

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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August 26, 2012 THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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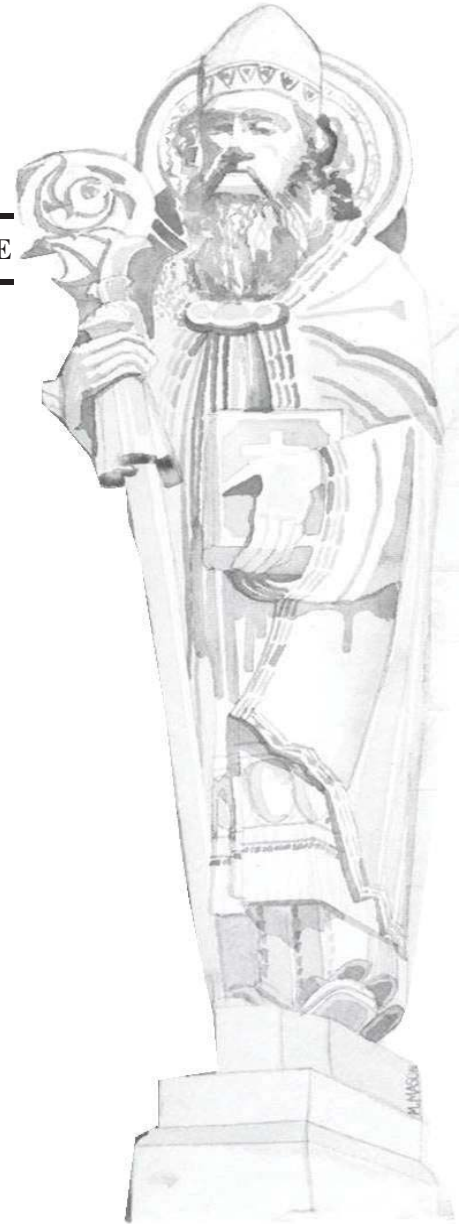
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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.



<u>MASSES</u>	
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	

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
OF ORDINARY TIME**

People chose to walk away from Christ today for various reasons. But most often it is not with Christ that people have difficulty. Some say their problem is with the Church, while others admit openly that it is the pull of the world or their attraction to sin that destroys their Christian fervor. Even in today's Gospel we see "many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." Jesus challenged the Twelve also. But they accepted Jesus through the eyes of faith and recognized that He had the words of Eternal Life. St. John reminds us today that our focus must be rooted in faith towards the teaching and example of Jesus. The Church has a human dimension and does not always measure up to our expectations. But it is still our key to God, the custodian of his teaching, the source of our sacramental life. It is the Church that accompanies us from the baptismal font to the cemetery. Yes, we are always free to walk away from the Church but remain with Christ. The Church is still the bride of Christ.


August 19th	
Regular Collection.....	\$ 6345.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$ 225.00
Parish Share.....	\$ 520.00
Mission Appeal.....	\$3542.00

**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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saint Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins in September on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm 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 and 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. Registration forms will be sent out the week of August 15th. If you do not receive a form please call the office @412-823-2564 to request one.



**HOLY HOUR WITH
EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

On **Wednesday, August 29th**, 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 continuing presence in your life.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program will begin sessions in September. Any individual interested in becoming Roman Catholic, anyone who has not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation) or anyone interested in learning more about our faith are invited to participate in the sessions. Interested parties, please call the parish office @412-823-2564.

"FEAR NO EVIL"

A Spiritual Retreat for Military & Law Enforcement Officers. Are you dealing with crisis situations on a daily basis? Is it sometimes difficult to handle the stress of what you must encounter? Have you experienced a traumatic situation while in the line of duty? **Put on your full Armor of God and join us for a weekend of Spiritual Renewal & Retreat, September 7th, 8th & 9th, 2012 at The Spiritan Center 6230 Brush Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102. Contact: Cliff O'Hara at 412-977-4497.**



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.



CANTORS REHEARSALS...Please make note of the following rehearsals to run the music for August through November, including the New Mass setting: Wednesday, September 5th, Wednesday, September 12th, Wednesday, September 26th and Wednesday, October 10th. All rehearsals will start at 6:30pm. NEW CANTORS WELCOME... Contact Thom at StColmanMusic@aol.com if you are interested in being a cantor.

"SANCTUARY LAMPS"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of the Collins Family as requested by John & Marilyn Collins and The Bryson Family as requested by John & Marilyn Collins.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.

Legion of Mary Group: Every Saturday morning at 10am. in the Church meeting room.

Holy Hour: Wednesday, August 29th.

Fish Fry: September 7th

CCD begins: Tuesday, September 11th.

ST. COLMAN GRIEF SHARING GROUP

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will meet every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Anyone grieving from the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Your loss can be recent or from years past. Associate Pastor Rev. Brad Walters will be a guest speaker at the September 20th meeting. Rev. Brad is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas, transplanted to Pittsburgh 15 years now. He serves as a Psychotherapist and Pastoral Counselor. Rev. Brad also serves as Chairman of the Disciplemaking Team of Pittsburgh Presbytery, at Oakmont Presbyterian Church. He helps guide Christian Education and Family Life Ministry, as well as the Deacons and the Membership Committee. Please join us for a comforting environment to share your grief or to just be with those who care. Any questions may be addressed by contacting Don Cwynar at bsco105@aol.com or call 412-829-1889.

BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, September 1st and Saturday, December 1st 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 9th, September 23rd, October 14th, November 4th, and November 18th.



FOOD BANK: *There is a container in the vestibule of the church near the rectory office for the collection of Food Bank items. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any time. Please consider helping your neighbors in need.*

Legion of Mary

A Legion of Mary Group has been formed here at St. Colman Parish. Please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 or Mary Ann at 412-823-0533 if you or anyone you know would like to volunteer their services. We meet every Saturday morning at 10:00 am in the small meeting room in the church basement. **We need more Volunteers!!!!**

PARISH CALENDAR 2012-2013

The Parish Staff will be preparing the new master calendar for all liturgical celebrations, meeting, social events, and other parish functions. ALL ORGANIZATIONS are asked to submit their individual calendars for July 2012 through June 2013. Specific dates, times, and locations must be recorded on the master calendar in order to avoid conflicts of space and time. If your event is not recorded, there will be no assurance of availability. A representative of your group may bring your list to the rectory. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If everyone cooperates, we will avoid conflicts.

A BENEFIT FOR PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS

There will be a Benefit for the Pittsburgh Diocesan Seminarians on **Saturday, September 8th at the Comfort Inn, RIDC Park.** Luncheon, Door Prizes, Raffles, Chinese Auction and Gamers and Card Players. **Requested donation \$25.** Doors Open at 10am for Players and Gamers 11am General Admission. Lunch will be served at Noon. **This 26th year benefit is being sponsored by Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Please make reservation by September 2nd to Lisa at 412-824-1032. Donation in kind also being accepted.**

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 21, 2012, contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or email 041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com

Allegheny County Health Department WIC Program:

Many working families can participate in the WIC Program. A family of 4 can have an annual income of \$42,643 and be eligible for the program. WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support and vouchers for healthy foods for families who qualify free of cost. Contact your local WIC office at 412-350-5801 or the website at www.achd.net/wic to print applications, find a WIC office near you & review the income guidelines.

GRIEF SUPPORT THROUGH YOGA:

Sponsored by Patrick T. Lanigan Funeral Home, Inc. and endorsed by Dr. A. Barbara Coyne, renowned Bereavement Counselor. This program is designed to help those experiencing grief after the loss of a loved one to heal through the gentle movements and mindfulness of chair support yoga. Next sessions: August 31st and beginning in ***September the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month at 7:00 pm** at the Keystone Health Club & Caf , 655 Braddock Ave, East Pittsburgh, PA 15112 in the Keystone Commons 412-349-0777. The sessions are free and all are welcome. Contact Yoga Instructor Connie Tinsley @ 412-443-4837 or Lanigan FH @412-824-8800 for info or directions.



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~ August 26th

8:00 am ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Marge Carl

10:00 am ~ Victor Spataro ~ Spataro Family

12:00 pm ~ Mildred Clawson ~ Debbie & Dan Sargo & Family

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

Monday ~ St. Monica ~ August 27th

8:30 am ~ Annette Morabit ~ Cheryl & Dennis Spritz

Tuesday ~ St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church ~ August 28th

8:30 am ~ Melinda D. Payne ~ Bill

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

8:30 am ~ Joseph Sheehan ~ Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ August 30th

8:30 am ~ Ralph Joseph DeStefano ~ Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ August 31st

8:30 am ~ Cavicchia Family ~ Antoinette Wilson

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 1st

6:00pm ~ Agnes Barczyk ~ Sr. Cora Minnaji

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ September 2nd

8:00 am ~ Bill & Jean Connelly ~ Bill & Patti Connelly & Family

10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family

12:00 pm ~ Rose Cioppa ~ Mary Ann Vasquez

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



Saturday ~ September 1st

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Ed Hlatkey, Debbie Sargo, ,
Barbara McCabe (1)

Sunday ~ September 2nd

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross, Paul Messineo, Sharon Parker,
James Jordan

10:00 am ~ Marcia Friez, Alicia Cole, Marci Mason,
Kelly McIntyre

12:00 pm ~ Phil Wills, Joyce Blotzer, Harry Bernacki,
Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Volunteer



Saturday ~ September 1st

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ September 2nd

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ September 1st

6:00 pm ~ Sal Aiello, Andy Speranza

Sunday ~ September 2nd

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

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

12:00 pm ~ Stacie Knee, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig