

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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November 16, 2014 THE THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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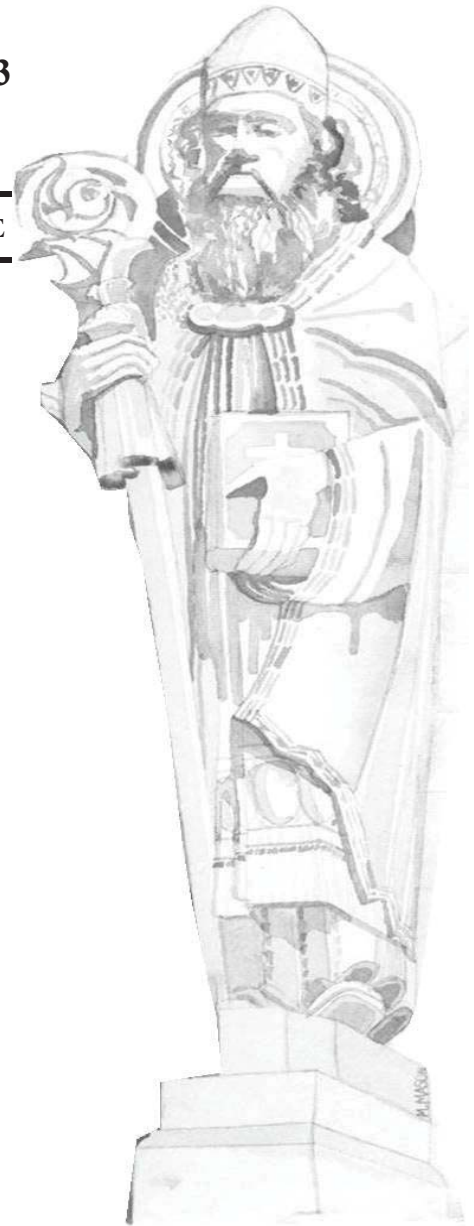
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## **ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT**

*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.*

**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Everyone who hears today's gospel has a talent from the Lord. Some are using that talent to his glory. Some are not. Some aren't even sure what their talents are. Others know but bury them because they feel incompetent. It may be a talent of the hands such as sculpturing or playing the piano. It may be a talent of the eyes such as photography or flower arranging. Our talent may be of the mind. It may be one of the heart or the ability to counsel someone in trouble. We may be able to organize people to accomplish a project or gather facts and details to explain them in a meaningful way. Whatever our talent or however many we may have, God has given every one of us this wonderful gift for expressing our own unique personality. A talent is very simply an instrument God has provided each of us which has been in our heart since we were born. Take note of the gifts with which we have been entrusted by God. Accept God's invitation to use those gifts to honor his name and serve his people in the kingdom on earth.

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**A Family Perspective**

As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has "entrusted" family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

On **Sunday, November 23rd, the Feast of Christ the King**, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the Noon Mass until the celebration of Benediction at 5PM. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayer, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 am (not the usual 8:30am time). Hopefully this will afford more parishioners the opportunity to begin the day of Thanksgiving in a prayerful manner. You are asked to bring non-perishable food items to the liturgy as a part of our weekly food bank effort.

**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, December 6th and Saturday, March 7th at **11:00am** in the school cafeteria meeting room.. **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 December 7th and 14th.

**Sunday, November 9, 2014**

<b>Weekly Collection.....</b>	<b>\$7019.00</b>
<b>Monthly Collection.....</b>	<b>\$670.00</b>
<b>Parish Share.....</b>	<b>\$320.00</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).

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

*Support Religious Communities: "Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift in next weeks collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders! Please be generous.*

**GIVING TREE**



Many neighborhoods in our surrounding areas are feeling the urgency of providing for their families at this difficult time. We at St. Colman have always come together to provide a gift for a needy child. This year we are asking you to please take a **Name Tag** from the tree and purchase a gift for a needy child. It is a great opportunity to manifest the teaching of Christ by giving. The tree will be set up the weekend of November 22nd/23rd. Please take a tag off the tree and sign your name and phone number next to the child's name and tag number in the book. All gifts **must** be returned to the rectory office by December 13th.



**OUR NEW YOUNG ADULT CONTEMPORARY**

**CHOIR** will be leading the music for the 1st time at the 6:00 PM Mass on Saturday, November 29th. All are invited to come and listen to our young people lead our music that day.

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND GARLAND**

Christmas wreaths and garland orders will be taken until December 1st. Order pick up is December 6 & 7. Contact CDA Court Westinghouse #759 Chairwoman Lisa McCann at 412-824-8640 for information. Thank you for your support.

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Theresa Watt, Mark Strucaly and Courtney Naugle. May they 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.

**Fish Fry: December 5th.**

**East Catholic School Gala: Saturday, March 7th**

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is holding their 3rd Annual Fall Boutique Vendor Sale on **Sunday, November 23rd from 1-4pm in Keane Hall.** It's a great event to get people excited about Christmas shopping! Come shop with some great Vendors. Here are just a few that will have tables set up with cash and carry items: Look-A-Like American Girls Doll Clothes, Tastefully Simple, Avon, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Pampered Chef, Thirty One Bags, Miche Purses, Silpada, Premier Jewelry, Scentsy, Photo Booth, Sabika, and More..... We will have a Chinese Auction set up with prizes donated by all our vendors. The vendor show benefits the school. We hope you can make it!!

East Catholic School is selling "Entertainment (\$30), Enjoy (\$30) and Kid Stuff (\$25) books. The books are now available by contacting Kate Halahurich at [khalahurich@msn.com](mailto:khalahurich@msn.com) or by calling 412-519-8283 for more information or to place an order. All proceeds benefit East Catholic School. Thank You.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** We are excited to announce that once again we are going to hold a lottery fundraiser. The raffle is based on the Big Four winning number from the 7:00 PM Pennsylvania Lottery drawing held Monday through Saturday in the month of December 2014. The cost of the ticket is \$20 and East Catholic School makes \$8.00. The tickets are available in the vestibule of the church or in the Rectory office. **ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL.**

**HAPPY, HEALTHY AND HOLY WORKSHOP**

**Thursday, December 4, 2014**

**6:30-8:30 pm Werthman Hall ~ St. Colman Church**

First, listen as the physical and spiritual benefits of prayerful postures and sacred motions are revealed in an informative lecture by Dr. Marc Tinsley. Then follow along as peaceful, low-impact, tension reducing movements are demonstrated by Connie Tinsley. **For more information or to register call 412-443-4837 or visit [HonoringYourBody.com](http://HonoringYourBody.com)** Only \$47. Register and receive a free MP3 or CD "Health as a Virtue"; Plus a bonus special report "Faithful People are Healthy People"; A portion of the proceeds go directly to St. Colman Parish.

**LADIES OF CHARITY**

The Ladies of Charity are again collecting coats for the needy this November. Any gently used coat (ladies, men's or children's) would be greatly appreciated. Please no coats that have tears, broken zippers or missing buttons. Coats should be cleaned and ready for use. Containers will be placed at the entry doors and can be dropped off anytime the church is open. All coats will be distributed in November only. Last year we warmed the hearts and bodies of over 250 people including many veterans and shelters or domestic abuse victims who leave home with only what they have on their backs. You're generosity is boundless... God Bless You.

**OCTOBER COUNT:****"WHERE ARE THE OTHER NINE"**

Here is a summary of the attendance count on the weekends of October. Unfortunately the average has decreased for the last few years. The average attendance for each weekend was 1006 of the five Masses with the following breakdown: Sat. 6pm-192, Sun. 8am-158, 10am-223, Noon- 158, & 5:30pm-275. This figure represents 29% of the registered, baptized parishioners and visitors. Our Lord said after curing ten lepers "where are the other nine" when only one returned to offer thanks. Are there members of your family, friends or neighbors who are neglecting to pray together with the faith community? (This is not an option but responsible behavior for the Catholic Christian) Take the opportunity to encourage these individuals to return to full participation in the Eucharist. Invite someone back to Church as we approach the sacred season of Advent in anticipation of Christmas. With five Sunday liturgies each week, there is a capacity for over 3000 individuals to attend mass at St. Colman. A question to consider very seriously: do we really need five masses? Reducing parish masses has been a serious discussion at the local Vicariate Meetings with the declining number of priests.

**CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT:** Friday, December 19th through Sunday, December 21st. Led by Fr. Joe Freedy with Bishop Zubik, Fr. Welding and Fr. Vaskov. Open to men in college and post college who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Please visit [www.pghpriest.com](http://www.pghpriest.com) for more information Fr. Joe Freedy, Vocations Director [JFREEDY@DIOPITT.ORG](mailto:JFREEDY@DIOPITT.ORG) 412-456-3123.

**EDUCATION CONTEST - STUDENTS WIN \$\$**

**Themes: Love Your Neighbor as Yourself and Be a Good Neighbor.** It is time again for the CDA National Education Contest open to grades 4-8. Students can enter in 6 categories and can be winners on local, state and national levels winning \$\$\$ prizes on each level. Entries must be received by November 25, 2014. Contact Margaret Gowaty CDA Chairwoman at 412-825-0442 for information criteria. St. Colman CCD students grade 4-8 were given information packets. Contest is open to all students grades 4-8. Entries will be displayed and local winners revealed at the parish breakfast on December 7th.



**THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME ~ November 16th**

8:00 am ~ Elizabeth Baran ~ Family

10:00 am ~ John & Frances Barnyk ~ Robert Bernard  
& Family

12:00 pm ~ Louise George ~ Family

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~St. Elizabeth of Hungary~ November 17th**

8:30 am ~ Emma Estocin ~ Toni Wilson

**Tuesday ~ Weekday~ November 18th**

8:30 am ~ Harry Myers ~ Family

**Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 19th**

8:30 am ~ Frank C. Rizza ~ Family

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ November 20th**

8:30 am ~ Larry Canobbio ~ Calvin Rossetti

**Friday ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin**

**Mary ~ November 21st**

8:30 am ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Daughters, Renae & Nadine

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 22nd**

6:00 pm ~ Judy Matiasic ~ Children

**CHRIST THE KING**

**November 23rd**

8:00 am ~ Donald Buzzard ~ Wife & Children

10:00 am ~ Vincenza & Joseph Romanelli ~ Son &  
Family

12:00 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

5:30 pm ~ Ray Popovic ~ Family





**Saturday ~ November 22nd**

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe, Bill Stanonik, Jim Bour,  
Charmain Warble

**Sunday ~ November 23rd.**

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Paul Messineo, Lorraine  
Meglio, Marleen Grill

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Marsha Friez, Marci Mason,  
Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Karen Haas, Harry Bernacki, Theresa Lugar,  
Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Marguerite Crokus, Elaine Potochnik



**Saturday ~ November 22nd.**

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

**Sunday ~ November 23rd.**

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



**Saturday ~ November 22nd.**

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza

**Sunday ~ November 23rd.**

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Mia Carter, Landon Dunnick