

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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April 22, 2018

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

One of the most beautiful titles attributed to Jesus is the image described as the Good Shepherd. Each year on this Sunday we hear St. John describe a different aspect of that image. Jesus is seen as the “sheep gate”, the way to the Father. If we follow his way, there is no challenge too great in our effort to live the message of Christianity. Jesus is also the model shepherd in his spirit of dedication and willingness to surrender his life for his sheep. He reminds us of our call to service to the community in their needs, concerns, joys and sorrows. Jesus as Shepherd invites his flock to hear his voice and follow his lead. Each of us have been gifted with the Spirit that we might answer the call and reflect in our daily lives the image of the Good Shepherd.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *“Although rejected Himself, our Good Shepherd rejects no one, and does not see race, ethnicity, gender, or nationality. All He sees is one flock, one people, and He welcomes all into His fold.”* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb** on Facebook.

I am the Good Shepherd – The image of God as shepherd and his promise to lead his people in safety appears throughout the Bible. It is one of the most tender images of God that we can have as he assures us of his constant care and protection in our lives. This care applies not only to us individually as his children, with the shepherd carrying us in his arms, but also to us collectively as the Church, with God leading his flock in safety. This repeated promise to shepherd his people is our guarantee that God is in charge of his Church and that he leads us no matter what the circumstances. As we journey *On Mission for the Church Alive!* we may wonder where the Lord is leading us. While it is natural for us to resist change, it is also an opportunity for us to grow in trust of God, our shepherd and guide, that he may transform us and his Church. As we learn the decisions regarding Parish Groupings and Clergy Teams next week may we call upon our Good Shepherd to lead us and our parishes in the years ahead. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.


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 May 6th.


HOME WITH THE LORD: *Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Spataro. May she rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.*

“Sanctuary Lamps”
The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Ross L. Palarino, Jr and The Deceased Members of the Palarino Family as requested by Concetta Palarino and Family..

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

	
Sunday, April 15th	
Offertory.....	\$5799.00
Monthly.....	\$215.00
Parish Share.....	\$145.00
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



HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, April 26th from 6:30-7:30pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayerful, spiritual reading or just meditating on God’s love and continuing presence in your life.

WORD OF GOD LIBRARY/GIFT SHOP NEWS
Word of God Parish Library in Swissvale is holding a Used Book Sale every Sunday, 9:00-11:00am through May 6th. New selections will be added each week. Books will be sold at bargain prices with a large selection of religious and inspirational, fiction, biographies, cookbooks, history, self-help, and much more. **Canterbury Corner Gift Shop at Word of God** is now featuring Priest and Religious Ministry Appreciation greeting cards! There is an abundant selection of cards to express gratitude for the faithful and loving service and leadership of priests, deacons, and other religious ministers. Visit the Gift Shop now for quality cards and meaningful remembrance gifts for upcoming Spring occasions such as Confirmation, First Holy Communion, and Mother’s Day. The Gift Shop and Library are located on the first floor of the Parish Center at 7436 McClure Avenue. For more information, call 412-271-4830 or 412-371-2909.

Sisters of Divine Providence has openings for: Nurse Aide/CNA, daylight full time Nurse, daylight weekends. Submit resume: Erica Burkarth, HR Sisters of Divine Providence 9000 Babcock Blvd, Allison Park, PA 15101 or email eburkarth@cdpsisters.org

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, April 26th: 6:30-7:30pm

Ladies of Charity Soup sale: April 29th: Wedding Soup

High School Senior Recognition Mass: May 27th 10am

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

East Catholic School welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3 year old Preschool through 8th grade. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open. Please call the school office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30am-2:00pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre-K, and full day kindergarten through 8th grade programs. Tour our beautiful campus and discover the wonderful educational opportunities available to your child. Meet parents, students, teachers and administration and see firsthand how "East Catholic School" offers a rich curriculum that fosters a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment that sets us apart. Come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" at 2001 Ardmore Boulevard, Forest Hills, PA 15221. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2018 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

Interested in Becoming a Deacon? The Diocese of Pittsburgh is initiating the nomination and application process for admitting a new class of interested and qualified men from the diocesan parishes into the Deacon Formation Program. Prospective applicants should consult their pastor about submitting an application on their behalf. Deadline for nominations is May 15th. Applications without pastor's nomination will not be considered. Questions may be directed to deacons@diopitt.org or 412-456-3124. For more information: www.diopitt.org/permanet-diaconate.

Shoes4Souls Shoe Drive

Shoes4Souls shoe-drive-In cooperation with our neighbor parish of St. Maurice in conjunction with Saints John and Paul Parish, you are invited to participate. Seeking new or used shoes (any type or style). Shoes will be sent to Honduras to support a micro-enterprise program. Missionaries will deliver the shoes to entrepreneurs in Honduras who will earn money selling the footwear. Boxes are located at the doors and will be collected only until April 22nd.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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LOOKING AHEAD - VERY IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS YEAR: Obviously, you will hear much more about this as the time draws nearer, but note these important dates for the Church Alive Process:

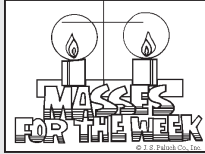
- 1) **Thursday, April 26th** - Bishop Zubik will announce the Final Parish Groupings. The Pastor of each grouping will be announced as well as parochial vicars and deacons to be assigned to each grouping. Every Priest in the diocese will be reassigned. In some cases, a priest may be assigned to the parish grouping where his present parish is or he may be assigned elsewhere. And some priests may be assigned to special ministries, e.g. chaplains, etc. Also note that **no** church building will be closed at this time. Decisions about individual closures of buildings will be made generally within 1-3 years by the bishop upon recommendations by the pastor of that grouping.
- 2) **Monday, October 15th** - This day will mark the implementation of the new parish groupings and the beginning of the assignments

SOFTBALL & TENNIS PLAYERS WANTED, CO-ED: SINGLES 21 AND OVER. Softball is played in Blawnox, Tennis at Moore Park in Brookline. The Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh is looking for players of all abilities. The group also offers parties, picnics, mini golf, hiking, volleyball, dinners, spirituality events, trips and many other great events. For more information or an application, go to their website: www.cacpittsburgh.org, or contact cac.softball@yahoo.com or Gary at Gary.Urbatis@verizon.net or 412-427-8772.

CATHOLIC HOSPICE SEEKING Part-time RN and On-Call RN: Serving those at the end of life is the most rewarding gift. Catholic Hospice, the area's only hospice that upholds Pope John Paul II's teachings as set forth in the Vatican's Declaration on Euthanasia of 1980, is seeking a part-time RN and an On-call RN to join its growing team. Don't just have a job-serve in a ministry that is true to mission of respecting life even with terminal disease. Resumes can be faxed to 724-933-6225 to bstroud@catholichospicepgh.org. For more information call 724-933-6222.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
ST. COLMAN UPDATE AND RENOVATE FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
DONNA ALEXANDER
BY:
ROBERT E. HAUSER**

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 28TH. THE MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 4:00PM INSTEAD OF 6:00PM.



Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 22nd

8:00 am ~ George Bogovich ~ Joe & Betty Dombrosky
10:00 am ~ Ruth Krantz ~ Daughter Terri & Family
12:00 pm ~ Freda Filia ~ Husband & Family
5:30 pm ~ Sara Jane Kovach-Brown ~ Kelly & Jerry

Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 23rd

8:30 am ~ Tom Seiber ~ Kathy DelCotto

Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 24th

8:30 am ~ Ann Griffin ~ Tom & Family

Wednesday ~ Saint Mark, Evangelist ~ April 25th

8:30 am ~ Chuck Friez ~ Julie Duch & Family

Thursday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 26th

8:30 am ~ Ann Griffin ~ Tom & Family

Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 27th

8:30 am ~ Paul & Rosella Manion ~ Family

Saturday ~ Easter Weekday ~ April 28th

4:00pm ~ Gilbert Edward Bartman ~Family & Friends

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ April 29th

8:00 am ~ Mary Mignogna ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Rose Miller ~ Ken, Cathy, Amanda Sekanic
12:00 pm ~ First Eucharist: Tom Seiber Birthday ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

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Saturday ~ April 28th

4:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Bill Stanonik, Carol
Deiuliis, Volunteer

Sunday ~ April 29th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Betty Lou Parello, Mary Jo
Meyer, Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Renae Brinza, Karen Murray,
Marilyn Urban

12:00 pm ~ FIRST EUCHARIST

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ April 28th

4:00pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ April 29th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Pam Zagar

12:00 pm ~ FIRST EUCHARIST

5:30pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ April 28th

4:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ April 29th

8:00 am ~ Noah Martino

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick