

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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Oct. 8, 2017 TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

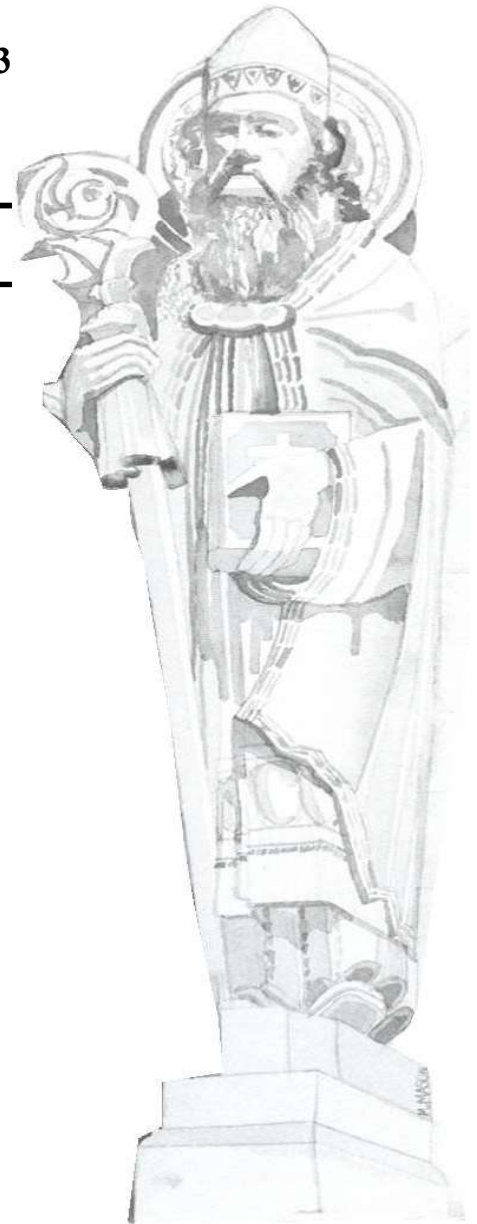
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This month marks the 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 (Gen. 1:26). 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 all called to serve as the Lord's instrument in defending the life that God has so generously shared with us.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "God wants us to live our lives free of fear and anxiety. To do so we must know, think about and live all that is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely and gracious. Only then will we be open to receive God's peace within us." Deacon Herb "Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook."

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.

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 21st a Mass of Anointing will be celebrated at 11am. 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.

MASSES FOR THE 2018 YEAR: We are currently accepting Masses for the 2018 year. 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 Week-day 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.

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



Sunday, October 1, 2017	
Offertory.....	\$6159.00
Monthly	\$1998.00
Parish Share	\$520.00
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

Produce Good Fruit – Today's readings are focused around the image of a vineyard. The vine grower works hard to cultivate the soil and tends the vines in order that they may produce good fruit. As Christians we are called, with the help of God, to tend to our hearts that they may be fertile and produce the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control in abundance. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* seeks to make our parishes and ministries vibrant and effective seedbeds where God's gifts can be nourished and nurtured and more bountiful fruit can be produced. Don't wait to prepare your heart for the good work God wants to accomplish through you. Ready yourself for the changes that are ahead and for the spiritual fruit you can produce to strengthen the Church. Visit on-missionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

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.

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 at 412-823-2564 ext. 15 and leave your name, grade, phone number and your parents or guardian's name.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lamps are lit the week in memory of George & Marie Andrascik as requested by their daughter, Linda.

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. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

Holy Hour: October 23rd 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.

Ladies of Charity Soup Sale: October 22nd Beef Vegetable

DIOCESAN CONSECRATION AND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF FATIMA

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Bishop Zubik will consecrate the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Mother of God on Friday, October 13, 2017, at St. Paul's Seminary. Faithful are warmly invited to participate in this historic event. The evening begins with a picnic-style dinner at 5pm (online ticket purchase only at <https://tinyurl.com/fatimapgh100>) and conclude with a candlelight Eucharistic procession (weather permitting) and consecration ceremony beginning at 7pm. No registration is required to attend the procession and consecration. Cost of the dinner is \$10/adult, \$5/children ages 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. Dinner and free will offering benefit Maternidad de Maria, our diocesan mission and clinic for families experiencing poverty in Chimbote, Peru.

Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union Pittsburgh District: LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY 1pm Sunday, October 22nd St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 363 W 11th Ave, Homestead. Donation \$15 Contact Branch 52 Secretary James "Harcarik" Tomasic 412-824-0390.



ROSARY RALLY: Saturday, October 14th at Noon outside of St. Colman Church on the Tri-Boro Hwy. by the statue of Mary. In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.

We will pray the rosary to help answer Our Lady's conversion call. If interested in participating meet by the statue of Mary no later than 11:45am.

TEENS AND ADDICTION

SAM PRESENTATION - TEENS AND ADDICTION, October 18th at 7pm, St. Bernadette Lourdes Center. Please join the Substance Addiction Ministry for a presentation by Josie Morgano-Craig on Teens & Addiction. Josie has spent the last 15 years focusing on substance abuse education, evaluation and treatment. Info Noreen 412-296-1709. The Rosary for Recovery will be recited at 6:30 in the Church.

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.

CLASS OF 2022 - Students and parents please join us! Serra Catholic High School Open House. Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7pm. Meet our faculty, parents and students. Refreshments, prizes and more! Hope to see you there!

CALVARY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

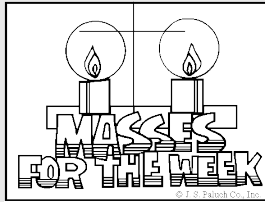
THE OPPORTUNITY SHOP will re-open on Saturday, October 14th between the hours of 11am-2pm. "ALL NEW" FALL AND WINTER ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE. This community outreach ministry has been operating since the mid 1970's helping "neighbors in need" and provides the opportunity for one and all to purchase good, quality, clean, used clothing for all ages, as well as household items, bedding, toys, books and more, at a very low cost (ex: winter coat \$1.25; shoes/boots 75cents). EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Donations of good clean clothing and household items are also welcome. The shop is located in the basement of Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Ave., Turtle Creek. Please call the church office at 412-823-4847 for more information.

A SPAGHETTI SUPPER will be held on Thursday, October 18th from 4-6pm at Calvary United Church of Christ. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert & beverage will be available for a donation of \$8.50 for adults & \$4.50 for children 10 & under. The public is invited to eat-in or take-out.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO PTG HOST "VERA BRADLEY" BINGO

Join the fun of Vera Bradley Bingo Fundraiser to benefit East Catholic School Library, Robotic and Fine Arts Club, hosted by the PTG. Twenty Vera Bradley prizes valued between \$40 and \$250 will be awarded to Bingo winners. There will also be a Chinese Auction with Vera Bradley items. The event will be held: on Sunday, October 15th; Doors open at 1:00pm; Games begin at 1:45pm; The Bingo will be held in the East Catholic Cafeteria (Keane Hall), 2001 Ardmore Blvd, Forest Hills, PA; Tickets are \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door. Ticket price includes 20 bingo games. Lunch items will be available for purchase. To purchase tickets call Dawn Reitter at 412-352-3550 or dawnreit88@gmail.com.

St. Jude the Apostle will have a Pork Roast Dinner on Saturday, October 14th from 5-7pm in McGarey Hall, 405 Westinghouse Ave, Wilmerding. Tickets can be purchased at the door \$12/adult and \$7/children 12 and under. Dinner includes drink & dessert. More info call 412-823-8390.



**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
October 8th**

8:00 am ~ George Blotzer ~ Daughters
10:00 am ~ Anna Bogovich ~ Daughter
12:00 pm ~ Anna Zepay ~ Barbara Susalla
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ October 9th

8:30 am ~ Marion Thomassey ~ Mary, Donna, Linda
& Joanne

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ October 10th

8:30 am ~ Mary Rose Milan ~ John Slabodnick

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ October 11th

8:30am ~ Guido Rossetti ~ Norman Koehler & Susan
Crowe

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ October 12th

8:30 am ~ Frances Angotti ~ Cathy & John Bigante

Friday ~ Weekday ~ October 13th

8:30 am ~ Marge Carl ~ Louise Botti

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ October 14th

6:00 pm ~ Joseph, Mark, Joe, David & Aaron Christo-
pher ~ Marge Christopher & Family

**The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
October 15th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Blotzer ~ Georgia, Joyce, Karen &
Patty
10:00 am ~ Anita Saccomano ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Margaret Holmes ~ Holmes Family
5:30 pm ~ Viola Stepansky & Marcella Totter ~
Doug & Freda Nelson



Saturday ~ October 14th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Carol Deiuliis, Debbie Sargo,
Joe Saxman

Sunday ~ October 15th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Betty Lou Parello, Sharon
Parker, John Parker

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Julie McDermott, Marsha
Friez, Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Pauline Schoffstall, Elaine
Clugston, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ October 14th

6:00 pm ~ Mike Krygowski

Sunday ~ October 15th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ October 14th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis

Sunday ~ October 15th

8:00 am ~ Rocco Aiello, Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino