

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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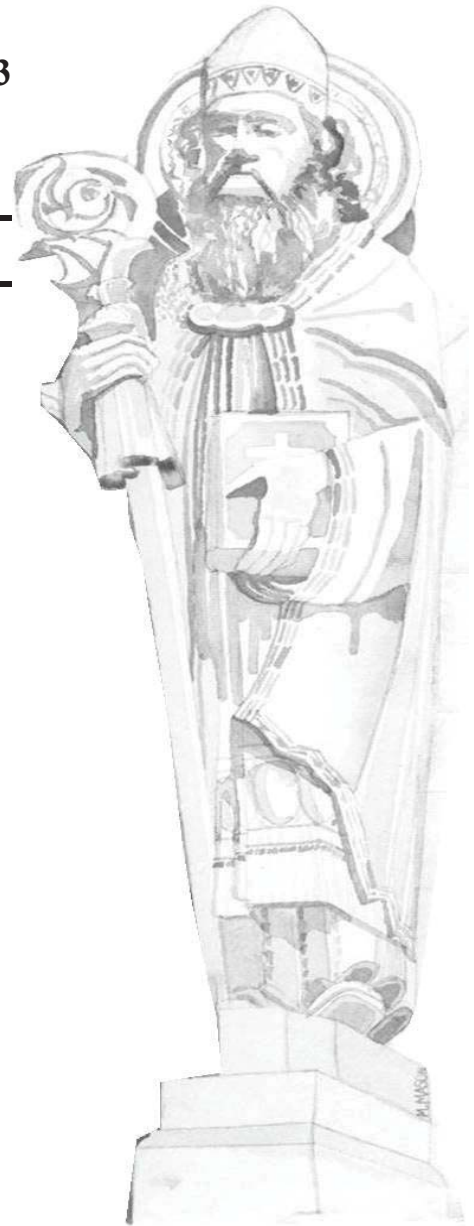
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September 28, 2014 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The younger son in the gospel should not have said “no” to his father. His father’s request for a day’s work in the family vineyard was simple and reasonable. It was rude and selfish of him to refuse. But he reconsidered the hardness of his response. He changed quickly and went into the family vineyard. Jesus praises him as the “faithful son.” the lesson of the gospel is not complex. It’s never too late to change. It is never too late to repent. It is never too late to reevaluate past mistakes and put our lives together again. There is always time. Our God is an understanding God, a God of mercy and forgiveness. With God, there is no “point of no return.” Fortunately God is not made in the image and likeness of human beings. Trust God and turn to him when the road of Christianity becomes a challenge. With human beings things might seem impossible but with God all things are possible.

TWENTY– SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

A Family Perspective: In today’s gospel Jesus asked, “What is your opinion?” Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don’t argue over or become divided by “your opinion.”

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th at **11:00am** in the school. **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 October 5th, October 19th and November 2nd.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE PETS

October 4th is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a man who left his comfortable home, gave away his wealth and dedicated his life to his church with special sensitivity to the poor. Tradition speaks of his love for all creatures. Along with his love for his fellow human beings he is associated with a special respect for animals. On Saturday, October 4th at 1pm there will be a blessing of pets in the St. Colman Church parking lot. This year we are asking all who can to bring a bag of pet food or a pet blanket which will be collected and donated to a local pet shelter.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2014-15 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: The Braddock Elks is offering 500 Scholarships to 2014-15 Seniors that have Excellent SAT Scores, High involvement in their school & community and show strong leadership. SAT must be taken prior to Nov 2014. For info call Debbie Raible at 412-823-1357.

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The sanctuary lights are lit this week in memory of Thomas Zbozny as requested by his Wife, Nancy and Mia Pribanic as requested by her mother.

Sunday, September 21st	
Weekly Collection.....	\$5325.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$539.00
Parish Share.....	\$681.00

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.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Weekly Bible Study resumed Tuesday, September 9th and will run until Tuesday, December 9th, in the cafeteria small meeting room from 6:45pm to 8:15pm. We will be reflecting on the Letters of St. Paul in the New Testament. This study has 10 sessions, incorporating an introductory session and 9 lessons. A fee of \$16 can be paid at the first class. These classes are informal and include a 20 minute video and reflection on weekly assignments to be done on your own. All are welcome and light refreshments will be provided.

ANNUAL OCTOBER COUNT

Each October, parishes are asked to compile their attendance data for the weekend Masses. The purpose is to update Sunday Mass attendance trends throughout the diocese which provides valuable information to assist in long-range planning and the adjustment of the number of Masses a parish actually requires. The October Count begins with the weekend Masses of October 4/5.

Duquesne University’s 48th Annual College Fair will be on Sunday, October 12th from 1-3pm in the A.J. Palumbo Center. High school juniors and seniors can meet with representatives from over 150 of the best colleges and universities in the country. Questions? Call Duquesne’s Office of Admissions at 412-396-6222.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP ZUBIK

All are invited to attend the Diocesan Pilgrimage with Bishop David Zubik to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 4, 2014. A pilgrimage is a journey of drawing closer to God. This will be a timely opportunity to reflect with Bishop Zubik on his newest pastoral letter, **“The Church Evangelizing.”** Bishop David Zubik will be the main celebrant of the Mass. For bus reservations, please call 412-372-6465, and refer to www.diopitt.org for complete reservation listings.

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.

Fish Fry: October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th.

Blessing of the Pets: Saturday, October 4th 1pm

Anointing Mass: October 25th 11am.

40 Days For Life: October 25th, 11am-3pm

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Friday, Oct. 10 and Friday, November 14 6:30 pm.

*On Friday, October 10th at 7:15 pm in St. Colman School Cafeteria the CDA will welcome Nikki Bruni, coordinator of 9 successful Pittsburgh 40 Days for Life campaigns. Nikki's talk is free and we welcome all to hear amazing story and how you can get involved in the fight to end abortion. **Reminder:** St. Colman Vigil time is Saturday, October 25th from 11am-3pm. Web pages: 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com and www.40daysforlife.com. Refreshments will be served. ALL ARE WELCOME!!! Questions: Call Lisa McCann 412-824-8640.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: St Colman Parish Religious Education Program began on September 9th and meets every Tuesday evening from 6-7:30 pm for grades K-8. Please Note: It is 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 of your pastor is required to attend St. Colman. Registration forms and information have been mailed. If you don't receive this information please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564. It is not too late to register.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir rehearsal will resume this Thursday, September 25th at 6:30pm in the Music Office. If you are interested in becoming a member of the choir please contact Thom at StColmanMusic@aol.com so he can have your music ready.



FISH FRY: Please join us for our Monthly Fish Fry on October 3rd from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our delicious Baked or Fried Cod Fish and all of your favorite side dishes. **Donations of Baked Goods are needed** and can be dropped off at the rectory office on Thursday or Friday before 4pm. Future Fish Fry dates are Friday, November 7th and December 5th.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

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

76th INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS **NO** NOON MASS CELEBRATED AT EPIPHANY CHURCH, 184 WASHINGTON PLACE, UPTOWN, PITTSBURGH.

1:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Epiphany Church: Fr. William Kiel, priest in the ministry of healing. 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 Benediction, Crowning of Our Lady and for those who choose to stay, a special blessing for healing. Info 412-885-8822.

St. Colman's Parish would like to implement a Hospitality Greeter Committee, one of the building blocks of the Parish Evangelization of the Pittsburgh Diocese. By becoming a Greeter at the church doors before each Mass, we will share a warm welcome, and our partnership within our Parish. We are in need of volunteers for this program. We will need 4 people at each Mass to arrive at Church 20 minutes prior to Mass to be at each door to welcome and greet parishioners with a few words of kindness. Our anticipated dates to start is the weekend of November 1/2. Our goal is the first and third weekend Masses of each month until we build a larger group of volunteers. If interested please call Patti at 412-829-0494. I am encourage that this program will be the Evangelization our Parish is looking for to support our growth.

"Honoring Your Body" Spiritual uplifting exercise class: Faith based fitness instructor Connie Tinsley will lead a class that will enable you to pray with your whole being. By using a combination of breathing, movement and prayerful meditation, this class will strengthen your faith as well as your body. 8 week session beginning Thursday, October 2nd through November 20th from 6:30-7:30pm in Werthman Hall. Register early; space is limited. \$50 fee. A portion of the proceeds will go directly to St. Colman Parish. Contact Connie at 412-443-4837 or register online @ www.HonoringyourBody.com. This class is highly recommended by Deacon Herb and Cheryl Riley.



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ September 28th

8:00 am ~ Thomas Zbozny ~ Wife, Nancy

10:00 am ~ Thomas & Jean Cataldo ~ Karen & John Luffe

12:00 pm ~ John M. Yoha ~ Donna Yoha

5:30 pm ~ Carmine J. DeMeo Jr. ~ Family

Monday ~ Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels ~ September 29th

8:30 am ~ Sophia Martinelli.~ Family

Tuesday ~ St. Jerome, Priests and Doctor of the Church ~ September 30th

8:30 am ~ Frank Sabino ~ Family

Wednesday ~ St. Therese of the Child Jesus ~ October 1st

8:30 am ~ Francine Petrone ~ Judi Chirsan

Thursday ~ The Holy Guardian Angels ~ October 2nd

8:30 am ~ All Living and Deceased of our Parish

Friday ~ Weekday ~ October 3rd

8:30am ~ Mary Lee Sopko ~ Paul Bellis

Saturday ~ St. Francis of Assisi ~ October 4th

3:00 pm ~ Wedding: Steven Gazda & Kathleen Heckert

6:00 pm ~ Agnes Hovanec ~ Husband George & Family

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ October 5th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:00 am ~ John & Grace Thomas ~ Alan Thomas & Family

12:00 pm ~ George Blotzer ~ Wife & Daughters

5:30 pm ~ Francis & Mary Buchholz ~ Buchholz Family



Saturday ~ October 4th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Joe Saxman, Ed Hlatkey, Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ October 5th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan, Mary Jo Meyer, Alison Sciulli, Helen Wilson

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Alicia Cole, Marsha Friez, Julie McDermott

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

5:30 pm ~ Wanda Melocchi, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ October 4th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

Sunday ~ October 5th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ October 4th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ October 5th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Monica & Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Lucca Paoletti

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