

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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May 28, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

DEACON HERB RILEY

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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

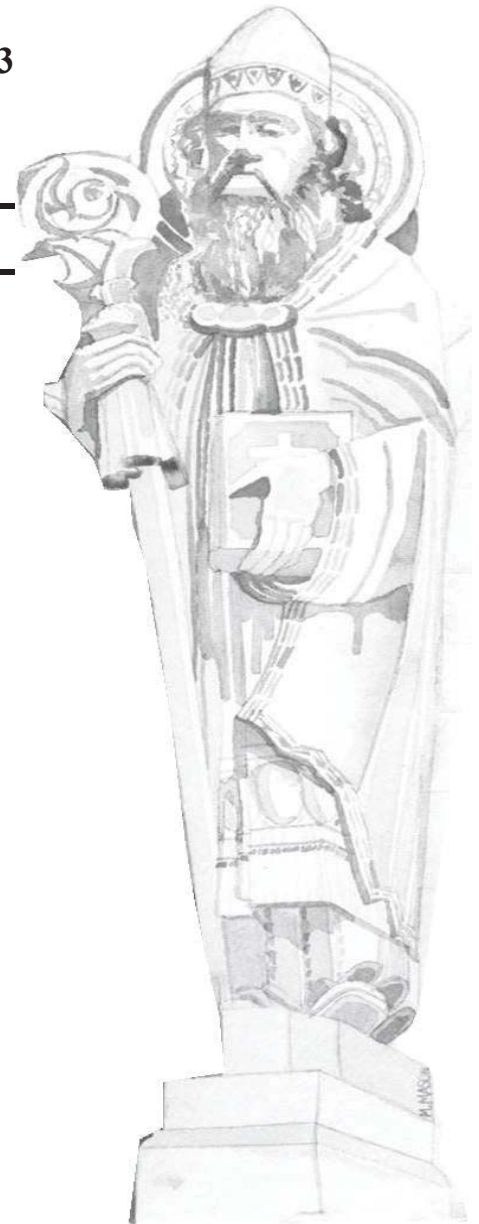
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Constancy in prayer does not mean continuous prayer. Rather it is a prayer that is unfailing, an attitude of dependence and openness to God that makes an ongoing relationship a normal part of life. This type of prayer appears in all three readings today. Gathered in the upper room in anticipation of the coming of the Spirit, the apostles and the women followers of Jesus lived in a climate of prayer. Jesus in John’s Gospel in his oneness with the Father typifies the spirit of prayer as he prays in a special way for his followers. The first letter of Peter encourages us to thank God in prayer. Prayer is a state of mind not simply something done at stated moments. All of us have to give ourselves regular fixed points to turn to God formally, but God is met in countless ways in the course of every day- - in human dealings, in nature, in solitude. Our prayer is constant when we view reality from the vantage point of faith. Realizing the presence of God places prayer at the center of our lives, whether in the middle of a forest or in a crowded airport. Be aware that God walks with you every step of your life.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *“God gave us His only Son that we might come to know Him, give glory to Him through Jesus and believe that we belong to Him. Is there anything else we need to know about His love for us?”*
 Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

On Mission: A New Pentecost - Come, Holy Spirit and fill us with your gifts of Knowledge and Reverence. Give us knowledge so that we may think and act confidently in the ways that will inspire faith and grow the Church. Give us reverence so that whatever may come we might rely on God with unwavering humility, trust and love and honor Him through worship, deed and word. As we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* inspire us to be open and trusting to the changes that await us and strengthen us to live our baptismal call of building up the Kingdom of God on earth. Visit **onmissionchurchalive.org** to stay informed.

BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES OF CELEBRATION



The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd and Saturday, September 2nd at 11am in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. This 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 June 4th & 25th, July 9th & 23rd, August 6th & 20th.

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



Sunday, May 21, 2017


Offertory.....	\$5691.00
Monthly	\$315.00
Parish Share 2017.....	\$285.00
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.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

East Catholic School is in the process of updating the technology in the school. This is a very expensive undertaking. Many thanks to Father Al Semler and Good Shepherd Parish who gave \$10,000 from their Church Alive Funds to East Catholic for this project. One of our parents had this to say: “As a parent of one current student and one former student at East Catholic School, I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks for Good Shepherd Parish’s tremendous gift towards our technology improvements. What an incredible testimony to the value of Catholic education! I wish to thank the individual members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils, and Father Al, for their incredible generosity and practical support of our school!”

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. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of June 3/4 after each of the Masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

HOME WITH THE LORD: *Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of John T. Vozar, Jr., Francis McDonald, Lawrence O’Shea, Frank DePhillips, Anne Speer and Kathryn Ackerman. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.*

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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!

Honoring Your Body: Spirit filled Yoga classes are held on Thursdays, 6:45-8pm in Werthman Hall. The next classes will be June 1, 15 & 29th. Contact Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837 for information.

Free Gentle Yoga for those in grief 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Call Connie for information 412-443-4837.

Bible Study: Monday's 6:30-8pm All are welcome!

Holy Hour: June 26th @ 6:30 pm

SAM - Substance Addiction Ministry

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, June 21st at North American Martyrs Church, 2526 Haymaker Rd., Monroeville, PA. We will meet at 7pm for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

Breakfast with the Bishop: College and post college men, come enjoy Breakfast with the Bishop on Saturday, June 24 at 7:30 am in Synod Hall of St. Paul Cathedral, before the priestly ordinations. Father Nick Vaskov will cook breakfast, Father Mike Ackerman will speak on how to discern your vocation, and Bishop Zubik will host a Q&A session. It all leads up to the outpouring of grace upon the Church to occur with the ordination of five men to the priesthood at 10:00 am. No cost. To register for the breakfast, email tsullivan@diopitt.org.

Duquesne University's largest open house event, DuquesneFest, will be held this summer on Sunday, June 11, 2017 beginning at 8:00 am. This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2017 high school seniors to learn more about the University. Register online at www.duq.edu/duquesnefest

LUCKY DAILY NUMBERS CALENDAR, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas yearly fundraiser. For a donation of \$25 your number will play for one whole year starting June 1, 2017 to May 31st, 2018. The daily winner is determined by the three digit 7pm number drawn on the Pennsylvania Daily Lottery and the amount you win varies daily. Any questions can be directed to Lisa McCann at 412-519-8762.



The rectory office will be closed next Monday, May 29th in honor of Memorial Day. Have a safe and blessed memorial day.

**GRAND OPENING OF EAST CATHOLIC
FULL DAY/HALF DAY PRESCHOOL
BEGINNING IN THE 2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR
3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL (1/2 DAY)**

4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL (Full Day or 1/2 Day)

Your child can be a part of God's world: by having fun learning, meeting new friends, singing, dancing, exploring computers, having weekly visits to our school library and much more.

+ **Faith Development:** Students develop their faith through weekly Bible activities that teach about God and what he expects of us.

+ **Pre-Reading and Readiness Skills:** Weekly themed lessons with the Letter People, counting, numbers, shapes, and weekly library trips. Letter recognition and sounds are learned in a warm caring environment that enhances self-esteem, independence, trust, sharing, cooperation and a positive attitude toward learning.

+ **Fine and Gross Motor Skills:** Opportunities about to develop and explore new skills including writing, cutting, coloring and playing.

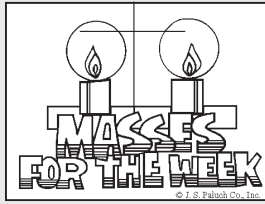
+ **Language Skills:** Students learn in a variety of ways with books, speakers, field trips, technology, show and tell and imaginative play.

+ **Music, Art & Technology:** Children explore and build their emerging skills in all areas.

Your child can be a part of becoming aware of God's creation, have fun learning, meet new friends, sing, dance, explore computers and much more at East Catholic School Pre-School. Registration for school year 2017-2018 is now open. For more information call 412-351-5403. "Become a part of the school of tomorrow where knowledge meets faith and where timeless values and learning evolves."

2017 Italy Pilgrimage with Father Tony Gargotta

You are invited to join Father Tony Gargotta on an Italy Pilgrimage in 2017!! Father Tony, pastor of Saint Bernadette Parish, will accompany us as our main homilist/celebrant/spiritual director for this powerful 10-day pilgrimage to some of the holiest shrines in Italy such as Rome, Assisi, Siena, Padua, and Venice. The dates include departing Monday, September 18, and returning on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. There will be an optional trip to Fatima, for those few who wish to celebrate in advance of the 100th anniversary of Fatima. The price of the Holy Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage is \$3,351 for double occupancy. The price for single occupancy goes up by \$325. The rate for Fatima is an additional \$770 for double occupancy. For more information contact Best Catholic Pilgrimages at (800) 908-2378 or info@religious-travel.com or Santos Hernandez at 1026hernandez@gmail.com.



The Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 28th

8:00 am ~ Carmen & Mary Biondo ~ Family
10:00 am ~ **High School Senior Mass:** Anne Calcutta
& Burt Dahmen ~ Mary Lou & Family
12:00 pm ~ Charles Clugston ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 29th

8:30 am ~ Robert Puhala ~ Mother

Tuesday ~ Easter Weekday ~ May 30th

8:30 am ~ Dolores Wilson ~ Becky, Ben, & Joe

**Wednesday ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary ~ May 31st**

8:30am ~ Paul Alexander ~ Patti & Bill Connelly &
Family

Thursday ~ St. Justin, Martyr ~ June 1st

8:30 am ~ Daniel T. Craig ~ Craig Family

First Friday ~ Easter Weekday ~ June 2nd

8:30 am ~ Frank Kropczynski ~ Dave Shedlock

**First Saturday ~ St. Charles Lwanga & Compan-
ions, Martyrs ~ June 3rd**

6:00 pm ~ John & Antoinette Urban ~ Tom & Betty

Pentecost Sunday ~ June 4th

8:00 am ~ Anna Zepay ~ Helen DeStefano
10:00 am ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Husband, Joe &
Children
12:00 pm ~ Robert Estadt & Mary Matarazzo ~ Estadt
& Matarazzo Families
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ June 3rd

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo, Carol Deiuliis
Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ June 4th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Connie Tinsley, Bill Ecken-
rode, Helen Wilson

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Marci Mason, Julie McDer-
mott, Marsha Friez

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Maureen Leonardo, Joe
Kopper, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Nikki Riley, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ June 3rd

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ June 4th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30 pm ~ Chuck Riley



Saturday ~ June 3rd

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ June 4th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Ashley Astle

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Tina Vos

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick