

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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August 2, 2015

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

DEACON HERB RILEY

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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

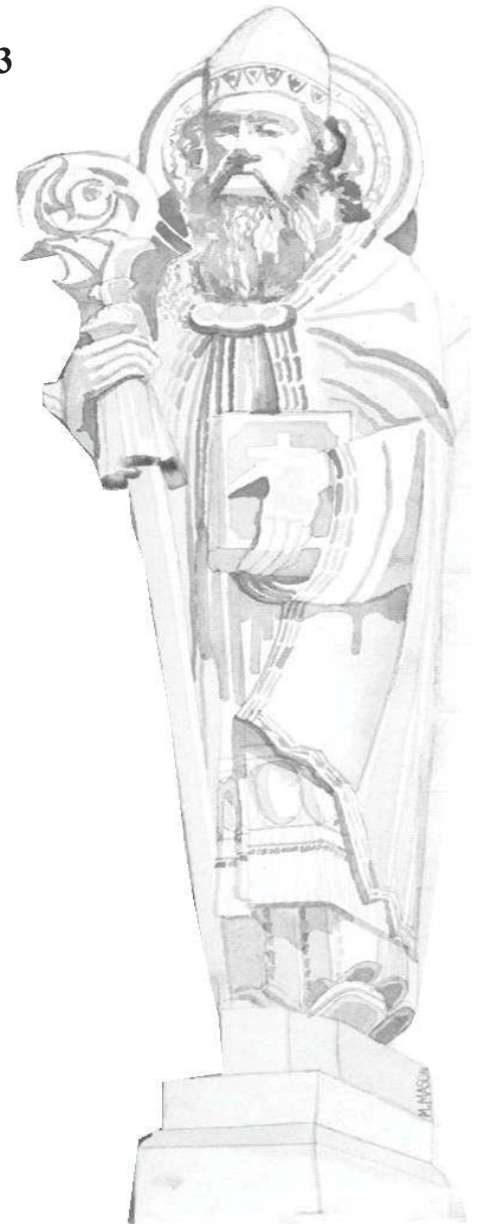
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we continue the Bread of Life Discourse in the gospel, we are reminded of the very special presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and the proper respect that we should observe the celebration of the Mass.

THE IMPORTANCE OF MASS

Can someone be a **good person** without coming to church on Sunday? The answer to that question is “yes.” A person can be kind, loving, generous, forgiving, patient, trustworthy and much more. But can someone be a **good Catholic** without coming to Sunday Mass? The answer to that question is “absolutely not!” a person cannot be a good Catholic without joining his or her fellow Christians at Sunday Mass. For Christianity is not primarily about being kind, loving, generous, etc. - - though, of course a Christian should be those things. Christianity is not just about being “nice.” Christianity is about following a person. Christianity is about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The way we come in contact with Jesus Christ is through his church, especially when the church gathers for the celebration of Sunday Mass. Sunday is the day the Lord rose from the dead. Sunday is the day he most often appeared to his disciples. Sunday is the day the Lord comes to be with us in a powerful way as we gather for Mass. As the late Pope John Paul II wrote, “It is crucially important that all the faithful should be convinced that they cannot live the faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly.” The Mass is essential for our Christian life; without it our faith withers and dies. As a great writer put it, “The devil dances for joy when a Catholic stops going to Mass.”

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb:

“Too often in life we only see the hardships that we occasionally go through and are blind to the many blessings that God provides us every day, just like the Israelites complaining in the desert after the Father freed them from centuries of slavery. Open your eyes this week to God’s bountiful gifts and pause each day to thank Him for them.” Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. But, according to the guidelines established by the Catholic Conference of Bishops of the United States, the obligation is removed when this feast occurs on a Saturday. However, the opportunity to attend Mass will be offered on Saturday, August 15th at 8:30am. All the faithful are encouraged to honor Mary on this feast by making an effort to attend, even though the obligation is removed.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Rev. Ron Naylor and Betty Kearns. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

Sunday, July 26th

Offertory.....\$5655.00
Monthly.....\$511.00
Parish Share.....\$656.00

WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....\$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, 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.

A Session for Protecting God’s Children will be held at St. Bernadette Parish in Biedenbach Hall (lower level of the church) 245 Azalea Dr., Monroeville, PA on Saturday, August 29th at 10:00am and Saturday, September 26th at 10:00am. To register for either session call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or mvkopper@stbrnadet.org.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

INVITATION TO PRAYER - Bishop David Zubik invites all Catholics to the third Evening of Prayer as part of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* **A Festival of Praise with sacred music** will be held on **Wednesday, August 12th at 7pm** at St. Paul Cathedral in Pittsburgh’s Oakland neighborhood. The event will feature adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, traditional and contemporary praise music and an extended address by Bishop Zubik. For details visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org. See you there!

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

If you are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary anytime in 2015 and would like to be invited to the Diocesan Celebration at **St. Paul’s Cathedral on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 2:30 pm** please call the rectory or drop a note into the collection basket **no later than August 9, 2015**. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. Cathedral and hall are both accessible.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Our next sessions 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 parish office at 412-823-2564.

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.

CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:30-8pm

CDA:NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST

Holy Hour & Exposition: Future dates: Thursday, 8/27, 9/24 6:30-7:30 pm.

Anointing of the Sick Mass: October 17th 11am

Night at the Races: October 17th

Blessing for Expectant Mothers: September 12/13 after each Mass.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE

St. Bernadette Parish in Monroeville is sponsoring a pilgrimage to "The Shrines of France" from November 4-11, 2015. with Pastor Anthony Gargotta serving as Spiritual Director, the pilgrimage stops will include Lourdes, the parish's patron saint, Avignon (The Palace of the Popes), Ars (St. John Vianney - Basilica of Ars), Nevers (Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal - St. Catherine Laboure, and Paris (multiple sites). For more info visit www.stbrnadet.org for brochure/registration information. Or call the Parish office 412-373-0050 and ask for Rege Reinersmann.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins in September on Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30pm for grades Pre-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 and 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. Registration will begin in August. This year we are opening our kindergarten class to 4 & 5 year olds. 4 year olds must be 4 before September 1st.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday August 29th and December 5th 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 on August 16th, August 30th, September 13th, September 27th October 11th and October 25th.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting St. Colman Parish on the weekend of August 15/16 to seek financial support for their ministry to the elderly poor. The continued support of the parishes of the diocese assist the Sisters in their compassionate work with the elderly and maintaining their home on Benton Avenue in Pittsburgh. Your generosity is appreciated.

POLISH DAY AT KENNYWOOD PARK- TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th. Come and enjoy ethnic foods, music, bake sale & Fr. Miro's famous potato pancakes. Mass will be at 3:00pm followed by free dancing to "The Boys Polka Band." All day Ride \$26 (ages 3 to 54) these can also be used any other day of park season Seniors (55-64) \$16 Over 65 \$12 with coupon. Ages (3-54) after 5pm \$20 with coupon. For tickets and coupons call Betty Kolano 412-371-1827.

**THE CHIMBOTE FOUNDATION
a bridge of love, hope and faith**

Bishop John Wright of Pittsburgh began the mission in Chimbote, Peru in the 1960's. Several priests from Pittsburgh were the pioneers who went to Chimbote to found the mission. They were joined by Sisters of Mercy and the Vincentian Sisters of Charity. The center for social works has become a regionally recognized multi-service health and education facility consisting of a maternity hospital, an outpatient clinic, a clinical laboratory and an orphanage. The doctors and staff treat an average of 17,000 patients and deliver 300 babies every month, offering compassionate care in a faith-filled, Catholic environment. **There is an envelope with your August packet to make a donation to this effort. There will not be a second collection, simply return the envelope any time during the month in church or to the rectory office if you wish to participate. Thank You.**

**ST. JOHN FISHER PRESENTS
SUMMER CONCERT ON THE LAWN
FEATURING RIVER CITY BRASS BAND*
Friday, August 21st 7-8:30pm**

*Prior to the concert, there will be a Master Class for students who plays brass or percussion instruments with River City Brass Band Conductor, James Gourlay. If you are interested in participating, please contact Brendan Lowery at blowery89@gmail.com or 412-241-4722 ext 14 by August 17th. Bring a chair or a blanket, snacks and whatever food you enjoy for a wonderful evening of good music and friendship on our beautiful grounds. Wine, beer, soda and water are available for a donation. A free-will offering will be taken up to help defray expenses.

**REACHING OUT TO THOSE LOOKING TO
GET BACK INTO THE CHURCH:**

If you know of anyone who has fallen away from Church for any reason and is looking to come back, please let them know they are welcome and if they would like to speak to Fr. Jim or Deacon Herb we would be more than happy to spend some time with them.

**A DONATION WAS MADE TO THE
ST COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND
IN MEMORY OF: CARMEN BIONDO**

BY:
Marjorie Boley



Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time~ Aug. 2nd

8:00 am ~ Elaine Potochnik ~ St. Colman Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors
10:00 am ~ Ken & Alice Glew ~ Buchholz Family
12:00 pm ~ Michele (Yates) Hession Rich ~ Parents, Raymond & Wanda Yates, Grandmother, Audrey Yates & Children
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ August 3rd

8:30 am ~ Kolar & Goodall Families ~ Joan & Jim Goodall
9:30 am~Hamilton Hills: Deceased members of Pollitt & Raimondi Families ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Saint John Vianney, Priest ~ August 4th

8:30 am ~ John & Georgette Payne ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ August 5th

8:30 am ~ Joseph Walker ~ Tom Griffin

Thursday~The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ August 6th

8:30 am ~ Tillie Pasierb ~ Pysnik Family

Friday ~ Weekday~ August 7th

8:30 am ~ Patricia Donaldson ~ Walter & Jean Dean

Saturday ~ Saint Dominic, Priest ~ August 8th

6:00 pm ~ Eileen Hlatkey ~ Ed

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ August 9th

8:00am ~ Nicole Yurko ~ Family
10:00am ~ John Thomas ~ Alan & Mary Lou & Family
12:00pm ~ Laurie Henkel ~ Friends & Family
5:30pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ August 8th

6:00 pm ~ Joe Saxman, Tina Kuniak, Carol Deluliis, Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ August 9th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi, Mary Jo Meyer, Helen Wilson, Lorraine Meglio

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

12:00 pm ~ Theresa Lugar, Marguerite Crokus, Karen Haas, Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Nikki Riley



Saturday ~ August 8th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ August 9th

8:00 am ~ Karen Lindow

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ August 8th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ August 9th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker,

10:00 am ~ Lexi & Ashley Astle, Chloe Noah

12:00 noon ~ Analise Balaschak, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Justin O'Shell