

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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August 5, 2012

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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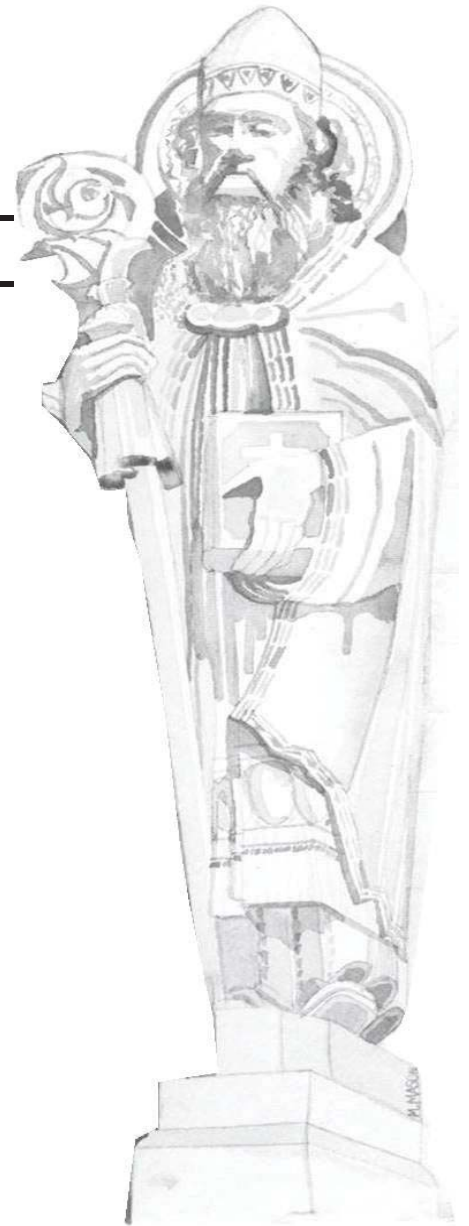
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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

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.

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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 at 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."*

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Wednesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be offered on Tuesday, August 14th at 6 pm, Wednesday, August 15th at 8:30am, Noon and 7pm. Join the faithful in honoring our Lady on this feast.

Diocese to host Symposium on Religious Freedom: A symposium on Religious Liberty and the Year of Faith is being held by the Diocese of Pittsburgh in two locations in August. The first is August 13th at St. Paul Seminary in the Crafton area, and the second is August 20th at St. Richard Parish, Gibsonia. Led by Bishop David A. Zubik, DD, panelists include Judge Maureen Lally-Green (retired) Associate General Secretary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Rita Joyce, JD, JC, General Counsel, Diocese of Pittsburgh, and Helene Paharik, MA, Director, Department for Human Dignity, Diocese of Pittsburgh. Sessions begin at 7pm with prayer and conclude by 8:30pm.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

July 29th

Regular Collection.....\$5853.00

Monthly Collection.....\$197.00

Parish Share.....\$1135.00

DIOCESE VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE

1-888-808-1235

DIOCESAN DATABASE & REGULATIONS FOR ALL

MINISTRIES: All ministers including catechists, staff, choir, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. are required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh to be cleared in the following ways: 1) Be registered on the Diocesan Database. 2) Sign the Code of Pastoral Conduct. 3) Be cleared by the Dept. of Public Welfare for Child Abuse. 4) Be cleared by the State Police Criminal Record Check. 5) Attend Protecting God's Children for Adults Workshop. If you have not completed the above or have questions, and are presently involved in any ministry in the parish, please call Mike Krygowski@412-824-7226 or email at St_Colman_Parish_Poc@yahoo.com. Forms are available in the Parish Office. All costs are covered by the parish.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH

Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh for their prayer breakfast on Saturday, August 18th from 9am to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp. Hear speaker Elizabeth Ficocelli tell her faith story. Raised in a secular home, Elizabeth's journey led her to marry a cradle Catholic and formally enter the Church in 1983. Pilgrimages, miracles, retreats, and spiritual reading would contribute to the discovery of a special mission Elizabeth believes God had in mind for her since her early childhood: a ministry as a Catholic author, speaker, and radio host. The cost of the breakfast is \$20. To register call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is August 10th.

MISSION COOP 2012

Rev. M. Selva Raj will be visiting St. Colman on the weekend of August 18/19 on behalf of the Diocese of Kumbakonam in southern India. The diocese was erected on September 1, 1899 by the apostolic letter of Pope Leo XIII. Each year the Diocese of Pittsburgh assigns a missionary area to assist in the support of their work of attending to the spiritual needs of the Catholics who live in the diocese. There will be a second collection. Your generosity is appreciated.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Saint Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins on Tuesday, September 11th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm for grades K-8. **Please note:** It is Diocesan Policy for all students to receive a **minimum of 2 full years** of education before the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist (grades 1 and 2) and Confirmation (grades 6 - 8). If your child does not attend a Catholic School, make sure they are registered. If you are a member of another parish, permission of your pastor is required to attend St. Colman. Registration forms will be sent out the week of August 15th. If you do not receive a form please call the office @412-823-2564 to request one.*

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.

Legion of Mary Group: Every Monday evening 7pm in the Church meeting room.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, August 13th 7pm.

Mission Co-op Collection: Diocese of Kumbahonam August 18/19

Holy Hour: No Holy Hour in July: Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, August 29th.

Neighborhood Festival: Friday, August 17th 6-9 pm more information to follow. Featuring Mary Jo's Fried Dough.

CCD begins: Tuesday, September 11th.

ST. COLMAN GRIEF SHARING GROUP

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will meet every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Anyone grieving from the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Your loss can be recent or from years past. Please join us for a comforting environment to share your grief or to just be with those who care. Any questions may be addressed by contacting Don Cwynar at bsco105@aol.com or call 412-829-1889.

BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, September 1st and Saturday, December 1st at **11:00am** in the school. **Please note these dates** 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 12, August 26th, September 9, September 23, October 14, November 4, and November 18.

FOOD BANK: *There is a container in the vestibule of the church near the rectory office for the collection of Food Bank items. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any time. Please consider helping your neighbors in need.*

Legion of Mary

A Legion of Mary Group has been formed here at St. Colman Parish. Please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 if you have loved ones or know of anyone in Nursing Homes or shut in so that they could be visited. We meet every Monday evening at 7pm in the small meeting room in the church basement. If you have any questions please call 412-823-0533.

GRIEF SUPPORT THROUGH YOGA: Sponsored by Patrick T. Lanigan Funeral Home, Inc. and endorsed by Dr. A. Barbara Coyne, renowned Bereavement Counselor. This program is designed to help those experiencing grief after the loss of a loved one to heal through the gentle movements and mindfulness of chair support yoga. Next sessions: August 17th & 31st September 2nd & 4th at 7:00 pm at the Keystone Health Club & Café, 655 Braddock Ave, East Pittsburgh, PA 15112 in the Keystone Commons 412-349-0777. The sessions are free and all are welcome. Contact Yoga Instructor Connie Tinsley @ 412-443-4837 or Lanigan FH @412-824-8800 for info or directions.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Monday, August 13th at 7pm in the school Library.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

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By: Carole Morrison

PARISH CALENDAR 2012-2013

The Parish Staff will be preparing the new master calendar for all liturgical celebrations, meeting, social events, and other parish functions. ALL ORGANIZATIONS are asked to submit their individual calendars for July 2012 through June 2013. Specific dates, times, and locations must be recorded on the master calendar in order to avoid conflicts of space and time. If your event is not recorded, there will be no assurance of availability. A representative of your group may bring your list to the rectory. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If everyone cooperates, we will avoid conflicts.

DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 2012-2013 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office at 412-456-3042 before August 16th.

CANTOR REHEARSALS: Please make note of the following rehearsals to run the music for August through November, including the New Mass setting...**Wednesday, August 8th; Wednesday, September 5th; Wednesday, September 12th; Wednesday, September 26th; and Wednesday, October 3rd.** All rehearsals will start at 6:30pm. **NEW CANTORS WELCOME...Contact Thom at StColmanMusic@aol.com if you are interested in being a cantor.**

COLLEGE PROGRAM AT SERRA CATHOLIC

Serra Catholic is pleased to announce that several of its teachers have been named adjunct professors by local universities and are now sanctioned to teach college courses to our students. We are pleased to offer 65 college and university credits. Many of those credits are provided by Seton Hill University and St. Vincent College and will readily transfer to other schools. Through this program, Serra students may earn up to a year of college credit. Furthermore, Seton Hill and St. Vincent have promised admission and significant scholarships to Serra students who successfully participate in our college-in-high-school program.

Could your **Passion** be your **Profession**? Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh is actively looking for a **Director of Development**. If interested visit www.ccpgh.org. Click "About Us/Employment" for a job description and submission info.



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Sunday ~ August 5th

8:00 am ~ Peg & Norm Moziek ~ Pat & Don Andelmo
10:00 am ~ Jean & Thomas Cataldo ~ Karen & John Luffe
12:00 pm ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ August 6th

8:30 am ~ Joseph Walker ~ Tom Griffin

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ August 7th

8:30 am ~ Deceased Members of the Maccagnan Family ~
Family

Wednesday ~ St. Dominic, priest ~ August 8th

8:30 am ~ Kollar & Goodall Families ~ Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ August 9th

8:30 am ~ Carl & Agnes Miller ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

Friday ~ St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr ~ August 10th

8:30 am ~ Adeline Vorek ~ Darryl & Michelle Henderson
4:30 pm ~ Wedding: Walter Krauss & Kristen Riley

Saturday ~ St. Clare, Virgin ~ August 11th

6:00pm ~ Laurie Henkel ~ Friends & Family

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~

August 12th

8:00 am ~ Donald D. Mignogna, Sr. ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Ken & Alice Glew ~ Buchholz Family
12:00 pm ~ Mrs. James F. Currie, Sr. ~ Schoffstall Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ August 11th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Debbie Sargo, Sharon Parker, Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ August 12th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Larry Canobbio, Mary Jo Meyer, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Mike Krygowski, Julie McDermott, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki, Joyce Blotzer, Maureen Leonardo, Phil Wills

5:30 pm ~ Caitlin Healy, Theresa Wos



Saturday ~ August 11th

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker

Sunday ~ August 12th

8:00 am ~ James Jordan

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ August 11th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Sal Aiello

Sunday ~ August 12th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Jimmy & Josh Murray

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Alaina Fawcett

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino