

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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August 20, 2017

TWENTIETH 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

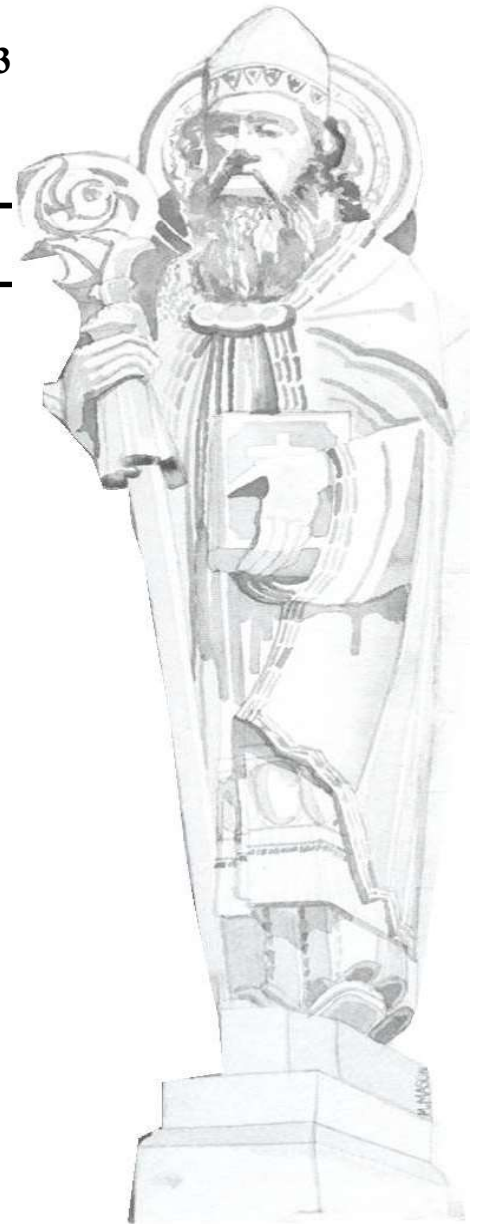
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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.*

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The Canaanite woman should have been very upset. She pleaded on behalf of her sick daughter and he likened her and her people to the dogs of the household. But she didn't lose her cool and she didn't budge an inch. She kept pursuing her point and logically answered Jesus' objections. He was so impressed with her calm direct approach that he finally exclaimed "Woman, you have great faith," and cured her daughter immediately. Persistence can show a great deal of conviction and fortitude. Determination says a great deal about a person. It can say even more when faith moves one to the limits in pursuit of a desired goal. The great saints of our history showed persistence in the face of challenges in their efforts to live the faith. It only remains for us to show the same enthusiasm and the persistence of the Canaanite woman when the challenges of the Christian message come our way.

**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** *"We are blessed if we know one person who never has an unkind word to say, and who always makes us feel better when we are in their presence. Our Blessed Mother Mary, whose Assumption we celebrated this week, is one of those special people. When we pray the rosary asking Mary to intercede on our behalf, we can feel her presence and the love and kindness she has for all of us."*  
Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**The Lord Provides** - Even when we strive to be close with God we can wonder if he's really listening to us or if he really cares for us with an unquenchable love. This is especially true in moments of trial or challenge. Yet, we know that when we focus our eyes and ears and hearts on the things of God we can see his love at work for us in all things. In his letter to the Romans, Saint Paul reminds us that "the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable," that nothing can separate us from his love. Are you challenged by the changes that will soon take place in your parish and throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh? **Join Bishop David Zubik** in prayer and worship at one of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Summer Sessions and be renewed in God's love for his people. The changes may challenge us, but we trust in the work of the Holy Spirit to provide the gifts and resources for the Church to grow and thrive. The Summer Sessions will be held from 7-8:30pm on the following days: Thursday, Aug. 24 at St. Mary of the Assumption, Glenshaw; Monday, Aug. 28 at St. Thomas More, Bethel Park; Tues., Aug 29 at St. Margaret Mary, Moon Twp.; Wednesday, Aug. 30 at St. Killian, Adams/Cranberry Twps. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and stay informed.

**Ninth Annual Mass Honoring  
Our Lady of Czestochowa**

August 23, 2017 at St. Paul's Cathedral, 7pm mass  
For more information, contact: *Polish Falcons Heritage Foundation* call 844.203.9917, visit: [polishheritage.org](http://polishheritage.org) or email: [millera@polishheritage.org](mailto:millera@polishheritage.org)

**Weekly Collections**

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

**Offertory.....\$6138.00**  
**Monthly .....\$679.00**  
**Parish Share 2017.....\$275.00**  
**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](http://www.diopitt.org)

**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2017. This year's event will begin with Mass at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 22nd at 2:30pm. Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant and a light reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. If you are a couple celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary any time this year and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 or drop a note in the collection basket no later than Monday, August 21st.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

St. Colman Religious Education Program begins Tuesday, September 12th from 6-7:30pm for grades K-8. **Please Note:** It is a Diocesan Policy for all students to receive a minimum of **2 full years** of education before the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (grades 1 & 2) and **8 full years** before Confirmation. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, make sure they are registered. If you are a member of another parish, permission from your pastor is required to attend St. Colman CCD. Registration will begin soon. Forms have been sent out, please return them to the rectory with your registration fee. If you did not receive the forms call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 and they will be mailed to you. Kindergarten is opened to 4 & 5 year olds. 4 year olds must be 4 before September 1st.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Our next session will begin in September. Any individual interested in becoming Roman Catholic, anyone who has not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or anyone interested in learning more about our faith are invited to participate in the sessions. Interested parties please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564.

**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 will resume in the fall. Contact Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837 for information.

**Free Gentle Yoga** for those in grief. Class will be on July 28th. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at [www.stayfitwithconnie.com](http://www.stayfitwithconnie.com)

**Holy Hour:** August 28th 6:30-7:30pm

**St. Colman Annual Craft Show:** Saturday, November 4th 10am until 2pm in school cafeteria.

**LRSS:** September 11th through November 13th

**THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS** is televised each Sunday on WPXI and PNC at 6am and the ION Channel at 6:30am.

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Our fall session will begin on Monday, September 11th and conclude November 13th. This 10 week study will be reflecting on the Gospel According to Matthew. This Gospel is distinctive for its emphasis on the Jewishness of Jesus, as authoritative teacher, whose life and ministry fulfill the Scriptures. Come to the introductory class on September 11th and hear all about it. Study fee is \$15.

**BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, September 2nd and Saturday, December 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 August 27th, September 10th & 24th, October 15th & 29th, November 12th & 19th and December 3rd.

**Mental Health First Aid** is an 8-hour public education course that (1) teaches participants the common risk factors and warning signs of anxiety, depression, substance use, bipolar disorder and schizophrenia, (2) builds understanding of their impact, and (3) overviews common supports. Participants will learn how to offer initial help to a person in a mental health crisis and how to connect persons to the appropriate professional, peer, social and/or self-help care. The course will be held on Aug 26th & Sept 9th each being a 4 hour class in St. Colman Cafeteria meeting room from 9am-1pm. Call Joleen at 412-350-3348 for more information or see flyer on bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church.

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Anna Melko as requested by Paul Melko and George Melko, Sr. as requested by Paul Melko.

**NEWLY BAPTIZED IN 2017**

We welcome to the faith community of St. Colman Parish this year: Grayson Cole Flores, Hope Leighton Yost, McKenzie Ann Martz, Josephine Marie Cosley, Benjamin Peter Osman, Morgan Marie George, Vincent Andrew Bouma, Tyler John Martz, Calvin Christopher Kilburg, Harper Leonilla Winter, Benjamin Charles Riley and Emily Grace Stanonik.

**DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS**

Auditions for the 2017-2018 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Cheponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office at 412-456-3042 before August 21st.

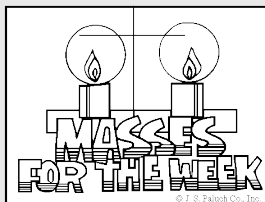
**CHIMBOTE ENVELOPE**

The Chimbote envelope in your pack this month is not a second collection, however a free will offering to support the Pittsburgh sponsored hospital in Chimbote, Peru would be greatly appreciated.

**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 2017-2018 school year is now open. Please call the 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 grade 8 programs. Tour our beautiful campus and discover the wonderful educational opportunities available to your child. 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 Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2017 to be eligible for kindergarten.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON FRIDAYS FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.**

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Jean Cryster and Virginia Mance. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.



**The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 20th**

8:00 am ~ Louis J. Mitchell ~ Children & Grand-children

10:00 am ~ Sophia Martinelli ~ Family

12:00 pm ~ Rudy & Ginny Schwoeble ~ Family

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Saint Pius X, Pope ~ August 21st**

8:30 am ~ Our Lady of Knock ~ AOH #17 & LAOH #7

**Tuesday ~ The Queenship of the Blessed the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ August 22nd**

8:30 am ~ Edward & Elizabeth McAnalley ~ Frank & Ann

**Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ August 23rd**

8:30am ~ Adolph Maddamma ~ Carol & Punky

**Thursday ~ St. Bartholomew, Apostle ~ August 24th**

8:30 am ~ Mary Rose Milan ~ Kathy Reseter

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ August 25th**

8:30 am ~ Patrick Zilles ~ Jack & Cass Hanlon

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ August 26th**

6:00 pm ~ Betty DeHass ~ Karen, Sharon & Ed

**The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 27th**

8:00 am ~ Frank & LaVerne Evanovich ~ Evanovich Family

10:00 am ~ Joseph, Mark, Joe, David & Aaron Christopher ~ Wife & Mother Marge Christopher & Family

12:00 pm ~ Kathryn McGowan ~ Family

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ August 26th**

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Volunteer, Carol Deiuliis, Volunteer

**Sunday ~ August 27th**

8:00 am ~ Connie Tinsley, Betty Lou Parello, Lorraine Meglio, Helen Wilson

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley, Renae Brinza, Karen Murray, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Martha Mallik, Elaine Clugston, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Pamela Ross



**Saturday ~ August 26th**

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

**Sunday ~ August 27th**

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



**Saturday ~ August 26th**

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ August 27th**

8:00 am ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Tina Vos, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino