

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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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

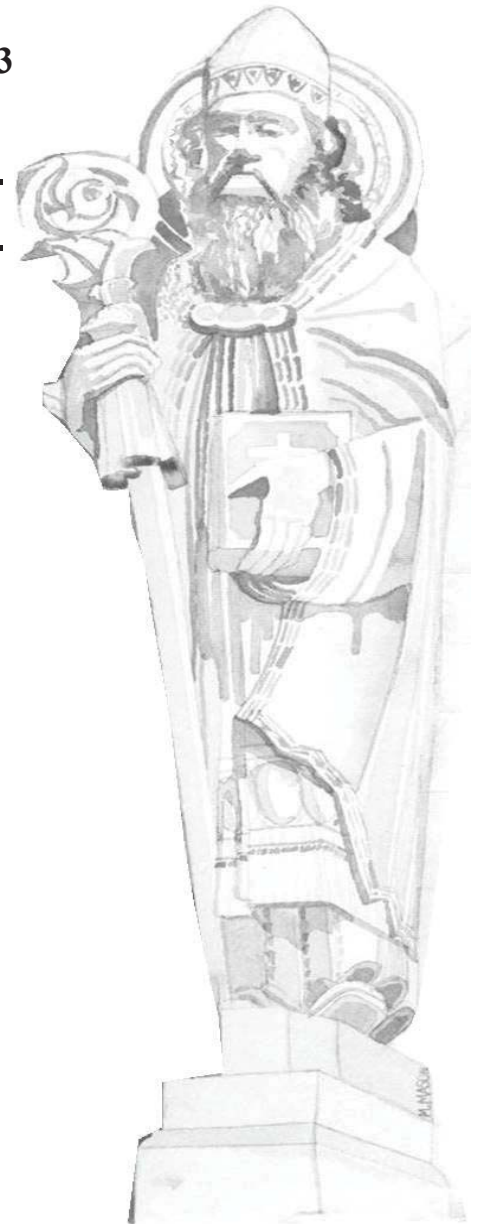
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Jesus, in order to attain his kingdom, uses no earthly power or force. He came to testify to the truth. The truth is something that we must all discover in our own hearts. We understand that we all need to hear God's words and understand the meaning of Jesus' teachings. But we also need to bear witness to these things as well. It is on this point that living in the world is different from being of the world. We have been entrusted with custody of the world. How we care for this world bears the truth of our understanding and love of God. If we are of the world, we are caught up in the material wealth of the world. We are reluctant to share our resources because it is our own well-being that is of importance. Life in the kingdom is what Jesus promises us. We are called to walk away from the ways of the world in order that we might share in that ultimate gift. Take an honest look at how you live in this world. In truthfulness, is it the way you would live if Jesus were your next door neighbor.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb
"It's not our titles that define us or make us special, but what we do with them to benefit others that does. Are we putting our positions of influence to the best use to serve God and one another or to just serve ourselves?" **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**


ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! Old lyrics to an old song: "For united we stand, divided we fall, and if our backs will ever be against the wall, we'll be together, you and I." Our backs aren't against the wall. But we face real challenges in growing the Church today-everything from practical parish finances to a world that seems indifferent. Maybe even callous. There are no easy solutions. But we know one thing: we've got to be united in our mission. We need to see the people that are On Mission with us. Together, you and I. To read more, check out "On Mission for The Church Alive!" on page 5 of this week's Pittsburgh Catholic and visit www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00am (not the usual 8:30am) time.) Hopefully this will afford more parishioners the opportunity to begin the day of Thanksgiving in a prayerful manner. You are asked to bring non-perishable food items to the liturgy as a part of our weekly food bank effort.

SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL: In support of Catholic Education, East Catholic School is once again holding a lottery fundraiser. The raffle is based on the Big Four winning number from the 7 pm Pennsylvania Lottery Drawing held Monday thru Saturday during the month of December 2015. Each ticket costs \$20 and East Catholic School makes \$8 for each ticket sold. Tickets will be available in the rectory office. We ask that you buy or sell as many tickets as you can. Checks should be made payable to East Catholic School. All ticket stubs and money must be returned no later than November 30th.

Sunday, November 15th	
Offertory.....	\$6142.00
Monthly.....	\$360.00
Parish share.....	\$760.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....	\$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, 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.



GIVING TREE

Many neighborhoods in our surrounding areas are feeling the urgency of providing for their families at this difficult time. We at St. Colman have always come together to provide a gift for a needy child. This year we are asking you to please take a Name Tag from the tree and purchase a gift for a needy child. It is a great opportunity to manifest the teaching of Christ by giving. The tree will be set up this weekend. Please take a tag off the tree and sign your name and phone number next to the child's name and tag number in the book. All gifts must be returned to the rectory office by December 12th.

THANK YOU!

To the Parishioners of St. Colman. The Westinghouse Valley Food Pantry wishes to thank all who generously give to the Food Pantry each month. You are each blessings to the work we are doing here. We serve hundreds of patrons each month and we see first hand the appreciation on their faces. May God bless you all as we enter the holiday season and the end of 2015.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, November 30th at 6:30pm in the Fr. Jim Meeting Room.

ASK JESUS

What He wants from

-YOU-

&

BE BRAVE

-Pope Francis

CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

A Retreat for men discerning their vocation and open to learning more about the priesthood

Friday: December 18, 2015 to Sunday, December 20, 2015

VISIT: PGHPRIEST.COM TO REGISTER

Must be 18 or older.

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

FISH FRY: Future dates: Dec. 4th, Jan. 8th

East Catholic Gala: Saturday, February 27, 2016

Stratigos Banquet Facility

LADIES OF CHARITY COLLECTING FOR BETHLEHEM HAVEN WOMEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER

During the month of November, the Ladies of Charity are collecting soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion, combs, make-up, shower flip-flops, gum, candy, pens and paper for the shelter's twenty women for their Christmas bingo and gift bags. Collection bins will be placed at the four doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity for these women going through a difficult time in their life.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

McMasters UMC will be serving their 27th annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 26th at Noon. Reservations can be made by calling 412-823-1988. Please note if you are eating in or getting take out dinner. The dinner is free but a free will offering will be accepted. Volunteers are also welcome to help cook, set-up, serve and clean up. Turkeys are cooked on Tuesday, tables are set Wednesday, other small preparations are done on Wednesday and dinner is served on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th from Noon to 1pm followed by clean up. Everything is finished by 3pm. Helpers are welcome to have dinner also. Monetary donations are welcome to help purchase items for dinner. Monetary donations can be made to McMasters UMC and mark them Thanksgiving Dinner. They can be mailed to McMasters UMC, 200 Church St., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. All remaining monies are given to the Turtle Creek Food Bank. For more information call 412-823-1988. Thank You!

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY**

The Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony will be held every Sunday during Advent beginning November 29th. Families of all sizes are invited to light the Advent Wreath at the beginning of each Mass. The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. Please meet the celebrant in the back of church 10 minutes before mass.

Serra Catholic High School Placement Test

Serra Catholic High School will have their placement test for incoming freshman on Saturday, December 5th from 9am – 12 noon. To register or for more information please call Mrs. Lyons at 412-751-2020 ext. 134 or to email her at lyons@serrahs.org.

Birthright volunteers are needed o help Moms & babies! You're invited to share your gifts! Find out more at an information session scheduled for November 28th from 2-5pm. Register at: 412-621-1988 or email: hope@birthrightpittsburgh.org. we are interdenominational, nonprofit and nonpolitical. Dedicated volunteers confidentially help girls and women with unexpected pregnancies.

Cancer patients need your help to get to treatment. The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to frive cancer patients in our community to and from their treatment appointments. To learn more about how you can get involved and help make a difference in someone's life, call The American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

The Knights of Columbus Council 4925 will be here on the weekend of November 28/29 passing out the annual Christmas seals

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Elizabeth Evancho as requested by Joe & children and Frank & Betty Sands as requested by David & Marsha Friez.

"THE INNOCENTS" -ARRIVING NOVEMBER 19TH St. Colman will be hosting a Pro-Life acrylic painting by Nikki Bruni, 40 Days For Life Coordinator. The painting will be displayed from November 19th-November 25th only. The purpose of this artwork is two-fold: First, it is to memorialize each human life by giving them a name. You will have the opportunity to name a child that was aborted by writing in the book that accompanies the painting. Secondly, this work is meant to help us recognize the tragedy of abortion. There are 2,366 tiny faces representing the lives ended by abortion in Pittsburgh in 2013. There are 14 gold squares in the backdrop that indicate the number of babies saved during this time. This painting was used because of the powerful way in which Jesus is depicted as the sacrificial victim while still an infant. The original is named by French artist William Bouguereau, "L'innocense". "The Innocents" will be located in the main vestibule of the church.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be collecting hats, scarves, gloves and socks for the Red Door Missions through the end of November. The Red Door Missions is an organization that helps the homeless. These items can be new or renewed (gently worn). There will be bins set up in the vestibules of the church until the end of November. They will also be collecting blankets that will be made into sleeping bags for the homeless. These items can be placed into the same bins as the other items. We ask all who can to please find it in their hearts to help the homeless.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Dominic Russo and Andrew Botti.. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.



The Feast of Christ the King ~ November 22nd

8:00 am ~ Nicole Yurko ~ Peggy Crossey
10:00 am ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Joe & Children
12:00 pm ~ Ellen Lynn Whitlinger ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ November 23rd

8:30 am ~ Charles Lesko ~ Croatia Day Committee

Tuesday ~ St. Andrew Dung-Lac ~ November 24th

8:30 am ~ Paul & Rosella Manion ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 25th

8:30 am ~ William Hanson ~ Rilings Family

Thursday ~ Thanksgiving Day ~ November 26th

10:00am ~ Goldie Grachen ~ Helen DeStefano

Friday ~ Weekday ~ November 27th

8:30 am ~ Rose & Leonard Madonna ~ Evelyn Albanese

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 28th

6:00 pm ~ Joseph Delle Donne ~ Wife

The First Sunday of Advent ~ November 29th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ John Hearn, Sr. ~ Children
12:00 pm ~ Mary Catherine Whelan ~ Friends & Family
5:30 pm ~ Michael Yates ~ Adrian & Don Wukich



Saturday ~ November 28th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Debbie Sargo, Charmain Warble, Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ November 29th

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Connie Tinsley, Sharon Parker, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Kraig Riley, Linda Lorenz, Julie McDermott, Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki, Theresa Lugar, Pauline Schoffstall, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ November 28th

6:00 pm ~ Karen Lindow

Sunday ~ November 29th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ November 28th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ November 29th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Ashley Astle

12:00 noon ~ Carly Haas, Lucca Paoletti

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