

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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May 21, 2017

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

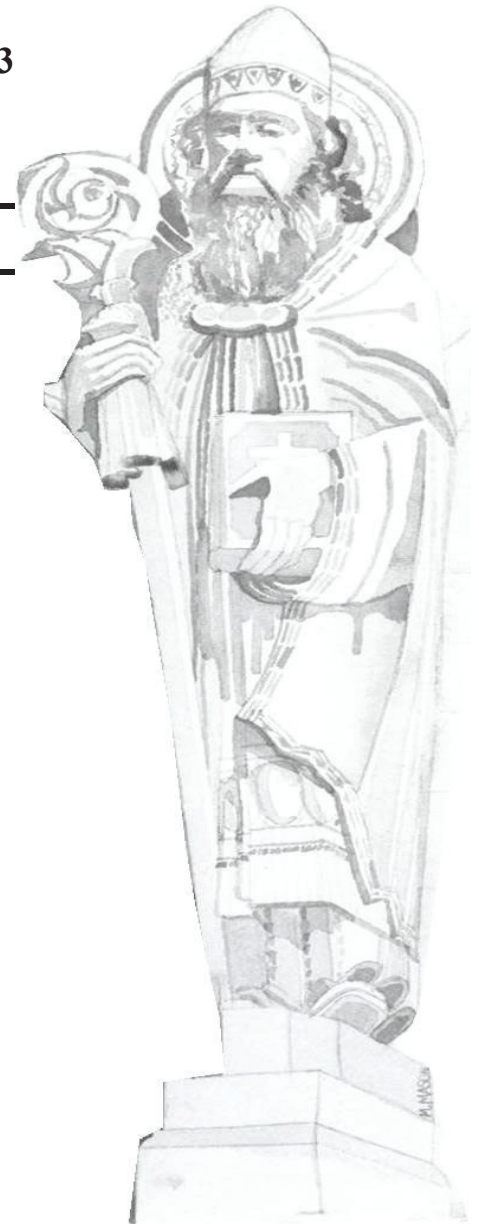
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's gospel, Jesus promises his disciples the Spirit as well as his farewell gift of peace. This gift signified the restoration of a loving relationship between God and the human race but also a bond of harmony among believers themselves. The danger of rupture within the early church is overcome by peaceful agreement between Jew and Gentile Christians in today's reading from Acts. In Revelation, John sees the new Jerusalem, the church, as a city signifying that the believers are the new temple of God. The Spirit, active in our modern world, teaches and is the agent of peace. Through the actions of every Christian man, woman and child the power of the Spirit creates a community that is indeed the temple of God and the living Body of Christ. The Spirit challenges each of us to find our role in maintaining the vitality of that Body of Christ.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THURSDAY, May 25th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be celebrated on **Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00pm and Thursday, May 25th at 8:30am and 7:00 pm.** Join the faithful in honoring Our Lord on this feast.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *"To say we love Jesus means that we know Him in a personal way. In order to know Him and to love Him, we must live each day including Jesus in all that we do."* 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 June 4th & June 25th.*

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

On Mission: A New Pentecost - Come, Holy Spirit and fill us with your gifts of Right Judgment and Courage. Give us right judgment so that we will know what is the good for ourselves and for the Church and always choose what is right. Give us courage that we might step outside of our comfort zone, take risks and think outside of the box in order to renew the Church and the world. As we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* inspire us to be open and trusting to the changes that await us and strengthen us to live our baptismal call of building up the Kingdom of God on earth. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to stay informed.




Sunday, May 7, 2017

Offertory.....	\$6,429.00
Monthly	\$289.00
Parish Share 2017.....	\$1630.00
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.dioipitt.org.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend we will have 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.



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. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of June 3/4 after each of the Masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

East Catholic School is in the process of updating the technology in the school. This is a very expensive undertaking. Many thanks to Father Al Semler and Good Shepherd Parish who gave \$10,000 from their Church Alive Funds to East Catholic for this project. One of our parents had this to say: "As a parent of one current student and one former student at East Catholic School, I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks for Good Shepherd Parish's tremendous gift towards our technology improvements. What an incredible testimony to the value of Catholic education! I wish to thank the individual members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils, and Father Al, for their incredible generosity and practical support of our school!"

Follow us on Facebook : [Facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch](https://www.facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch)

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!

Honoring Your Body: Spirit filled Yoga classes are held on Thursdays, 6:45-8pm in Werthman Hall. 1st Class free. Contact Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837 for information.

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

CDA Rummage Sale: May 27th in the school

Holy Hour: Monday, May 22nd 6:30-7:30pm.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is holding their ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE in the St. Colman School Building 1st floor on Saturday, May 27th.. All items are 1/2 off next Sunday. Proceeds benefit CDA CHARITIES. For more information call Lisa at 412-519-8762.

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE FOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS**

This year's Baccalaureate Service for our parish's graduating High School Seniors is scheduled for Sunday, May 28th at the 10am Mass. This is an annual tradition at our parish to honor our graduates in a special way. Invitation letters have been sent out to all our seniors with specific details. If you are a parishioner and graduating senior and did not receive a letter, please contact Cheryl Riley at criley7172@hotmail.com 412-373 - 1453.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ... M/M William Winter

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**HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, May 22nd from 6:30-7:30pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayerful, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER TRIBUTE THANK YOU

We would like to thank our Ladies of Charity for organizing and providing the flowers for last week's Mother's Day Tribute. It was a beautiful way of remembering and honoring all of our mothers and was very much appreciated by many.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of Janet Marks Long as requested by Virginia Shopes and Tamra Marks

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.

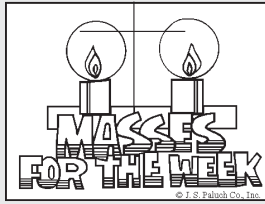
+ **Language Skills:** Students learn in a variety of ways with books, speakers, field trips, technology, show and tell and imaginative play.

+ **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."

2017 Italy Pilgrimage with Father Tony Gargotta

You are invited to join Father Tony Gargotta on an Italy Pilgrimage in 2017!! Father Tony, pastor of Saint Bernadette Parish, will accompany us as our main homilist/celebrant/spiritual director for this powerful 10-day pilgrimage to some of the holiest shrines in Italy such as Rome, Assisi, Siena, Padua, and Venice. The dates include departing Monday, September 18, and returning on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. There will be an optional trip to Fatima, for those few who wish to celebrate in advance of the 100th anniversary of Fatima. The price of the Holy Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage is \$3,351 for double occupancy. The price for single occupancy goes up by \$325. The rate for Fatima is an additional \$770 for double occupancy. For more information contact Best Catholic Pilgrimages at (800) 908-2378 or info@religious-travel.com or Santos Hernandez at 1026hernandez@gmail.com.



Sunday ~ The Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 21st

8:00 am ~ John & Theresa Palarino ~ Son
10:00 am ~ Paul Bogavich ~ Daughter
12:00 pm ~ Living & Deceased Members of the LAOH
#7 Turtle Creek ~ LAOH #7 Turtle Creek
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 22nd

8:30 am ~ David N. Bonda ~ Mom, Ray & Stephanie

Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 23rd

8:30 am ~ Frank Sabino ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 24th

8:30am ~ Tami Fiumara ~ Husband, John & Children,
Nick & Carla
6:00 pm ~ Anna Zepay ~ Evelyn & Jim Ward

Thursday ~ The Ascension of the Lord ~ May 25th

8:30 am ~ Fr. Robert Werthman ~ Louis Fortini
7:00 pm ~ Frank Kropczynski ~ Dave Sedlock

Friday ~ St. Philip Neri, Priest ~ May 26th

8:30 am ~ Margaret & Samuel Messineo ~ Family

Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 27th

6:00 pm ~ Pamela Buzzard Schneider ~ Mother &
Family

The Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 28th

8:00 am ~ Carmen & Mary Biondo ~ Family
10:00 am ~ **High School Senior Mass:** Anne Calcutta
& Burt Dahmen ~ Mary Lou & Family
12:00 pm ~ Charles Clugston ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ May 27th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis, Ed Hlatkey, Pam Zagar,
Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ May 28th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello, Linda
Lorenz, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski, Connie Tinsley, Kraig
Riley, Karen Murray

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Elaine Clugston, Marguerite
Crokus, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Volunteer, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ May 27th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ May 28th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ May 27th

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ May 28th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell