

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

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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

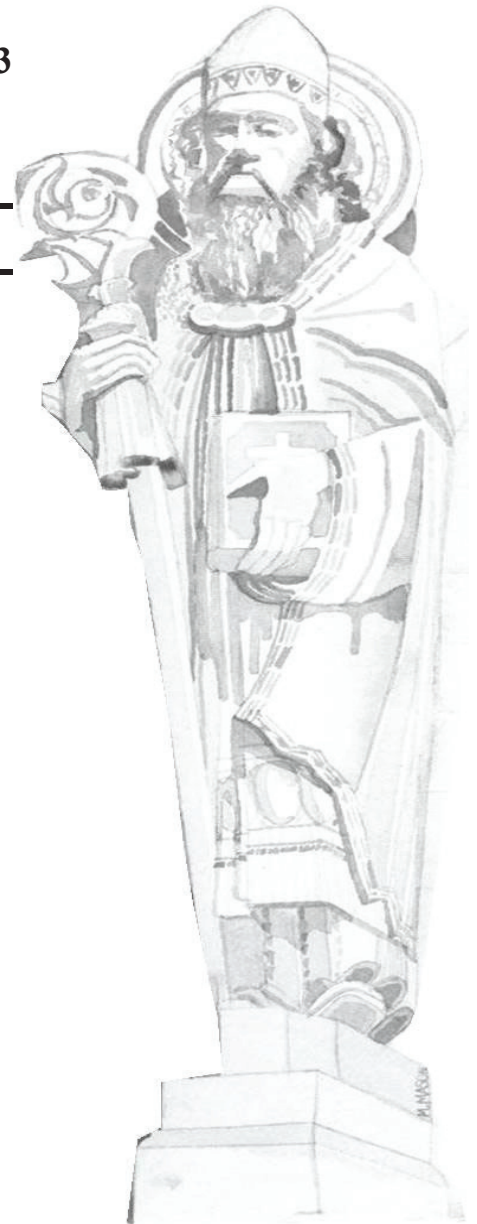
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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.*



**CHRIST THE KING**

Many facets of Christ appear in today's liturgy. The Christ of the gospel today has a striking message for all those involved in church ministry. He teaches from the cross as the king who imparts forgiveness to a renegade criminal. Paul also speaks of himself as being an ambassador of reconciliation. That is at the heart of ministry. Compassion was not secondary in Christ's life; it was the way he exercised his sovereignty. Today's world has so many examples of cruelty, harshness and the desire for an eye for an eye. The disciple of Christ today must show forgiveness and compassion.

**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** "We exalt and worship many things and people that do not deserve such lofty treatment. The one thing that does is the King of the Universe, Our Lord Jesus Christ, 'the image of the invisible God, the head of the body, the Church, the One who is before all things, and through whom all things are held together.' Do we place Him ahead of all else? Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at **10am** (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.

**THE ST. COLMAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM'S NOVEMBER PROJECT** will be to collect snacks and drinks for small children that attend Angel Place. Angel Place is a support program for single mothers to further their education.. Your generosity in the past has been greatly appreciated. Please drop your donations off at the rectory office any time during the month of November. Thank you!

**BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd 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 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 the following Sundays: November 27th, December 11th and December 18th.



The St. Colman Young Adult Choir will lead the music on Saturday, December 3rd at the 6pm Mass. Please join us.

**REMINDER:** Today there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:30pm, concluding with Benediction.

<b>Weekly offering</b>	
Sunday, November 13th	
Offertory.....	\$0.00
Monthly.....	\$0.00
Parish Share 2016.....	\$0.00
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>\$9,705.00</b>
<b>Figures not available watch for them in the coming weeks</b>	

**DIOCESANE 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).

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY**

The Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony will be held every Sunday in Advent beginning November 27th. Families of all types are invited to light the Advent Candle every Sunday at the beginning of each mass. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. Please sign up for the mass of your choice. We ask that you please gather in the back of church 10 minutes before mass to meet the celebrant and participate in the procession.



**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**

McMasters UMC will be serving their 29th annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 24th at Noon. Reservations can be made by calling 412-823-1988. Please note if you are eating in or getting a take out dinner. The dinner is free but a free will offering will be accepted. Dinner is served on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th from Noon to 1 pm. Monetary donations are welcome to help purchase items for dinner and can be made to McMasters UMC and marked Thanksgiving Dinner. They can be mailed to McMasters UMC, 200 Church St., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. All remaining monies are given to the Turtle Creek Food Bank. For more information please call the church office at 412-823-1988. Thank you!

The Ladies of Charity will be selling Cream of Mushroom soup after the 10am and Noon Masses next Sunday, November 27th.

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Robert & LaVerne Manion as requested by Daughter, Pat and Ed & Cecilia Basala as requested by Family.

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

**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 welcome!

**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: December 2nd 3-7pm in cafeteria.**

**Holy Hour & Exposition: Monday, November 28th**

**GIVING TREE**

Many neighborhoods in our surrounding areas are feeling the urgency for 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 19th & 20th. 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 11th. Please be sure to attach the tag to the gift. Thank You!!

**LUNCH WITH SANTA**

Children are invited to "Lunch With Santa" on Saturday, December 3rd at St. John Fisher Church, Beaufort Hall, in Churchill at 12 Noon. This will be a fun-filled experience for the children and a "special way" to begin the celebration of Christmas. Cost per person is \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased by calling the church office at 412-241-4722 no later than Monday, November 28th. Please make checks payable to St. John Fisher Church and note "Lunch with Santa."

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** is about relationships - our personal relationship with Jesus, and with each other in Him. We are invited to listen and discern how God is calling us to fulfill His mission together. As parish consultation sessions continue, it is important to get educated and engaged in how all our parishes, schools and ministries can be vital centers of worship and service.

**CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Fr. Joe Freedy and Fr. Mike Ackerman, along with Fr. Brian Welding and Fr. Brian Noel, will be leading a retreat for men who are seeking to know their vocation and to learn more about discerning a vocation to the Priesthood, from Friday, December 16th, 7pm - Sunday, December 18th 11am at Gilmary Retreat Center. The weekend will include Mass with Bishop Zubik, Adoration, opportunities for Confession, conferences, and solid brotherhood. No cost. Must be 18 or older. For more information or to register, please visit [www.pghpriest.com](http://www.pghpriest.com).

**The Ladies of Charity** will collect personal items for Bethlehem Haven Homeless Women's Shelter the entire month of November. Items needed include soaps, shampoos, lotions, brushes, combs, deodorants, Kleenex, dental supplies, socks, notepads, pens, makeup, used or new costume jewelry, clean sleeping bags and small tents. Boxes will be at side and front doors of the church. Thank you for your kindness to those who have nothing.

**Serra Catholic High School's Placement Test** for incoming freshmen will be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. To register or for more information, please call Mrs. Lyons at [412-751-2020 ext. 134](tel:412-751-2020) or email her at [lyonsl@serrahs.org](mailto:lyonsl@serrahs.org)

**Scholarship Entrance Exam** -- Oakland Catholic High School is offering the Scholarship Entrance Exam on Saturday, December 3, 2016. Merit Based Scholarships are awarded to incoming ninth grade students receiving the top scores on the exam. Register on line today at [oaklandcatholic.org/admissions](http://oaklandcatholic.org/admissions).

**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.

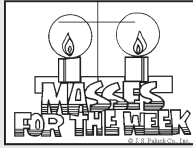


Happy Thanksgiving

Blessed and holy are You, great God; blessed are You on this day of Thanksgiving! We thank You with all our hearts for Your many graces and blessings; for family and friends, for hearth and home, for food and drink, for jobs and co-workers, for all the gifts of nature, and for all the many small comforts that make our lives a joy. Thank You, above all, for our faith. Thank You for walking among us, for keeping Your loving hand upon us, for giving us Jesus to guide and comfort us. Blessed and holy are You great God; blessed are you on this Thanksgiving Day. AMEN.

**PLEASE NOTE:** THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, THANKSGIVING DAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH. OFFICE HOURS WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH. HAVE A HEALTHY AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!





**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe**

~ **November 20th**

8:00 am ~ Roselle Kucic ~ Dolly & Tom  
10:00 am ~ Luke & Ethel Riley & Nick & Mary Teti  
~ Herb & Cheryl Riley  
12:00 pm ~ John Blazeovich ~ Children & Grand-  
children  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ The Prsentation of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary ~ November 21st**

8:30 am ~ Payne Family ~ Bill Payne & Family

**Tuesday ~ St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr ~ Novem-  
ber 22nd**

8:30 am ~ Bernice Moore ~ The Moore Family  
6:45 pm ~ CCD Mass

**Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 23rd**

8:30 am ~ Cecilia Basala ~ Family

**Thursday ~ Thanksgiving Day ~ November 24th**

10:00 am ~ Leo Martinelli ~ Family

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ November 25th**

8:30 am ~ Dan McGowan ~ McGowan Family

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 26th**

6:00 pm ~ John Fallon ~ Family

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ November 27th**

8:00 am ~ Mary Mignogna ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Evancho Family  
12:00 pm ~ William Shaffer ~ Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish





**Saturday ~ November 26th**

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Debbie Sargo, Charmain Warble, Ed Hlatkey,

**Sunday ~ November 27th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode, Paul Messineo, Lorraine Meglio, Helen Wilson

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Mike Krygowski, Connie Tinsley, Renae Brinza

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Marguerite Crokus, Pauline Schoffstall, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Pamela Ross



**Saturday ~ November 26th**

6:00 pm ~ Karen Lindow

**Sunday ~ November 27th**

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



**Saturday ~ November 26th**

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ November 27th**

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick