

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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July 30, 2017

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REV. JAMES E. KUNKEL.....*PASTOR*

DEACON HERB RILEY

Thomas Cosley *Director of Liturgical Music*

Betsy Krygowski *CCD Program Manager*

Gerry J. Meyer *Business Manager*

Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM, ...*Principal, East Catholic School*

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

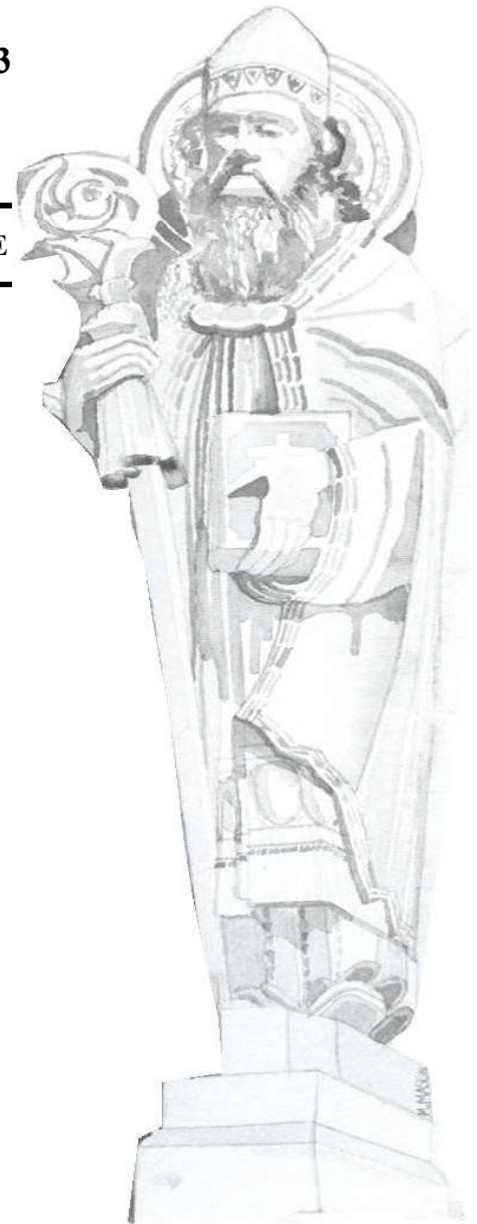
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


Wisdom is not the same as intelligence nor is a smart person necessarily a wise one. Wisdom directs knowledge properly in life. It understands what is best for oneself and for others and then works to attain it.

Solomon, in today's first reading, asks for this gift to arrive at correct and just decisions in guiding his people. Wisdom in today's gospel lies in appreciating the value of God's reign and then sacrificing everything to be a part of it. True wisdom is found in living fully every stage of our Christian call. The Christian message is unparalleled as a way of life, demanding certainly, but full of peace and hope. Be wise, live the message and experience the greatest wisdom: the gift of Jesus.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *"Each time we pray, before asking God for something for ourselves or for others, we should first thank Him for all the prayers that He has already answered, and all the gifts and blessings we receive from Him each day."* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

The Pearl of Great Price - Like the pearl of great price in today's Gospel, our faith is a treasured gift. One the one hand, it has great value and meaning for us in the special moments of our journey with God - Baptism, First Communion, Marriage - as well as in the regular encounter with Jesus at Mass and in our prayer. On the other hand, as a treasured gift, faith is meant to be shared so that others can enjoy the beauty and fulfillment of living with God. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Seeks to draw us together in faith in new and exciting ways so that we can be better equipped and supported and supported in sharing the gift of faith with others. Don't take the treasure of your faith for granted! Consider attending a daily Mass each week, reading the Bible daily or joining or forming a faith-sharing small group to foster an even greater faith in your heart. Also, Consider attending one of the August Summer Sessions to grow in faith and stay informed. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and 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 August 6th & 20th.



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

Weekly Collections

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Offertory.....\$5429.00
Monthly\$110.00
Parish Share 2017.....\$825.00
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



HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, July 31st 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.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Our next session will begin in September. Any individual interested in becoming Roman Catholic, anyone who has not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or anyone interested in learning more about our faith are invited to participate in the sessions. Interested parties please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Colman Religious Education Program begins in September on Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30pm for grades K-8. **Please Note:** It is a Diocesan Policy for all students to receive a minimum of **2 full years** of education before the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (grades 1 & 2) and **8 full years** before Confirmation. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, make sure they are registered. If you are a member of another parish, permission from your pastor is required to attend St. Colman CCD. Registration will begin soon. Forms have been sent out, please return them to the rectory with your registration fee. If you did not receive the forms call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 and they will be mailed to you. Kindergarten is opened to 4 & 5 year olds. 4 year olds must be 4 before September 1st.

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. Next classes will be on Aug. 11 & Aug 25. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

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

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.



Sisters of Divine Providence Summer Sweepstakes: Hurry! Time is running out to purchase your tickets for the Sisters of

Divine Providence Summer Sweepstakes. Lucky winners randomly selected on September 1: First Prize is \$2,000, Second Prize is \$500 and Third Prize is \$100. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. To purchase, please contact Nicole Davis at 412-635- 5437, or email at ndavis@cdpsisters.org. All proceeds benefit the ministries and mission of the Sisters. Thanks!

The Sisters of Divine Providence invite you to join them on Saturday, August 5th at 7pm for their annual Ketteler Award for Social Justice ceremony and reception at 9000 Babcock Blvd., Allison Park. This year they will honor Dr. Zane H. Gates and Associate Jane Kerr for their work helping those in need. RSVP to 412-931-5241 or ndavis@cdpsisters.org. All are welcome to attend!

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.

PLEASE NOTE: THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON FRIDAYS FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.

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

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.

St. John Fisher Church, Showers on the Lawn

All children ages 3 and up are most welcome to enjoy "Showers on the Lawn," Wed. afternoon, Aug.16, 2017 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. This is a fun afternoon spent running through water and enjoying other children's company. Lunch will be served, along with a candy hunt, Bible story, etc... No charge, however, please call the church office at 412-241-4722 to register.

Saint Peregrine Novena

Saint Peregrine is the patron of those afflicted with cancer. A novena in honor of Saint Peregrine will take place at Corpus Christi Church, 2515 Versailles Ave., McKeesport, beginning on Tuesday, August 1st. For nine consecutive Tuesdays, Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm with the Novena prayers following. For more information please call 412-672-0765.

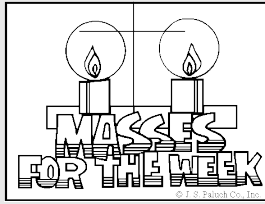
"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Megan Magee as requested by Diane Shaffo.

A Donation has been made to the Saint Colman Update & Renovate Fund In Memory of:

Ed McAnalley

By: Renee & Jim Lenart



The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 30th

8:00 am ~ Richard Toner ~ Cass & Jack Hanlon
10:00 am ~ Bill & Jean Connelly ~ Bill & Patti Connelly & Family
12:00 pm ~ Mike Muhar ~ Michael & Rosa Luciano
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest ~ July 31st

8:30 am ~ Mildred McWilliams ~ Cass & Jack Hanlon

Tuesday ~ Saint Alphonsus Liguori ~ August 1st

8:30 am ~ Arlene McAnalley & Betty Dominic ~ Frank & Ann

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ August 2nd

8:30am ~ John Basala ~ Sue DeLoretta

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ August 3rd

8:30 am ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Toni Wilson

Friday ~ Saint John Vianney, Priest ~ August 4th

8:30 am ~ Kolar & Goodall Families ~ Joann & James Goodall

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ August 5th

6:00 pm ~ Phyllis Lichius ~ Dorothy Krivda

The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ August 6th

8:00 am ~ Joseph Walker ~ Tom
10:00 am ~ William Hanson ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Robert Estadt & Armand Matarazzo ~ Estadt & Matarazzo Families
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ August 5th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Bill Stanonik, Tina Kuniak, Debbie Sargo,

Sunday ~ August 6th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Paul Messineo, Sharon Parker, John Parker

10:00 am ~ Kraig Riley, Karen Murray, Marsha Friez, Marci Mason

12:00 pm Pauline Schoffstall, Maureen Leonardo, Joe Kopper, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ August 5th

6:00 pm ~ Karen Lindow

Sunday ~ August 6th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ August 5th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ August 6th

8:00 am ~ Noah Martino

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Tina Wos, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick