

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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August 13, 2017

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

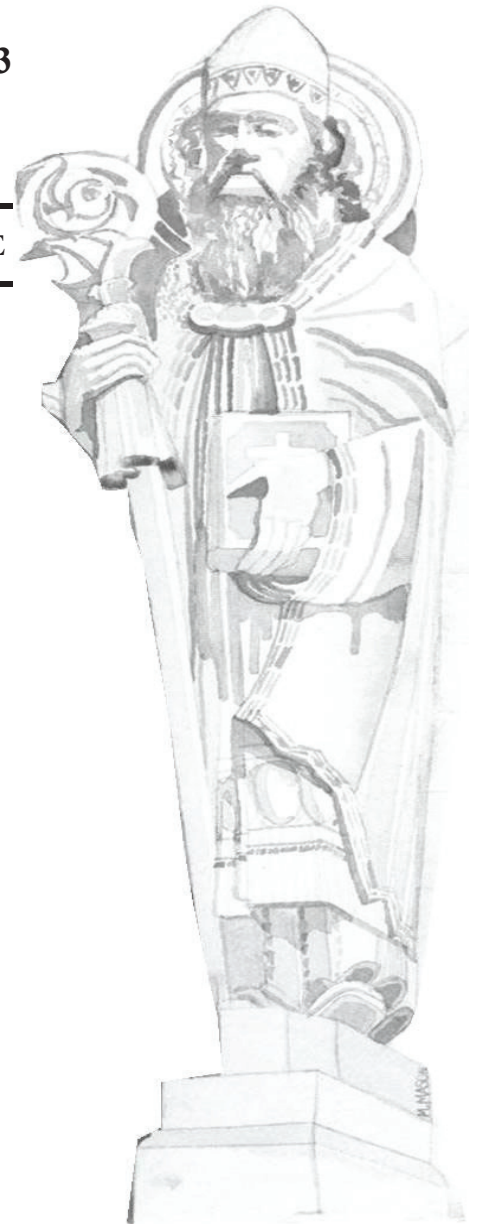
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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 of our lives. There never seems to be a lack of things to do. Busy-ness 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 become 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 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.

**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** *"Even the prophets and Jesus' closest disciples faced stormy times in their lives. Like them, we must find the faith and strength within us to weather the storms that often cause us to be frightened and even question God's plan for us."* Deacon Herb Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**The Lord is with us** - The winds were blowing, the waves were crashing, the boat was being tossed about and the disciples were afraid. In today's Gospel Jesus comes to the aid of his followers and tells them not to be afraid. Even more, he reminds them that if they trust in him they cannot fail. Are you nervous or afraid about the big changes that will soon take place in the Diocese of Pittsburgh? **Join Bishop David Zubik** in prayer and worship at one of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Summer Sessions and continue to prepare your heart and grow in trust that God is with us and will not let us fail. The Summer Sessions will be held from 7-8:30pm on the following days: Thursday, Aug. 24 at St. Mary of the Assumption, Glenshaw; Monday, Aug. 28 at St. Thomas More, Bethel Park; Tues., Aug 29 at St. Margaret Mary, Moon Twp.; Wednesday, Aug. 30 at St. Killian, Adams/Cranberry Twps. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and stay informed.

**BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES OF CELEBRATION:** *The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Sat., September 2 and Sat. Dec 2 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 20 & 27, Sept. 10 & 24, Oct. 15 & 29, Nov.12 & 19 and December 3.*



<b>Sunday, August 6, 2017</b>	
<b>Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$6599.00</b>
<b>Monthly .....</b>	<b>\$2569.00</b>
<b>Parish Share 2017.....</b>	<b>\$835.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>\$9,705.00</b>

**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](http://www.diopitt.org)

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Tuesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be celebrated on Monday, August 14 at 6pm and Tuesday, August 15 at 8:30am, and 7pm. The faithful are encouraged to celebrate the feast by attending the liturgy in honor of Mary.

**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.

**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.

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**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. Class will be on July 28th. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at [www.stayfitwithconnie.com](http://www.stayfitwithconnie.com)

**Holy Hour:** August 28th 6:30-7:30pm

**St. Colman Annual Craft Show:** Saturday, November 4th 10am until 2pm in school cafeteria.

**LRSS:** September 11th through November 13th

**THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

*"The Little Sisters of the Poor" will be with us after all Masses the weekend of August 19th-20th collecting to enable them to continue the work for their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, in caring for the elderly poor at their home on Benton Avenue in Pittsburgh. They are counting on your continued support. Please be as generous as possible.*

**Ninth Annual Mass Honoring Our Lady of Czestochowa**

August 23, 2017 at St. Paul's Cathedral, 7pm mass  
For more information, contact: *Polish Falcons Heritage Foundation* call 844.203.9917, visit: [polishheritage.org](http://polishheritage.org) or email: [millera@polishheritage.org](mailto:millera@polishheritage.org)

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Our fall session will begin on Monday, September 11th and conclude November 13th. This 10 week study will be reflecting on the Gospel According to Matthew. This Gospel is distinctive for its emphasis on the Jewishness of Jesus, as authoritative teacher, whose life and ministry fulfill the Scriptures. Come to the introductory class on September 11th and hear all about it. Study fee is \$15.

**Mental Health First Aid** is an 8-hour public education course that (1) teaches participants the common risk factors and warning signs of anxiety, depression, substance use, bipolar disorder and schizophrenia, (2) builds understanding of their impact, and (3) overviews common supports. Participants will learn how to offer initial help to a person in a mental health crisis and how to connect persons to the appropriate professional, peer, social and/or self-help care. The course will be held on Aug 26th & Sept 9th each being a 4 hour class in St. Colman Cafeteria meeting room from 9am-1pm. Call Joleen at 412-350-3348 for more information or see flyer on bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church.

**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](mailto:lam1719@verizon.net)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 125th Anniversary of Turtle Creek and the Fireman's Fair Parade will be held on Saturday, August 19th beginning at 5pm. Penn Ave. will be closed to all traffic during the parade. Parking for the 6pm mass will be challenging. There will be NO access to the Senior Center parking lot. Consider attending one of our other 4 masses.

**DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS**

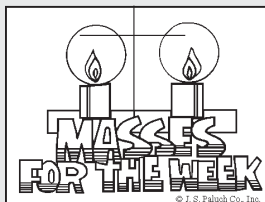
Auditions for the 2017-2018 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Cheponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor 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 21st.

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**



50 years ago, Captain Michael Estocin of Turtle Creek, a U.S. Navy pilot, was shot down over Vietnam. He was considered Missing-in-Action. 10 years later he was declared a casualty of the Vietnam War. He never was offered a Mass of Christian Burial. Because his daughter is going to be present for the Turtle Creek 125th Anniversary Celebration and bringing her father's Congressional Medal of Honor, St. Colman Parish will be offering a Mass of Christian Burial for our parish son, Michael Estocin, on **Saturday, August 19th at 10am.** All parishioners and community folks are invited to attend to remember Michael and pray for his soul.

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**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 13th**

8:00 am ~ M/M Donald Mignogna ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ Thomas & Jean Cataldo ~ John & Karen Luffe  
12:00 pm ~ Laurie Henkel ~ Friends & Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr ~ August 14th**

8:30 am ~ Kenneth & Alice Glew ~ Buchholz Family  
6:00 pm ~ Frances Angotti ~ Jerry & Julie Cuffaro

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

8:30 am ~ Deceased members of the Maccagnan-Family ~ Jim Maccagnan & Family  
7:00 pm ~ Adolph Madamma ~ Pat & Don

**Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ August 16th**

8:30am ~ The Griffin Family ~ Tom & Family

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ August 17th**

8:30 am ~ Clementine Sargo ~ Von Kim

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ August 18th**

8:30 am ~ Louis Mitchell ~ Children & Grandchildren

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ August 19th**

10:00am ~ Mass of Christian Burial in Remembrance of Michael Estocin  
6:00 pm ~ Frank & LaVerne Evanovich ~ Frank & Ann

**The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 20th**

8:00 am ~ Louis J. Mitchell ~ Children & Grandchildren  
10:00 am ~ Sophia Martinelli ~ Family  
12:00 pm ~ Rudy & Ginny Schwoeble ~ Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish





**Saturday ~ August 19th**

6:00 pm ~ Pam Zagar, Tina Kuniak, Debbie Sargo,  
Bill Stanonik

**Sunday ~ August 20th**

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Betty Lou Parello, Mary Jo  
Meyer, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Marsha Friez, Patti Connelly,  
Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Maureen Leonardo, Elaine  
Clugston, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Sue Buchholz



**Saturday ~ August 19th**

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

**Sunday ~ August 20th**

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



**Saturday ~ August 19th**

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis

**Sunday ~ August 20th**

8:00 am ~ Jonathan Parker, Sal & Rocco Aielli

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick