

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THE BAPTISM 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

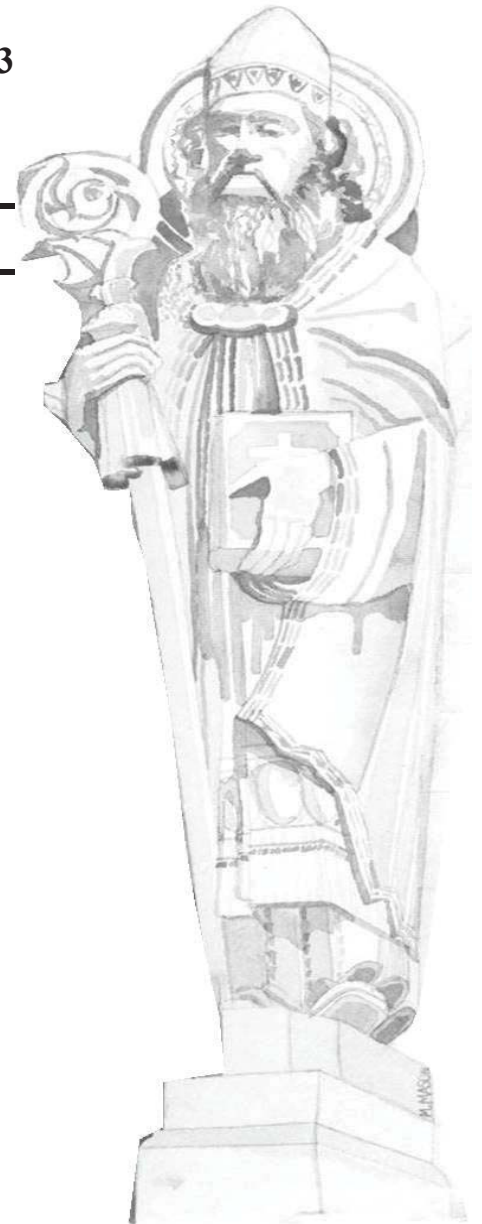
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Baptism is called the gate of the sacraments or the entrance way to the church itself. All the promises of salvation, coming from various biblical sources, become real in baptism. As the baptism of Jesus is recounted, his experience points to our own baptism as well. The Father acknowledges Jesus as Son and favored one upon whom God's Spirit rests. We are also blessed as his favored daughters and sons through the sacrament. The gift of new life, a share in the divine, is given to us in a special way. But there is a responsibility on the part of each of us to nourish that gift and allow it to grow. It is fitting that we finish the Christmas Season with this feast. As we reflect upon the gift of God's Son to the world, the message and example of life of the Son are placed before us to teach us how to respond to our baptismal call. We must reflect his message and life in the activities of daily living.

**Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb** ~"If our Savior, who was born without sin, was humble enough to be baptized by a man, is there anything that we should consider beneath us? Deacon Herb "Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.



**ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND DEPAUL SCHOOL FOR HEARING & SPEECH**

The Pittsburgh Diocese is home to two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs: St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing & Speech (formally known as DePaul Institute) . A special collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken the weekend of January 16/17th at all masses at each parish in the diocese. Your donation will help St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing & Speech to further their goals of providing quality educational programs and services to their students. Your generosity will help these organizations forever improve the lives of their students and families.

Follow us on FaceBook: [FaceBook.com/saintcolmanchurch](http://FaceBook.com/saintcolmanchurch)

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Mary Zigarovich, Harry Bernacki and Karen Kennedy. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

<b>Friday, December 25, Christmas Day</b>	
Offertory.....	\$10,693.00
Support of Children & Youth.....	\$2956.00
<b>Sunday, December 27th</b>	
Offertory.....	\$6225.00
Monthly.....	\$1247.00
Parish share.....	\$1222.00
<b>Sunday, January 3, 2016</b>	
Offertory.....	\$7515.00
Monthly.....	\$2398.00
Parish Share.....	\$271.00

**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](http://www.diopitt.org).

**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION:** The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, March 5th and Saturday, June 4th 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 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 the following Sundays, January 10th and 24th and February 14th.



**CONFIRMATION**

Bishop David Zubik will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman, St. Maurice and St. John Fisher Parishes on Thursday, April 14th, 2016 at 7pm here at St. Colman Church. Any parishioners who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation and wish to participate, please contact the parish office at 412-823-2564. Confirmation is a prerequisite for marriage in the Catholic Church.

**CCD NEWS:** Religion classes will resume on Tuesday, January 12th at 6pm. Wishing you all a Happy & 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.

**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 6:15-8pm**

**FISH FRY: Future dates: Jan. 8th**

**East Catholic Gala: Saturday, February 27, 2016  
Stratigos Banquet Facility**

**Holy Hour & Exposition: 3rd Thursday of each month 6:30pm**

**Honoring Your Body: Thursdays beginning Jan. 7th**

*Does your marriage need a re-birth? Begin the New Year by making a new effort to renew your marriage. Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. The next weekend begins January 15th. Please call for confidential information at 412-277-3434 or see [www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org](http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org).*

**SAVE THE DATE!!! EAST CATHOLIC GALA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016 AT STRATIGOS BANQUET FACILITY.** This event benefits East Catholic School and is a fun-filled evening of dinner, dancing, live band, live auction and so much more! This year we are inviting alumni to fill a table and reconnect to celebrate with us!! If you have any questions, contact Amie & Kenny Cooley at 412-260-2989 [amie4dance@msn.com](mailto:amie4dance@msn.com) or Laurie & Lou DelRosso at 412-841-8767 [lidelrosso3@gmail.com](mailto:lidelrosso3@gmail.com).

**NEW STUDY "BEHOLD THE MAN" Spirituality for Men** Deacon Harold Burke shares with us what it means to be a "Catholic Man" in today's society. This book and DVD is done with humor, frankness and years of defending our faith in rough - and - tumble arenas. The course begins Saturday, January 16, 2016 and runs for eight consecutive Saturdays, from 9:00-10:30am in St. Colman cafeteria. If you have any questions call Ted Novak at 412-596-2544 or [teddyn28@comcast.net](mailto:teddyn28@comcast.net). If you would like to order the book go to [www.beholdthemanbook.com](http://www.beholdthemanbook.com).

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN  
UPDATE AND RENOVATE FUND:**

**IN MEMORY OF: JOSEPH W. PUGLIANO**

**BY: Jeffrey & Linda Broker**

**IN MEMORY OF: Bernice Moore**

**BY: Edie Kress**

**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. The beauty and dignity of human life is especially evident in that experience. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of January 23/24 after each of the masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.*

**ANNULMENT PRESENTATION** – Mr. Jay Conzemius, JCL, of the Tribunal Office of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be providing a 45-minute presentation at Saint John the Baptist in Plum on Monday, January 18, 2016. The purpose of the talk is to provide information about the nullity process and the new guidelines and help those wanting to begin the process to do so by receiving the initial paperwork. The talk is directed toward those who have a desire for adult education regarding this often misunderstood subject. People involved in RCIA as teachers or directors may have a special interest in attending this talk. Registration is not required, but to plan for chairs and refreshments please let us know that you are coming at [tribunal@diopitt.org](mailto:tribunal@diopitt.org) or call 412-456-3033. The presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. and is free of charge. .

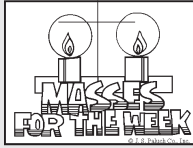


**SHEEP Inc. Health Care Center Turtle Creek Site** **WHAT: FREE Faith Based Medical Clinic** **WHO: Uninsured Children and Adults** **When: 1st Saturday of Every Month 3-5:30pm. WHERE: Turtle Creek Site: Valley Chiropractic Center, 305 McMasters Ave., Turtle Creek, PA 15145 412-856-7900 ext 36. \* No Appointment Needed \* Not An Emergency Center "An Outreach Ministry of Monroeville Assembly of God and Dream Center Church"**

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL- PERFECT FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS STORY-TIME** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 is the next "Perfect for Preschoolers Story-time" at East Catholic School, 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is designed to provide a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading for children 2 ½ to 5 years old. Each program features appealing books, favorite stories, and lively activities. The theme of this Story-time is "Snowmen". There will be one session from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. 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 East Catholic School Office (412-351-5403) during school hours (8:30 am until 2:00 pm). Final date for registration is Monday, January 11, 2015.

Join us for some "Snowmen" fun!

East Catholic follows Woodland Hills School District Weather cancellation.



**The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 10th**

8:00 am ~ Francis Quinn ~ Wife, Pat

10:00 am ~ William Hanson ~ Wife, Roberta & Children

12:00 pm ~ Carolyn Clugston ~ Family

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ January 11th**

8:30 am ~ Mrs. Pauline Currie ~ Children & Grandchildren

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ January 12th**

8:30 am ~ Sophie & Michael Harcarik ~ Family

**Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ January 13th**

8:30 am ~ Dean McGowan ~ McGowan Family

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ January 14th**

8:30 am ~ Alphonso A. Botti ~ Nancy Botti

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ January 15th**

8:30am ~ Frank LoChiatto ~ Aland Family

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ January 16th**

6:00 pm ~ Patrick Laird ~ Connie, Pat & Maura

**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 17th**

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:00 am ~ Fr. Ron Naylor ~ Kathleen Clawson

12:00 pm ~ Laurie Henkel ~ Friends & Family

5:30 pm ~ Margaret Saccomano ~ Family



**Saturday ~ January 16th**

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis, Arlene Gross, Jim Bour, Bill Stanonik

**Sunday ~ January 17th**

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi, Alison Sciulli, Lorraine Meglio, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Julie McDermott, Renae Brinza, Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Martha Mallik, Elaine Clugston, Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Christine Stinson



**Saturday ~ January 16th**

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

**Sunday ~ January 17th**

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



**Saturday ~ January 16th**

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ January 17th**

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Kevin Tinsley

12:00 noon ~ Carly Haas, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Carmen Chiaverini, Landon Dunnick