

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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May 10, 2015

THE SIXTH 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

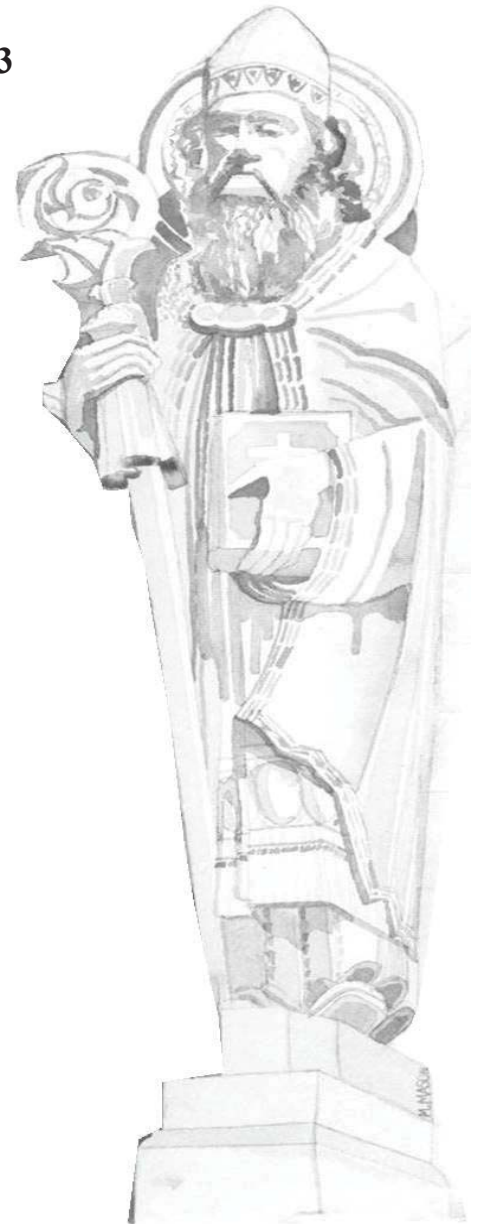
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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.*

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

What is it that really counts when it comes down to the most essential elements of life? In the 15th chapter of St. John, we hear Jesus speaking to us shortly before his death. He is giving us the most important advice of our lives. He is, in a way, telling us what we must do if we want to be at peace and find happiness. And so he says: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." our love is what really matters in the sight of God. We will not be judged on anything else. This is not to say that our education or our work doesn't matter. If what we do helps other people, then our work can be a work of love. If we neglect to foster our relationships of love and caring, then we have not really been successful at life. True love does not only give gifts, but it respects the other as a gift from God. Those who are close to God, pay attention not only to God, but to God's people as well.

welcome.

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**Thursday, May 14th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be offered on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00 pm, Thursday, May 14th at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm. Join the faithful in honoring Our Lord on this feast.**

**"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, May 3rd**

<b>Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$7667.41</b>
<b>Monthly.....</b>	<b>\$2674.00</b>
<b>Parish Share.....</b>	<b>\$1550.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....</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, 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](http://www.diopitt.org).

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION**

On the weekend of May 16-17, there will be a combined collection for Catholic Relief Services; the Church in Central and Eastern Europe; the Church in Latin America and the Church in Africa. The proceeds will be divided among the four causes. Your generosity is appreciated.

**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.

**KENNYWOOD 2015 SCHOOL PICNIC**

**School ticket sale date: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 East Catholic School, St. Maurice 11:15-11:45am. School Ticket Price when purchased at the school \$26 each. Only Cash or Money Orders will be accepted. NO Personal Checks. You can purchase school tickets on the school's Kennywood website. Tickets are available to purchase up until your school picnic date. Additional processing fee will apply.**

**NEED FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

We have a real need for new Altar Servers at our 6pm Saturday and 5:30pm Sunday Masses. If you are finishing 3rd grade or older and can serve at either of these Masses, Please call Deacon Herb at 412-823-2564 ext 15 and leave your name, number and which Mass you can serve. We will schedule training soon.

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

*The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Elizabeth Evancho as requested by Joe Evancho & children and Cecelia Basala as requested by Josie, Frank & Ed.*

**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.**

**Finance Council Meeting: Wednesday, May 13th 7pm**  
In the Meeting room in the cafeteria. All are Welcome!

**Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, June 4th 6:30 pm**  
In the Meeting room in the cafeteria. All are Welcome!

**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](mailto:admissions@stvincent.edu), or register online at [www.stvincent.edu](http://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.

**ARE YOU BOTHERED BY SOMEONE ELSE'S DRINKING? THERE'S HELP AND HOPE IN ALANON AND ALATEEN. VISIT [www.pa-al-anon.org](http://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.*

**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](mailto: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](mailto:marciart.marciartsy@verizon.net) or call the rec-tory office at 412-823-2564.*

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE**

*The Diocese of Pittsburgh has begun a massive project that will unfold over the next three years to plan how to minister to nearly 700,000 Catholics effectively in the years ahead and it will affect the whole diocese. Here are some interesting statistics at a glance.*

Diocese priests with assignments:	234
Retired priests:	91
Religious priests with assignments:	15
Visiting priests with assignments:	4
Permanent deacons:	101

**Active Priests**

Between 70-92 years:	37
Between 65-69 years	42
Between 60-64 years	46
Between 50-59 years	19
Under the age of 50 years	50



**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

**Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 11th**

8:30 am ~ Robert Kelly ~ Jim & Chris Lesczynski

**Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 12th**

8:30 am ~ Irene Botti ~ Mark Botti

**Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 13th**

8:30 am ~ Rose Callahan ~ Louise Botti

6:00 pm ~ Owen Alexander ~ Debbie & Dan Sargo & Family

**Thursday ~ The Ascension of the Lord ~ May 14th**

8:30 am ~ Leo Martinelli ~ wife

7:00 pm ~ Frank Kropczynski ~ Family

**Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 15th**

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

**Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 16th**

6:00 pm ~ Judy Novak ~ Husband, Ted Novak

**Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 17th**

8:00 am ~ Alphonso & Irene Botti ~ Nancy Botti

10:00 am ~ Josephine Blazeovich ~ Guillermo & Cheryl Cole

12:00 pm ~ LAOH-Sr. Peggy Flaherty Div#7 ~ LAOH Div #7

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



**Saturday ~ May 16th**

6:00 pm ~ Ed Hlatkey, Verna Bango, Debbie Sargo,  
Charmain Warble

**Sunday ~ May 17th**

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, John Parker, Paul Messineo,  
Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Julir McDermott, Nick Astle,  
Karen Murray

12:00 pm ~ Theresa Lugar, Pauline Schoffstall, Elaine  
Clugston, Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Christine Stinson



**Saturday ~ May 16th**

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

**Sunday ~ May 17th**

8:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



**Saturday ~ May 16th**

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ May 10th**

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh Jacob Murray

12:00 noon ~ Nathan Holmes, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell, Noah Martino