

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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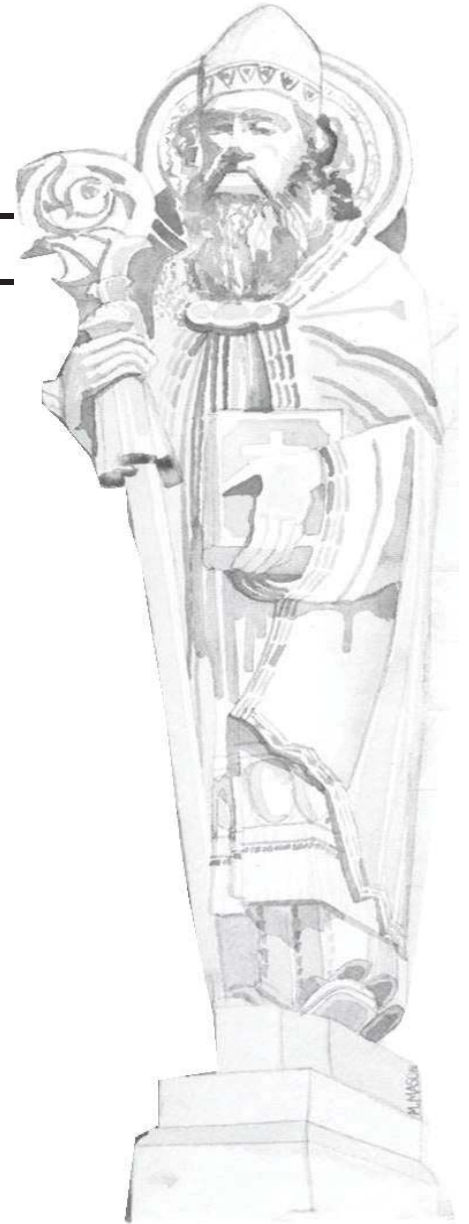
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August 18, 2013

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

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

“I have come to light a fire on earth.” Jesus does just that when he touches any human being. He ignites us to live fully, he pushes us into the rapids of divine love. Christianity is not to be a dull religion. Nothing could be further from Jesus’ intention. His own life shows this. He constantly met new and interesting characters (from wealthy tax collectors to lepers). He was faced with every kind of human problem. He enjoyed banquets and fasted for weeks in the desert. He asked little children to come into his presence and at other times he had fierce battles with the Pharisees. In every situation, the presence of God touched lives. We are now his followers and do a disservice if we turn Christianity into a dull, routine, a set of rules that contains people but does not inspire them. With Christ, let us echo the first line of the Gospel today in our hearts and in our actions: “We have come to light a fire on the earth.” We, too, carry the presence of the living God to the street corners, the characters, the problems and the children we meet.

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
A Family Perspective**

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.

**Diocesan Women’s Conference:
Women ALIVE in Prayer**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 19, 2013 for the Diocese of Pittsburgh’s Catholic Women’s Conference which will be held at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh, Downtown. Registration is now open. Online registration and downloadable forms are available at www.diopitt.org This day long program planned by women for women, begins with morning prayer, is filled with thoughtfully planned workshops to enrich women’s prayer life. Includes Eucharistic Adoration and concludes at Mass with Bishop Zubik.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

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 20, 2013 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 handicap accessible. Please contact St. Colman rectory office at 412-823-2564, before August 16th, so an invitation can be sent to you.

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP WITH WILKINS TOWNSHIP

October 29-31, 2013: \$40 in play money, two Buffet tickets, one show ticket. Staying at the Resorts Casino and Hotel. Cost \$185 - Call Sylvia Martinelli for more information or to make reservations.

August 11th	
Regular Collection.....	\$5662.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$710.00
Parish Share.....	\$620.00

**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**.

St. Bernadette Parish: Saturday, September, 14th at 10am. To register call Marlene V. Kopper at 412-373-1797.

**The Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults
(RCIA)**

Our next sessions will begin in September (Sunday, mornings). 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.

Methods offered at St. Maurice this Fall...Methods (one of the four pillar courses for basic certification) will be offered on Thursdays this fall at St. Maurice Parish in Forest Hills. Open to all catechists looking for basic or advanced certification, Catholic school teachers or interested adults. This is a wonderful course to assist you on your Catechetical journey. Classes begin on Thursday, September 12, 2013 and run for six weeks finishing on October 17, 2013 from 7– 9:30 pm in the St. Maurice Parish Center. The cost for the course is \$30 (checks made payable to the Diocese of Pittsburgh). Please contact Cheryl Kirkland at 412-351-6710 or stmauriceparish-ccd@comcast.net. to register.

ARE YOU LOOKING for a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment? Come join us and be a part of “East Catholic School” on 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, PA. Registration for the 2013-2014 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30am-2:00pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre-K (at St. John Fisher) full day Kindergarten through 8 programs (at East Catholic). Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2013 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

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.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, September 7th and Saturday, December 7th 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 on August 25th., September 1st, September 22nd, October 13th, October 27th, November 3rd, December 1st, and December 15th.

**PARISH CALENDAR
AUGUST 2013 - JULY 2014**

It is time for organizations to schedule their events and meetings for **AUGUST 2013 - JULY 2014**. We need to coordinate times and space to avoid conflicts. The calendar is located in the Parish Office. Please send a representative to assure availability.

11TH ANNUAL CARDINAL WRIGHT VOCATIONS

MASS & AWARDS BANQUET to be held August 25th at St. Paul Seminary in Crafton will be the location for the 11th Annual Bishop's Latin School Cardinal Wright Vocations Mass and Awards Banquet. The event, sponsored each year by the alumni association of the Bishop's Latin School (which closed 40 years ago) begins at 4:30pm with a Mass to pray for priestly vocations. The Mass will feature Pittsburgh native and Latin school graduate Daniel Cardinal DiNardo '67 now of the Galveston/Houston Diocese as principal celebrant along with Bishop Zubik, Winter and over 20 other Latin school graduates. Also in attendance will be all of the Diocese of Pittsburgh's current seminarians. The event is open to the public by making reservations through www.blsalum.org. Cost \$60 with proceeds benefiting vocation development in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Attendance is by reservation only.

You Can Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on September 27-28, 2013, contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434, visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or email 3041@retrovaille.org

THE SOCIAL MINISTRY INSTITUTE

The Social Ministry Institute will occur on **Monday, September 23rd**, in O'Connor Hall at Saint Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Rd., Pittsburgh, PA from 8am to 4pm. We are thrilled that **Bishop David A. Zubik** will preside at our closing Mass. Our keynote address will be given by **Dr. Jonathan Reyes**, the newly appointed Executive Director of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development. The theme for this year's Institute is: **You Will Be My Witness**. Participants will experience best practices in collaborative social ministry on the parish, community and global levels. The presenters will inspire us to think in new ways about collaborations so as to engage the faithful in serving the needs of their neighbors near and far.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins on Tuesday, September 10th from 6-7:30pm 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, Holy Eucharist (grades 1 and 2) and ***8 full years before the Sacrament of 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 CCD. Registration forms have been sent out. If you do not receive a form, please call the rectory office @ 412-823-2564 to request one.

**DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS**

Auditions for the 2013-2014 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 21st.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Toni Lee Bukovac. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: If you enjoy working with children and are interested in sharing your talents, we are in need of teachers or aides for our CCD program. Please consider volunteering just 2 hours a week to help our parish with this very important ministry. Please contact Betsy Krygowski at 412-823-2564 ext 5 and leave your name and phone number. Thank You and God Bless You.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~

August 18th

8:00 am ~ Joseph Rofar ~ Agnes
10:00 am ~ Ken & Alice Glew ~ Buchholz Family
12:00 pm ~ Ronette Onesi ~ Husband, Children &
Grandchildren
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ August 19th

8:30 am ~ Sophia Martinelli ~ Family

**Tuesday ~ St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the
Church ~ August 20th**

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

Wednesday ~ Saint Pius X, Pope ~ August 21st

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

**Thursday ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
Mary ~ August 22nd**

8:30 am ~ Ruby Comeaux ~ Pam Skanes

Friday ~ Weekday ~ August 23rd

8:30 am ~ Roberta Ann Sekely ~ Theresa Curler

Saturday ~ St. Bartholomew ~ August 24th

6:00 pm ~ James G. Speranza ~ Kathy & Jim Speranza

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ August 25th

8:00 am ~ Kay & Geno Canobbio ~ Son, Larry
10:00 am ~ Victor Spataro. ~ Spataro Family
12:00 pm ~ Eleanor Murray ~ Sandy & Denny Dopirak
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ August 24th

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

Sunday ~ August 25th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Volunteer, Lorraine Me-
glio, Mary Jo Meyer

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Alicia Cole, Karen Murray,
Rena Brinza

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

5:30 pm ~ Theresa Wos, Elaine Potochnik



Saturday ~ August 24th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ August 25th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ August 24th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ August 25th

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Alaina Fawcett, Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Jimmy, Josh & Jacob Murray

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino