

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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October 4, 2015 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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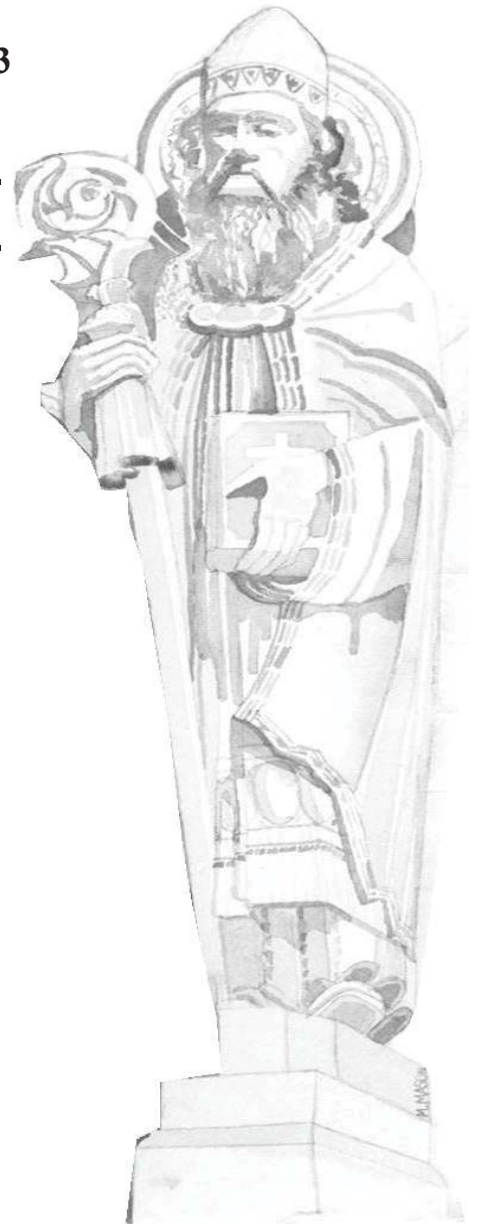
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## **ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT**

*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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today's teaching on the permanent and indissoluble character of Christian marriage is as inspirational to some as it is painful to others. There are those in every Sunday assembly who have lived the ideal with generosity and intensity. Others have endured great suffering because that ideal could no longer be lived. Yet in the church there is room for everyone. The church must continue to proclaim this teaching on marriage. It not only comes from Christ but its wisdom lends itself to building up the human family, the church and society. On the other hand, the church suffers with those who have it impossible to live this commitment. Human weakness tells us that we all fall short in one way or another. The church's pastoral ministry seeks to ease the pain connected with broken marriages where possible, as we all strive to move closer to that heavenly sanctuary where Christ has preceded us and to which he calls all of us without exception. We invite anyone presently involved in an invalid marriage to contact us and determine how the situation might be addressed.

**Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb**

*"Men, love, respect, honor and cherish every woman in your life, just as Jesus loved and respected His Mother.";*

**THE NEW EVANGELIZATION for the NEW MILLENNIUM CONFERENCE II:** St. Bernadette Parish, along with North American Martyrs Parish, is sponsoring The New Evangelization for the New Millennium II on October 10th at the Monroeville Convention Center. This is a great opportunity to renew our spiritual journey and rediscover the joy and trust when we have a relationship with God. Doors open at 12 Noon; program starts at 1:00pm and ends with Mass at 5:30pm. The cost is \$10 per person. Young adult and teen tracks available. For more information visit either parish's website at [www.stbrnadet.org](http://www.stbrnadet.org) or [www.namcatholicchurchy.org](http://www.namcatholicchurchy.org).

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING, PROMOTION DAY,**

**OCTOBER 11TH:** Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods represent authentic family planning. They can be used to both achieve and to postpone a pregnancy. NFP makes use of periodic abstinence based upon the observation of the women's natural signs of fertility, in order to space births or to limit the number of children when there is a serious reason to do so, this practice fosters in couples an attitude of respect and wonder in the face of human life, which is sacred. It also fosters profound respect for one's spouse, which is necessary for authentic intimacy. Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2009, p.20)

***Thank You***

Special thanks to Deacon Herb Riley, Betty Dombrosky & Bill Gross for standing witness for the Unborn during St. Colman's 40 Days For Life vigil this week.

**Sunday, September 27th**

Offertory.....	\$5893.00
Monthly.....	\$157.00
Parish share.....	\$454.00
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....</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).

**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 17th 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 @ 412-823-2564 if you plan to attend.*

**BE A MAN** Beginning in October, all men of the parish and surrounding area are invited to join the St. Colman Catholic Men's Fellowship as they discuss Fr. Larry Richards' book and EWTN series, "Be a Man". As Catholic men, we are all called to take courage and be the man that God created us to be, as husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, or friends. The Catholic Men's Fellowship meets on the first and third Saturday of the month from 9:00 – 11:30 AM in the small meeting room off of the cafeteria.

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

*The Sanctuary Lamps were lit the week of September 27th in memory of Mia Pribanic as requested by her Mom and Brother Nathan and For the Deceased Members of the Defelice Family as requested by Concetta Palarino and Family.*

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** *Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Mary Mignogna. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.*

**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 Holy Hour & Exposition: Future dates: Thursday, 10/29, Thursday, November 19th- 6:30-7:30 pm.**

**Anointing of the Sick Mass: October 17th 11am**

**Night at the Races: October 17th 7pm**

**FISH FRY: Future dates: Nov. 6th, Dec. 4th, Jan. 9th**

**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 17th at 1pm there will be a blessing of pets in the 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. All are welcome!

**ST. COLMAN ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW**

**Crafters and Vendors are needed for St. Colman's Annual Craft Show.** This year's annual Craft and Vendor Show will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 10am to 3pm in the school cafeteria. If you or anyone you know would like a table we are now taking reservations. Tables are \$25 each or \$30 for a table with electricity. Please call Gail Bachy at 412-327-4550 or email thebachyfamily@verizon.net to reserve your table. Lunch will be available. Come join us and enjoy a day of fun and shopping for your holiday gifts!!!

**The Knights of Columbus, Council 4925 will be holding their annual Penny Collection at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 10th & 11th. Donations will go to the Bishop's Project which benefits exceptional children with special needs at the McGuire Home and in the St. Anthony school programs. Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**East Catholic School** has taken proactive steps to stop and prevent bullying by adopting the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. The Olweus program is not a curriculum that students participate in for only a few weeks. Rather, it is a coordinated effort by all adults in the school to supervise and intervene when any bullying happens. Through this program, students meet in homeroom twice a month to openly discuss difficult topics associated with bullying, such as inclusion, harassment, racism, etc.

*The Catholic Cemeteries Association would like to extend an invitation to you, your family and friends to attend the Groundbreaking Service for the newest diocesan garden mausoleum St. Luke Garden Mausoleum in Good Shepherd Diocesan Cemetery, Monroeville, PA. Very Reverend Frederick Cain, Reverend James Kunkel, Reverend Joseph Luisi presiding. **Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.***



**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 \$10. If you can't attend, you can still win by buying a horse for \$10!! Choose a name for your horse, and if your horse wins, you win!! Buy and name as many horses as you want. The evening also includes a 50/50 raffle. **Must be 21 or older to attend.** Pick up a form, name your horse and return the form with the money to the rectory office or drop in the collection basket at Mass by October 12th. Hope to see you all there for a night of fun!!

**RESPECT****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 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.

**Father Scott Seethaler will present Joyful Reflections, Spirituality of Aging:** Please join us for a special program about "Joyful Reflections, the Spirituality of Aging" with Father Scott Seethaler, OFM, Cap., at St. Colman Church, 100 Tri-Boro Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-1966 on Friday, October 23 at 11:00 am. It is an opportunity for seniors to reflect on how God works through the different seasons of their lives. Father Scott will make you think, inspire you and make you laugh. The program will be followed by a Reception and Information Station. Persons of all faiths are welcome. Space and parking are limited. Additional parking is also available at Turtle Creek Plaza. Special thanks to the pastor, Rev. James Kunkel and our sponsors, Christian Home Health Care, Gateway Hospice, Ponsi Shoes and Palmieri's Restaurants (Plum) and Banquet Hall (Turtle Creek).



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ October 4th**

8:00 am ~ Helen Santini ~ Mary Garofolo  
10:00 am ~ John & Grace Thomas ~ Mary Lou & Alan  
12:00 pm ~ Robert "Dutch" Blotzer ~ Margaret  
Blotzer & Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ October 5th**

8:30 am ~ Marie Catullo ~ Lindsey Susi & Mary Lou  
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9:30 ~ Hamilton Hills: Stanley Zubik

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ October 6th**

8:30 am ~ Mary Fritz ~ Pillage Family

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

8:30 am ~ Tillie Pasierb ~ Pysnik Family

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ October 8th**

8:30am ~ Della Hunsberger ~ Mike Luciano

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ October 9th**

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

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ October 10th**

6:00 pm ~ Matthew & Mary Stapinski ~ Family

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ October 11th**

8:00 am ~ George & Agnes Hovanec ~ Curt & Martha Sloan  
10:00 am ~ Francis & Mary Buchholz ~ Buchholz  
Family  
12:00 pm ~ Jeffrey Shogan ~ Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ October 10th**

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble, Verna Bango, Debbie Sargo, Bill Stanonik

**Sunday ~ October 4th**

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi, Betty Lou Parello, Lorraine Meglio, Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Kraig Riley, Renae Brinza, Linda Lorenz, Alicia Cole

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

5:30 pm ~ Karen Haas, Wendy Martino



**Saturday ~ October 10th**

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

**Sunday ~ October 11th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



**Saturday ~ October 10th**

6:00 pm ~ Jim Sciulli

**Sunday ~ October 11th**

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley, Tara Ponitz

12:00 noon ~ Lucca Paoletti, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick