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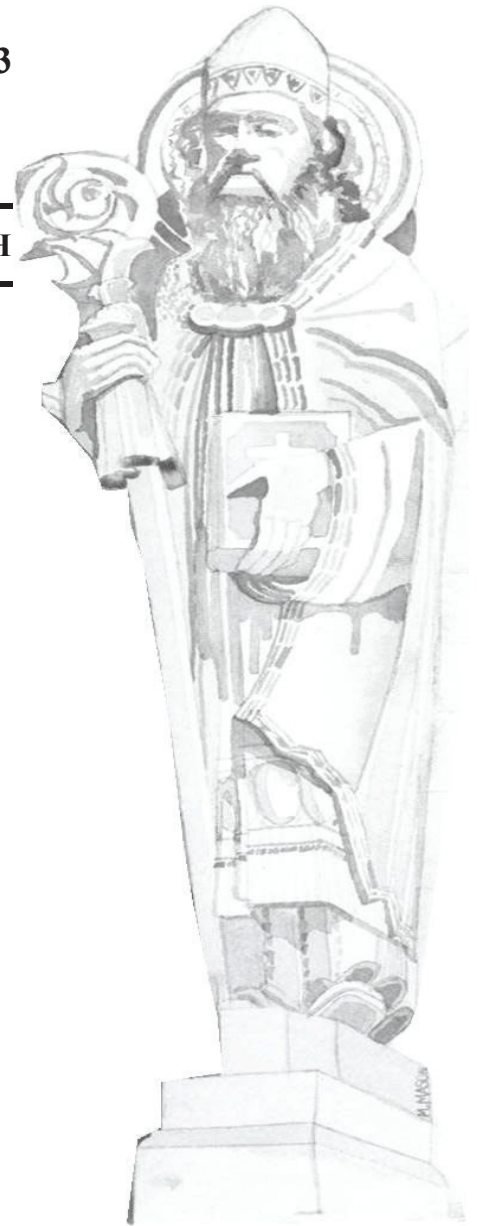
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Dec. 31, 2017 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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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 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Our feast today begs families to slide a little closer together in the pews and listen attentively. The family we celebrate today, the Holy Family, has much to teach us about our fast-paced lives. Their life was equally busy as they experienced the daily routines of home, work and school. The holiness of this family came from their response to God. Their faith, their religion and their religious practice was given high priority. Luke takes great pains to point out that Jesus came from a family that valued its faith and its relationship to God. As we begin a new year, it is an appropriate time to resolve to reflect and imitate the devotion of the Holy Family. All families can be holy if they choose to attach themselves to Jesus Christ and the faith and religious practice with which he has blessed us.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *“As we look forward to the beginning of a new year, especially as we celebrate the Feast Day of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may we commit to working toward mending broken fences, building bridges and righting any wrong, to make this a year that will bring us all closer to fulfilling God’s plan for the world”* **Deacon Herb Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

The Holy Family - The bible tells us very little about the family life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as they formed their home in Nazareth. We know that Jesus was presented in the temple in accordance with the custom of the law, that he grew strong and was filled with wisdom, and that he stayed behind at the temple in Jerusalem to discourse with the elders and scholars of the law. Much else is left to the tradition of our faith and to our imagination. The Holy Family was certainly unconventional, composed of a virgin mother, a child conceived by the Holy Spirit who is the Son of God, and a foster father who loved the child as if he were his own. Yet, we hold them up as the example of family life for us who seek to love those God has placed in our lives. The Holy Family also becomes our inspiration as we form a family of faith in our parishes. While our faith communities will undergo change as part of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Initiative, the work of building up the family of the Church will continue in earnest. May the example and intercession of the Holy Family support us in this important work. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and stay informed.

**CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP
“PIVOTAL PLAYERS”**
We invite you to attend the first meeting of 2018 of the Catholic Men’s Fellowship on Saturday, January 6th from 9-10:30am in the school cafeteria. Come and see as we journey along with Bishop Barron’s multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars known as “Pivotal Players.” Questions call Ted at 412-596-2544 or email Teddyn28@comcast.net


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Sunday, December 24, 2017
Offertory.....\$**.00**
Monthly.....\$**.00**
Parish Share.....\$**.00**
Christmas.....\$
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....\$9,705.00
The above figures are not available at this time. Watch for them in next weeks bulletin.

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

**THE FEAST OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
Monday, January 1st is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, a Holyday of obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be offered on Monday, January 1st at 8:30 & 10:00 am. Join the faithful in honoring Our Lady on this feast to spiritually prepare for the New Year.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING: RACHEL’S Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held on March 2-4, 2018 at Tabor House in Millvale. In a confidential supportive atmosphere, Rachel’s Vineyard demonstrates God’s love, forgiveness, and compassion to women (and men) struggling with abortion’s aftermath. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email: toniafj1@comcast.net.

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Amanda Stolz as requested by Cathy McDevitt, and Anne Calcutta & Grace Thomas as requested by Alan Thomas & Mary Lou Dahmen.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Charles Ruffner, Catherine Guerin, Ruth Krantz, Felicia DiClaudio and Dale Hearn. My they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

Father Kunkel and the staff of St. Colman Parish wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!!

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: January 22nd

St. Colman Monthly Fish Fry: January 5, 2018

Ladies of Charity Soup Sale: December 31st Beef Barley.

RETRouvaille: 4 STAGES OF MARRIAGES ~ 1) Romance 2) Disillusionment 3) Misery 4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 19, 2018, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburgh.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh is seeking women and men for positions as Sales Counselors at Good Shepherd (Monroeville) and St. Joseph (North Versailles) Cemeteries. If you enjoy interacting with people and prefer working for a reputable organization, please call or email us to find out more. This is a full-time position with comprehensive benefits. Qualified candidates should submit their resume to careers@ccapgh.org or call Tom at 412-208-1174.

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

*Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
and cause our Spirits to be born again.*

*Thank you for this new year
for all the potential it holds.*

*Come and kindle in us
a mighty flame, so that in our time,
many will see the wonders of God and
live forever to praise Your glorious
name.*

Amen



CATHOLIC CHARITIES –Catholic Charities is collecting donations of clothing to serve the individuals and families in need that we serve through the winter months. You can help by donating new and gently used hats, gloves and scarves in all sizes. Drop off at Catholic Charities for smaller donations; larger donations by appointment. Please call to arrange drop off for larger donation. 412-456-6996 or llasen@ccpgh.org.

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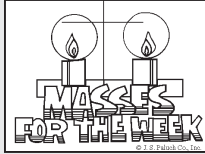
AUTHENTIC HAPPINESS: A HIGH SCHOOL SILENT RETREAT ~ Have you ever allowed God to speak to you through silence? What does it mean to find Him as the source of your authentic happiness?

Find out through Authentic Happiness: A High School Silent Retreat. Fr. Mike Ackerman will lead this retreat for high school men on February 3-4 at Martina Spiritual Center. It will include Mass, adoration, dynamic talks, and solid brotherhood. No cost. To register, visit PGHPriest.com by January 22nd.

Divorced and Separated Support Group - Meetings Starting on January 8, 2018 - If you are enduring the acute pain and profound sense of loss associated with separation or divorce, you need not to go through this alone! You will find support, comfort, and healing by joining the Separated and Divorced Support Group that is sponsored by Saints John and Paul parish in Wexford, the group meets for 13 weeks on Monday evenings from 7-9pm in the lower level of the Cardinal DiNardo (Social) Center. The Separated and Divorced Support Group is grateful for the opportunity to demonstrate that the Church in general does not shun or reject individuals simply because of the failure of their marriages, and in fact, wants to let these folks know that they are cherished and valued members of the Church family, The Body of Christ. If you have questions, please contact Ralph Joy at Ralph.r.joy@gmail.com or 412-741-5456. Sts John & Paul's address is: 2586 Wexford Bayne Road, Sewickley, PA. The church is very easy to find and is located approximately 1/2 mile west of the I-79 Wexford exit.

ST. COLMAN MONTHLY FISH FRY WILL BE HELD

On Friday, January 5, 2018 from 3-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our "Hand-Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish Sandwich for \$7. Side dishes are \$2.50 each or 2 for \$4 and include Haluski, Pierogies, Mac-n-Cheese, French Fries, Boston Clam Chowder and Crab Cakes. Donations of Baked Goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria. Hope to see you!! **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED!!!**



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph ~ December 31st

8:00 am ~ Clarence Puhala ~ Wife, Irene
10:00 am ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Novak Family ~ Ted Novak
12:00 pm ~ Adolph Maddamma ~ Bill & Patti Connelly & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

Monday ~ The Solemnity of Mary ~ January 1, 2018

8:30 am ~ Luigi Cuffaro ~ Daughter, Josie Shaffo
10:00am ~ Anna Zepay ~ Emily Arbitina

Tuesday ~ Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, ~ January 2nd

8:30 am ~ The Kovach Family ~ Kelly & Jerry

Wednesday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 3rd

8:30 am ~ Della Carothers ~ Family

Thursday ~ USA, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious ~ January 4th

8:30 am ~ Robert Stirone & John & Frances Powell ~ Family

Friday ~ USA St. John Neumann ~ January 5th

8:30 am ~ Renzie Viggiano ~ John & Edith Dinno-cenzo

Saturday ~ Christmas Weekday ~ January 6th

6:00pm ~ Pauline Currie ~ Children & Grandchildren

The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 7, 2018

8:00am ~ Paddy Fallon ~ Joe & Darlene Larkin
10:00am ~ Jennifer Cwynar ~ Deacon Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family
12:00pm ~ Anthony Jack ~ Eda & Jerry Chunik
5:30pm ~ All Living and Deceased Members of our Parish



Saturday ~ January 6th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Bill Stanonik, Joe Saxman,
Carol Deiuliis

Sunday ~ January 7th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode, Paul Messineo, Helen Wil-
son, Mary Jo Meyer

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Patti Connelly, Kraig Riley,
Rena Brinza

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joe Kopper, Karen
Haas, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Nikki Riley



Saturday ~ January 6th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ January 7th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30pm ~ Chuck Riley



Saturday ~ January 6th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ January 7th

8:00 am ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick