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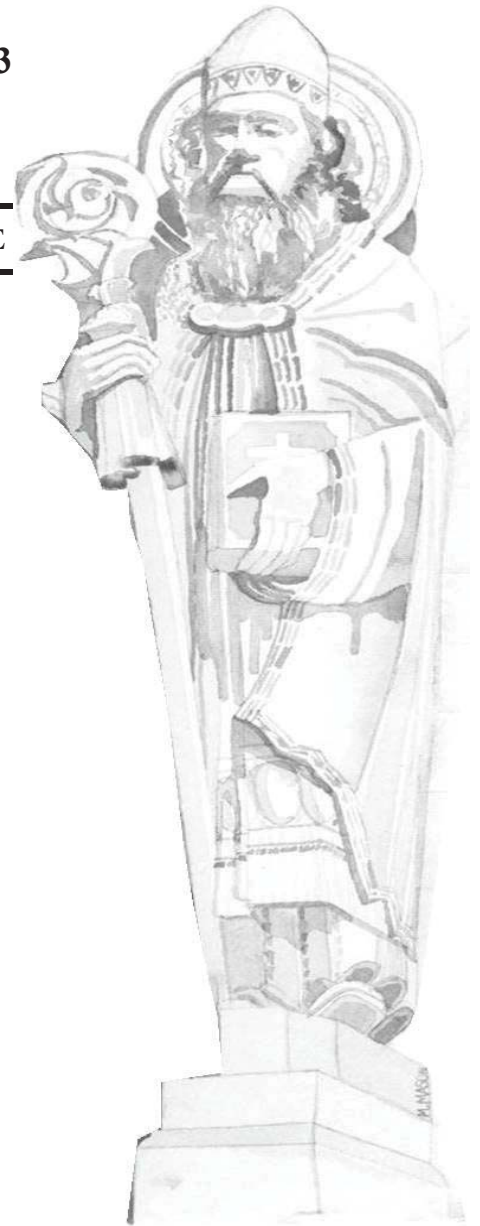
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June 12, 2016

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One of the first characteristics of an authentic person is the ability to admit being wrong. That is not just grudgingly conceding the fact after a barrage of excuses. It is simply saying it, right out, without hesitation, without trying to find a fitting cliché to make one's guilt sound not-so-bad. How easy it is for us as human beings to try to excuse ourselves in the face of wrongdoing. There is always a "good excuse," an extenuating circumstance. In the face of this overwhelmingly human tendency, King David's behavior in the first reading this Sunday is extraordinary. To the charges made against him by the prophet Nathan, David does not hedge. He offers no excuses, makes no attempt to downplay the serious nature of what he has done. "I have sinned against God" is his simple reply. There is something terribly courageous about such an admission. There is something wonderfully cleansing about it too. To be able to confess responsibly for an evil action is painful but also healing. At the conclusion of the reading, after David's admirable confession, the prophet responds "God has forgiven your sins". God admires authentic people. God wants to forgive us but our excuses often block the way for the divine healing presence.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share "Throughout scripture, over and over, Jesus forgave even those who sinned the most and sinned the worst. If He was willing to forgive them, why do we doubt and at times feel that we are not deserving of the same forgiveness? If we have a loving and repentant heart and come to Him for forgiveness, He will never turn His back on us." "Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

RUMORS, RUMBLINGS & REALITIES: WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH? Please check out today's bulletin insert to learn more about what is really happening and where you can attend an information session that will help to answer many questions surrounding **On Mission for The Church Alive!**

The Saint Colman Young Adult Choir will be leading the music on Saturday, June 18th at the 6:00 pm Mass. Please join them.

METHODS CLASS: The Diocese is offering classes for Catechist credit. The class will be held June 27-July 1 at St. Colman Parish. Classes run from 6:30-9pm. There is a \$30 fee which the parish will cover. Please contact Betsy at 412-824-7226 to register. A **Sacraments Class** will be held at St. Maurice beginning Thursday, September 9th at 7pm. Contact Cheryl Kirkland at 412-351-6710 to register.

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Weekly offering	
Sunday, June 5, 2016	
Offertory.....	\$6643.00
Monthly.....	\$1903.00
Parish Share 2016.....	\$955.00

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. **Upcoming Sessions: NAM, Monroeville Thursday, October 13th & Nov 10th at 6:30pm call Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942. St. Bernadette's, Monroeville Saturday, August 20th & Sept. 10th. Call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797**

WELCOME TO A SPECIAL VISITOR: In conjunction with the annual Mission Cooperation Program of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Rev. Ayub Mwampela from the Diocese of Mbeya will be visiting St. Colman on the weekend of June 18/19. Mbeya is located in the Southwest corner of the Southern Highlands of Tanzania. About 200,000 of the population are Catholics. 50% of the population lives below the poverty level while 70% of the poor live in the rural areas, making poverty largely a rural area problem. The diocese was established in 1932. Schools, health care centers, orphanages and hospitals are initiated and run by the diocese. Father Ayub will preach at the masses seeking financial support for the mission of the church in his diocese. Your generosity is appreciated.

St. John Fisher Church/Concert on the Lawn: The Bay Chamber Players are presenting an evening of music on Friday, June 24th from 7-8:30pm. Bring your chair or blanket, snacks, etc. Come and enjoy good music and friendship on our beautiful grounds. For information call 412-241-4722. Free will donation.

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL, 1640 Fawcett Ave., White Oak takes place July 7-8-9th. Thursday and Friday hours are from 7-11pm and Saturday 6-11pm. Food booths and Flea Market open 1/2 hour earlier each night. Enjoy Family fun in Kiddie Kingdom & expanded game area. Visit the Flea Market, take a chance on huge Basket Raffle, enjoy Bingo in our air conditioned hall, bake sale, & many games of chance. Food booth has stuffed cabbage, haluski, pierogis, hot sausage and much more. Nightly entertainment with Magician Chuck Caputo and DJ ~ KC Jones. For more info call the parish office at 412-672-9641.

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

Holy Hour & Exposition: There will be no Hour Holy in June or July, They will resume in August.

Honoring Your Body: Spirit filled Yoga class, Tuesday & Thursday evenings 7pm in Werthman Hall

Mission CO-OP June 18/19

Pastoral Council Meeting: June 13th 6:30 pm.

Don't let your child become a statistic!

80% of kids stop practicing the faith at some point during college. There is a way to keep our kids (grandkids) connected to the faith. Go to www.diopitt.org/newmanconnection and fill out the quick online form. We only need their first and last name and the school they will be attending. A Catholic campus minister at their college will be able to reach out to them and invite them to participate in campus ministry. It takes less than 2 minutes to do it and it might be the most important thing you do for your loved one as they graduate high school!

East Catholic School - welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3 year old Preschool through the 8th grade to come and join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" . Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30am-2pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre-K, and full day kindergarten through grade 8 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 and 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". Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2016 to be eligible for K

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be holding their Annual Rummage Sale in the St. Colman School Building, 1st floor Saturday, June 18th. All items will be 1/2 price the weekend of June 18th. **Proceeds benefit CDA CHARITIES. For more information call Lisa at 412-519-8762.**

Catholic Youth Day at Kennywood is Friday, July 8, 2016. Tickets are only \$20 for this awesome day of faith in the park. . The day starts at 10:45 am with some worship music led by Bob Lesnefsky, followed by a talk by Dave VanVickle, and conclude with Mass at 11:15am all at pavilion #5. To order tickets go to www.youthday.com. Group tickets will be left at the will call/group ticket office at the park for pickup on 7/7/16. Orders and money must be received no later than 7/5/16.

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 June 18/19 after each of the masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION:

*The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, September 3rd 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, June 26th, July 10th, & 24th, August 7th, & 21st and September 4th.*

Friends & Neighbors: You are invited to join us at Turtle Creek Home Plate Garden at Hamilton Park, below the old convent. Our hope is for the garden to be a place of community & cooperation. We would love to have you be a part of this positive venture. For info go to TCHomePlate@gmail. Hope to see you there.

HOLY HOUR : PLEASE NOTE ~ THERE WILL BE NO HOLY HOUR IN THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY, THEY WILL RESUME IN AUGUST.

A SPAGHETTI SUPPER will be held at Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Ave., Turtle Creek, on Thursday, June 16th between the hours of 4 & 6:30pm. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert and beverage will be available for a donation of \$8 per person, \$4 for children 10 and under. The public is invited to eat-in or take-out. For more information phone the church office at 412-823-4347.

"FESTIVAL OF PRAISE FOR VOCATIONS" June 23, 2016 from 7-8:30pm at St. Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15205. An evening outdoors* at St. Paul Seminary praying for an increase in priestly vocations and praising God for the 6 men ordained. Night includes Adoration, praise and worship music by Carl and Erin Stuvek, confessions, a reflection from Bishop Zubik, and a light reception. * There will be limited seating available Please bring a blanket and/or chair with you!



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June 12th

8:00 am ~ Alphonso A. Botti ~ Nancy Botti
10:00 am ~ Ben Calcutta ~ Mary Lou, Alan & Family
12:00 pm ~ Carleen Sciulli ~ Friends & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor ~

June 13th

8:30 am ~ Rose Cardamone ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ June 14th

8:30 am ~ Ted Novak, Sr. ~ Sons, Ted & Dan Novak

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ June 15th

8:30 am ~ Elizabeth Mitchell ~ Children & Grandchildren

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ June 16th

8:30 am ~ Margie Videc ~ Rene's Restaurant

Friday ~ Weekday ~ June 17th

8:30 am ~ Robert Masterana ~ Guillermo & Cheryl Cole

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ June 18th

6:00 pm ~ Frank Gross & Paul Hysong ~ Bill & Arlene Gross

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~

June 19th

8:00 am ~ Sam DeStefano ~ Helen & Family
10:00 am ~ George & Agnes Hovanec ~ Daughter, Joan & Family
12:00 pm ~ Eleanor Sadler ~ Judith Sadler & John
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ June 18th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Joe Saxman, Carol Deiuliis,
Volunteer

Sunday ~ June 19th

8:00 am ~ Alison Sciulli, Helen Wilson, Paul Messineo, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Julie McDermott, Marsha Friez, Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joyce Blotzer, Martha Mallik, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ June 18th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ June 19th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ June 18th

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ June 19th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell, Noah Martino

“Sanctuary Lamps” The Sanctuary Lamps are available to be lit in memory of your loved ones each week throughout the year. They are a 7 day light which will burn the entire week beginning on Sundays. Call the rectory office for details.