

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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August 16, 2015 THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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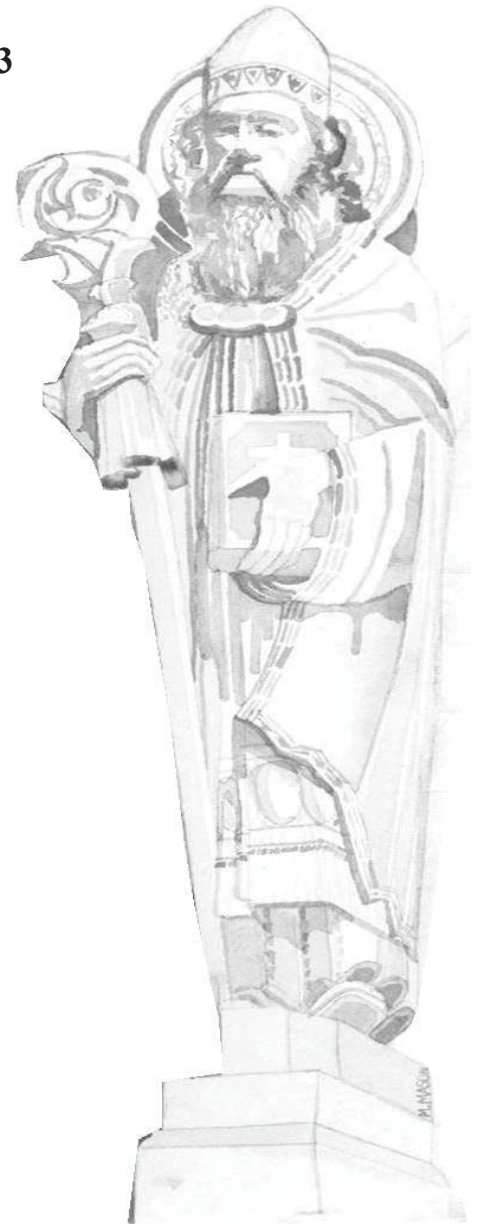
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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

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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we would probably define wise people as those who “have their act together.” They are people who have ordered their lives properly—for Christians, in accord with the teaching of Christ. That teaching comes from more than textbooks and classrooms. It comes from knowing the Lord in the sense of experiencing God. The Eucharist stands at the very heart of that experience. St. John stresses the internal change which the Eucharist effects—Christ in us and we in Christ. God the source of all wisdom, is instructing and guiding us on the journey of life. We need to reflect in prayer on this great mystery and come to an understanding that Christ is the way, the truth and the life. The Eucharist is our pledge of eternity also. Our frequent attendance at the Eucharist, wherever the celebration might occur, is essential to our unity as members of the family circle of God.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb:

“If we ever doubt that the Eucharist is the true body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ, all we have to do is read His own words in scripture, ‘unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you.’ The Eucharist is the spiritual food that we should hunger to receive as often as we can, in order to live forever with Him.”; ” Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.

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 30th, September 13th, September 27th October 11th and October 25th.*

REACHING OUT TO THOSE LOOKING TO GET BACK INTO THE CHURCH:

If you know of anyone who has fallen away from Church for any reason and is looking to come back, please let them know they are welcome and if they would like to speak to Fr. Jim or Deacon Herb we would be more than happy to spend some time with them.

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The Sanctuary Lamps were lit the week of August 9th in Memory of The Figulski & Evancho Families as requested by the Evancho Family and Fran & Pat Quinn by Pat Quinn.

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.

Sunday, August 9th	
Offertory.....	\$6063.00
Monthly.....	\$487.00
Parish Share.....	\$880.00
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 mvkopper@stbrnadet.org.**

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

The Church reminds us of the respect for human life at all levels from conception until death. The miracle of birth is part of God’s continuing work of creation. The beauty and dignity of human life is especially evident in that experience. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of September 12/13 after each of the Masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

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

MEMORY OF:

CARMEN BIONDO

BY:

Capozzi Adler, P.C.

FR. RONALD NAYLOR

BY:

Tom & Dee Porter

William Mallinson

HELEN BENCH

BY:

W. Donley Reed & Evelyn Reed

In a troubled marriage? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of thousands; it can help you. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 18, 2015, contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. **More information is available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org.**

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 JULY & 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 7pm

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 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.

CALVARY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SUPPER will be held on Thursday, August 20th from 4-6:30pm. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert and beverage will be available for a donation of \$8 per person, \$4 for 10 years old and under. The public is invited to eat-in or take-out. For more information phone the church office at 412-823-4347.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of William Radakovic and Robert Estadt. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

ST. COLMAN PARISH WELCOMES TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY THE FOLLOWING NEW PARISHIONERS: M/M John Shuble III Family, Frank Diana Family, Dr. Kevin Owoc, M/M Samuel Yates Family.

10th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th this year. It will be held at the David Lawrence Convention Center, a venue that will not only launch us into the future, but provide significant enhanced comfort as compared to past years. Our theme is "I Have Called You Friends" Ted Novak will be contact person this year,, 412-596-2544 or email Teddyn28@Comcast.net...Tickets for purchase will be available in the Church office. You will see a poster and wallet cards in the vestibule. Take some cards and give them to your friends and invite them to join you on September 19th.

SAVE THE DATE: A NIGHT AT THE RACES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH AT 7PM in the school cafeteria.

Cost for admission is \$10, which includes food, beverages and snacks. **In addition** horses can be purchased and named for \$20. The evening also includes a 50/50 raffle. **Must be 21 or older to attend.** More information will follow. *Hope to see you all there!!*

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated?The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience** weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. The next weekend will be **October 23-25, 2015** at the Gilmory Retreat Center in Moon Twp., PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, explore our website www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to **Mary at 412-523-2405** or **Steve at 412-367-4948.**

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

MCMASTERS CHURCH FLEA MARKET: Saturday, October 10th 8am-2pm. Rent a table for \$10 to sell your stuff. Contact LaVerne Wilkinson at 412-824-4243. All profits go to United Methodist Women missions. McMasters United Methodist Church, 200 Church St., Turtle Creek, PA.



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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ August 17th

8:30 am ~ ~Andrew Palko ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ August 18th

8:30 am ~ George Hovanec ~ Children, G.C & GGC

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ August 19th

8:30 am ~ ~Sophia Martinelli ~ Family

Thursday ~ Saint Bernard, Abbott and Doctor of the Church ~ August 20th

8:30 am ~ ~Dorothy Lohner ~ Rich & Betty Droske

Friday ~ Saint Pius X, Pope ~ August 21st

8:30 am ~ Rudy Schwoeble ~ Wife, Ginny & Family

Saturday ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ August 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Betty DeHass ~ Katherine & George Holub

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ August 23rd

8:00am ~ George Hovanec ~ Mains Family

10:00am ~ ~Victor Spataro ~ Spataro Family

12:00pm ~ ~Bill Blotzer ~ Margaret & Family

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



Saturday ~ August 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Carol Deiuliis, Bill Stanonik, Joe Saxman

Sunday ~ August 23rd

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Helen Wilson, Lorraine Meglio, Paul Messineo

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

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

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ August 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ August 23rd

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ August 22nd

6:00 pm ~ John Parker

Sunday ~ August 23rd

8:00 am Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 noon ~ Lucca Paoletti, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Justin O'Shell