

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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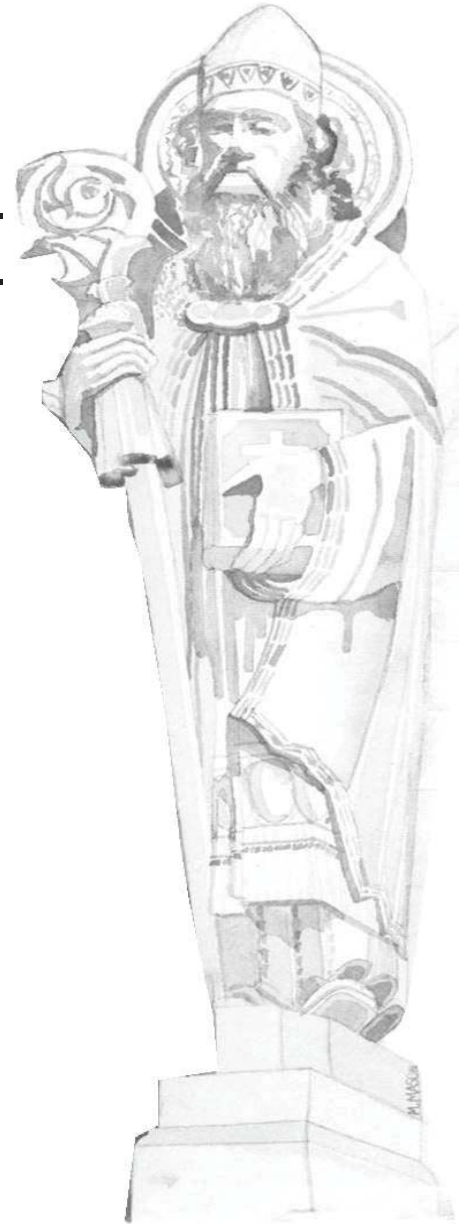
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August 10, 2014

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One of our modern afflictions which is a hazard not only to our mental and physical health, but especially to our spiritual health, is the constant activity that seems to fill so many lives. There never seems to be a lack of things to do. Busyness has become the mark of life in our time. And while we do not want to become lazy and non-productive, there is a danger in not being able to stop and reflect on our lives. The danger can be immense. It is the danger of losing ourselves, of becoming shallow people, concerned only with outward appearances, with owning things, with being well thought of. Elijah searches for God in a strong wind, in the earthquake and in the fire, and still does not find God. It is only when a gentle breeze passes by that Elijah steps to the entrance of the cave and finds God in the "sound of sheer silence." Each of us must be convinced of the need to step out of the fast flowing river of our life, and sit quietly on the bank, wondering what it is all about. We need to look at ourselves, our wives and husbands, our children and friends, through eyes that are not distracted by activity that seems to take so much of our energy. Once we have convinced ourselves of the need to hear the "sound of sheer silence", then we will find a way to solitude and prayer and peace of mind.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Family Perspective

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, he dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." when overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

INTERESTED IN YOUNG ADULT CHOIR?

Our Pastoral Council is exploring the idea of starting a young adult choir that would lead the music at occasional Masses. If you like to sing, or play a musical instrument and would be interested in being a part of this exciting new group for our Parish, please contact Ron Bachy at thebachyfamily@verizon.net. The idea is for this to be a youth/young adult driven ministry, but if others with instrumental talent are interested, please contact Ron.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, September 6th and Saturday, December 6th at **11:00am** in the school. **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 August 24th, September 14th, September 21st, October 5th, October 19th and November 2nd.

Weekly Collection.....	\$
Monthly Collection.....	\$
Parish Share.....	\$
The above figures are not available at this time.	

**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. Here are some local parishes offering sessions: St. Bernadette: Saturday, August 23rd at 11am. To register call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or mvkopper@stbrnadet.org. St. Bernadette: Saturday, September 13th at 11am. To register call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or mvkopper@stbrnadet.org.

BIRTHRIGHT OF PITTSBURGH: Think you might be pregnant and worried? There's a kind and gentle volunteer waiting with time just for you at Birthright. All we do is confidential, caring and with complete concern for you. Free pregnancy test, guidance and referrals to helping agencies in the community. We help obtain hospital coverage, education, employment, housing and more. Your baby is a blessing from God. Call 412-621-1988; 24 hr. help line has someone to talk with any time night or day 1-800-550-4900.

