

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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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

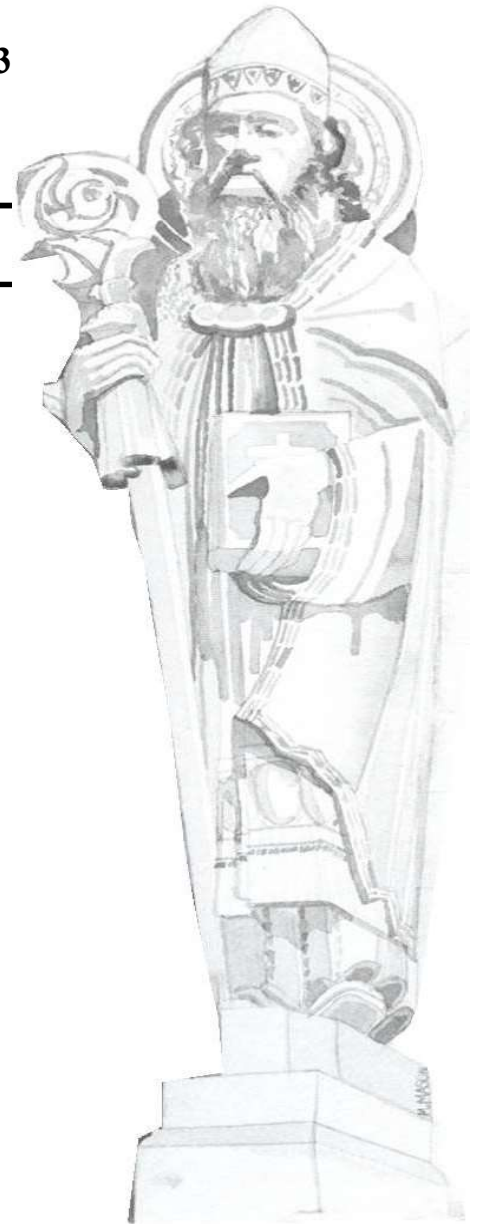
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The Apostles Peter, James and John witnessed something that few people will ever see or hear: the glory of God as Jesus was transfigured before them, and the voice of God which from a cloud declared, *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.* That would shake anyone up. But more importantly, it changes them. Upon seeing Jesus transfigured and hearing the voice of God, Peter, James and John became terrified. They fell to the ground in fear. But then they were touched by Jesus, who said to them the words we hear often from him in Scripture: *Do not be afraid.* Because fear is the opposite of love. And this touch of the Lord, this message of love, transformed these Apostles so that when the time came, they could share the prophetic message of the glory and honor of the beloved Son of God with the world. The more we open ourselves to being transformed by Jesus, the more he will work in and through us as instruments of his love to bring healing and peace to our world.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *“Just as it took Jesus being transfigured before his disciples for them to realize that He was the Son of God, we at times must be willing to make changes in ourselves so that others will see that we are true followers of Christ.”* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

The Transfiguration - In the mystery of the Transfiguration Jesus reveals to his disciples that he is the Son of God and that he will come again in glory at the end of the age. Yet, this magnificent sight occurs only after Jesus tells his followers that they must take up their crosses in order to follow him. Jesus wants us to share in his glory, while at the same time encourages us to be prepared for the challenges that arise along the way. **Join Bishop David Zubik** in prayer and worship at one of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Summer Sessions and continue to prepare your heart for the big changes that will soon take place in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The changes may challenge us, but we trust in the work of the Holy Spirit to provide the gifts and resources for the Church to grow and thrive. The Summer Sessions will be held from 7-8:30pm on the following days: Thursday, Aug. 24 at St. Mary of the Assumption, Glenshaw; Monday, Aug. 28 at St. Thomas More, Bethel Park; Tues., Aug 29 at St. Margaret Mary, Moon Twp.; Wednesday, Aug. 30 at St. Killian, Adams/Cranberry Twps. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and stay informed.

BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES OF CELEBRATION: *The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, September 2 and December 2 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 August 20 & 27, Sept. 10 & 24, Oct. 15 & 29, Nov.12 & 19 and December 3.*

Weekly Collections

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Offertory.....	\$6000.00
Monthly	\$218.00
Parish Share 2017.....	\$495.00
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

Ninth Annual Mass Honoring Our Lady of Czestochowa
 August 23, 2017 at St. Paul’s Cathedral, 7pm mass
 For more information, contact: *Polish Falcons Heritage Foundation* call 844.203.9917, visit: polishheritage.org or email: millera@polishheritage.org

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
 Our next session will begin in September. Any individual interested in becoming Roman Catholic, anyone who has not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or anyone interested in learning more about our faith are invited to participate in the sessions. Interested parties please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Colman Religious Education Program begins in September on Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30pm for grades K-8. **Please Note:** It is a Diocesan Policy for all students to receive a minimum of **2 full years** of education before the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (grades 1 & 2) and **8 full years** before Confirmation. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, make sure they are registered. If you are a member of another parish, permission from your pastor is required to attend St. Colman CCD. Registration will begin soon. Forms have been sent out, please return them to the rectory with your registration fee. If you did not receive the forms call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 and they will be mailed to you. Kindergarten is opened to 4 & 5 year olds. 4 year olds must be 4 before September 1st.

PLEASE NOTE: THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON FRIDAYS FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.

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 will resume in the fall. Contact Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837 for information.

Free Gentle Yoga for those in grief. Class will be on July 28th. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

Holy Hour: August 28th 6:30-7:30pm

St. Colman Annual Craft Show: Saturday, November 4th 10am until 2pm in school cafeteria.

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

"The Little Sisters of the Poor" will be with us after all Masses the weekend of August 19th-20th collecting to enable them to continue the work for their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, in caring for the elderly poor at their home on Benton Avenue in Pittsburgh. They are counting on your continued support. Please be as generous as possible.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all of Saint Colman's Parish for sharing with me the generosity of your Spirit and your financial help for our children, families and sisters in the Philippines. I left Turtle Creek inspired and renewed in Spirit witnessing your love for one another and for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Know that our prayers are with you. Please pray for me and for our congregation. Thank You! Sister Maria Kruszewski, a Sister of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

ST. MAURICE SERVICE & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

*Along with the **On Mission for the Church Alive!** Initiative, St. Maurice's Service & Outreach Committee is hosting a Wine & Cheese Volunteer Social on Thursday, August 17th at 7pm in the St. Maurice Parish Center. Service volunteers in our cluster parishes are invited to socialize and share information on their parish programs in a casual setting. We want to learn what your parish is doing and let you know about our programs. If interested in attending, please RSVP to mwithrow@stmauriceparish.org or call Maggie Withrow at 412-824-4867.*

St. John Fisher Church, Showers on the Lawn

All children ages 3 and up are most welcome to enjoy "Showers on the Lawn," Wed. afternoon, Aug.16, 2017 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. This is a fun afternoon spent running through water and enjoying other children's company. Lunch will be served, along with a candy hunt, Bible story, etc... No charge, however, please call the church office at 412-241-4722 to register.

31st ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON FOR SEMINARIANS OF THE PGH. DIOCESE

Saturday, August 19, 2017 at St. Paul's Seminary — O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15205. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles and Bake Sale. Doors open at 10:00am for early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. Choice of entrée: Chicken Romano, Crab Cakes, or Pasta Primavera. Donations \$30. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee. Reservations must be made by August 10, 2017. For reservations or additional information, please contact: Laraine McGinnis at 724-263-2161 or email at lam1719@verizon.net

PLEASE NOTE: The 125th Anniversary of Turtle Creek and the Fireman's Fair Parade will be held on Saturday, August 19th beginning at 5pm. Penn Ave. will be closed to all traffic during the parade. Parking for the 6pm mass will be challenging. There will be NO access to the Senior Center parking lot. Consider attending one of our other 4 masses.

EAST REGIONAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

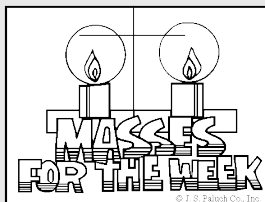
The first step in preparing for the regionalization of East Regional Catholic Elementary Schools is to create an advisory board that will study the schools in the East region and develop the steps forward for the regionalization process. Recently, the clergy of the region elected the priest directors of the advisory board from among the pastors of the region. They are: Rev. Robert J. Grecco, Sacred Heart, Shadyside, Rev. John B. Lendvai, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Natrona Heights and St. Joseph, Natrona, Rev. Michael John Lynam, Word of God, Rankin/Swissvale and Madonna del Costello, Swissvale, Rev. Kenneth W. Marlovits, St. Maurice, Forest Hills, Rev. Kevin G. Poecking, St. John the Baptist, Plum Borough, Rev. Chris D. Stubna, St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland

ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGES OF 60-75? DO YOU WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT & MOVE MORE EASILY?

If so you may want to join others in a research study aimed to improve your health, function & lifestyle. Call today to see if you are eligible! **MOVE UP** Mobility & Vitality Lifestyle Program, is sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh PRC. The study will be held at the Turtle Creek Center and will start in August (or when we have ample interest) on Fridays from 10-11am led by Jennifer King and there is no cost to you. For more info call the research staff at 412-383-1303. Limited to 15 participants, so call today!!

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of William O'Malley. May he rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

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The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ August 6th

8:00 am ~ Joseph Walker ~ Tom
10:00 am ~ William Hanson ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Robert Estadt & Armand Matarazzo ~
Estadt & Matarazzo Families
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ August 7th

8:30 am ~ Della Carothers ~ Carothers Family
9:30 am ~ Hamilton Hills ~ Bernice Moore ~ Moore
Family

Tuesday ~ Saint Dominic, Priest ~ August 8th

8:30 am ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Husband, Joe & Chil-
dren

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ August 9th

8:30am ~ Dolores Wilson ~ Nancy & Jeff Stukus

**Thursday ~ Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr ~
August 10th**

8:30 am ~ Mildred (Szewczyk) Mignogna ~ Robert
Szewczyk

Friday ~ Saint Claire, Virgin ~ August 11th

8:30 am ~ LaVerne Manion ~ Pat & Fran

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ August 12th

6:00 pm ~ Guido Rossetti ~ Wife & Family

**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Au-
gust 13th**

8:00 am ~ M/M Donald Mignogna ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Thomas & Jean Cataldo ~ John & Karen
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12:00 pm ~ Laurie Henkel ~ Friends & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ August 12th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis, Arlene Gross, Volunteer,
Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ August 13th

8:00 am ~ Helen Wilson, Wanda Melocchi, Lorraine
Meglio, Betty Lou Parello
10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Renae Brinza, Mike Kry-
gowski, Connie Tinsley
12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik, Marguerite
Crokus, Lynn Bahleda
5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Nikki Riley



Saturday ~ August 12th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ August 13th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan
10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole
12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper
5:30 pm ~ Chuck Riley



Saturday ~ August 12th

6:00 pm ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

Sunday ~ August 13th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello, Jonathan Parker
10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray
12:00 pm ~ Tina Vos, Analise Balaschak
5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino