

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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Sept. 24, 2017 TWENTY-FIFTH 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

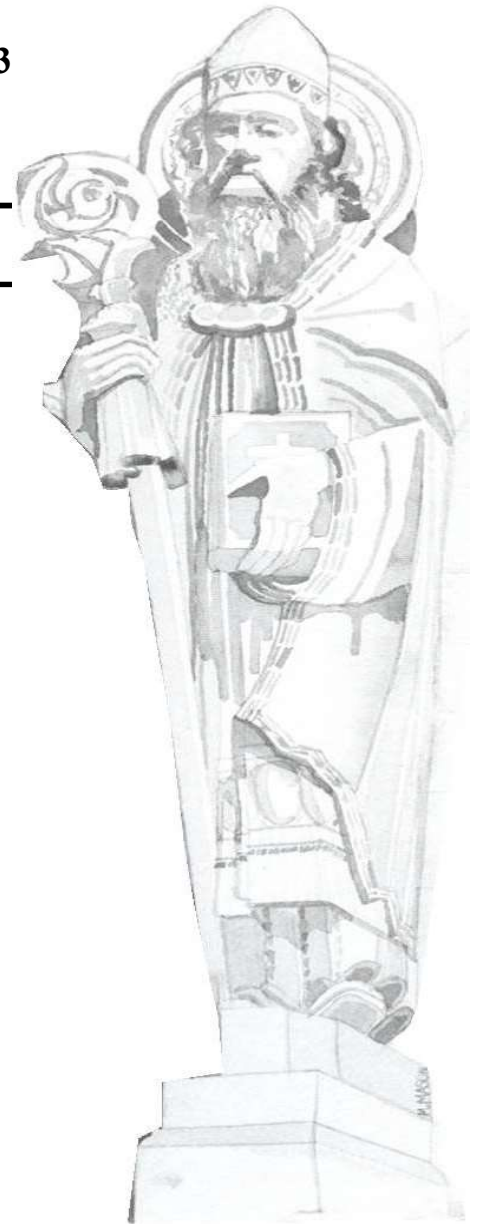
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah in today's first reading warns against trying to make God fit into predetermined categories. The Gospel illustrates the point in parable form as it recounts the tale of the laborers hired at different times of the day and all of them receiving the same pay. Our human nature and first reaction is to want to see God acting by human standards, laws and judgment. But God's way of acting does not follow human standards. The faithful servant and the repentant sinner can stand on completely equal footing before God. We must be grateful for God's compassionate goodness. And we should do likewise. Our actions should be based on compassion, forgiveness and sensitivity as a reflection of God.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *"When we think that God is ignoring us, perhaps we are just looking for Him in all the wrong places."* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Lavish Generously - Today's parable highlights a common human struggle. Those who worked all day were jealous that those who worked only one hour received the same pay for their labor. They thought it was unfair, that they deserved more. It highlights that God loves all his children lavishly, that his generosity is without measure and that his mercy knows no limits. *On Mission for the Church Alive!* calls us to seek to love with the heart of God, to look beyond our own wants and ensure that all can have their needs provided for. While this process will result in changes for our parishes, the ability of the Church to take care of the needs of her people will grow stronger. Trust that God will always provide for you. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and stay informed.

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday September 25th from 6:30-7:30pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayerful, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT
Formerly October Count

*All parishes are asked to compile their attendance data for the weekend Masses beginning **September 30, 2017 until April 8, 2018.** The purpose is to update Sunday Mass attendance trends throughout the local parishes which will provide valuable information to assist in long-range planning for the new parish grouping that was given in the flyer in last week's bulletin as the **On Mission for the Church Alive!** program unfolds. It will assist in determining where Masses will be celebrated and times. Please share this information with family members, friends and neighbors who do not regularly attend Mass.*

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



Sunday, September 17, 2017

Offertory.....	\$5407.00
Monthly	\$727.00
Parish Share	\$735.00
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

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Our next session will begin this month. 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.

MASSES FOR THE 2018 YEAR: Beginning Wednesday, September 27th Masses for the 2018 year will be accepted. Please pick up a form in Church, fill it out and return it to the rectory office with the Mass stipend of \$10 per Mass. Masses will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the changes taking place next year, only 1 Weekend Mass and 1 Weekday Mass will be allowed per person. The number of Masses will be significantly reduced due to the merging of the parishes. Dates, location and times cannot be guaranteed for Masses scheduled after September 30, 2018.

WISH YOU COULD GO TO FATIMA THIS YEAR, BUT YOU CAN'T? Come to the Fatima Fest Pilgrimage and experience some of the devotions, sights, and sounds of Fatima right here in the USA! The **Fatima Fest Pilgrimage** - a 100th anniversary celebration designed for families - will be held on **October 13-15, 2017** at Catholic Familyland, in Bloomingdale, OH. Learn more about the Fatima message from excellent speakers, enjoy a concert by P J Anderson, and be refreshed by the sacraments. Visit AFC.org/FatimaFestPilgrimage for details



BLESSING OF THE PETS

Saturday, October 7th at 1:00pm in St. Colman Church parking lot, 100 Tri-Boro Ave, Turtle Creek. All pet lovers are welcome!! Please help and donate pet food/supplies. All donations benefit the **White Oak Animal Safe Haven.**

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: October 6th, November 3rd.

