

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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July 16, 2017

FIFTEENTH 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

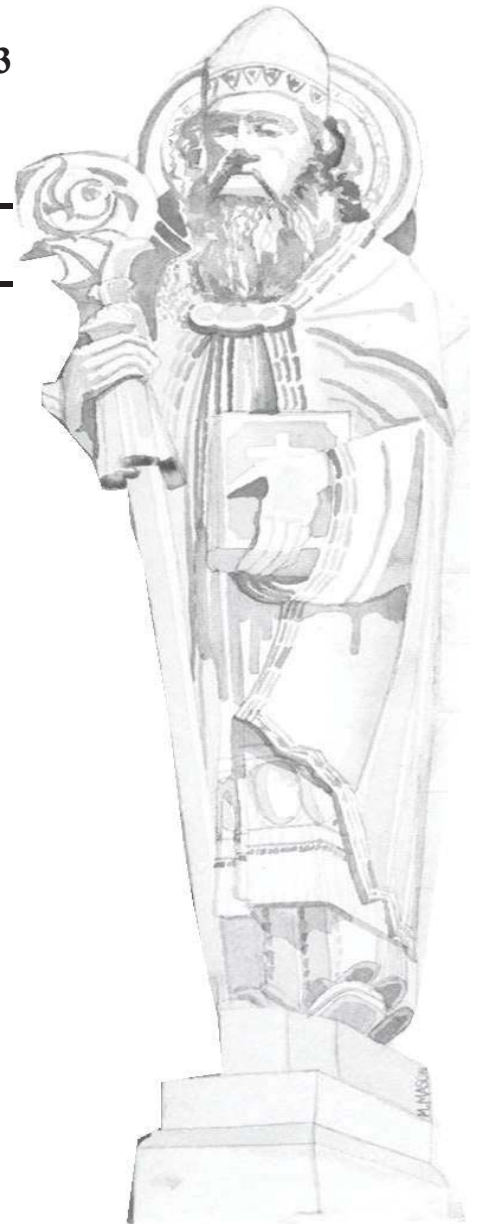
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.




FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is an analogy made between the earth and people. Just as God waters the earth to make things grow, we are “watered” by God’s Word and grow in living out the Word’s meaning. God has a purpose for the words that are sent to us. According to God’s plan, we will achieve the purpose of that word. The fruit of God’s harvest is divine in human beings—that is God’s everlasting love. In the Gospel we are the soil in which God plants the seeds. Are we fertile or does our sinfulness or righteousness make us thorny? Are we filled with weeds of distraction and busyness? We need to be attentive to the care of our soil. That challenge is addressed in our prayer life, our attentiveness to the scriptures, our reception of the Sacraments and our efforts to live a life of service and charity in the image of Jesus Christ.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: “Like the seed that fell on rich soil and produced bountiful fruit versus the seed that fell among thorns and was choked, we can either live God’s Word and let others see it in us, or let it fall upon deaf ears and wither and die.” *Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.*

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

On Mission: Fertile Soil - In today’s Gospel - the parable of the sower— Jesus teaches us that while the Word of God is preached throughout the world, it is most effective when it takes root in the hearts that are fertile and ready to bear good fruit. If the goal of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is to more effectively preach the Gospel and grow the Church, then we must work now to prepare our hearts and help prepare the hearts of others to allow God’s Word to touch our hearts in new ways and spread the seeds of faith in our families, in our parishes and in our communities. Consider joining or starting a bible study or faith-sharing small group or attend a faith formation session at a nearby parish and nourish the faith in your life. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES OF CELEBRATION

*The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, September 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 July 23rd, and August 6th & 20th.*

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times and locations:
 Call 1-800-Mass Times (1-800-627-7846) or
 Internet www.Masstimes.org.

Weekly Collections

Sunday, July 2, 2017	
Offertory.....	\$7248.00
Monthly	\$ 2112.00
Parish Share 2017.....	\$.00
Sunday, July 9, 2017	
Offertory.....	\$6382.00
Monthly.....	\$429.00
Parish Share.....	\$.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

St. John Fisher Church/Concert on the Lawn

Enjoy the music we all love in “Broadway Hits,” our second summer concert held on parish grounds. Concert will be held Friday evening, July 21 at 7:00pm. Wine, beer, soda, and water are available for a donation. Bring your own chair. A free-will offering will be taken up to help defray expenses. Please call the church office for more information at 412-241-4722.



MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH LUNCHEON

Magnificat Pittsburgh’s summer prayer meal is special this year. Come to a luncheon on Saturday, July 22nd from 12 Noon to 2:30pm at the Omni William Penn Hotel, Downtown Pittsburgh in conjunction with the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal 50th Anniversary Jubilee Conference. Cost of the breakfast is \$28. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is July 14th.

PARISH CALENDAR



The parish will be preparing the new master calendar for the liturgical celebrations, meetings, social events and other parish functions. Please begin preparing your list to place on the calendar in June. There have been conflicts in the past due to failure to be recorded on the calendar. Thank You

SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH

will be visiting our parish on July 22nd. & July 23rd as part of Missionary Cooperation Program of the Diocese. Sister Maria Kruszewski will speak at the Masses on behalf of her sisters and families in the Philippines. Sister has spent some time providing retreats for the sisters. She is looking forward to celebrating Eucharist with you and your parish family.

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!

Honoring Your Body: Spirit filled Yoga classes will resume in the fall. Contact Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837 for information.

Free Gentle Yoga for those in grief. Class will be on July 28th. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

Holy Hour: July 31st. 6:30-7:30pm

31st ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON

FOR SEMINARIANS OF THE PGH. DIOCESE

Saturday, August 19, 2017 at St. Paul's Seminary — O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15205. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles and Bake Sale. Doors open at 10:00am for early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. Choice of entrée: Chicken Romano, Crab Cakes, or Pasta Primavera. Donations \$30. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee. Reservations must be made by August 10, 2017. For reservations or additional information, please contact:

Laraine McGinnis at 724-263-2161 or email at lam1719@verizon.net

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR POST- ABORTION HEALING

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held on September 29th-October 1st at Tabor House in Millvale. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness and compassion to women (and men) struggling with abortion aftermath. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester 412-352-5348 or toniafj1@comcast.net.

The East Pittsburgh Police Department Abused & Neglected Animal fund is holding their annual flea market on Sat., Aug. 5th from 9am-1pm. The event is held at the East Pgh. Community Ctr. Located at 506 Bessemer Ave. (@ Main St.) in East Pittsburgh. There will be toys, baby clothes, books, furniture, odd and ends and much more at great prices. Snacks and baked goods will also be for sale as well as t-shirts and candles with the animal fund logo. We are currently accepting donations of items. They can be dropped off at the borough office (813 Linden Ave., East Pgh.) Mon. through Fri., 9am-2pm— or after hours drop off call 412-823-0447 and leave a message for the Chief. All proceeds will go to help rescued animals in the local area.



Sisters of Divine Providence Summer Sweepstakes: First prize is \$2000, Second prize is \$500 and Third prize is \$100.

Lucky winners are randomly selected on September 1st. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. To purchase please contact 412-635-5437 or email ndavis@cdpsisters.org. Thanks for your support of the sisters and their ministries!



SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY (SAM)

Please join the Substance Addiction Ministry on July 19th, 7pm at St. John the Baptist in Plum for a presentation by Mr. Mark Joseph who has lived through addiction, experiencing how it can lead to loss of life. Living life with an addict is anything but normal. His message is one of hope and love, having learned all the hard lessons of a disease that is so often misunderstood. Mark and his wife have three children. He is passionate about faith and family. The Rosary for Recovery will be recited at 6:30 in the Church followed by Mr. Joseph's presentation at 7:00 in the Annex.

WILDWOOD NEW JERSEY TRIP

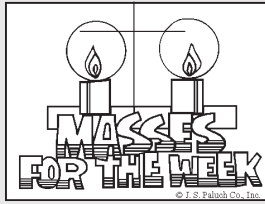
September 4-8: Includes Hotel, Coach, Meals, Cape May, Ocean City, Atlantic City and other activities. Pick up in Monroeville and Morningside. Call Marlene at 412-365-0120.

WARMER WEATHER: With the warmer weather comes the desire to dress cooler for comfort. There is no problem with this approach to Sunday Mass but we must caution against getting too carried away. We can dress comfortably while still presenting our "Sunday Best." It is important to maintain a respectful attitude in behavior and dress when we celebrate prayerfully together in the liturgy.

Vandalism Recovery Hoagie & Bake Sale

will be held on Saturday, July 22 between the hours of 11AM to 2 PM at *Calvary United Church of Christ*, Shaw Ave, Turtle Creek 9" Italian and Turkey Hoagies will be available for a donation of \$7 each. Pre-orders may be placed by phoning the church office at 412.823.4347. The public is invited to picnic in the church parking lot. Beverages and baked goods will also be available.

Follow us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch](https://www.facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch)



The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 16th

8:00 am ~ Ginny Schwoeble ~ Mike & Kristy Novak
10:00 am ~ Marilyn Hopbell ~ Children
12:00 pm ~ Robert Guerin ~ Wife, Catherine
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ July 17th

8:30 am ~ Dolores & Tom Chismar ~ Debbie Pruchnitzky

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ July 18th

8:30 am ~ William Bradley ~ Don & Diane

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ July 19th

8:30am ~ Gloria & Frank Rizza ~ Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ July 20th

8:30 am ~ Joseph Evanovich ~ Frank & Ann

Friday ~ Weekday ~ July 21st

8:30 am ~ Nicola Martinelli ~ Mike & Rosa Luciano

Saturday ~ Saint Mary Magdalene ~ July 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Ginny Schwoeble ~ Val Delle Donne

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 23rd

8:00 am ~ Lawrence Kerr ~ Wife, Margaret
10:00 am ~ Ray Zak ~ Betsy & Mike Krygowski
12:00 pm ~ Freda Felia ~ Husband, Gene
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ July 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Pam Zagar, Bill Stanonik,
Mike Krygowski

Sunday ~ July 23rd

8:00 am ~ May Jo Meyer, Connie Tinsley, Sharon
Parker, Volunteer

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Kraig Riley, Karen Murray,
Marsha Friez

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

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ July 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ July 23rd

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ July 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ July 23rd

8:00 am ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Tina Vos, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino