

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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August 21, 2016 THE TWENTY-FIRST 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

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| 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

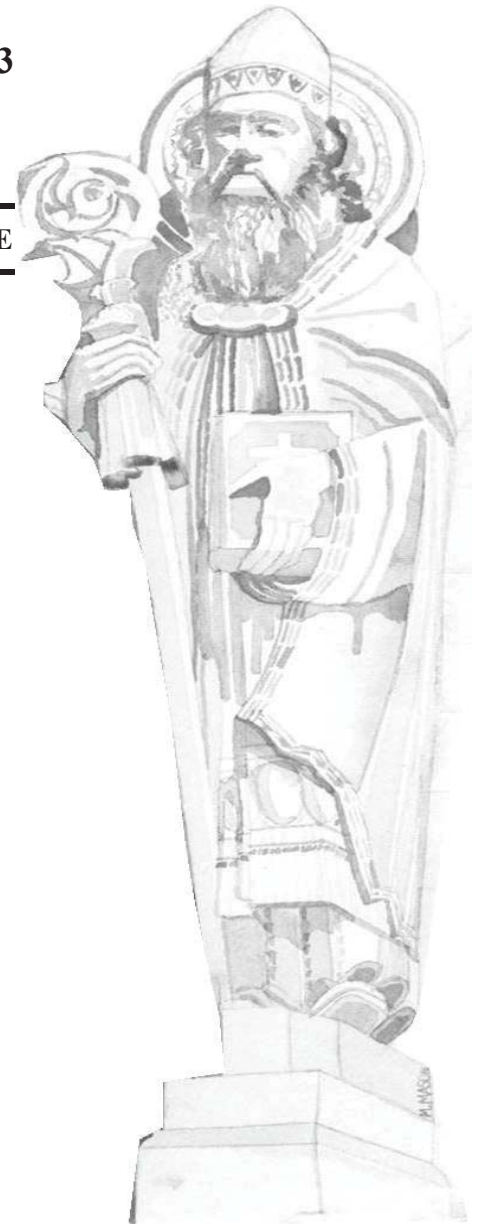
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How is a person saved? "Try to come through the narrow door," Jesus replies. He is not telling us that we should purposely make life difficult for ourselves. He does not mean that if a way of acting is pleasant and comfortable, it must automatically be judged as wrong. The "narrow door" implies directness. It means confronting the crisis and problems of life directly. It means facing squarely the issues that the teachings of Jesus raise. The "broad door" is the pathway of procrastination, of "getting out of" facing things, of passing one's own burdens to others. Jesus himself is an excellent model of the narrow-door approach to life. He confronts the scribes and Pharisees in their misguided use of religion. He also challenges simple fishermen and laborers to leave their livelihoods to do an impossible mission. He challenges his people for all time to face each day directly fortified by the truth of his message and the example he has given in his life, the lesson of the true human life in the image and likeness of God.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "God knows all of our thoughts and sees all of our actions. This belief can either fill our hearts with joy or paralyze our hearts with fear."; Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION:

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, September 3rd and Saturday, December 3rd 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 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 the following Sundays, September 4th, September 25th, October 16th, October 30th, November 13th, November 27th, December 11th and December 18th.

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP: September 14, 15, 16th. Includes 2 meals, show tickets, \$25 in slot play at Resorts International Cost: \$214 per person. Call Sylvia at 412-823-8696.

WILDWOOD CREST TRIP: September 5-9. Includes: Coach Transportation, Hotel, Meals, Entertainment. Cost: \$415 per person. For more information or to make reservations call Marleen at 412-365-0120.

THE 2017 CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE IN THE RECTORY TO SCHEDULE YOUR MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR!!!!

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| Weekly offering | |
| Sunday, August 14th | |
| Offertory..... | \$6083.00 |
| Monthly..... | \$443.00 |
| Parish Share 2016..... | \$205.00 |
| WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE..... | \$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. **Upcoming Sessions: NAM, Monroeville Thursday, October 13th & Nov 10th at 6:30pm call Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942. St. Bernadette's, Monroeville Saturday, Sept. 10th. Call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797.**

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.

THE CHIMBOTE FOUNDATION
a bridge of love, hope and faith

Bishop John Wright of Pittsburgh began the mission in Chimbote, Peru in the 1960's. Several priests from Pittsburgh were the pioneers who went to Chimbote to found the mission. They were joined by Sisters of Mercy and the Vincentian Sisters of Charity. The center for social works has become a regionally recognized multi-service health and education facility consisting of a maternity hospital, an outpatient clinic, a clinical laboratory, and an orphanage. The doctors and staff treat an average of 17,000 patients & deliver 300 babies every month, offering compassionate care in a faith-filled Catholic environment. **There is an envelope with your August packet for this donation. Simply return the envelope in the collection basket. NO SPECIAL COLLECTION!! THANK YOU!**

Follow us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch](https://www.facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria. No August Meeting

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

Honoring Your Body: Spirit filled Yoga class, Tuesday & Thursday evenings 7pm in Werthman Hall. Classes resume in September.

