

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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October 2, 2016 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Gerry J. Meyer ..... *Business Manager*

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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

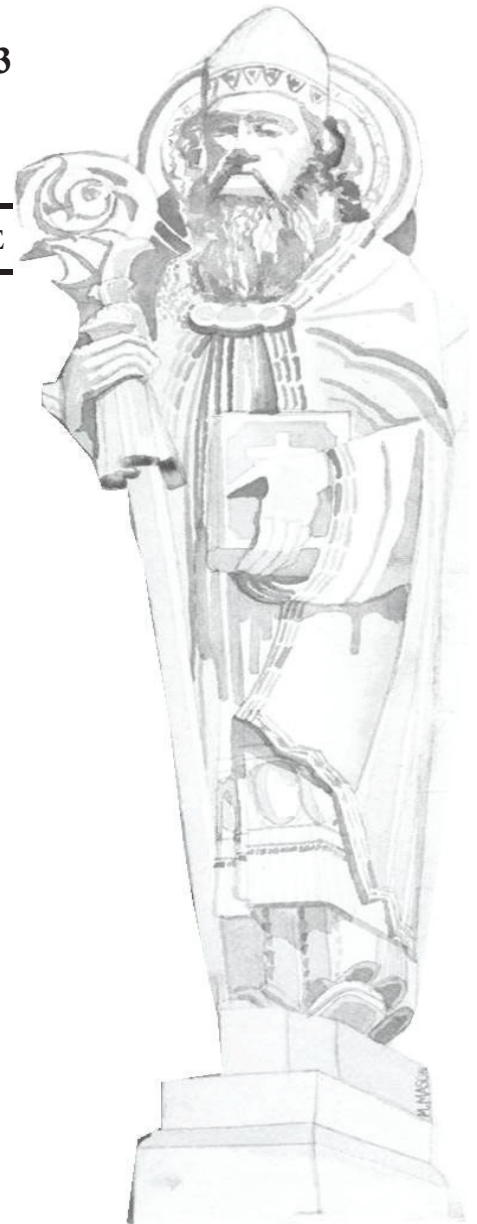
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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.*

**OCTOBER: RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

*This week marks the beginning of our annual celebration of Respect Life Month. It is our hope as a community of believers to develop within ourselves and our society a heightened appreciation of the precious gift of life so that we might better give glory to God who is the source of that life. All women and men are made in the "image and likeness of God." All who possess the gift of life are entitled to a fundamental respect that guarantees the ability to live with dignity. During this month we should pray, be informed and rekindle our attitudes towards this issue. We are called to serve as the Lord's instrument in defending the life that He has so generously shared with us.*

**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** "Integrity and faith can never be taken away from us; we only lose them when we choose to do so." Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

**MASS OF ANOINTING**

*Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. From ancient times, there is evidence of this anointing of the sick in the Church's tradition. This rite has been designated as one of the seven Sacraments, signs of God's presence in our lives. On Saturday, October 15th a Mass of Anointing will be celebrated at 11 am. Those individuals troubled by sickness, chronic illness, facing surgery, old age, physical handicaps or mental struggles are invited to receive the Sacrament. Family members are encouraged to attend the Liturgy. A light lunch will be offered in the cafeteria to participants after the ceremony. Please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 if you plan to attend.*

**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 and in a special way in this Respect Life month. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of October 15/16 after each of the masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** We will begin training for new altar servers in a few weeks. Any girl or boy in the fourth grade or older who would like to become a Server should contact Deacon Herb at the church office @412-823-2564 ext 15 and leave your name, grade, phone number and your parents or guardian's name.

<b>Weekly offering</b>	
<b>Sunday, September 25th</b>	
<b>Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$5590.00</b>
<b>Monthly.....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Parish Share 2016.....</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>\$9,705.00</b>

**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](http://www.diopitt.org). **Upcoming Sessions: NAM, Monroeville Thursday, October 13th & Nov 10th at 6:30pm call Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942.**

**"IF YOU BUILD IT, HE WILL COME"** is a famous line from the movie *Field of Dreams*. Here in our parish and across our diocese we have an opportunity to build a new, vibrant Church that is ALIVE. This week's bulletin insert about **On Mission for The Church Alive!** explains more about how together we can build our future, and why everyone's input is critical. It also lists our upcoming **parish consultation sessions**. Get involved, and learn more at [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org).

**ANNUAL OCTOBER COUNT**

**Each October, parishes are asked to compile their attendance data for 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 this weekend.**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ September 28th ~ November 4th**

St. Colman is participating in this peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, Pittsburgh. Stand witness for the Un-born and join our group on Sunday, October 23rd from 9-11 am. Get Involved! For more information and car pooling contact Arlene Gross at 412-823-6447.

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory Brian Kimberly & Dave Bonda as requested by Denny & Patty Damico.

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**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

**Honoring Your Body:** Spirit filled Yoga class resumes Thursday September 8th 6:45-8pm in Werthman Hall. 1st Class Free. Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837.

**Fish Fry: October 7th 4-7pm in cafeteria.**

**On Mission for the Church Alive:** Town Hall meetings- Nov.7th & Nov.17th

**St. Colman Annual Craft Show:** Sat., November 5th 10am- 2pm.

**Holy Hour & Exposition:** October 24th

**Saint Bernadette Parish, along with North American Martyrs Parish,** is sponsoring *The New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference* on Saturday, November 5th at the Monroeville Convention Center. This conference is a half day event that will feature well known popular Catholic speakers that will help inspire and strengthen our faith in a time that is increasingly challenging to be a faithful Catholic. Today, the church recognizes the need for a New Evangelization - a journey of faith, worship and witness. We are called to renew the spirit of the faithful, but we are also called to reach out to those who are baptized but have lost a living sense of faith, and also to those who have never heard the Gospel. Therefore, *The New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference* is a great opportunity to renew our spiritual journey and rediscover the joy and trust when we have a relationship with God. Upon finding this new relationship with God, we enthusiastically want to share our faith with others. All are welcome!



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for the Turtle Creek Food Bank on the 2nd Friday & Saturday of each month. Please consider helping. Call Turtle Creek Food Bank for info.

**GOOD SHEPHERD FLEA MARKET:** Start your Christmas shopping early! Join us at Sacred Heart Church Hall, worship site of Good Shepherd Parish, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills. Sneak Peek Event: Friday, October 7th 7-9pm, \$3.00 Admission. Free Admission on Saturday, October 8th from 9am-2pm. Free Admission on Sunday, October 9th for the final clearance sale from 12 Noon-2pm. Food will be available for purchase, bake sale & more. For more information call the Parish Office at 412-271-1515 (M-F). Church Hall phone on the day of the event 412-829-1001.

**ST. COLMAN MONTHLY FISH FRY:**

Please join us for our monthly Fish Fry on Friday, October 7th from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish Sandwich for \$7 and all your favorite side dishes for \$2.50 each or 2@\$4. Donations of Baked Goods are needed for the Bake Sale and can be dropped off at the rectory office. Volunteers are needed to help at the Fish Fry. If interested in helping, please call the rectory office @412-823-2564 and leave your name and phone number and someone will get back to you.

**Oakland Catholic High School** is selling 2017 PENnsylvania Lottery Calendars. Each OC PENnsylvania Lottery Calendar is assigned 3 randomly selected 4-digit numbers. All prizes will be determined by the evening 4-digit daily drawing of the Pennsylvania State Lottery. For each calendar day a prize appears on the OC PENnsylvania Lottery Calendar. Please help Oakland Catholic High by purchasing a Calendar at \$50 ea. for 2017. They make perfect gifts. Contact the Ponitz Family at 412-664-0137 by December 5th.

**SEEKING HOSPICE CAREGIVERS:** Serving those at end of life is the most rewarding gift. **Catholic Hospice**, the area's only hospice that upholds Pope John Paul II's teachings as set forth in the Vatican's Declaration on Euthanasia of 1980, is hiring part-time and fulltime CNAs/HHAs and LPNs. Don't just have a job - serve in a ministry that is true to our mission of respecting life even with terminal disease. Resumes can be faxed to 724.933.6225 or emailed to [bstroud@catholichospicepgh.org](mailto:bstroud@catholichospicepgh.org). For more information call 724.933.6222.

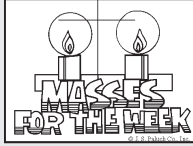
**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** The Braddock Elks is offering 500 Scholarships to 2016-2017 Seniors that have excellent SAT Scores, High Involvement in their school, community and show strong leadership. SAT must be taken and scored prior to October 2016. Monetary awards range from \$4000 to \$60,000 paid over 4 years. Application deadline is November 30, 2016. Please contact Debbie Raible at 412-823-1357 for application and details No Affiliation with the Elks is required.

**THANK YOU**

Bishop David A. Zubik sends his sincere gratitude for your life-giving, life-saving, life-sustaining mission support of our sisters and brothers in Chimbote, Peru. Your precious commitment provides Christ-like compassion and healthcare for our neighbors living in abject poverty 4000 miles south of Pittsburgh. In particular we thank your parish for the generous contribution of \$727.00.

**THANK YOU**

Many thanks to Christian Parker on his Eagle Scout Project. He and a crew of scouts, leaders and parent volunteers rebuilt the 3 benches on the church grounds. They did an excellent job! Once again Thank You for your service to the parish.



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME ~ October 2nd**

8:00 am ~ Sophia Martinelli ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ George & Agnes Hovanec ~ Daughter,  
Joan & Family  
12:00 pm ~ Raymond Beck ~ Wife & Children  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ October 3rd**

8:30 am ~ Al & Lucy Brinza ~ Renae & Nadine  
9:30am ~ Hamilton Hills: Herb Riley, Sr. ~ Elaine &  
Dave Dietrich

**Tuesday ~ St. Francis of Assisi ~ October 4th**

8:30 am ~ Joan Lukitch ~ David & Marsha Friez

**Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ October 5th**

8:30 am ~ Alice Naylor ~ Estate

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ October 6th**

8:30 am ~ Stephenson "Steve" Carr ~ Shirley  
Silverio

**Friday ~ Our Lady of the Rosary ~ October 7th**

8:30 am ~ Peitro Pugliese ~ Diana Hornyak

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ October 8th**

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

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME ~ October 9th**

8:00 am ~ Mary Mignogna ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ M/M Anthony Del Prete~ Daughter  
12:00 pm ~ William & Cecelia Lippert ~ Daughter  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ October 8th**

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Ed Hlatkey, Bill Stanonik, Arlene Gross

**Sunday ~ October 9th**

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Wanda Melocchi, Sharon Parker, Helen Wilson

10:00 am ~ Connie Tinsley, Julie McDermott, Marci Mason, Volunteer

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

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Pamela Ross



**Saturday ~ October 8th**

6:00 pm ~ Karen Lindow

**Sunday ~ October 9th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



**Saturday ~ October 8th**

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ October 9th**

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell

**“Sanctuary Lamps”** The Sanctuary Lamps are available to be lit in memory of your loved ones each week throughout the year. They are a 7 day light which will burn the entire week beginning on Sundays. Call the rectory office for details.