriptures to them. Do our hearts burn within us as we encounter Jesus at Mass? On Mission for the Church Alive! seeks to enliven the worship of every parish so that our hearts can burn with love as they are transformed by the Eucharist. Consider singing in the choir, reading at Mass, or participating more attentively at Mass so the God’s work can be done through you even more. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to stay involved.



**MAY CROWNING MASS**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with May Crowning will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:45 pm. This will be the closing mass for the Religious Education students. The second grade First Communion students will have a special role in the mass. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**ROSARY RALLY** Saturday, May 13th at 12 Noon outside of St. Colman Church on the Tri-Boro Hwy by the Statue of Mary. In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. We will pray the rosary to help answer Our Lady’s conversion call. If interested in participating meet by the Statue of Mary no later than 11:45 am.

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Sunday, April 23, 2017

Offertory.....	\$6171.00
Monthly .....	\$445.00
Parish Share 2017.....	\$550.00
<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).



**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 May 7th, May 21st, June 4th & June 25th.

*Welcome*  
**to Our New Parishioners ...**

M/M Steve Wiedemer  
 Mr. Robert Mereider  
 Maria Kraus

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Every year, the first Thursday of May is set aside as a day of prayer for our whole country. We pray for our government and our leaders, Churches, the military and those who serve, our families and education, and also business and the media. Last year, the Community of Churches of Turtle Creek organized a Prayer Walk/Drive that included the local churches and the Municipal building. We are doing the Prayer Walk/Drive again this year, on Thursday afternoon, May 4th. The schedule is as follows and we invite all to join us.

- 5:15 McMasters UMC & Love Fellowship Church**
- 5:30 Calvary UCC & Dream Center Church**
- 5:45 St. Colman**
- 6:00 Ekklesia & Municipal Building**
- 6:15 Electric Heights UMC**
- 6:30 Chinese Alliance Church**
- 6:45 First Christian Church**
- 7:00 Closing Service at First Christian Church**

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

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

**CDA Rummage Sale** - May 20th & 27th in the school



**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.

**DONATIONS**

Donations for the CDA Rummage Sale will be collected on Saturday, May 6th from 5-7pm, and Sunday, May 7th from 10am-12 Noon. Please drop your donations off at the Hunter St entrance of the school (by the paper recycle container). We will accept anything that is appropriate. Thank you for your generosity.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

**FUNDRAISER FOR NEWBORNS IN NEED**

There will be a fundraiser for Newborns In Need on Sunday, May 7th 6pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Center in East McKeesport. Author and former FBI agent, Lillie Leonardi will discuss her experience of seeing angels on the 9-11 crash site in Somerset. Cost is \$10 per person, to register call Joyce Krasinski at 412-829-1662.

**MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on May 13th from 9am till Noon at the Crowne Plaza in Green-Tree. Hear speaker Irene Carubia tell her story of a faith lost after the changes of Vatican II then found again in a way that transformed her. Originally from Brooklyn, she resides in West Virginia. She and her husband have seven adopted children, five from the same sibling group. The cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906 or Kay at 724-772-6749 or go to [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org). Registration deadline is May 5th.

**ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP TO KENTUCKY:**

June 5th/6th. Cost \$299.00 per person. Call Marlene for details at 412-365-0120.

**GRAND OPENING OF EAST CATHOLIC FULL DAY/HALF DAY PRESCHOOL BEGINNING IN THE 2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR 3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL (1/2 DAY)**

**4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL (Full Day or 1/2 Day)**

Your child can be a part of God's world: by having fun learning, meeting new friends, singing, dancing, exploring computers, having weekly visits to our school library and much more.

+ **Faith Development:** Students develop their faith through weekly Bible activities that teach about God and what he expects of us.

+**Pre-Reading and Readiness Skills:** Weekly themed lessons with the Letter People, counting, numbers, shapes, and weekly library trips. Letter recognition and sounds are learned in a warm caring environment that enhances self-esteem, independence, trust, sharing, cooperation and a positive attitude toward learning.

+**Fine and Gross Motor Skills:** Opportunities about to develop and explore new skills including writing, cutting, coloring and playing.

+**Language Skills:** Students learn in a variety of ways with books, speakers, field trips, technology, show and tell and imaginative play.

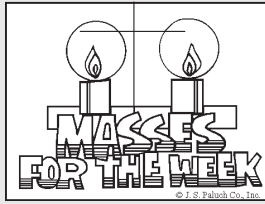
+**Music, Art & Technology:** Children explore and build their emerging skills in all areas.

Your child can be a part of becoming aware of God's creation, have fun learning, meet new friends, sing, dance, explore computers and much more at East Catholic School Pre-School. Registration for school year 2017-2018 is now open. For more information call 412-351-5403. "Become a part of the school of tomorrow where knowledge meets faith and where timeless values and learning evolves."

**East Catholic School** –welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3year old Preschool through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade to come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" at 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30 am –2:00 pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre –K, and full day kindergarten through grade 8 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 Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221.

Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2017 to be eligible for Kindergarten.



**The Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 30th**

8:00 am ~ Ann & John Skvarla ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ Marilyn Hopbell ~ Husband Bill  
12:00 pm ~ **FIRST EUCHARIST**  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 1st**

8:30 am ~ Judith Szewczyk ~ Robert  
9:30am ~ Hamilton Hills: Dorothea Emanuel ~ Friends  
& Family

**Tuesday ~ Saint Athanasius ~ May 2nd**

8:30 am ~ Richard R. Carothers ~ Carothers Family  
6:45 pm ~ Closing Mass CCD/ May Crowning

**Wednesday ~ Saint Philip & James, Apostles ~  
May 3rd**

8:30am ~ Ed & Cecilia Basala & Frank Zemarel ~  
Josie Zemarel

**Thursday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 4th**

8:30 am ~ Louis Sabino ~ Family

**Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 5th**

8:30 am ~ Cavicchia Family ~ Babe Wilson

**Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 6th**

**3:00 pm ~ Wedding: Ellen Bachy/Cole O'Leary**  
6:00 pm ~ Victor Spataro ~ Dorothy Spataro & Fam-  
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**Sunday ~ The Third Sunday of Easter ~ May 7th**

8:00 am ~ Michael Hall ~ Eda & Jerry Chunik  
10:00 am ~ Josephine Blazeovich ~ Jonette Blazeovich &  
Guillermo Cole  
12:00 pm ~ Andy & Millie Mitnik~ Cicco & Mitnik  
Families  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ May 6th**

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

**Sunday ~ May 7th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode, Paul Messineo, Helen Wil-  
son, Mary Jo Meyer

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Patti Connelly, Marci Mason,  
Rena Brinza

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joe Kopper, Martha  
Mallik, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Karen Haas



**Saturday ~ May 6th**

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

**Sunday ~ May 7th**

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



**Saturday ~ May 6th**

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiullis

**Sunday ~ May 7th**

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell