

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THE TWENTIETH 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

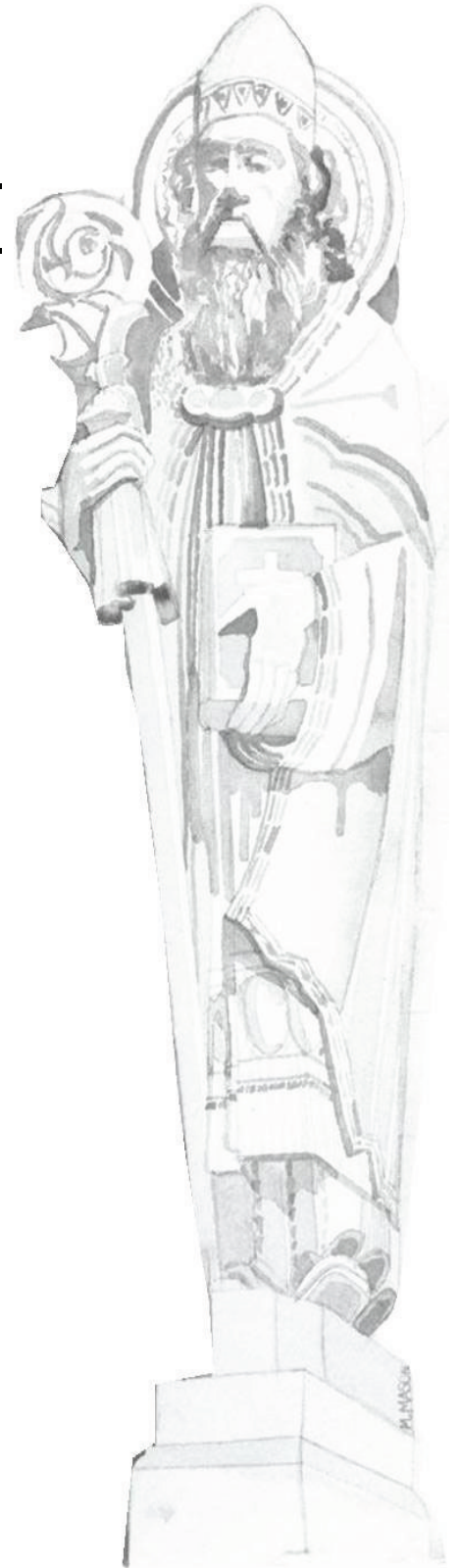
Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

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



Pastor's Notes

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Canaanite woman should have been very upset. She pleaded on behalf of her sick daughter and he likened her and her people to the dogs of the household. But she didn't lose her cool and she didn't budge an inch. She kept pursuing her point and logically answered Jesus' objections. He was so impressed with her calm direct approach that he finally exclaimed "Woman, you have great faith," and cured her daughter immediately. Persistence can show a great deal of conviction and fortitude. Determination says a great deal about a person. It can say even more when faith moves one to the limits in pursuit of a desired goal. The great saints of our history showed persistence in the face of challenges in their efforts to live the faith. It only remains for us to show the same enthusiasm and the persistence of the Canaanite women when the challenges of the Christian message come our way.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, normally a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. However, according to the guidelines established by the Catholic Conference of Bishops of the United States, the obligation is removed since the feast occurs on a Monday. Mass will be celebrated at the normal 8:30 am time on Monday morning. The faithful are encouraged to celebrate the feast by attending that liturgy

HIGH SCHOOL juniors and seniors and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Sunday, August 21st. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. For information or reservations, call 1-800-782-5549, email admission@stvincent.edu, or register online at www.stvincent.edu/admission/visit.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saint Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins in September on Tuesday evenings from 6pm-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 and 2) and **3 full years** before 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 will begin in August.

"Sanctuary Lamp"

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Mrs. James F. Currie, Sr. as requested by the Schoffstall Family.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

August 7th

Regular Collection.....\$6714.00

Monthly Collection.....\$2574.00

Parish Share.....\$1300.00

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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

St. Bernadette Parish in Monroeville will be holding a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Wednesday, August 31st at 7pm and Saturday, September 10th at 10:00 am in Biedenbach Hall. Please contact Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 to register for one of these workshops if you are involved in any of the following ministries and have not already completed the course. Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Religious Education Catechists, Religious Education Aides, Ladies of Charity, Women's Guild Members or any other volunteer work done in the school or church.

Nativity Church 5800 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236 will also be holding a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Monday, September 12th at 7pm in the cafeteria. To register for this class please call the rectory at 412-655-3000.

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On **Wednesday, August 24th** there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament celebrated in church from 6:30pm and concluding at 7:30pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayer, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continued presence in your life.

Home with the Lord: In the Spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Lillian Sipe. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

Holy Hour: Future Holy Hours are: Wednesday, August 24th and Wednesday, September 28th, 6:30-7:30pm.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Summer schedule: August 20th.

**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, September 3rd and Saturday, December 3rd 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 August 28th.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

On August 22nd, you can help to make miracles happen at the **Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center** through your support of the **3rd Annual Golf Classic at St. Clair Country Club**. Play golf, or just come and enjoy dinner and "live" and silent auctions with WTAE TV's Mike Clark. Auction items include a 2-week stay in a private home in Sicily and a trip to New York City. Your participation supports the Center's mission of providing free medical and dental care to our neighbors in need. For more information, visit www.ccpgh.org or call 412-456-6696.



OUR PARISH IS SPONSORING a Coffee & Donut Social on Sunday, August 21st in the school cafeteria after the 8:00am, 10:00 am and Noon Masses. Please join us!

RCIA

The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** program will begin sessions 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. We meet on Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm. Interested parties, please call the parish office at 412-823-2564.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

There are still two World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekends left this year! September 23rd-September 25th at the Four Points Sheraton, Pittsburgh Airport and November 11th-13th at the Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg. Please call 412-635-7775 or visit us on the web at www.wwme.org. Debbie Andrulonis, Office for Adult and Family Faith Formation.

ST COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE CAMPAIGN

A great big Thank You to all who participated in the latest Update & Renovate Campaign fundraising effort by purchasing a horse, a jockey or attending the Night at the Races during the "Party to Pave the Parking Lot". Special Thanks to Jim Sciulli for donating his time and effort for the "Night at the Races" and all the volunteers who helped make it an enjoyable and successful event. Please continue to support the Update & Renovate Campaign. The next event will be the Friday Night Fish Dinners: September 9th, October 7th and November 11th. Congratulations to the winners of the Party to Pave the Parking Lot Drawing: First Prize went to Goldie Grachen and Second Prize went to Agnes Vrtacnik. Once again Thank You to everyone involved.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED SERIES

The pain and suffering of a separation or divorce can be devastating and the effects can last a long time. This important ministry is available to all and we would like those in need to feel welcome. You may feel free to express your feelings or just listen-it is entirely up to you. The meetings are held at Good Shepherd Parish, Sacred Heart Campus Hall, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills from 7-8:45 pm each Wednesday evening beginning August 24th; the series runs for thirteen weeks. For more information or to register, call Linda at 412-977-1804.

DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS: Auditions for the 2011-2012 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 412-456-3042 before August 24th.

THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD BANK DONATIONS

To all of you who responded to my homily this past week, a heartfelt thanks for your grocery donations to the food bank. For those who were at the 6pm and 8am Masses and did not hear my homily, I asked each family who could, to please donate one bag of groceries this week. This was in response to the Readings last week where God provides for all our needs. He sometimes does that through each of us and our good works for our neighbors in need. We would like to fill the vestibule with grocery bags, so any donations would be greatly appreciated. God Bless. Deacon Herb

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Westinghouse No.759 will celebrate Communion Sunday on August 21st at the 8:00 am Mass. Please sit in the front center pews. **There will be no Court Meeting in August.**



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Sunday ~ August 14th

8:00 am ~ Vittoria & Alfeo Rossetti ~ daughter, Mary Soles

10:00 am ~ Mrs. James F. Currie, Sr. ~ Schoffstall Family

12:00 pm ~ Laurie Henkel ~ Friends & Family

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

Monday ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary ~ August 15th

8:30 am ~ James Albanese, Sr. ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ August 16th

8:30 am ~ Living & Deceased Members of the AOH Div #17 ~ AOH Div#17

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ August 17th

8:30 am ~ Bob Reed ~ Frank & Maureen Leonardo

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ August 18th

8:30 am ~ Cecelia Basala ~ Daughter, Josie Zemarel

Friday ~ Weekday ~ August 19th

8:30am ~ Sophia Martinelli ~ Daughters

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ August 20th

6:00pm ~ Frank & Laverne Evanovich ~ Family

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday ~ August 21st

8:00 am ~ Rudy Schwoeble ~ Wife, Ginny & Family

10:00 am ~ Victor Spataro ~ Spataro Family

12:00 pm ~ Charles Clugston ~ Sandy Faber

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



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Saturday ~ August 20th

6:00 pm ~ Ed Hlatkey, Verna Bango, Barbara McCabe
(1), Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ August 21st

8:00 am ~ James Jordan, Lynn Bahelda, Debbie Flaherty,
Mary Jo Meyer

10:00 am ~ Kelly McIntyre, Julie McDermott, Alicia
Cole, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki, Joyce Blotzer, Volunteer,
Nancy Brush

5:30 pm ~ Alyssa Aiello, Theresa Vos



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Saturday ~ August 20th

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker

Sunday ~ August 21st

8:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

10:00 am ~ Nick Astle

12:00 pm ~ Phil Wills

5:30 pm ~ Caitlyn Healy



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Saturday ~ August 20th

6:00 pm ~ Sal Aiello, Christian Parker

Sunday ~ August 21st

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Monica & Kevin Tinsley, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Jimmy & Josh Murray

5:30 pm ~ Jordan Croll, Noah Martino