

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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November 26, 2017

THE FEAST OF 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

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| 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

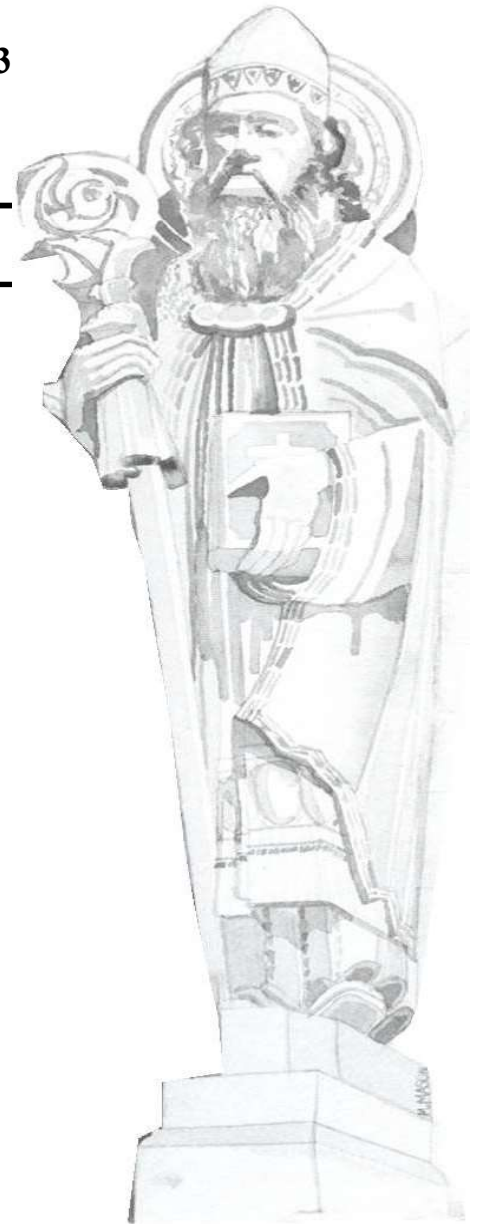
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

On this feast, an image filled with power and importance, we read that portion of the gospel that speaks about our most insignificant brothers and sisters: "as often as you did it for one of my least brothers and sisters, you did it for me." There is a simple conclusion to be drawn here which I think we can assume Jesus intended. If Christ is the royal ruler of the universe and doing something for the least sister or brother is the same as doing it for Christ, then even the least among us are royalty. In the eyes of God, every man and woman is special. Even the so-called unimportant, insignificant, obscure person is royal in the sight of God. In our complex society where we easily become lost in the crowd, we need to be reminded of our singular worth. Each of us is unique in the sight of God. Everyone has talents and insights that belong to us. That is an appropriate way to look at the whole of creation. Each of us, ordinary as we may seem, is a unique piece of the divine mosaic. With this understanding our attempts to live the message of God's love should be easy and natural to our behavior. We thank God, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, that the divine has made us royalty, each in our own special way.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "When we see someone hungry, thirsty, naked or ill do we reach out to them and help them in their time of need, or do we turn our backs on them and ignore their pleas? When we do help, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will place us on His right as the righteous and welcome us into eternal life. When we turn our backs on our sisters and brothers, the King will place us on His left as the accursed, and banish us to eternal punishment." **Deacon Herb Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**



Sunday, November 19, 2017

Offertory.....\$0.00
Monthly\$0.00
Parish Share\$0.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....\$9,705.00

The above figures are not available at this time. Watch for the in next weeks bulletin.

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

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday November 27th from 6:30-7:30pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayerful, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life. In honor of Veteran's Day and our National Day of Thanksgiving, we will pray The Patriotic Rosary during our Holy Hour and Exposition.

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 December 3rd and December 17th.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday, December 8 is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception, a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be offered on **Thursday, December 7** at 6:00 pm, and **Friday, December 8** at 8:30am and 7:00 pm. Join the faithful in honoring Our Lady on this feast.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Tillie Gates
BY:
Betty McDevitt

Christ, the Unconventional King - Today we celebrate the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. What a magnificent title for the God who created us and loves us to the end. Of course, Christ is the most unconventional king. Instead of being born in a palace, he was born among the animals in a manger. Instead of the security of soldiers and guards, he was accompanied by twelve simple men. Instead of being crowned with gold and jewels, he was crowned with thorns. And as today's gospel reminds us, he did not want his face etched on coins or framed on walls, but instead wanted to be seen in the faces of those most in need. While Christ's kingship is unconventional, his reign over us is effective as he lovingly shepherds us towards the kingdom. *On Mission for the Church Alive!* invites us to seek new and, at times, unconventional ways to reach out to our sisters and brothers and strengthen our relationships with each other and with our Lord and King. As Christ reigns in our hearts and in the world, may he shepherd us as we work to fulfill his mission of love. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

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

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of Frank Zemarel as requested by his wife, Josie.

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: November 27th 6:30-7:30pm

St. Colman Monthly Fish Fry: December 1st .

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL WALKING TOURS: *Is your child ready to start Pre-school or Kindergarten? Please join us at East Catholic School for a tour and see firsthand what we have to offer from Pre-K through 8th grade. Registration is required for the walking tours. Call the school office at 412-351-5403 to register for a tour! **Current scheduled tours:** Tuesday, November 14th 9:30am; Thursday, December 7th 9:30am; Wednesday, January 2018 9:30am; Catholic Schools Week Open House is Sunday, January 28, 2018 1-3pm. No registration is required for Open House.*

First Friday Candlelight Mass - Give your Friday night new life and enjoy the new monthly First Friday Candlelight Mass. Masses will be celebrated every First Friday at 8pm at Saint Stanislaus Church in the Strip District beginning Friday, December 1st. Confessions will be available at 7pm and music will start at 7:45pm. Afterwards, join your friends for fellowship at a nearby eatery. Follow [facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh](https://www.facebook.com/ beholdpittsburgh) for details about each month's Mass.

NOVEMBER COLLECTION FOR THE BETHLEHEM CENTER

The Ladies of Charity are collecting toiletry items for women (and an occasional man) at the homeless shelter known as Bethlehem Center. This is our third year collecting for this shelter and still receive thank you's from those we have helped. These women have nothing and many have no family. Many are trying to get back on their feet, find new employment and become independent again. They are in need of new toiletries, deodorants, shampoos, lotions, make up toothpaste, toothbrushes, soaps, body wash, Kleenex, pantyhose, flip flops for community showers, costume jewelry (used or new), perfume, Q-tips, gum, candy bars, stationary, pens, change purses, etc. Small individual toiletries are also welcomed. There will be collection bins at the doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity. They have marveled at St. Colman's generous members.

2018 Lucky Number Ticket - Support the ministries and the mission of the Sisters of Divine Providence by purchasing a \$25 Lucky Number ticket based on the PA Daily Lottery. Pick 3 Day and 3 Evening numbers. Numbers are available and your number is yours for the entire 2018 calendar year. Daily winners receive a minimum of \$25 up to \$150. Great gift idea! For more information, visit dpsisters.org/LuckyNumber or call Pat at 412-635-5401.

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.*



GIVING TREE: Many neighborhoods in our surrounding areas are feeling the urgency for providing for their families at this difficult time. We here at St. Colman have always come together to provide a gift for a needy child. We are asking that you please take a name tag from the tree and purchase a gift for a needy child. The tree will be set up the weekend of November 18-19th. Please take a tag and sign your name & phone number next to the child's name & tag number in the book. All gifts must be returned to the rectory office by December 13th. Please be sure to attach the tag to the gift. Thank You!



CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

How can you be equipped to boldly go where the Lord is calling you? College and post-college men, don't miss the Christmas Discernment Retreat, December 15-17 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. Come to deepen your relationship with Christ, seek to know your vocation, and learn more about discerning a vocation to priesthood. The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, conferences, opportunity for Confession, and solid brotherhood. No cost. Must be 18 or older. Visit PGHPriest.com by December 8th to register.



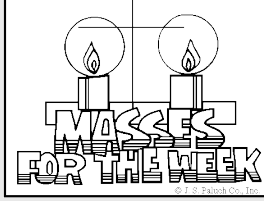
ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY

The Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony will be held every Sunday in Advent beginning December 3rd. 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 a mass of your choice. We ask that you please gather in the back of the church 10 minutes before mass to meet the celebrant and participate in the procession.

ADVENT FESTIVAL OF CAROLS & PRAISE

Join Bishop Zubik and your neighbors from across the Diocese for a Festival of Carols and Praise on Saturday, December 9th at Saint Paul Cathedral. The festival will begin at 7:30pm and will include Eucharistic Adoration, holiday carols, praise music and more. Hosted by Holy Apostles Parish, the Festival of Carols and Praise is an opportunity to gather in worship and grow in faith as we joyfully anticipate the birth of Christ. Take some time out of your busy holiday preparations and feed your soul with mercy and peace. For more information visit diopitt.org/events/praise.

Serra Catholic High School Placement Test for incoming freshmen will be held on **Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.** Please contact Mrs. Lyons at [412-751-2020](tel:412-751-2020) for more information.



**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe ~
November 26th**

8:00 am ~ John Hearn ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Husband Joe &
Children
12:00 pm ~ Frank Zemarel ~ Wife
5:30 pm ~ Elizabeth Cuffaro ~ Josie Shaffo

Monday ~ Weekday ~ November 27th

8:30 am ~ Roselle Kucic ~ Dolly & Tom

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ November 28th

8:30 am ~ Ginny Schwoeble ~ Len & Margie Tinsley

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 29th

8:30 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Thursday ~ St. Andrew, Apostle ~ November 30th

8:30 am ~ Dan McGowan ~ Family

First Friday ~ Weekday ~ December 1st

8:30 am ~ Frank Kropczynski ~ Noe Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ December 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Pauline & Michael Yates ~ Friends &
Family

The First Sunday Of Advent ~ December 3rd

8:00 am ~ Urban & Kukla Families ~ Kukla Family
10:00 am ~ Josephine Alexander ~ Patti & Bill Con-
nelly & Family
12:00 pm ~ H. William Bell ~ Wife & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ December 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Joe Saxman, Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ December 3rd.

8:00 am ~ Helen Wilson, Mary Jo Meyer, Lorraine Meglio, Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Marsha Friez, Karen Murray, Connie Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Lynn Bahleda, Pauline Schoffstall, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Nikki Riley



Saturday ~ December 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ December 3rd

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ December 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ December 3rd

8:00 am ~ Jonathan Parker, Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick