

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

*"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"*

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August 25, 2013

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

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

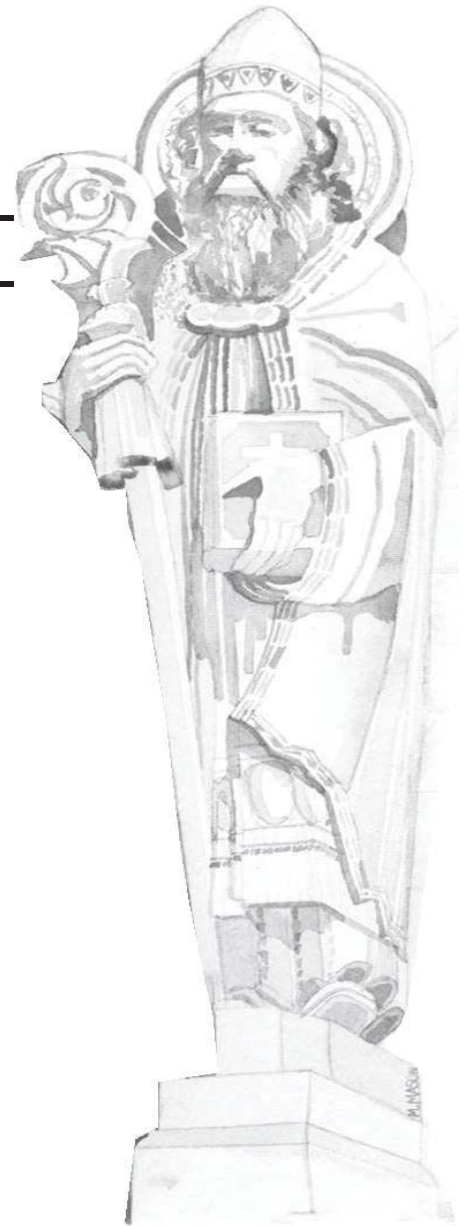
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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 in 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.

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
 A Family Perspective**

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

**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](http://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.

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY** - The Gospel According to John - This 15 week course begins Tuesday, September 10th with an introduction and running every OTHER Tuesday at 6:45 until 8:15pm in the school cafeteria meeting room. Study set fee is \$15. Written in poetic and symbolic style, John's Gospel tells the life story of Jesus, the incarnate word of God. It begins with his heavenly existence and his descent into the world. It follows Jesus through his public ministry of "signs" that lead to his passion, death, resurrection, and ultimate ascent to the "glory" of his heavenly Father. Many of Jesus' miracles and teachings in John appear in no other gospel and what is common to John and any of the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) is always told in a distinctive fashion by John. John places a special emphasis on Jesus' commandment to "Love one another as I love you" (John 15:12) new participants are always welcome.

<b>August 18th</b>	
<b>Regular Collection.....</b>	<b>6222.00</b>
<b>Monthly Collection.....</b>	<b>\$203.00</b>
<b>Parish Share.....</b>	<b>\$550.00</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, 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](http://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.*

**BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION**

The annual **Bishop's Education Fund Collection** will be taken up on the **weekend of September 7-8, 2013**. Since the fund was established in 1995, more than \$20.2 million has been raised. In the past eighteen years, over \$10 million in assistance has been given to more than 38,000 children from nearly every parish in the diocese. Many students in our Diocese want a Catholic school education, but a number of those students can only do so with financial assistance. The Bishop's Education Fund makes such assistance available. Please be generous.

**Many Thanks**

**Dear St. Colman Parishioners, Thank you for your ongoing support of the Food Pantry. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity. Turtle Creek Food Pantry.**

**Thank you for the check in the amount of \$3171 that your parish has contributed to the Missionary Cooperation Plan. This gift will help the missionary who made the appeal to your parishioners pass on the message of Christ to those who have not heard it or still do not understand it, and to serve the poor as Jesus has instructed us.**

**Rev. Ronald Lengwin, Diocesan Mission Director**

**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.

**LRSS: Beginning September 10th 6:45-8:15pm cafeteria meeting room. Every other Tuesday.**

**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 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.

**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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), or email [3041@retrovaille.org](mailto: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.

**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 at 412-823-8696 for more information or to make reservations.

**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.

**St. Colman Grief Sharing Group** will have a guest speaker at the September 19th meeting. We meet at 6:30 – 8:30pm in the cafeteria meeting room. Mr. Sam Shear will speak about his Holocaust survival. Please join us to witness Mr. Shear's grief journey.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND**  
**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Dino Monardo**

**By:**

**Marge Carl**

**ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS**

Saturday, September 14, 2013 at St. Paul's Seminary - O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh 15205. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles and Bake Sale. Doors open at 10am for Early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12pm. Donation is \$25. Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee of the Catholic Daughters. For reservations or additional information, please call Lisa at 412-519-8762.



Please join us for our Monthly Fish Fry beginning on September 13th from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our delicious Baked or Fried Cod Fish and all your favorite side dishes. Donations of Baked goods are needed, they can be dropped off at the rectory on Thursday or Friday before 4pm. Future Fish Fry dates are Friday, October 4th, and Friday, November 8th.

**“Sanctuary Lamps”**

The Sanctuary Lights are lit this week in memory of Andrew Palko as requested by Joyce Damico.



**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

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ August 26th**

8:30 am ~ Carl Johnson ~ M/M D. Kuhns

**Tuesday ~ St. Monica~ August 27th**

8:30 am ~ Vincenza & Joseph Romanelli ~ Son

**Wednesday ~ Saint Augustine, Bishop ~ August 28th**

8:30 am ~ Melinda D. Payne ~ Bill

**Thursday ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist~ August 29th**

8:30 am ~ Goldie Grachen ~ Helen DeStefano

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ August 30th**

8:30 am ~ Ralph Joseph DeStefano ~ Family

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ August 31st**

6:00 pm ~ John & Marilyn Collins 55th Wedding Anniversary

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ September 1st**

8:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family  
10:00 am ~ Deceased Members of the Cwynar, Salerno & Watkins Family ~ Family  
12:00 pm ~ William J. Stanonik ~ Wife & Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ August 31st**

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Verna Bango, Sharon Parker, Barbara McCabe

**Sunday ~ September 1st**

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Helen Wilson, Lorraine Meglio, Larry Canobbio

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Julie McDermott, Marci Mason, Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Alyssa Sargo, Pauline Schoffstall, Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Theresa Wos, Pamela Ross



**Saturday ~ August 31st**

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker

**Sunday ~ September 1st**

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



**Saturday ~ August 31st**

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Nathan Holmes

**Sunday ~ September 1st**

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Monica & Kevin Tinsley, Alaina Fawcett

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Landon Dunnick