

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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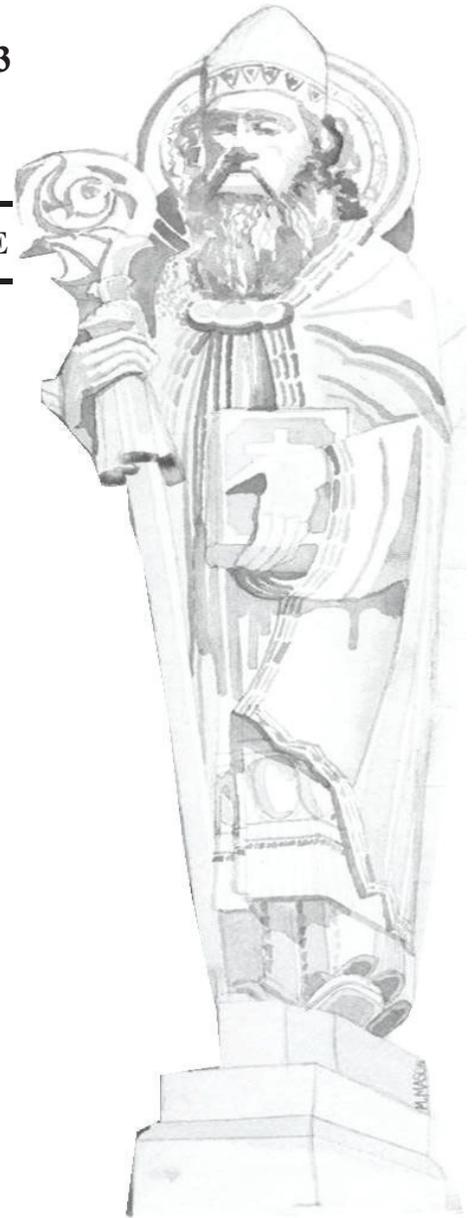
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August 26, 2018 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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-3pm**

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.*

**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 sources 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. But as Catholics we can hardly say that we walk away from the Church but remain with Christ. The Church is still the bride of Christ.

**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** *"When Jesus asked the Twelve, do you also want to leave, Simon Peter said, Master to whom shall we go? When we find ourselves angry, betrayed, hurt or abandoned, there is only one place to go; to Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life."* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

**It Is the Spirit Who Gives Life** – Bishop Zubik often refers to *On Mission for The Church Alive!* as a new Pentecost for the Church of Pittsburgh. This journey is a time for us to open our hearts to the movement of the Holy Spirit as he pours forth his gifts so that we might follow his promptings to share our faith with others and grow the Church. As we reflect upon the effects of that first Pentecost in the lives of the Apostles we see that their hearts were transformed in order that they might fulfill God's will. The Acts of the Apostles show us how the gifts of the Spirit brought forth confidence and wisdom in the Apostles so that they could go out to all the world and tell the good news. This same Spirit of God gives us life as we are called to go into our communities and share the same faith as we invite others to trust in God. At times we may not feel equipped for this task, yet relying on the grace of God we can renew the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**REVERENCE IN OUR CELEBRATION  
OF THE EUCHARIST**

**DRESS** - What we wear can be an indication of our attitude toward something. The clothes that we choose to wear to church can reveal our respect for what is happening there. God deserves the best and when we worship Him we want to present ourselves in an appropriate way that truly expresses our reverence. Too casual a form of dress can reveal that Mass is not a special occasion but possibly just something we have to do. It has become a routine. It has been argued that God does not really care what we wear and this is true, but worship is the reverence we give to Him. Do we wear clothes that reveal our reverence and our desire to give the Lord our best?

**Weekly Collections**  
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**Sunday, August 19th**

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| <b>Offertory.....</b>                | <b>\$5204.00</b>  |
| <b>Monthly.....</b>                  | <b>\$140.00</b>   |
| <b>Parish Share.....</b>             | <b>\$390.00</b>   |
| <b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b> | <b>\$9,705.00</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, Extraordinary 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)

**Little Rock Scripture Study-** Study will resume with the Gospel of John with an introduction Monday August 27 at 6:30 in the school cafeteria meeting room. Even if you have never participated in one of our studies you are welcome. This study is 14 weeks and will be held Mondays in the meeting room from 6:30-8:00pm. Written in a 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). Questions call Sue at 412-824-5163. Study set fee \$15.

**MASS WITH BLESSINGS FOR HEALING**

St. Jude the Apostle in Wilmerding, along with St. Colman and St. John Fisher (grouping 214), will welcome Fr. William Kiel for a Mass with blessings for healing. The Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 19th at 7pm. For information call St. Jude Rectory at 412-823-8390.

**BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND**

*The annual Bishop's Education Fund collection will be taken up on the weekend of September 8/9. Since the fund was established in 1995 more than \$24.5 million has been raised. In the past 23 years, approximately \$17 million in assistance has been given to nearly 47,000 children from nearly every parish in the diocese. Many students in our Diocese want a Catholic school education, but a number of students can only do so with financial assistance. The Bishop's Education Fund makes such assistance available. Please be generous.*

**FAREWELL TO FATHER KUNKEL**

**Fr Kunkel's last weekend at St Colman's will be October 13-14. Please stop over after All masses that week-end in the school cafeteria to wish him a happy, healthy and blessed retirement. Light refreshments.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**St. Colman Grief Sharing Group:** Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria. Summer Break. Meetings will resume in September.

**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 All women are welcome! Summer Break. Meetings will resume in September

**Free Gentle Yoga** for those in grief. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at [www.stayfitwithconnie.com](http://www.stayfitwithconnie.com)

**Holy Hour:** Thursday, August 23rd, 6:30-7:30pm

**Little Sisters of the Poor:** August 18/19

**Blessing of Pets:** October 6th at 1pm.

**32nd ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON FOR THE SEMINARIANS OF THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESE**

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018 at St. Paul's Seminary - O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15205. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles and Bake Sale. Doors open at 10:00am for early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12 Noon. Choice of entrée: Chicken Romano, Crab Cakes or Veggie Lasagna. Donation is \$25. Sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee. Reservations must be made by September 13th. For reservations or additional information, please contact: Laraine McGinnis at 724-263-2161 or [lam1719@verizon.net](mailto:lam1719@verizon.net) or Christina Seese at 412-824-1543.

**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, September 1st at **11am** 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**). Please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 for baptism dates.

**“Sanctuary Lamps”**

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of Anna & George Melko, Sr., as requested by Paul Melko.

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Robert Spirk. May he rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

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

**BY: Marian Mosel, Susan Orban, Pat Ogden, Jo Ellen Barr, Connie Dillon, Joyce Ann Blume, Jeanine Saunders, Roberta Bullard, Marilyn Cooley**

**TELEVISED SUNDAY MORNING MASSES: 6:00AM PCNC, 6:30AM FREEFORM & WGN AND 7:00AM WPGH**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

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**LOOKING AHEAD - VERY IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS YEAR:** Obviously, you will hear much more about this as the time draws nearer, but note these important dates for the Church Alive Process:

**Monday, October 15th** - This day will mark the implementation of the new parish groupings and the beginning of the assignments

**CROATIAN DAY AT KENNYWOOD:** Plan now to attend the 87<sup>th</sup> Croatian Day at Kennywood on Saturday, September 1. Starting at 11:00 am delicious barbecue lamb, civaps, and delicious baked goods including nut roll, poppy seed roll, apple and cheese strudels and cookies will be available for sale. The program starts at 4:00 p.m. We are happy to have the Trafford Junior Tammies entertain for us along with one of Croatia's finest ensembles, TS Vranac of Croatia, along with female vocalist Adrijana Bakovic from Osijek, Croatia. Post Croatian Day festivities at the Croatian Home in Rankin will start at 5:30 pm with delicious food, refreshments, and music for your enjoyment. For additional information and ticket prices call Barbara Mogus at 412-824-6680.

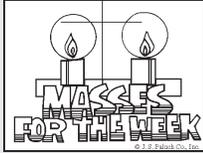
**The Wilkins Elks Lodge** has scholarship available for 2019 graduating seniors. The Scholarships range from \$4,000 to \$60,000 paid over 4 years. There are over 500 scholarships available. The scholarship is called the Most Valuable Student Scholarship. Applications are all online at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>. The site also includes frequently asked questions and deadlines for filling. The deadline for submitting your application is a Nov 15, 2018. No affiliation with the Elks is required and there are no costs associated with applying. Any questions, please contact Debbie Raible 412-860-7088.

**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples.**

Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on September 7, 2018. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 More information is available at <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>.

**SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry:** The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at St. Januarius Church, 1450 Renton Rd. Plum, PA 15239. We will meet in the Church at 7:00PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709

**CCD PROGRAM:** Our CCD Program is about to begin. If you have not received registration information and need to enroll your child/children please contact the rectory office at 412-823-2564. Classes begin on Tuesday, September 11th 6-7:30pm.



**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 26th**

8:00 am ~ Felicia DeClaudio ~ Joanne & Family  
10:00 am ~ Marilyn Hopbell ~ Bill  
12:00 pm ~ Elizabeth Marino ~ Marino Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of Our Parish

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

8:30 am ~ Frank & LaVerne Evanovich ~ Frank & Ann

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

8:30 am ~ Rose Winkler ~ Joe & Betty Dombrosky

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

8:30am ~ Bill, Jane & Bill Osman ~ Micky, Mary Ann & Kathy Jo Osman

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ August 30th**

8:30 am ~ Ralph Joseph DeStefano ~ Mom & Family

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ August 31st**

8:30 am ~ Clarence Puhalla ~ Wife Irene

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 1st**

6:00pm ~ Irene Myers ~ M/M Walter Kopaczynski

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 2nd**

8:00 am ~ Michael & Anna Milosvich ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Ann & Family  
12:00 pm ~ Adele "Tillie" Pecora ~ James & Charlene DeNillo  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of Our Parish



**Saturday ~ September 1st**

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Joe Saxman, Nancy Brush,  
Debbie Sargo,

**Sunday ~ September 2nd**

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Wanda Melocchi, Sharon  
Parker, Mary Jo Meyer,  
10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Patti Connelly, Julie  
McDermott, Connie Tinsley  
12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik, Volunteer,  
Lynn Bahleda  
5:30 pm ~ Nikki Riley, Christine Stinson



**Saturday ~ September 1st**

6:00pm ~ Arlene Gross

**Sunday ~ September 2nd**

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli  
10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley  
12:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak  
5:30pm ~ Charles Riley



**Saturday ~ September 1st**

6:00pm ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

**Sunday ~ September 2nd**

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello, Jonathan Parker  
10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah  
12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Carly Haas  
5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino