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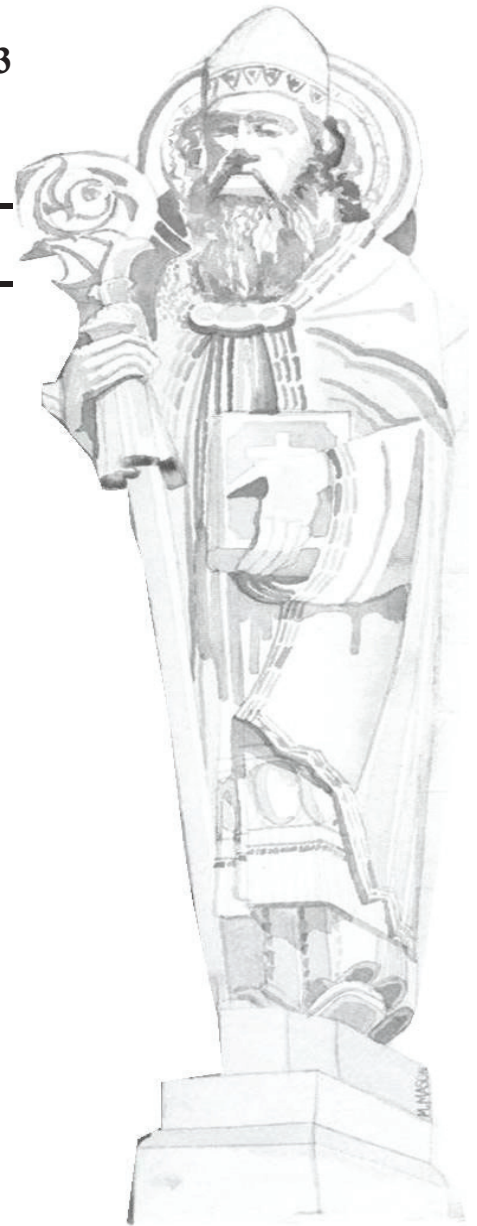
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March 11, 2018

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

There is a strong sense of movement in today’s readings. The Jews moved out of Babylon through the desert to their homeland. Jesus moves from his life to glory by way of the cross. As the people of God, our life in God is not fixed; it moves through hills and valleys over a terrain that holds many unknowns. The journey is one of growth, reflecting on the faith and seeking answers to unresolved questions. But it demands that we hold fast to that constant. The cross is also central in today’s liturgy. It is the great sign of God’s love. But it is still the cross. It seems society wants as little of the cross as possible. Sacrifice is not a commonly heard word. But Christianity without the cross is a half truth at best. As we share the joy of eternal life already begun, we have to incorporate our crosses into our life of faith. This is the only way to follow the One who has gone before us.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *“Though buildings may be destroyed, the Church of God will always be alive so long as those saved by His Son continue to praise Him and spread His good news.”* **Deacon Herb Follow Deacon Herb on Face-Book.**

<i>Weekly Collections</i> <small>© J. S. Duluth Co., Inc.</small>	
Sunday, March 4th	
Offertory.....	\$7297.00
Monthly.....	\$2030.00
Parish Share 2018.....	\$6810.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$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, 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

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

Today’s collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development. CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

LENT 2018 CONFESSION SCHEDULE
 Saturday, March 10th 12-12:45pm
 Saturday, March 17th 12-12:45pm

“The Light is Still On For You” Program
 Wednesday, March 21st 6-9pm

Saturday, March 24th 12-12:45pm
Monday, March 26th After 8:30am Mass
 6:30-7:15pm

Tuesday, March 27th After 8:30am Mass
 3-3:30pm

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 7th

There are plenty of sessions during Lent to receive the Sacrament. Do not wait until the last minute.



A Monumental Occasion
Pastor James E. Kunkel
Retirement and 45th Ordination Celebration
Saturday, April 28th at 5:00pm
Stratigos Banquet Centre
Tickets go on sale Sunday, March 4th \$40 per person
At all Masses and at the Rectory Office

PLEASE NOTE:
THE EVENING MASS APRIL 28TH WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 4PM INSTEAD OF 6PM

For God So Loved the World - God the Father’s great act of love for us, his children, was sending his only Son, Jesus, into the world. By coming to earth, Christ humbles himself by taking on human flesh, yet he is able to show us a new and vibrant way of life by teaching love without condition and mercy in all circumstances. The ultimate sign of this love comes as Jesus takes our sins, the sins of all the world upon himself and reconciles us to the Father as he suffers and dies on the cross. Then follows the light of the resurrection in which the gates of heaven are flung open so that we can live with God forever. And while these moments happened once and for all some 2,000 years ago, God’s love for us did not end with the death of his Son. As Christ remains with us in the sacraments, so the love of God is alive and active for us in the same powerful way. The love of God endures forever! As we prepare for the changes to come as part of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative, we are called to remember that God is always at work for us and through us. While we may face challenges, it is God who will strengthen the Church, so great is his love for us. Let us cooperate with him in the days to come to help the Church grow. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MORNING MASSES: 6:00AM PCNC, 6:30AM FREEFORM & WGN AND 7:00AM WPGH

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: Thursday, March 22nd: 6:30-7:30pm

St. Colman Lenten Fish Fry: Every Friday during Lent.

Ladies of Charity Soup sale: March 25th : Cream of Potato Soup, April 29th: Wedding Soup

Divine Mercy 9 day Novena-beginning Good Friday

40 Days for Life Continues Through March 25th

You are invited to join people of many faiths with the conviction to stand for the Unborn. This takes place at Planned Parenthood, Liberty Avenue, downtown Pittsburgh. It is estimated that 60 innocent babies are aborted weekly at this facility. Lisa, one of our parishioners, stands witness every Tuesday evening from 5pm to 7pm during the campaign. Please consider contacting Lisa at 412-519-8762 to pray with her for those who have no voice. Transportation will be provided.

On Mission for The Church Alive! FACT SHEET:

Diocese of Pittsburgh at a Glance

Recent Diocesan Trends

	2000	2016
Catholic Population	753,147	632,138
Mass Attendance	246,896	138,888
Marriages	3258	1692
Infant Baptisms	8598	4386
First Communions	8797	4838
Confirmations	9083	5345
Elementary Schools	102	59
K-8 enrollment	23690	10786
Active Diocesan priests	338	211
Projected Active priests in 2025		112

Due to decreased participation and rising costs, the percent of parishes running operational deficits has increased in the past 3 years from 32% to 50%. Updated September 2017

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd at **11am** 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 March 25th.



ST. COLMAN LENTEN FISH FRY: Every Friday during Lent from 3-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish Sandwich \$7.00. Side dishes \$2.50 each or 2 for \$4.00. Sides include: Ha-

luskie, 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 some new faces!!! **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED!!!**

CONFIRMATION

Bishop David Zubik will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the eighth grade students from St. Colman, St. Maurice, Word of God, Madonna del Costello and Good Shepherd Parishes on Monday, April 16th 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.



Rosary Rally: Saturday, March 17th 12Noon, outside of St. Colman Church on Tri-Boro Ave. by the Statue of Mary. In honor of traditional marriages and St. Joseph. We will pray the rosary for God to bless America with Holy Marriage and family. If interested in volunteering please call Ruth Ann at 412-823-8441.

Follow us on FaceBook: FaceBook.com/saintcolmanchurch

St. Colman 28th Annual Calendar Party & Fashion Show will be held on Friday, April 6th in the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in sponsoring a table or just looking for a night of fun, please call Mary Jo Meyer at 412-824-5099.

COLLEGE DISCERNMENT NIGHT

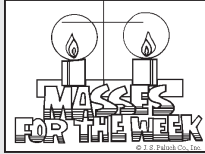
Are you wondering what to do with your life? Do you think that God might be calling you in a unique way? Come learn how to better hear His voice at the College Discernment Night, Monday, March 19th from 5:45-8:30pm at St. Paul Seminary, Fr. Mike Ackerman will speak on discernment, and the night will include prayer, dinner with the seminarians and fellowship. All college and post-college men are welcome. To register, email tsullivan@diopitt.org ny March 12th.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS WEEKEND. REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD



Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena - Good Friday, March 30th at 12:45pm, Monday, April 2nd, Friday, April 6th, after the 8:30am mass. Divine Mercy Sunday Chaplet and Benediction, April 8th at 3pm.



The Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 11th

8:00 am ~ Kathy McGowan ~ Dennis McGowan
10:00 am ~ Dolores Riley ~ Deacon Herb, & Cheryl Riley & Family
12:00 pm ~ Anna Marie Connolly ~ Mary Anne Ferris
5:30 pm ~ All Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

Monday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 12th

8:30 am ~ Catherine Guerin ~ Lois J. Landy

Tuesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 13th

8:30 am ~ Jeaneen Karns ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 14th

8:30 am ~ Marion Thomassey ~ Family

Thursday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 15th

8:30 am ~ Ralph & Renzie Viggiano ~ Family

Friday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 16th

8:30 am ~ Joe Martinelli ~ Family
7:00 pm ~ Stations

Saturday ~ Lenten Weekday ~ March 17th

6:00pm ~ McAnalley & Evanovich Families ~ Family

The Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 18th

8:00 am ~ Donald Mignogna ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Paul D'Alessandra ~ Sylvia Martinelli
12:00 pm ~ Ruth Krantz ~ Granddaughter Peggy, Frank & Frankie
5:30 pm ~ Tom Sieber ~ Family

PLEASE NOTE: There are plenty of available Masses left for the year. If you are interested in booking additional Masses please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564.



Saturday ~ March 17th

6:00 pm ~ Joe, Saxman, Arlene Gross, Debbie Sargo, Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ March 18th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Betty Lou Parello, Helen Wilson, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Julie McDermott, Marilyn Urban, Volunteer

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

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ March 17th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ March 18th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

5:30pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ March 17th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis

Sunday ~ March 18th

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

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Tina Vos, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick