

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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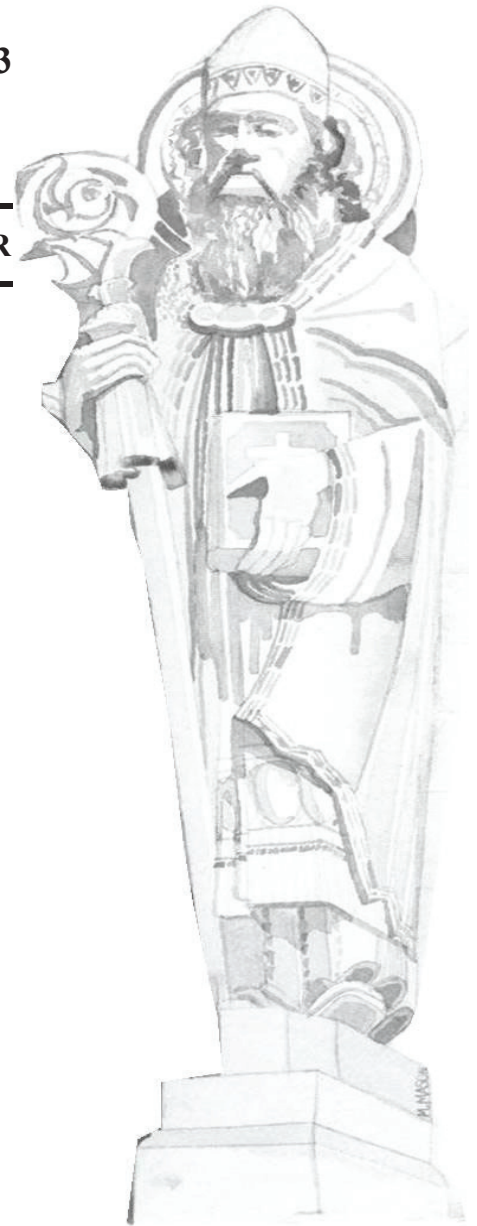
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May 13, 2018

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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DEACON HERB RILEY

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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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The occasion for the prayer which John records in the gospel of this Sunday is the moment when Jesus is telling his disciples that he will be leaving them shortly. He asks God to take care of them because he knows that they will need it. Even after three years in Jesus' company, even with the expectation of his coming again, the apostles will never be able to do the ministry on their own. They will need to depend on the Creator. Christianity is not the religion of the self-sufficient person. It teaches a dependence on God who comes to us most often through our fellow human beings. When we depend on others, we enter deeply into their lives, we touch their experiences, we share without reservation. To recognize that one has to depend on God to face any crisis fully, to know that one needs other human beings in order to handle any situation completely, is to know at once that everything is beyond our capacity - without God and our neighbors - and that nothing is beyond our capacity - with God and out neighbors.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *"We were never meant to be a church divided, but have been called by our Savior to be one holy universal church, united by the Word and by Him who gave His life for us."* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

As You Sent Me into the World, So I Sent Them into the World - In the creation story we are told that God made human beings "in His image." This doesn't mean that we are exact clones or identical twins of God, but rather that each of us, in light of our unique gifts and characteristics, are created to reflect the vibrant life and loving face of God to others. God's hand in our lives doesn't end in creating us. Throughout our lives God gives us purpose and fills us with the gifts we need to fulfill that purpose. The challenge for us is for us to know ourselves as God knows us. Through prayer and in humility we are invited to see clearly God's will for our lives and all he has provided so that his will and our lives may be complete. God hasn't randomly or thoughtlessly placed us in this world to create a reality for ourselves. He has sent us into the world with a specific task in mind that we might love others and build up his kingdom in the Church, making it evermore Alive! Visit **on-missionchurchalive.org** to learn more and to stay informed.

	
Sunday, May 6th	
Offertory.....	\$7849.00
Monthly.....	\$2117.00
Parish Share.....	\$870.00
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



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE FOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

This year's Baccalaureate Service for our parish's graduating High School Seniors is scheduled for Sunday, May 27th at the 10am Mass. This is an annual tradition at our parish to honor our graduates in a special. Invitation letters have been sent out to all of our seniors with specific details. If you are a parishioner and a graduating senior and did not receive an invitation please contact Cheryl Riley at criley7172@hotmail.com or call 412-373-1453.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ALMADE

Bishop Zubik announced last week that your parish will be joined with St. John Fisher, Churchill and St. Jude, Wilmerding, into a new "parish grouping". This becomes effective on Monday, October 15th. Bishop Zubik appointed Father Martin Barkin as Senior Parochial Vicar and myself as Administrator (Pastor). Deacon Herb Riley will also assist us. Father Barkin is currently the pastor of St. Susanna and St. Gerard Majella Parishes in Penn Hills. I am currently the pastor of four parishes in the city of New Castle in Lawrence County. Deacon Herb serves St. Colman Parish. Soon, Father Barkin, Deacon Herb and I will work with your pastor, Father Kunkel, as well as Father Gentile, Father Brennan and the lay leadership to craft a new interim Sunday Mass schedule. We will announce this schedule sometime in July. The new schedule will go into effect the weekend of October 20-21 for all three churches. Father Barkin and I look forward to meeting and getting to know you. Deacon Herb is already known to you, and will be a great help to us. We will be working with the Pastors and members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils of all three parishes to bring about a healthy and holy transition to the new parish grouping. Please pray for the spiritual success of our new parish grouping, and all the parish groupings throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh, as we continue to be "On Mission for the Church Alive." **Father Frank D. Almade**

PLEASE NOTE: BEGINNING MAY 1ST THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL HAVE NEW HOURS. THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FROM 9AM TO 3PM AND FRIDAY FROM 9AM TILL NOON. IF YOU NEED TO REACH THE OFFICE BEFORE OR AFTER THESE HOURS PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AND SOMEONE WILL RETURN YOUR CALL.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MORNING MASSES: 6:00AM PCNC, 6:30AM FREEFORM & WGN AND 7:00AM WPGH

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!

Free Gentle Yoga for those in grief. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

Holy Hour: Thursday, May 24th: 6:30-7:30pm

High School Senior Recognition Mass: May 27th 10am

LUCKY DAILY NUMBER CALENDARS. For a donation of \$25. Your number will play for one whole year beginning June 1, 2018 and ending May 31, 2019. No limit on how many times your number can "hit" The daily winner is determined by the three digit 7pm number drawn on the Pennsylvania Daily Number. Your participation supports Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Contact Christina Seese (412)824-1543 or Lisa McCann 412-519-8762.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd at **11am** in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. The 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**). Please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 for baptism dates.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

On the weekend of May 19/20th there will be a combined collection for Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Central America 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.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Leo Bollinger and Kathleen Drew. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of Cecilia Basala as requested by Daughter Josie.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Barbara Sadar

BY:

Elton Family

IN MEMORY OF:

Irene Myers

BY:

Myers Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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LOOKING AHEAD - VERY IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS YEAR: Obviously, you will hear much more about this as the time draws nearer, but note these important dates for the Church Alive Process:

Monday, October 15th - This day will mark the implementation of the new parish groupings and the beginning of the assignments

The History of the Catholic Church - Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 7pm. A talk will be given by Shawn Whalen, a World Religion teacher at Gateway High School. This talk is a general history of how the Catholic Church was established in America. How did Catholicism come to America? Where is the Church in America? The future of the Church in America? These questions and other factors will be discussed, including the current status of the church regarding On Mission. Light refreshments will follow.



A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Mary, Mother of Jesus, we ask you on this Mothers Day, to pray for our own dear Mothers.

May your Son, Jesus reward them for all the care they have so lovingly given us over the years.

May he give them peace of heart for all the time they have soothed us in times of trouble or failure.

May Jesus give them joy of spirit for all the times they have healed our wounds and wiped away our tears.

We ask you Mary, on this day when we honor and Praise our Mothers for their unconditional love and care, that Jesus might bestow upon them His choicest blessings and His deepest love.

Amen

EIGHTY-THIRD INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH-Sunday, May 20th

Schedule of Events: PLEASE NOTE: SUNDAY MASSES AT EPIPHANY CHURCH ARE 8:00am, 10:00am and 5:00pm at 184 Washington Place, Uptown, Pittsburgh.

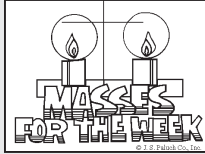
1:10pm FESTIVAL OF PRAISE MUSIC

1:30pm EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fr. Thomas Gillespie

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 the Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction with The Most Blessed Sacrament. Questions 412-882-3027, 412-596-6492 or 412-884-3213.

A SPAGHETTI SUPPER: CALVARY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, THURSDAY, MAY 17th 4-6pm. \$8.50 Adults, \$4.25 children under 10. Information 412-823-4347.



Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 13th

8:00 am ~ Josephine Blazeovich ~ Guillermo Cole & Jonette Blazeovich

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

12:00 pm ~ Dorothy & Louis Palarino ~ Mike, Verna & Mike Madden

5:30 pm ~ Elizabeth Cuffaro ~ Daughter, Josie Shaffo

Monday ~ St. Matthias, Apostle ~ May 14th

8:30 am ~ Frank Kropczynski ~ Cenna & Edmundson Families

Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 15th

8:30 am ~ Mrs. Judy Novak ~ Ted Novak

Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 16th

8:30 am ~ Mary Nehrig ~ Sister, Louise Byers

Thursday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 17th

8:30 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 18th

8:30 am ~ Paul Alexander ~ Patti, Bill & Family

Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 19th

3:00pm ~ Wedding: Derek Dukic ~ Jessica Swarek

6:00pm ~ Charlotte Morris & Martha Beener ~ Arlene & Bill Gross

Pentecost Sunday ~ May 20th

8:00 am ~ Theresa & John Palarino ~ Son

10:00 am ~ Greyson Fulgraff ~ Auntie

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

5:30 pm ~ Raymond Schwalm ~ Wife, Georgette



Saturday ~ May 19th

6:00 ~ Joe Saxman, Carol Deiuliis, Debbie Sargo,
Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ May 20th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Helen Wilson, Betty Lou
Parello, Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Marilyn Urban, Patti Con-
nelly, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Joyce Blotzer, Elaine Clug-
ston, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ May 19th

6:00pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ May 20th

8:00 am ~ Karen Lindow

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ May 19th

6:00pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ May 20th

8:00 am ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Tina Vos

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino