

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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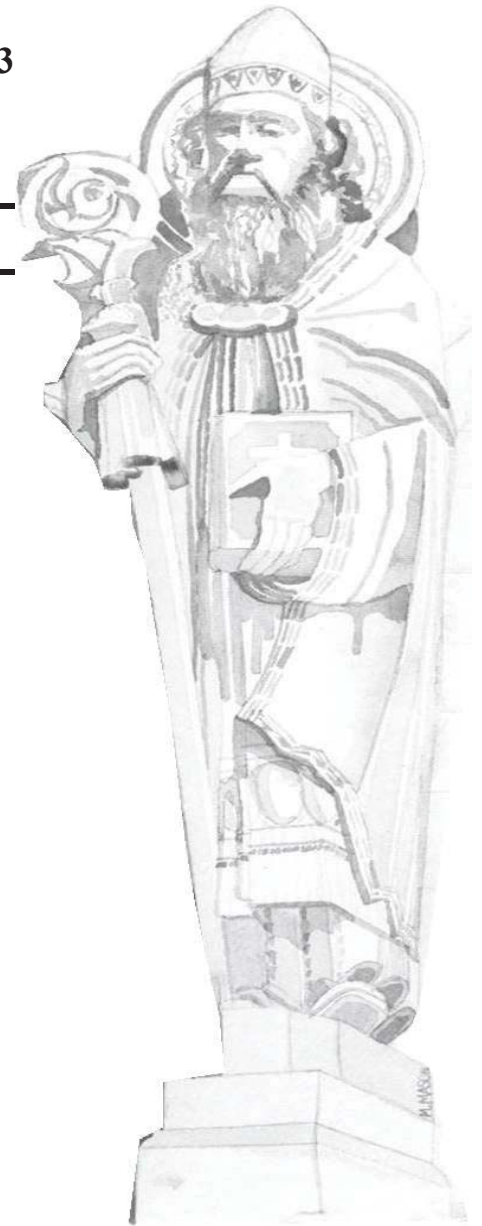
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May 7, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

One of the most beautiful titles attributed to Jesus is the image described as the Good Shepherd. Each year of this Sunday we hear St. John describe a different aspect of that image.

Jesus is seen as the “sheep gate”, the way to the Father. If we follow his way, there is no challenge too great in our effort to live the message of Christianity. Jesus is also the model shepherd in his spirit of dedication and willingness to surrender his life for his sheep. He reminds us of our call to service to the community in their needs, concerns, joys and sorrow. Jesus as Shepherd invites his flock to hear his voice and follow his lead. Each of us has been gifted with the Spirit that we might answer the call and reflect in our daily lives the image of the Good Shepherd.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember those priests, brothers and sisters who have touched your life and make a special effort to pray for them.

Loving God, You plant seeds of hope and faithfulness within our hearts and water them with your grace and mercy. On this day of prayer, give joy to your servants and help us to patiently tend what you have sown. May our lives be abundantly fruitful for your kingdom, where you live and reign with the Risen Christ and the Spirit of wisdom and light. AMEN

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *“Unless we know the pain that comes from suffering for doing what is wrong, we can’t begin to know the full joy that is a result of doing what is good and right.”* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**



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

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.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...

Mark Strednak
Christopher Bouma
Brandon Betts
Amanda Knorr



Sunday, April 30, 2017

Offertory.....	\$6,856.00
Monthly	\$1,026.00
Parish Share 2017.....	\$725.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$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, 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.

The Eighth Grade Students from our Religious Education Program received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Maurice Church on Monday, April 24th. Congratulations all!

*Analise Balaschak
 Declan Burke
 Jeremy Burtoft
 Nathan Estocin
 Mark Fallon
 Christina Fonzi*

*Brandon Gardner
 Alec Jackson
 Emily Kimmell
 Joseph O'Donnell
 Brianna Skladany
 Andrew Whiteherse*



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



The Second Grade Students from our Religious Education Program received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 30th. Congratulations to all!

*Austyn Malloy
 Emma Matvya*

*Ricky Monro
 Adriana Procacina*

Mia Villasenor

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY OF: ELMER SKANTAR BY: GERALD & ALICE SLAGLE

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.

PADRE PIO'S RELICS AT ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL:

On Tuesday, May 9th a number of relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) will be at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland for veneration by the faithful. The relics will be on display beginning with the 12:05 Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik. The time of veneration will end after the 8:30pm Evening Prayer celebrated by Fr. Thomas Betz, OFM Cap, the provincial superior of the Capuchins in Pittsburgh. The relics on display will include, among others, one of the gloves that Padre Pio used to cover the stigmata wounds on his hands. Please consider visiting the cathedral for this wonderful spiritual opportunity.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH PRAYER BREAKFAST

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on May 13th from 9am till Noon at the Crowne Plaza in Greentree. 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. 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.

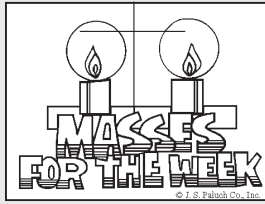
Your child can be a part of becoming aware of God's creation, have fun learning, meet new friends, sing, dance, explore computers and much more at East Catholic School Pre-School. Registration for school year 2017-2018 is now open. For more information call 412-351-5403. "Become a part of the school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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

On the weekend of **May 13th/14th** our parish will participate in a national collection for the **Trinity Dome** to complete the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC**, before its **100th anniversary**. Also known as **America's Catholic Church**, the **National Shrine** has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our **Blessed Mother**, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of **Mary's Shrine** and help to bring our church to completion! For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.org.

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory—Musical

East Catholic's "Fine Arts Club" will perform Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world famous candy man and his quest to find an heir. This golden ticket adventure will be on May 10th in the School Cafeteria (Keane Hall). Plan to attend. Curtain time is 7pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The cost is \$3.00/Adult and \$2.00 for Students and Seniors. For more information call the school office Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:00pm at 412-351-5403.



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

Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 8th

8:30 am ~ Guido Rossetti ~ Wife & Family

Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 9th

8:30 am ~ Eliabeth Evancho ~ Husband Joe & Children

Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 10th

8:30am ~ Martha Falcocchio ~ Eda & Jerry Chunik

Thursday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 11th

8:30 am ~ Marilyn Hopbell ~ Husband Bill

Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 12th

8:30 am ~ Rose Callahan ~ Louise Fiumara & Family

Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 13th

6:00 pm ~ Helen Kern & Jane Gross ~ Bill & Arlene

The Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 14th

8:00 am ~ Mrs. Judy Novak ~ Ted Novak

10:00 am ~ Anne Calcutta & Grace Thomas ~ Mary Lou & Alan

12:00 pm ~ Martha & Roger Brayton ~ Marguerite Brayton Crokus

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ May 13th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Tina Kuniak, Carol Deiuliis, Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ May 14th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Linda Lorenz, John Parker, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Kraig Riley, Julie McDermott, Connie Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Marguerite Crokus, Pauline Schoffstall, Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Nikki Riley, Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ May 13th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ May 14th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Chuck Riley



Saturday ~ May 13th

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ May 14th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick