

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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August 23, 2015 THE TWENTY-FIRST 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

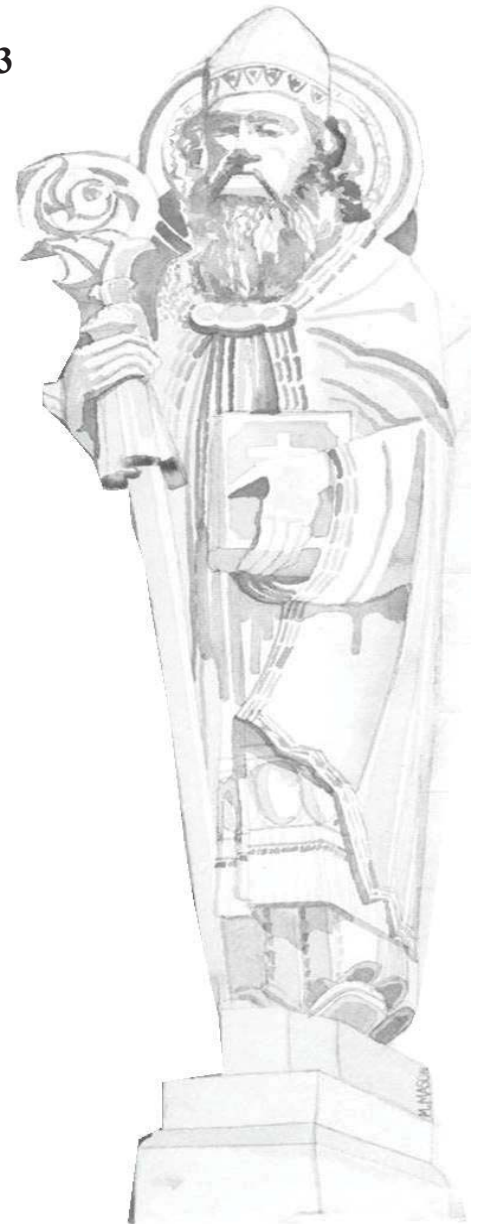
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

People chose to walk away from Christ today for various reasons. But most often it is not with Christ that people have difficulty. Some say their problem is with the Church, while others admit openly that it is the pull of the world of their attraction to sin that destroys their Christian fervor. Even in today's Gospel we see "many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." Jesus challenged the Twelve also. But they accepted Jesus through the eyes of faith and recognized that He had the words of Eternal Life. St. John reminds us today that our focus must be rooted in faith towards the teaching and example of Jesus. The Church has a human dimension and does not always measure up to our expectations. But it is still our key to God, the custodian of his teaching, the source of our sacramental life. It is the Church that accompanies us from the baptismal font to the cemetery. Yes, we are always free to walk away. But as Catholics we can hardly say that we walk away from the Church but remain with Christ. The Church is still the bride of Christ.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb:

"If we don't 'taste and see the goodness of the Lord' in everything around us, we are missing out on the sweetness that is there for us every day."; **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

*The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday August 29th and December 5th 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 is required prior to the celebration (**along with membership in the parish**). The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on August 30th, September 13th, September 27th October 11th and October 25th.*

REACHING OUT TO THOSE LOOKING TO GET BACK INTO THE CHURCH:

If you know of anyone who has fallen away from Church for any reason and is looking to come back, please let them know they are welcome and if they would like to speak to Fr. Jim or Deacon Herb we would be more than happy to spend some time with them.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Our next sessions 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 parish office at 412-823-2564.

Sunday, August 16th

Offertory.....	\$5965.00
Monthly.....	\$ 1104.00
Parish Share.....	\$490.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....	\$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, 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.

A Session for Protecting God's Children will be held at St. Bernadette Parish in Biedenbach Hall (lower level of the church) 245 Azalea Dr., Monroeville, PA on Saturday, August 29th at 10:00am and Saturday, September 26th at 10:00am. To register for either session call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or mvkopper@stbrnadet.org.

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 September 12/13 after each of the Masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Fr. Ronald Naylor

BY:

Paul & Tina Borgony

A very generous donation was given to St. Colman Parish from a Charitable Gift Annuity taken out by the late Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Halluska through the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Such an investment with the diocese pays tax-free income for life based on the age when a gift annuity is created. If any parishioner is interested in such an annuity call Mr. Paul Stabile at 412-456-3055 for information.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.

Ladies of Charity: Last Monday of the month in the meeting room of the cafeteria. 7-9pm.

Catholic Men's Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 9am in the School Cafeteria meeting room.

CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:30-8pm
CDA:NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST

Holy Hour & Exposition: Future dates: Thursday, 8/27, 9/24 6:30-7:30 pm.

Anointing of the Sick Mass: October 17th 11am

Night at the Races: October 17th 7pm

Blessing for Expectant Mothers: September 12/13 after each Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins in September on Tuesday evenings 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 and 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. Registration will begin in August. This year we are opening our kindergarten class to 4 & 5 year olds. 4 year olds must be 4 before September 1st.

MUSIC MINISTRY:CANTORS NEEDED....We are in need of cantors in the music ministry for the weekend masses. Cantors rehearse the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30pm-8:30pm. If you are interested please contact Thom via email for further information and first rehearsal date at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com. **Our first Cantor Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm in the Music Office.**

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED....We are in need of choir members for all sections of the choir. Choir rehearsals are held every Thursday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. If you are interested please contact Thom via email for further information and first rehearsal date at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com. **Our first Choir Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, October 1st at 6:30 pm. Our first sung Mass will be Sunday, October 4th at the 10am Mass.**

RESURRECTION CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED...We are in need of choir members for the Resurrection Choir. If you are available during the day to join this ministry you would be most welcome. If you are interested, please contact Thom via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com for further information

MCMASTERS CHURCH FLEA MARKET: Saturday, October 10th 8am-2pm. Rent a table for \$10 to sell your stuff. Contact LaVerne Wilkinson at 412-824-4243. All profits go to United Methodist Women missions. McMasters United Methodist Church, 200 Church St., Turtle Creek, PA.

10th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th this year. It will be held at the David Lawrence Convention Center, a venue that will not only launch us into the future, but provide significant enhanced comfort as compared to past years. Our theme is "I Have Called You Friends" Ted Novak will be contact person this year,, 412-596-2544 or email Teddyn28@Comcast.net...Tickets for purchase will be available in the Church office. You will see a poster and wallet cards in the vestibule. Take some cards and give them to your friends and invite them to join you on September 19th.

SAVE THE DATE: A NIGHT AT THE RACES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH AT 7PM in the school cafeteria. Cost for admission is \$10, which includes food, beverages and snacks. **In addition** horses can be purchased and named for \$20. The evening also includes a 50/50 raffle. **Must be 21 or older to attend.** More information will follow. *Hope to see you all there!!*

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Nature the Word of God-As part of the Pastoral Council Catechesis Goals St. Colman's will be offering two weekly Bible Study sessions. The first is "Introduction to the Bible" open to both newcomers and experienced Bible students alike. These seven sessions begin September 21st on Monday evenings. Participants will become comfortable finding their way around the Bible, develop a better understanding of its themes and writing styles, and gain insights about Catholic use and interpretation of the Bible. Study Guide fee is \$15. The second class will be 11 sessions on Thursday evenings beginning October 1st. It covers the "Book of Genesis" -an invitation not only to contemplate the creation story, but to remember with the Israelites their ancestors in faith. Study Guide fee is \$15. Contact Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5163 or email msue.buchholz@gmail.com for signing up for the Introductory Course or Ted Novak at 412-596-2544 or teddyn28@comcast.net for the Genesis class or any questions. Classes are held in the meeting room of the school cafeteria from 6:45-8:15pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE

St. Bernadette Parish in Monroeville is sponsoring a pilgrimage to "The Shrines of France" from November 4-11, 2015. with Pastor Anthony Gargotta serving as Spiritual Director, the pilgrimage stops will include Lourdes, the parish's patron saint, Avignon (The Palace of the Popes), Ars (St. John Vianney - Basilica of Ars), Nevers (Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal - St. Catherine Laboure, and Paris (multiple sites). For more info visit www.stbrnadet.org for brochure/registration information. Or call the Parish office 412-373-0050 and ask for Rege Reinersmann.

BROWN BAG BINGO: Good Shepherd Social Club will host A bingo on Sunday, September 12th at 1pm at Sacred Heart Hall, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills, PA. Doors open at 12:30pm. Donation \$10 includes bingo boards and light lunch. Tickets are available after the Masses and at the Parish Office. You may also call Peg at 412-736-3507 for tickets or info.



Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ August 23rd.

8:00 am ~ George Hovanec ~ Mains Family
10:00 am ~ Victor Spataro ~ Spataro Family
12:00 pm ~ Bill Blotzer ~ Margaret & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Saint Bartholomew, Apostle ~ August 24th

8:30 am ~ Dorothy Lohner ~ Ron & Julie McDermott

**Tuesday Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
~ August 25th**

8:30 am ~ Ronald Sabolcik ~ Agnes

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ August 26th

8:30 am ~ William A. Stanonik ~ Wife & Family

Thursday ~ Saint Monica ~ August 27th

8:30 am ~ Charmaine Schultz ~ Keith Wyckoff

**Friday ~ Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church ~ August 28th**

8:30 am ~ Melinda D. Payne ~ Family

**Saturday ~ The Passion of Saint John the Baptist ~
August 29th**

6:00 pm ~ James G. Speranza ~ Speranza Family &
Lorraine

**Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ August
30th**

8:00am ~ Ralph Joseph DeStefano ~ Family
10:00am ~ Josephine Blazeovich ~ Jonette Blazeovich
12:00pm ~ 57th Anniversary ~ John & Marilyn Collins
5:30pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ August 29th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe, Verna Bango, Joe Saxman
Carol Deiuliis,

Sunday ~ August 30th

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Wanda Melocchi, Betty Lou
Parello, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Kraig Riley, Marci Mason, Julie McDer-
mott, Connie Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik, Lynn
Bahleda, Theresa Lugar

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ August 29th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ August 30th

8:00 am ~ Michael Krygowski

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ August 29th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ August 30th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 noon ~ Carly Haas, Tina Vos

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick