

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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August 9, 2015

THE NINETEENTH 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

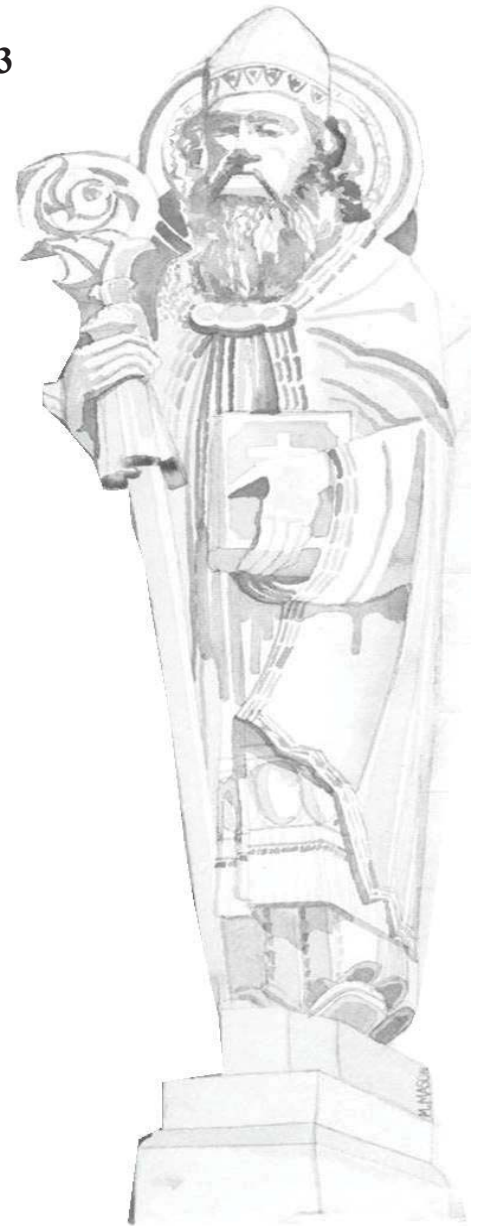
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

During every step of our life's journey, we need to have the support of others. Others give us hope and the encouragement we need to continue our life's journey, especially when that journey gets tough. Jesus, who is well aware of our needs, promises us that he will give us the support and life-giving friendship that we need in order to have a life that is worth living. He offers his very self to us as the Bread of Life. The Eucharist is the sacrament by which we are mysteriously but really united with Jesus. But in order to have this access to Jesus and his friendship we need a life of prayer also. Prayer fosters that closeness. We open ourselves up to the love and compassion Jesus wishes to offer us. We begin to see the world through the eyes of Christ. Knowing that we have someone whom we can count on is so important. Through prayer we have the power to let our closest friend be none other than Jesus Christ.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb:

"We let bitterness, anger, jealousy and envy blind us to all the good in our lives and in the world. As the Apostle Paul tells us, we need instead to be imitators of God and live instead in love; love for God and love for one another. If there is someone or something in your life that has caused that bitterness or anger, use this week to forgive and turn those feelings instead to love." Deacon Herb

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MUSIC MINISTRY: CANTORS NEEDED.... We are in need of cantors in the music ministry for the weekend masses. Cantors rehearse the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30pm-8:30pm. If you are interested please contact Thom via email for further information and first rehearsal date at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED.... We are in need of choir members for all sections of the choir. Choir rehearsals are held every Thursday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. If you are interested please contact Thom via email for further information and first rehearsal date at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com.

RESURRECTION CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED... We are in need of choir members for the Resurrection Choir. If you are available during the day to join this ministry you would be most welcome. If you are interested, please contact Thom via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com for further information

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.

Sunday, Aug 2nd

Offertory.....	\$7055.00
Monthly.....	\$2845.00
Parish Share.....	\$525.00
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 mykopper@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 today 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.

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

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.

DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS: Auditions for the 2015-16 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the years. 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 412-456-3042 before August 24th.

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.**

**TURTLE CREEK FIREMEN'S FAIR**

Join the Turtle Creek Fire Department for their annual Firemen's Fair on August 13, 14 & 15th. Food, Games and tons of Fun. Saturday: Firemen's Parade, The Vogues and Fireworks. Come out and support your local Firefighters!! Hope to see you there!!!

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL is happy to announce that they will be opening a preschool for 3 and 4 year old children in September. The 3 year olds will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-11:30 am and 4 year olds will meet daily from 12:30-3:00 pm. Call the school office at 412-351-5403 for more information or to register.

**COME JOIN THE CUB SCOUTS!**

Scouting develops character, leadership, communication skills and good citizenship.

Pack 47 in Turtle Creek invites boys in 1st-5th grade to join Cub Scouting. Cub Scouts have lots of fun, learn new things and make new friends. WHO: any boy grades 1-5, Where: Calvary Church of Christ, Turtle Creek, When: First, Second and Fourth Wednesday 7-8:30pm. Contact: Rob Powers, Pack 47 Cubmaster at pack47leader@gmail.com.



Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time~ Aug. 9th

8:00 am ~ Nicole Yurko ~ Family

10:00 am ~ John Thomas ~ Alan & Mary Lou & Family

12:00 pm ~ Laurie Henkel ~ Friends & Family

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr ~ August 10th

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

Tuesday ~ Saint Clare, Virgin~ August 11th

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

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ August 12th

8:30 am ~ LaVerne Manion ~ Daughter, Pat

Thursday~ Weekday~ August 13th

8:30 am ~ Lawrence Valentine ~ Family

Friday ~ Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr~ August 14th

8:30 am ~ Vittoria & Alfeo Rossetti ~ Susan Emerick & Family

Saturday ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ August 15th

8:30 am ~ Anita Saccomano ~ Mary Jo Valentine

6:00 pm ~ James Albanese ~ Family

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ August 16th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:00 am~Figulski/Evancho Families~Evancho Family

12:00 pm ~ Frank Cwynar ~ Don, Sue, & Nicole

5:30 pm ~ Concetta Alfieri ~ Tom & Martha Mallik



Saturday ~ August 15th

6:00 pm ~ Ed Hlatkey, Verna Bango, Debbie Sargo, Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ August 16th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Alison Sciulli, Paul Messineo, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Julie McDermott, Kraig Riley, Karen Murray

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Pauline Schoffstall, Martha Mallik, Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Karen Haas, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ August 15th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

Sunday ~ August 16th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ August 15th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ August 16th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley, Francesca & Michael Aland

12:00 noon ~ Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Volunteer