*The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. This year's event will begin with Mass at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 12th at 2:30pm. Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. Cathedral and hall are both accessible. If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2014, and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket **no later than today, August 10th.***

PARISH RETREAT

St. Paul's Monastery, Pittsburgh, PA (Southside) Friday, September 5 - Sunday, September 7. Weekend retreat for men and women: Presenter Fr. Scott Seethaler, theme: "Know Jesus, Know Peace." During the retreat Fr. Scott will use Psalm 46 to help the retreatants find a peace the world cannot give. There will be two liturgies and five talks in the course of the weekend. A fee of \$195 includes meals, lodging and daily reflections. For more information call Arlene Gross at 412-823-6447.

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.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Friday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. Mass will be celebrated Thursday, August 14th at 6pm and Friday, August 15th at 8:30am and 7pm. The faithful are encouraged to celebrate the feast by attending that liturgy.

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 6:30-8:30pm. Our first rehearsal will be on Thursday, September 4th due to the holiday weekend, then the first Wednesday of each month after that. If you are interested please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com.*

CHOIR MEMBERS....*We are in need of Choir Members for all sections of the choir. Our first choir rehearsal will be Thursday, September 25th. If you feel that you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com. Choir rehearsals are held every Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm.*

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 feel that you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com.*

DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 2014-2015 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 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 19th.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of the Evancho & Figulski Families as requested by the Evancho Children.

**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.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting St. Colman Parish on the weekend of August 16/17 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 Ave in Pittsburgh. Your generosity is appreciated.

**OUR LADY OF JOY PARISH FESTIVAL
2000 O'BLOCK RD., HOLIDAY PARK, PA**

Friday, August 15th 5-10pm and Saturday, August 16th 4-10pm. BINGO - Friday & Saturday 7-9:30pm.. GAMES, MOONWALK, SLIDE, CRAFTS, CHINESE AUCTION, BAKED GOODS, FOOD. ENTERTAINMENT - The Holidays, Friday, August 15th 6:30-9:30pm. Bobby Mack, Saturday, August 16th 5:30-9:30pm. DINNER - Friday: Fish Dinner 5-7pm, Saturday: Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner 4-7pm. (4pm Mass on Saturday) RAFFLE - \$8,800 - WINNER DRAWN AT 10 PM ON SATURDAY. Call 412-795-3388 for ore information

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: St Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins in September on Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30 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 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 of your pastor is required to attend St. Colman. Registration forms and information have been mailed. If you don't receive this information please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564. **Anyone interested in sharing their faith with our CCD children please contact Mrs. Krygowski at the rectory office. We are in need of several Catechists.**

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Lawrence Hanley, Frank Milko, James Payne and Joseph Bukovac. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~
August 10th**

8:00 am ~ Donald Mignogna ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Evancho & Figulski Families ~ Evancho
Children
12:00 pm ~ Laurie Henkel ~ Friends & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ St. Clare, Virgin ~ August 11th

8:30 am ~ Fran & Pat Quinn (Anniversary Mass)

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ August 12th

8:30 am ~ LaVerne Manion ~ Daughter, Pat

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ August 13th

8:30 am ~ Robert House ~ Family

Thursday ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe ~ August 14th

8:30 am ~ Stephanie Lorenz ~ Ann Lorenz
6:00 pm ~ Vivienne Magee ~ Joe & Diane Shaffo

**Friday ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary ~ August 15th**

8:30am ~ James Albanese, Sr. ~ Family
7:00 pm ~ Concetta DiSaia ~ Antoinette Quirino
Melocchi

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ August 16th

6:00 pm ~ Frank Cwynar ~ Don, Sue & Nicole

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~
August 17th**

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ Marilyn R. Hopbell ~ Children
12:00 pm ~ Angeline Cvetan ~ Cvetan & Kucic Fami-
lies
5:30 pm ~ Ken & Alice Glew ~ Buchholz Family



Saturday ~ August 16th

6:00 pm ~ Ed Hlatkey, Charmain Warble, Debbie Sargo, Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ August 17th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Paul Messineo, Volunteer, Marleen Grill

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Marc Tinsley, Renae Brinza, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Joe Saxman, Harry Bernacki, Marguerite Crokus, Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Volunteer



Saturday ~ August 16th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

Sunday ~ August 17th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ August 16th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza

Sunday ~ August 17th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Alaina Fawcett, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Mia Carter, Landon Dunnick