

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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December 7, 2014

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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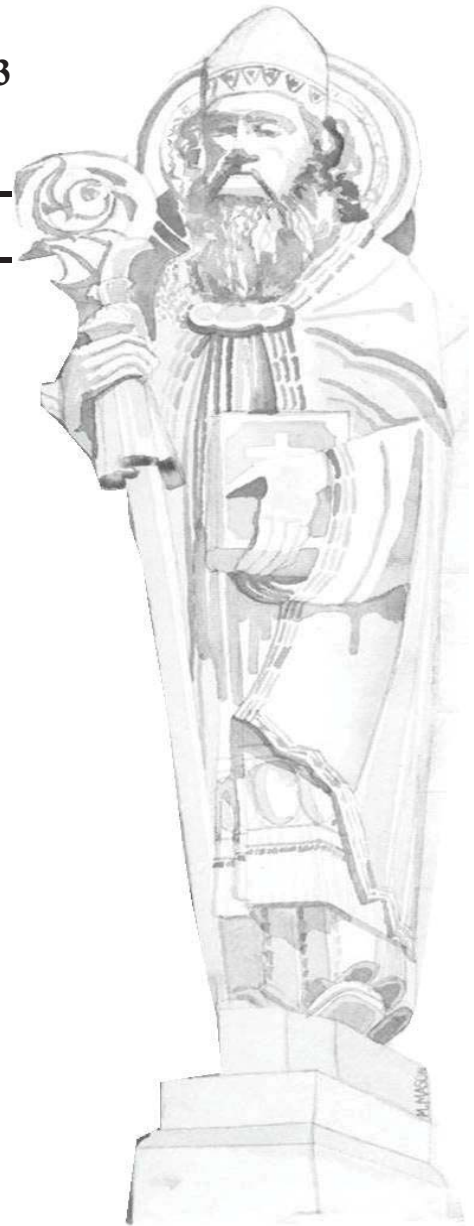
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Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM, ...*Principal, East Catholic School*

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.

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John the Baptist was clothed in camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist. His food was grasshoppers and wild honey. This was not the ordinary garb for a Jewish male; this was anything but the ordinary diet. John was not trying simply to attract attention. He was departing from the ordinary norms of society to jolt himself out of the dullness of conformity. He was looking for the real value in behavior patterns. Sometimes we must experience something different. Our Christian vocation asks us to be different and look at the values in our life. What would it feel like to eat a few meager meals in order to understand world hunger? What would it feel like to give one-tenth of all that one owns to charity? What would it feel like to ration the use of one's car or the heat in one's home to comprehend the energy crisis more accurately? The Christian is called to follow a different set of standards: love, compassion and service. With John the Baptist, perhaps we all need to admit that sometimes the only way to the truth of reality is by being different.

Sunday, November 23, 2014	
Weekly Collection.....	\$6556.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$355.00
Parish Share.....	\$280.00
Sunday, November 30, 2014	
Weekly Collection.....	\$6183.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$145.00
Parish Share.....	\$560.00

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.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION
 The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, March 7th 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 December 14th.

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU"
Wednesday, December 10th: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, December 13th: 12:00pm - 12:45pm

Saturday, December 20th: 12:00pm - 12:45pm

Tuesday, December 23rd: After 8:30am Mass and 6:30 pm - 7:30pm

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH



ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY

The Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony will be held every Sunday in Advent beginning November 30th. 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.

EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY THIS ADVENT
THE LIGHT IS STILL ON FOR YOU!

This year in every parish across the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on **Wednesday, December 10th from 6-9pm**. Consider making a commitment this Advent to experience the healing grace of God's forgiveness and love. Visit www.diopitt.org/lightstillon for more information.



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CHRISTMAS MASSES

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24TH
CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 PM
6:00 PM

MIDNITE (music begins 11:30pm)

THURSDAY, DEC. 25TH
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 AM
10:00 AM

 **GIVING TREE REMINDER:** All gifts must be returned to the rectory office by December 10th

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

East Catholic School Gala: Saturday, March 7th

East Catholic School is selling "Entertainment (\$30), Enjoy (\$30) and Kid Stuff (\$25) books. The books are now available by contacting Kate Halahurich at khalahurich@msn.com or by calling 412-519-8283 for more information or to place an order. All proceeds benefit East Catholic School. Thank You.

HANDBELL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Sunday, December 14th at 4:00 pm, the Good Shepherd Alumni Handbell Team will present a Christmas concert at Good Shepherd Church, 1025 Braddock Ave., Braddock, PA 15104. Both sacred and secular Christmas pieces, with percussion instruments. The concert will last about an hour and a light reception will follow. The Steelers play at 1:00, come on over a lift your spirits after the game!! For further information call 412-271-1326.

CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT: Friday, December 19th through Sunday, December 21st. Led by Fr. Joe Freedy with Bishop Zubik, Fr. Welding and Fr. Vaskov. Open to men in college and post college who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Please visit www.pghpriest.com for more information. Fr. Joe Freedy, Vocations Director JFREEDY@DIOPITT.ORG 412-456-3123.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be offered on Monday, December 8th at 8:30 am and 7:00pm. Join the faithful in honoring Our Lady on this feast.

THANK YOU

Our Thanks to the Jobe Funeral Home and the Patrick Lanigan Funeral Home for providing the St. Colman Church calendars for 2015.

BLIND AND VISION REHABILITATION SERVICE OF PITTSBURGH is in need of volunteers. In particular, volunteers are needed to drive clients to and from appointments during day and evening hours. Volunteers are also needed on Tuesday afternoons to help with leisure activities and on an as-needed basis at the reception desk. All volunteers can participate on a set schedule or on an as-needed basis. Training is provided. For more information contact Nancy Schepis, volunteer coordinator, 412-368-4400 ext 3430 or nschepis@pghvis.org

Free Story Time Sessions at East Catholic School Library

Wednesday, December 10th is the next "Perfect for Preschoolers Story-time" at East Catholic School. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is for children 2 1/2 to 5 years old. The theme of this Story-time is "Christmas". There will be one session from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. We invite all children along with their parent or guardian to come and visit Story-time at East Catholic Library. Registration is required by calling the school office at 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30 am - 2:00pm) Final date for registration is Monday, December 8th. Join us for some "Christmas" fun! East Catholic follows WHSD weather cancellations.

**St. Anthony School Programs**

Do you have a child between ages 5 and 21 with Down Syndrome, Autism or Intellectual Disabilities? Have you been looking for a school that will give your child the opportunity to learn in a safe and loving environment? St. Anthony School Programs can help. For over 60 years, St. Anthony's has been helping students grow and become active and contributing members of society. For the 2015-16 academic year, we are offering 20 full scholarships for new students entering our program. For information, visit us online at www.stanthonykids.org and click on the Admissions tab or contact us at: info@stanthonykids.org or by calling 724-940-9020.

RETRouvaille: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on January 16, 2015. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghhinc.org/.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor are once again offering Christmas Cards sketched by Sister Martha, Isp. This year's sketch is green on a cream card. Last year's card is also available. The cards are: 7 for \$10 (plus \$1.50 shipping), 12 for \$15 (plus \$2.00 shipping) or 30 for \$25 (plus \$5.00 shipping). Cards can be ordered online at www.littlesistersofthepoorpittsburgh.org or by calling 412-307-1100, or by sending a check made payable to Little Sisters of the Poor at 1028 Benton Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15212 or by stopping at the Main Entrance of the Home. All proceeds from the sale of the card helps to support the elderly poor Residents in the Little Sisters care.



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December 7th

8:00 am ~ Melinda D. Payne ~ Bill Payne
10:00 am ~ The Griffin Family ~ Tom Griffin
12:00 pm ~ Joseph & Josephine Leonardo ~ Son &
Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~The Immaculate Conception of the BVM~
December 8th**

8:30 am ~ Vincent Diana ~ Helen & Frank DeVito
7:00 pm ~ William Berger ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Advent Weekday~ December 9th

8:30 am ~ Florence Hawk ~ Letty Martinelli

Wednesday ~ Advent Weekday ~ December 10th

8:30 am ~ Alphonso Botti ~ Mark

Thursday ~ Advent Weekday ~ December 11th

8:30 am ~ Marie McGuiggan ~ Letty Martinelli

Friday ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe ~ December 12th

8:30 am ~ Lois Clawson & Louise Marone~ Family

**Saturday ~ St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr ~ December
13th**

6:00 pm ~ Patrick Trainor ~ Family

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ December
14th**

8:00 am ~ Mrs. Peg Egerter ~ Daughter Judi
10:00 am ~ John Fiumara ~ Wife Louise & Children
12:00 pm ~ Living & Deceased Members of the
Kunak & Bridge Families ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ December 13th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Tina Kuniak, Joe Saxman, Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ December 14th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan, Wanda Melocchi, Marleen Grill, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Linda Lorenz, Karen Murray, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Lynn Bahleda, Marguerite Crokus, Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ December 13th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ December 14th

8:00 am ~ Karen Lindow

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ December 13th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ December 14th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker, Sal Aiello

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Nathan Holmes

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