

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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May 3, 2015

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

DEACON HERB RILEY

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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

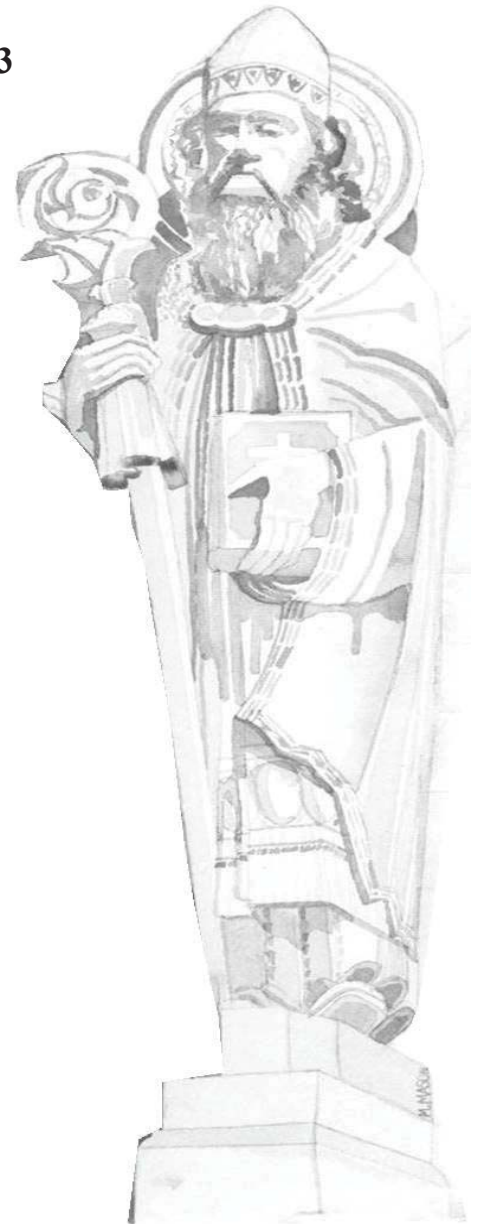
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Try to imagine the vine that Jesus talks about in the gospel. When we look at a vine, which has been growing for a few years, it soon becomes obvious that it is impossible to distinguish one branch from another. The branches twist and turn around one another, forming an intricate and strong plant. Their strength comes from the fact that they are all joined to the same vine. What a powerful image of the community of the Church. We need to nourish our friendship with Jesus as the source of our life, but at the same time, we need to be part of the community of those who call themselves Christians. Alone we may not be able to do a great deal. But united with one another in Christ, we can be a powerful force for change in our world. When we come together to celebrate the Eucharist, we are asking Jesus to continue building us up as His body.

SPRING BIBLE STUDY: Adult Bible Study- The spring program-Eucharist in Scripture is a 6 week series which will begin Monday, May 4 at 6:45-8pm in the Fr Jim meeting room...*The Eucharist in Scripture* series emphasizes the importance of meals shared in faithful fellowship as part of our covenant relationship with God. Old Testament meals and promises provide the foundation for gospel meals with Jesus, culminating in the Last Supper as understood by Paul and in Matthew, Mark, and Luke. 'Breaking bread,' in Acts and the Bread of Life discourse in John are carefully examined. Six sessions including introduction.. Study guide set is \$15. Please come join us for study, discussion and fellowship. All are welcome.

"MANIFESTING THE KINGDOM AWARD"

From the Office of the Associate General of the Diocese of Pittsburgh: "On behalf of Bishop Zubik, I am pleased to inform you that the 2015 Manifesting the Kingdom Awardee from your parish is Mrs. Marci Mason. The Award will be presented on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at the 2:30 pm Mass for this distinguished honor.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT 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. The beauty and dignity of human life is especially evident in that experience. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of May 16/17 after each of the masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

*The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, June 6th and Saturday, September 5th at **11:00am** in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. The class is required prior to the celebration (along with membership in the parish). The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on May 17th, May 31st, June 14th, June 28th, July 12th and July 26th.*

Sunday, April 26th

Offertory.....	\$6120.00
Monthly.....	\$280.00
Parish Share.....	\$1782.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....	\$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, 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.

**PRAYER CHAIN
LADIES OF CHARITY**

The Ladies of Charity invite ALL parishioners to join them in a prayer chain. This ministry requires no meetings, no schedules and no committees. You simply pray for those requesting prayers at your own pace in your own environment. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Marci Mason at 412-215-4289 or email marciart.marciartsy@verizon.net. God Bless. If you would like to have the St. Colman Prayer Chain pray for a person in need of prayer, please call or email Marci Mason (412)215-4289, marciart.marciartsy@verizon.net or call the rectory office at 412-823-2564.

Sponsor Certificates for Baptism & Confirmation

Anyone needing a sponsor certificate must be registered in the Parish for at least 3 months, have all of their Sacraments (If married, be in a Catholic Marriage), attend Mass regularly and support the Parish.

INFANT JESUS RESPECT LIFE GROUP OF EASTERN AREA will meet on Tuesday, May 5th at St. Michael's Church in Pitcairn. Mass will be at 7pm and St. Anthony Novena Speaker at 8pm. Helene Paharik from the diocese will speak on Immigration and the family, Our Crisis at the Border. Please come and bring a friend.

The following students from our parish are on the 3rd quarter Honor Roll at Serra Catholic High School.

**Gold Honor Roll - "A" average, no grade lower than 85%: Alexandra Astle
Theodore Klasnick
Silver Honor Roll - "B" average, no grade lower than 85%: Cassie Biehl**

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.

Ladies of Charity: Last Monday of the month in the meeting room of the cafeteria. 7-9pm.

Catholic Men's Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 9am in the School Cafeteria meeting room.

CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:30-8pm

High School Senior Recognition Mass: May 31st 10am.

ARE YOU LOOKING for a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment? Come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" on 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, PA. Registration for the 2015-16 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 (at St. John Fisher) full day kindergarten through 8 programs (at East Catholic). Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2015 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Saturdays, June 20, July 18 or August 15. Each Get Acquainted Day begins with a buffet breakfast and registration from 8:30 to 9:00am. The day will conclude at noon. Each day, the presentation will include an introduction to Saint Vincent College and a student panel. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For information or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549, e-mail admissions@stvincent.edu, or register online at www.stvincent.edu.

PAPER RETRIEVER PROGRAM: St. Colman Parish has recently acquired a paper recycle container for old papers, books (paper back only), magazines, etc. **PAPER PRODUCTS ONLY!!** It is located in front of the old school building on Hunter Street. If you have any old papers you are looking to recycle, please use our container. The parish is enrolled in a rebate program and will use these rebates to help with our everyday expenses.

SUPER BINGO: SUNDAY, MAY 31st 2pm St. Robert Belarmine Parish Center. Kitchen opens at 1 pm, Jackpot \$500 \$50 Regular Games, Specials 1/2 take. Tickets are \$20. All proceeds benefit World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland in 2016 Call Joyce Krasinski at 412-829-1662.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Joseph W. Meyer as requested by the Gerry Meyer Family.

ARE YOU BOTHERED BY SOMEONE ELSE'S DRINKING? THERE'S HELP AND HOPE IN ALANON AND ALATEEN. VISIT www.pa-al-anon.org OR CALL 412-683-7750.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL EUCHRISTIC ROSARY MARCH, Sunday, May 17th

Schedule of Events:

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NOT A NOON HOLY MASS CELEBRATED AT EPIPHANY CHURCH, 184 WASHINGTON PLACE, UPTOWN, PITTSBURGH.

1:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Fr. Frederick Gruber at Epiphany Church

Following the Liturgy of the Word there will be a Eucharistic Procession through the City of Pittsburgh with the Most Blessed Sacrament and statue of Our Lady of Fatima returning to Epiphany Church for Benediction, Crowning of Our Lady and for those who choose to stay, a special blessing for healing. Please see flyer on bulletin board for further details. Any questions call 412-885-8822 or 412-884-3213.



The Second Grade Students from our Religious Education Program received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 26th. Congratulations to all.

**Laura Beck
Kendall Dudley
Sebastian Goldstein
Caitlyn Joscak
Kathryn Malus
Mistylynn Manz
Landon Mathias**

**Rory McConnell
Connor O'Donnell
Brayden Onderick
Tyler Sampson
Trinity Sellman
Morgan Skladany
Katherine Thompson**

SUPER BINGO BENEFIT for Wilkins #1 Fire Department: Sunday, May 17th at Wilkins Elks 577 Lodge 718 Brown Ave, Turtle Creek, PA. Doors open at Noon. Early Birds at 1:30pm. Bingo begins at 2 pm. Pull Tabs, Lighting Bingos 50/50 Raffles. Lunch available. Bring a nonperishable food item for the Westinghouse Valley Food Pantry and get a FREE dauber! \$25 entry Ticket gets you (20) Games and (1) 5-Pack of Specials. 12 Cards \$1000 Jackpot! Must be 21 or older to attend. Proceeds benefit the Wilkins #1 Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets on sale at Wilkins Elks. Seats are limited. Call 412-823-6300. Email: wilkinselks577@hotmail.com www.wilkins577lodge.org.



Third Sunday of Easter ~ May 3rd

8:00 am ~ Thomas Sabolcik, Jr. ~ Agnes
10:00 am ~ Dorothy Lohner ~ Ron & Julie McDermott
12:00 pm ~ Daniel Joseph Ferguson, Jr. ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 4th

8:30 am ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Toni Wilson
9:30 am ~ Hamilton Hills ~ Dorothy Romanelli ~ Fraternal Order of Eagles #1634

Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 5th

8:30 am ~ Terrie Miller ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 6th

8:30 am ~ Thomas Sabolcik, Jr. ~ Agnes

Thursday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 7th

8:30 am ~ Patricia O'Donnell ~ Mrs. Jane A. Brocius

Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 8th

8:30 am ~ Frank Sands ~ David & Marsha Friez

Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 9th

6:00 pm ~ Helen Kern ~ Bill & Arlen Gross

The Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 10th

8:00 am ~ Antoinette Urban ~ Irene Toth
10:00 am ~ Anne Calcutta & Grace Thomas ~ Alan & Mary Lou & Families
12:00 pm ~ Joseph Yates ~ Wife, Audrey & Children
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ May 9th

6:00 pm ~ Joe Saxman, Tina Kuniak, Carol Deluliis, Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ May 10th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi, Connie Tinsley, Helen Wilson, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Marsha Friez, Renae Brinza, Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo, Volunteer, Karen Haas, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Alison Sciulli



Saturday ~ May 9th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ May 10th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ May 9th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ May 10th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 noon ~ Tina Wos, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick, Volunteer