

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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February 21, 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

REV. JAMES E. KUNKEL.....*PASTOR*

DEACON HERB RILEY

Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*

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Gerry J. Meyer*Business Manager*

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

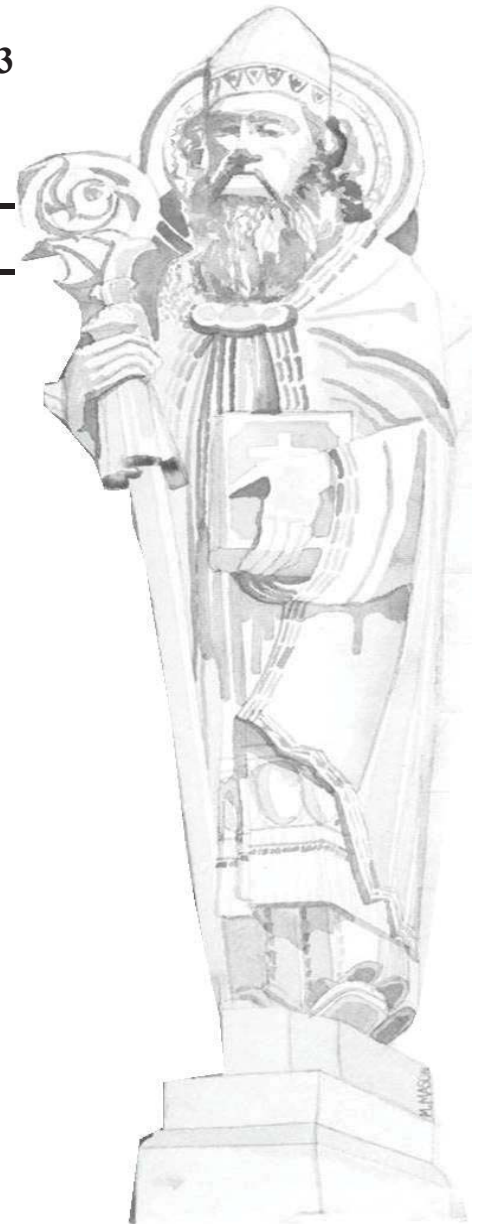
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

There are a few things in life that mean as much to us as trust. We all want to find people we can trust. We also want a God we can trust, because as important as our material and physical needs are, even more important are those needs we call our spiritual need. When life itself threatens to overwhelm us, we need the comfort and assurance that can only come from a God who has our best interests at heart. We need to trust in God who knows us down to the last hair on our head, and who wants nothing, absolutely nothing, but the best for us. When everything around us seems to be falling apart, the challenge that faith puts before us is to trust that God will be there for us. For Jesus the Transfiguration (Gospel today) was a moment of trust in the will of his Father.. That is the trust we must pray for also.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: *“Free will can be either a blessing or a curse. We can choose to follow all of the teachings of Christ and be assured of our place beside Him, or we can pick and choose and take a chance on His patience and forgiveness.”* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

THE LIGHT is ON for YOU!!!

“The Light is On for You!” is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confession will be available on Wednesday, March 09 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in every Catholic parish in the diocese.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY LENTEN

SERIES ; Little Rock Scripture Study Lenten Series- Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus, Mondays beginning February 15 until April 4. Time 6:30-8pm., small meeting room in cafeteria. Introduction and seven lessons. The passion and resurrection of Christ are at the core of our Christian faith and form the capstone of each of the four gospels. This general study opens Matthew, Mark, Luke and John individually to reveal the special insights each has preserved. Examining the passion and resurrection will challenge you to incorporate both the pain of the cross and the hope of the resurrection into daily living. Questions call Sue at 412-824-5163 or Ted at 412-596-2544.

Weekly offering

Sunday, February 14, 2016

Offertory.....\$6087.00
Monthly.....\$276.00
Parish Share.....\$1608.00

WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....\$9,705.00

DIOCESAN 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. **Upcoming Sessions: NAM, Monroeville Thursday, March 31st., April 14th, October 13th & Nov 10th at 6:30pm call Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942. St. Bernadette’s, Monroeville Saturday, May 14th, June 11th, August 20th & Sept. 10th 10am Call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-SPRING EVENT

Stand witness for the Unborn at Planned Parenthood. This program runs from Wednesday, 2/10 through 3/25/16. St. Colman is participating in this peaceful prayer vigil on Thursday, February 25th, 11am-1pm. Consider this opportunity to get involved for the Unborn. St. Colman is pleased to have a shift supervisor every Tuesday 5-7 throughout the campaign. She would welcome anyone who would like to join her during this timeframe. For more information and carpooling call Arlene Gross at 412-824-6447.

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, February 28th, March 6th & 20th*

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Terry Damico as requested by Joyce, Drew, & Ginny.

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

IN MEMORY OF: Elizabeth McAnalley

**BY: Daniel & William Lenart
 Renee, Jim, Kevin & Kate Lenart
 Kathleen Stabryla**

IN MEMORY OF: Marge Carl

BY: Dolly Kuhner

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

LENTEN FISH FRY: Every Friday during Lent 3-7pm in cafeteria

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

Holy Hour & Exposition: 4th Thursday of each month 6:30pm

Honoring Your Body: Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings in Werthman Hall

Annual Calendar Party: April 1st 7pm in cafeteria

Seder Meal: Saturday, March 19th 7pm in school cafeteria. Call Sue for reservations 412-824-5163.

LENT 2016 CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 27th, 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, March 5th 12:00-12:45pm

"Light is Still on For You" Program

Wednesday March 9th, 6:00-9:00pm

Saturday, March 12th 12:00-12:45pm

Saturday, March 19th 12:00-12:45pm

Monday, March 21st. After 8:30am Mass & 6:30-

7:15pm Tuesday, March 22nd. Before & after

8:30am Mass & 3:00-3:30pm THERE WILL BE

NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, March 26th!

ST. COLMAN LENTEN FISH DINNER

Every Friday during Lent including Good Friday In the School Cafeteria from 3-7pm: Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish Dinner. Fish Sandwich \$7, Side Dishes include Haluski, Peirogies, Mac-n-Cheese, French Fries, Cole Slaw, "Boston Clam Chowder" and Crab Cakes. Mix or Match 2 Sides for \$4. Donations of Baked Goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the Cafeteria. Come and enjoy a delicious Dinner with family and friends.

HIGH SCHOOLERS & YOUTH LEADERS**COME JOIN US! CALLED BY NAME**

An evening exploring our Universal Call to Holiness, Sunday, April 24, 2016 from 4-8:30pm at St. Paul Seminary. Featuring: Fr. Josh Waltz, Diocese of Bismarck & Sr. Therese Marie Iglesias, T.O.R. With Fr. Joe Freedy. Free of Charge. Visit Pghpriest.com to register.

LENTEN NULLITY PRESENTATIONS

The Tribunal office will be providing a 45-minute presentation in each of the four Vicariates of the diocese. The purpose of the talk is to provide information about the nullity process and help those wanting to begin the process to do so by receiving the initial paperwork. The talks are 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 or call 412-456-3033. Presentation is scheduled for **March 16th, St. John Fisher, Churchill.**

All presentations will begin at 7:00PM and are free of charge.

VOLUNTEER POSSIBILITIES

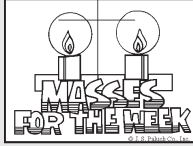
Catholic Hospice is reaching out & inviting you to consider volunteering with us in support of our pro-life mission towards end of life care. We would love to have people who share in our mission and are open to encountering one of life's most rewarding experiences, join our volunteer team. If Patient Care is not your primary interest, we are welcoming people who enjoy fundraising, community events or clerical work to join our team as well. Volunteer training for Patient Care will be held on Wed., February 17, 2016 from 9AM-4PM at Sewickley office. If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities, please call Robyn Aguzzi at 724-933-6222 or email raguzzi@catholicospicepgh.org.

WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUPS

Just for Today support group is for individuals who have a loved one who is struggling with an addiction/alcoholism. You are not alone! This welcoming and positive group helps individuals learn the disease concept, establish healthy boundaries, and relate to others who are experiencing similar issues, while enriching **Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm weekly at St. Bernadette Church in Monroeville, PA**

Healing & Recovery support group is for individuals who have been sober for 30 days or more and desire to foster long term recovery. A maintenance treatment group is different than a AA/NA meeting because group members give feedback to one another, it is psycho-educational, and it is facilitated by a professional counselor. It is a warm, uplifting & positive group based on the disease concept of addiction; where individuals develop healthy coping mechanisms, receive emotional support to work through personal obstacles, understand the healing benefits of spirituality, and involvement with the twelve program is encouraged. **Tuesdays from 6-7:30pm weekly at St. John Fisher Church in Churchill.**

The available groups are facilitated by a qualified Catholic Therapist. Registration is necessary prior to attendance. Please contact **Grace Wagner at 412-352-6634** for potential registration. Feel free to view qualification on **Psychologytoday.com**.



The Second Sunday in Lent ~ February 21st

8:00 am ~ Mary Mignogna ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Deceased Members of the Samuel Payne
Family ~ Mr. & Mrs. John McClelland
12:00 pm ~ Missy Madden ~ Mom, Dad, & Mike
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ The Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle ~
February 22nd**

8:30 am ~ Joseph Shiner ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 23rd

8:30 am ~ Carolyn Seibel ~ Estate

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 24th

8:30 am ~ Dorothea Schwoeble ~ Robert Mereider

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 25th

8:30 am ~ Frank Kropczynski ~ Tony DelPrete & Rita

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 26th

8:30am ~ William Shaffer ~ Family

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ February 27th

6:00 pm ~ Margaret & David O'Connor ~ Jim &
Kathy Speranza & Family

The Third Sunday in Lent ~ February 28th

8:00 am ~ Mary Rofar ~ Agnes
10:00 am ~ Joseph Martinelli ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Carmine DeMeo Sr. ~ DeMeo Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ February 27th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble, Debbie Sargo, Carol Deiuliis, Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ February 28th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode, John Parker, Sharon Parker, Helen Wilson

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Mike Krygowski, Connie Tinsley, Julie McDermott

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

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ February 27th

6:00 pm ~ Karen Lindow

Sunday ~ February 28th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ February 27th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ February 28th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Carmen Chiaverini, Landon Dunnick