Fish Fry: September 9th 4-7pm in cafeteria.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, August 30 at 6:30pm

St. Colman Annual Craft Show: Sat., November 5th 10am- 2pm.

Holy Hour & Exposition: September 22nd

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 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 this month. 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. This year we are opening our Kindergarten class to 4 & 5 year olds. 4 year olds must be 4 before September 1st.

MASSES FOR THE 2017 YEAR

Beginning Wednesday, September 21st Masses for the 2017 year will be accepted. Please pick up a form in Church, fill it out and return it to the rectory office with the Mass stipend of \$10 per Mass. Masses will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests this year are limited to 2 per family per weekend and 2 per family for weekdays for a total of 4 per family.

OUR MOTHER OF KNOCK : This weekend we celebrate the anniversary of our Mother of Knock. Let us all ask our Mother, Mary to help us, our parish and the United States find our way through the current troubles, as well as pray for a united Ireland.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30 pm.

30th ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON FOR THE SEMINARIANS OF THE PGH. DIOCESE:

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016 at St. Paul's Seminary, O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Rd. Pgh. 15205. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles & Bake Sale. Doors open at 10:00am for early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12:00pm. Choice of entrée: Chicken Romano, Crab Cakes or Vegetable Lasagna. Donation is \$30. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee. Reservations (strongly recommended) are due by Sept. 2, 2016. For reservations or additional information, please contact Christina Seese - Regent at 412-824-1543.or Laraine McGinnis at 724-263-2161 or lam1719@verizon.net.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! ENTERS AN IMPORTANT PHASE: IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR A CONSULTATION MEETING IN OUR PARISH. On November 7th from 7-9 pm St. Colman Parish will offer a consultation session as part of **On Mission For the Church Alive!** Attendees will have the opportunity to learn all the **facts and figures** about our parish, including Mass attendance, participation in the sacraments, ministries and finances. This feedback will be compiled in every parish across the Diocese of Pittsburgh to aid in the planning process. So please plan to attend and get involved. Learn more at www.OnMissionChurchALive.org.

PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS: *You are cordially invited to attend an Introductory "Get Together" to learn about our future plans to inform parishioners of all ages in the journey through the Old Testament and how it relates to the New Testament. "Come and See" meeting is Monday, September 12th at 6:30pm in St. Colman Cafeteria. All are invited to attend!*

CONCERT ON THE LAWN: *St. John Fisher Church in Churchill is presenting a Concert on the Lawn featuring Cahal Dunne on Friday, August 26th from 7-8:30pm. Cahal Dunne is a composer, pianist, comedian, storyteller and television personality. A free-will offering only. Please plan to attend our last concert of the summer!*



ST. COLMAN MONTHLY FISH FRY: *Please join us for our monthly Fish Fry on Friday, September 9th from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish Sandwich for \$7 and all your favorite side dishes for \$2.50 each or 2@\$4. Donations of Baked Goods are needed for the Bake Sale and can be dropped off at the rectory office. Volunteers are needed to help at the Fish Fry. If interested in helping, please call the rectory office @412-823-2564 and leave your name and phone number and someone will get back to you.*



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August 21st

8:00 am ~ Rudy Schwoeble ~ Wife Ginny & Children
10:00 am ~ Kenneth & Alice Glew ~ Buchholz Family
12:00 pm ~ Paul Alexander ~ Patti & Bill Connelly & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary ~ August 22nd

8:30 am ~ Louis Mitchell ~ Children & Grandchildren

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ August 23rd

8:30 am ~ Melinda D. Payne ~ Bill

Wednesday ~St. Bartholomew, Apostle ~ August 24th

8:30 am ~ Jessie & Joseph DeMotto ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ August 25th

8:30 am ~ William A. Stanonik ~ Wife & Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ August 26th

8:30 am ~ Kathryn McGowan ~ McGowan Family

Saturday ~ Saint Monica~ August 27th

6:00 pm ~ Victor Spataro ~ Spataro Family

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ August 28th

8:00 am ~ Stephenson "Steve" Carr ~ Bea & Ed Kress
10:00 am ~ Josephine Blazeovich ~ Jonnette Blazeovich
12:00 pm ~ Margaret Holmes ~ Husband & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ August 27th

6:00 pm ~ Ed Hlatkey, Arlene Gross, Carol Deiuliis,
Volunteer

Sunday ~ August 28th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi Mary Jo Meyer, Lorraine
Meglio, Helen Wilson

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Renae Brinza, Kaitlyn
Fung, Connie Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Martha Mallik, Marguerite
Crokus, Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Karen Haas, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ August 27th

6:00 pm ~ Mike Krygowski

Sunday ~ August 28th

8:00 am ~ Karen Lindow

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ August 27th

6:00 pm ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

Sunday ~ August 28th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell

“Sanctuary Lamps” The Sanctuary Lamps are available to be lit in memory of your loved ones each week throughout the year. They are a 7 day light which will burn the entire week beginning on Sundays. Call the rectory office for details.