

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 3, 2017 TWENTY-SECOND 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

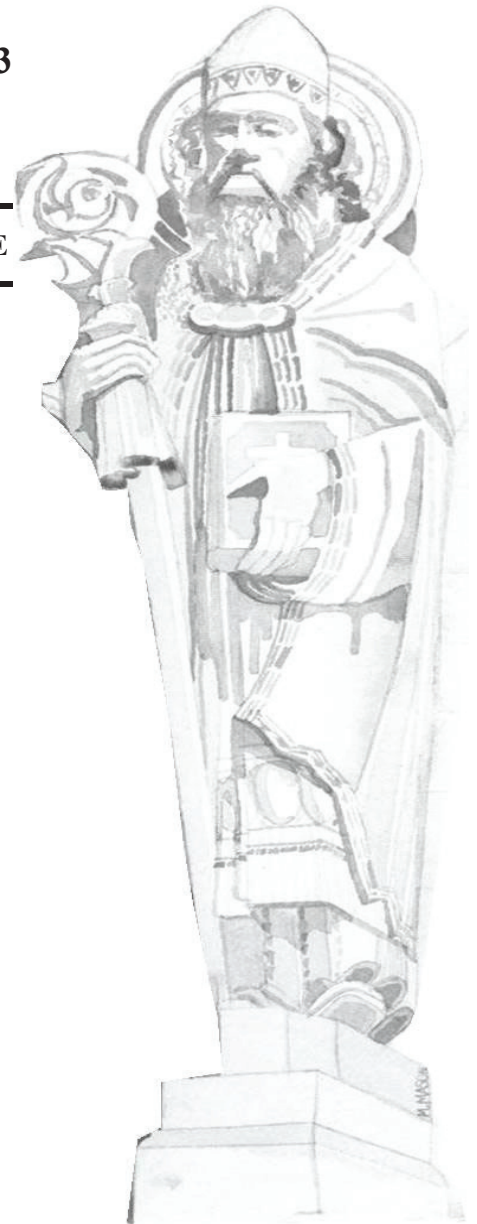
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

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Again we seemed to be faced with more difficult topics: self-denial, taking up the cross, losing our life in order to gain it. At times, they even seem unreasonable. Peter misunderstands what Jesus has been trying to teach the apostles in the Gospel. When Jesus suggests suffering in order to win his goal and triumph in mission, Peter immediately suggests that Jesus should avoid trial and pain. He assures that the apostles will do their best to help Jesus get out of any suffering and discomfort, but he missed the point. Great triumph comes through sweat and tears. Trial and difficulty raise us to heights. Death brings resurrection. The truth of the matter is that trial and suffering are inevitable, that they will be a part of human life. We need not seek suffering. It will come. Jesus teaches us to accept this fact, to deal with trials directly. He tells us that every trial has a triumph in it. He reveals to us from the wisdom of God that within suffering there is hope. There is, for the Christian, no such thing as pain without resurrection. We must be ready to accept trials. But if we freely give ourselves in love and service to others, God will walk with us not only to deal with our trials but to offer us the opportunity to help others in their moments of trial and suffering.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *“What makes us think that God should conform to our way of thinking, rather than us to His?”* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

The Cost of Discipleship - In the mystery of the Transfiguration Jesus reveals to his disciples that he is the Son of God and that he will come again in glory at the end of the age. Yet, this magnificent sight occurs only after Jesus tells his followers that they must take up their crosses in order to follow him. Jesus wants us to share in his glory, while at the same time encourages us to be prepared for the challenges that arise along the way. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and stay informed.

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.

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

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Joseph Blake Rosenthal, William Kevicky and Mary Ann Kuba. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of Megan Magee as requested by Renae Brinza.



Sunday, August 20, 2017	
Offertory.....	\$5546.00
Monthly	\$465.00
Parish Share	\$630.00
Sunday, August 27, 2017	
Offertory.....	\$6314.00
Monthly.....	\$575.00
Parish Share.....	\$472.00
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

Catholic Schools are one of the best ways through which the Church brings young people into a relationship with Jesus and prepares them for life. Our schools provide:

- ◆ Spiritual formation that encourages virtue
- ◆ Gospel values that promote respect, compassion and service
- ◆ Academic excellence leading to success in higher education

The Bishop’s Education Fund (BEF) provides tuition assistance for Catholic families who qualify; yet this support covers less than half the demonstrated need, which continues to grow.

Due to this pressing need, Bishop Zubik has directed that every dollar raised from this fall’s BEF Appeal in parishes be used for direct student aid. Thank you in advance for supporting Catholic education through the BEF Appeal on September 9/10th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Colman Religious Education Program begins on 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.

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. Class will be on September 8th & 22nd. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

Holy Hour: September 25th 6:30-7:30pm

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

LRSS: September 11th through November 13th

St. Colman Monthly Fish Fry: September 8th, October 6th, November 3rd.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: will begin Thursday, September 21st at 6:30pm in the Music Office. Our first sung Mass will be Sunday, October 1st at 10am.

CHOIR NEEDS NEW MEMBERS: We are in desperate need of Altos & Basses but are also accepting Sopranos & Tenors. Call Thom 412-823-2564 if interested.

**ST. COLMAN MONTHLY FISH FRY**

Our first monthly fish fry of the fall season will be held on Friday, September 8th in the school cafeteria from 3-7pm.

Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish Sandwich for \$7.00, Side dishes \$2.50 each or 2 for \$4.00. Sides include: Haluskie, Pierogies, Mac-n-Cheese, French Fries, Boston Clam Chowder and Crab Cakes. Donations of Baked Goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the cafeteria.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED!!!! Hope to see you !!!!

BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for 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 September 10th & 24th, October 15th & 29th, November 12th & 19th and December 3rd.



The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank the parishioners of St. Colman Parish for their generous donation of \$4,863.26. All funds collected will be used to continue our tradition of loving care to the elderly poor of Pittsburgh. May God bless all of the good people of St. Colman Parish. Once again Thank You for your collaboration in our mission!

A Day of Prayer, Discernment & Praise is being offered by the Pittsburgh Religious Vocation Council for Single Catholic Men and Women ages 18-40. The Saturday, September 9th event will be held from 10am-4pm at Mount Assisi Convent (GPS Address: 1515 Quail Ave 15202) Donation \$10 (includes lunch and snacks). Participants are welcome to come early for 9am Mass. RSVP: Sister Lorita Kristufek at 412-761-6004 by September 1st.

Come & See!! High School men: come to encounter the Lord through a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on Sat., Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Seminary. The day will include Mass, adoration, laser tag, games, dynamic talks, and witnesses by seminarians. No cost! To register, please email Theresa Sullivan at tsullivan@diopitt.org.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

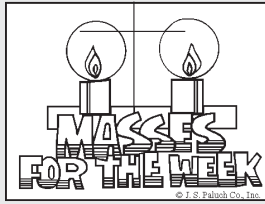
Our fall session will begin on Monday, September 11th and conclude November 13th. This 10 week study will be reflecting on the Gospel According to Matthew. This Gospel is distinctive for its emphasis on the Jewishness of Jesus, as authoritative teacher, whose life and ministry fulfill the Scriptures.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

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.

Service & Outreach Committee, St. Maurice Parish

On August 17th, 55 volunteers from St. Colman, Good Shepherd, Madonna del Costello/Word of God and St. Maurice parishes met to discuss service efforts. Many similar outreach as well as specialized services were identified. A team of representatives from each parish will be working collaboratively to continue the discussion and pursue joint services and projects.

Suicide Bereavement Group: Has someone you loved died from suicide? If you need a place where you can share with confidentiality your feelings with others who will listen & understand, join Lifeline of Listening Friends at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 5th, 7-8:30pm. There is no cost. For location and to register call Jack at 412-508-5383. We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month in Swissvale.



**The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
September 3rd**

8:00 am ~ Margaret Blotzer ~ Daughters
10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife Ann & Family
12:00 pm ~ William A. Stanonik ~ Wife & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 4th

8:30 am ~ Rudy & Ginny Schwoeble ~ Family
9:30 am ~ Hamilton Hills: Bernice Moore ~ The Moore
Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 5th

8:30 am ~ Lawrence & Margaret Cybator ~ Niece

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 6th

8:30am ~ Rose Callahan ~ Louise Fiumara & Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 7th

8:30 am ~ Ann Griffin ~ Tom & Family

**Friday ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~
September 8th**

8:30 am ~ Raymond Beck ~ Family

**Saturday ~ St. Peter Claver, Priest ~ September
9th**

6:00 pm ~ Wayne Shillinger ~ Josette Shillinger &
Tracy, Braden & Abrianna Mathews

**The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
September 10th**

8:00 am ~ Michael & Anna Milosvich ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Marilyn Hobbell ~ Children
12:00 pm ~ Margaret Holmes ~ Holmes Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ September 9th

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

Sunday ~ September 10th

8:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Betty Lou Parello, Helen Wil-
son, Lorraine Meglio

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

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

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ September 9th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ September 10th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ September 9th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ September 10th

8:00 am ~ Noah Martino

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balsachak, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Volunteer