BAPTISM CLASS 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 October 15th & 29th, November 12th & 19th and December 3rd.

Each year the first Sunday of October is designated: "Respect Life Sunday", when we are asked to recommit ourselves to promoting the culture of LIFE. It is a good time to ask ourselves whether we are good witnesses to the respect we are called to have for all human life, from conception to natural death. This is challenging because we are members of a society in which there is tremendous pressure to limit our love and ignore the sacredness of human life. On this Respect Life Sunday, we should pray hard for our legislators, for those mothers who feel forced to choose abortion and for those who provide and promote abortion. But we must also look at ourselves. Do we speak up for the innocent abortion victims? Do we promote pro-life values? Do we vote for pro-life politicians? Do we do anything tangible to protect the unborn? We can definitely help change our society to become a culture of LIFE, but we must be an active, informed and faithful witness.

HAITI DONATIONS: Ct. Westinghouse #759 extends a heartfelt Thank You for the donations received in appeal to assist the Sisters of the Incarnations in Haiti. On Tuesday, September 12, 2017 five (5) Court members transported the donations in a 12' U-Haul to Gallitzen, PA. The members spent the day assisting Carmelite Community of the Word Sisters. They are in their 16th year doing this great work. The greatly appreciated monetary donations were given to Sister Marilyn Welch with the assurance they will be used for the shipping costs. Thank you again!

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of Mia Pribanic as requested by her Family.

Respect
Life
Sunday



40 DAYS FOR LIFE - September 27th-November 5th. St. Colman is participating in this peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, Pittsburgh. Stand witness for the Unborn and join our group on Sunday, October 1st from 9-11am. Get involved!!! For more information and car pooling contact Arlene at 412-823-6447.

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held on September 29th-October 1st at Tabor House in Millvale. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women (and men) struggling with abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email: toniafj1@comcast.net.

**EIGHTY-SECOND INTERNATIONAL
EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH
Sunday, October 1, 2017**

Schedule of Events:

PLEASE NOTE:SUNDAY MASSES AT EPIPHANY CHURCH ARE 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm at 184 WASHINGTON PLACE, UPTOWN PITTSBURGH.

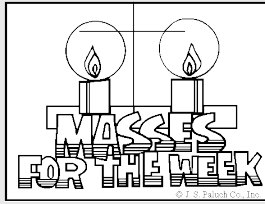
1:10pm: FESTIVAL OF PRAISE MUSIC

1:30PM: EXPOSITON of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Fr. David Green

Following the Liturgy of the Word there will be a Eucharistic Procession through the City of Pittsburgh with the Most Blessed Sacrament and statue of Our Lady of Fatima returning to Epiphany Church for the Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, pray Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction with The Most Blessed Sacrament, and for those who choose to stay, a special Blessing for Healing. Any question call 412-882-3027, 412-596-6492, 412-884-9813.

Scholarships for 2018 high school graduates: The Wilkins Elks is offering 500 Scholarships to 2017-18 Seniors that have excellent SAT Scores, High involvement in their School, Community and show strong leadership. SAT must be taken and scored prior to Oct. 2017. Monetary awards range from \$4000-\$50000 paid over 4 years. Deadline is Nov. 27, 17. Contact Debbie Raible at 412-823-1357 for application and details. No Affiliation with Elks is required.

Knights of Columbus helping local families for Christmas. The Knights of Columbus help over 100 families during Christmas with their food needs. We need your help! Please drop off your donated canned goods on Saturday, October 7th or Sunday, October 8th after all Masses. Items especially needed are: Green Beans, Spaghetti Sauce in plastic jars, Muffin Mix, Canned Pumpkin. **All items will be accepted!!!**



**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
September 17th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Berger ~ Wife, Linda
10:00 am ~ Jilda & Frank Palmieri ~ Palmieri Family
12:00 pm ~ Guido Rossetti ~ Barb Leax, Darlene
Lorenchick & Marlene Salgda & Families
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 18th

8:30 am ~ Lana Parker ~ John, Sharon & Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 19th

8:30 am ~ Elizabeth "Betty" Sands ~ David & Marsha
Friez

**Wednesday ~ St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest ~
September 20th**

8:30am ~ Nicola Martinelli ~ John & Sylvia

**Thursday ~ St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist ~
September 21st**

8:30 am ~ Adolph Maddamma ~ Mary Pacelli

Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 22nd

8:30 am ~ Irene Rosa ~ Family

Saturday ~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina ~ September 23rd

6:00 pm ~ James & Lorraine Speranza ~ Jim & Kathy
Speranza & Family

**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Sep-
tember 24th**

8:00 am ~ Ralph Joseph DeStefano ~ Mom & Fam-
ily
10:00 am ~ William Hanson ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Mia Pribanic ~ Mom, Lisa & Brother,
Nathan
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ September 30th

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

Sunday ~ October 1st

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello, Paul Messineo, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Kraig Riley, Marsha Friez, Marci Mason, Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Lynn Bahleda, Pauline Schoffstall, Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Wendy, Martino, Nikki Riley



Saturday ~ September 30th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ October 1st

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ September 30th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ October 1st

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino