

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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August 27, 2017

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

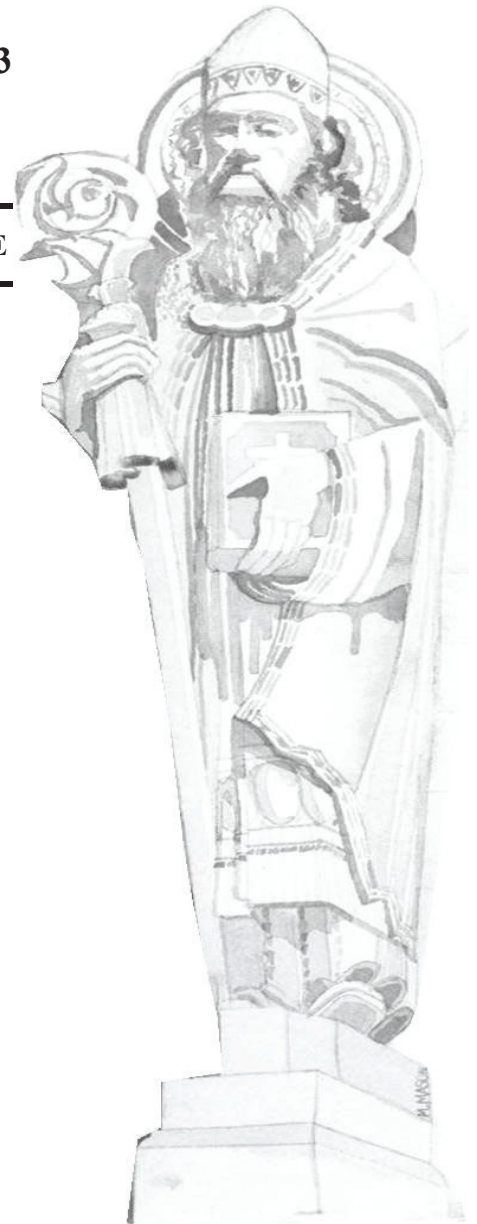
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entrusted the early leadership of his followers to the apostle Peter. He was empowered to shepherd in the model of service that Jesus had lived. He was charged to spread the mysteries of faith and challenge the people to live a Christ-centered life. As committed members of the faithful we have a role of leadership also, a role that demands a choice. We have the task and mission of living inside our faith. Each Sunday we pray together for the strength and wisdom to adhere to the values that keeps us of one mind and one heart as we live within a changing world. This week decide to live one value that expresses our faith such as forgiveness or compassion. We must also answer Jesus' question of today's gospel: "Who do you say that I am?" Our own answer will describe the life we lead in this world and in the next.

WHAT PASTORS WOULD LIKE TO HEAR...

- 1) *Hey, it's my turn to sit in the front pew!*
- 2) *I was so enthralled, I never noticed the sermon went over-time.*
- 3) *I love it when we sing hymns we've never sung before.*
- 4) *Since we're all here, let's start Mass early.*
- 5) *Father, we'd like to send you to that Scripture Institute in the Bahamas,*
- 6) *Can't we please have a second collection?*
- 7) *Look Father! The Church is full, even after Communion.*

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "We do not truly own or possess anything. Everything in this world is God's and what He has given us are gifts to watch over, protect and share. We have nothing to take and certainly nothing to take back, unless we mistakenly think we can take anything from Him." Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

You are the Christ - Are you prepared, like Saint Peter, to profess with your lips that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God? How about to profess it with your life, by the quality of your words and deeds? Are you willing to place your trust in Jesus in the midst of trials, or is it only for when things are going well? We are all called to set our lives firmly on the foundation of Jesus so to stand firm and share his life with others no matter the circumstances of our life. **Join Bishop David Zubik** in prayer and worship at one of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Summer Sessions and continue to prepare your heart to share the life and love of God with others even as we await the big changes that are about to take place in your parish and throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The uncertainty may challenge us, but we trust in the work of the Holy Spirit to provide the gifts and resources for the Church to grow and thrive. The Summer Sessions will be held from 7-8:30pm on the following days: Monday, Aug. 28 at St. Thomas More, Bethel Park; Tues., Aug 29 at St. Margaret Mary, Moon Twp.; Wednesday, Aug. 30 at St. Killian, Adams/Cranberry Twps. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and stay informed.



Sunday, August 20, 2017-not available this week

Offertory.....	\$0.00
Monthly	\$0.00
Parish Share 2017.....	\$0.00
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, 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



HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, August 28th from 6:30-7:30pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayerful, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.

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 & 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 CCD. Registration will begin soon. 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. Kindergarten is opened to 4 & 5 year olds. 4 year olds must be 4 before September 1st.

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

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!

Honoring Your Body: Spirit filled Yoga classes will resume in the fall. Contact Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837 for information.

Free Gentle Yoga for those in grief. Class will be on July 28th. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

Holy Hour: August 28th 6:30-7:30pm

St. Colman Annual Craft Show: Saturday, November 4th 10am until 2pm in school cafeteria.

LRSS: September 11th through November 13th

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS is televised each Sunday on WPXI and PNC at 6am and the ION Channel at 6:30am.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Our fall session will begin on Monday, September 11th and conclude November 13th. This 10 week study will be reflecting on the Gospel According to Matthew. This Gospel is distinctive for its emphasis on the Jewishness of Jesus, as authoritative teacher, whose life and ministry fulfill the Scriptures. Come to the introductory class on September 11th and hear all about it. Study fee is \$15.

St. James Parish, 718 Franklin Ave, Wilkinsburg, will be hosting a speaker, Tina Whitehead, on Tuesday, August 29th at 7pm in the Chapel. Ms. Whitehead, who lives in Oakmont, spends half a year annually in Israel. Her primary work has been with Sabeel, a Palestinian Christian Peace and Justice movement. She will speak on the 2017 Summer Crisis in Jerusalem. All are welcome.

BAPTISM CLASSES AND DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, September 2nd and Saturday, December 2nd at 11am in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. This 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 September 10th & 24th, October 15th & 29th, November 12th & 19th and December 3rd.

PLEASE NOTE: THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON FRIDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

A Day of Prayer, Discernment & Praise is being offered by the Pittsburgh Religious Vocation Council for Single Catholic Men and Women ages 18-40. The Saturday, September event will be held from 10am-4pm at Mount Assisi Convent (GPS Address: 1515 Quail Ave 15202) Donation \$10 (includes lunch and snacks). Participants are welcome to come early for 9am Mass. RSVP: Sister Lorita Kristufek at 412-761-6004 by September 1st.

THANK YOU!!

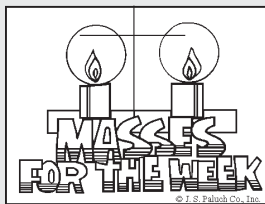
The Westinghouse Valley Food Pantry has extended their thanks to St. Colman for the continued support for their food bank. Their need continues to be great and appreciate all the support to serve their patrons.

DIVORCED, WIDOWED, or SEPARATED

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience** weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. The next retreat weekend will be **September 15-17, 2017** at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, Pgh. PA. 15229 which is located in West View/Ross Township. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, visit our website www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to **Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-720-8694.**

Come & See!! High School men: come to encounter the **Lord** through a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on Sat., Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Seminary. The day will include Mass, adoration, laser tag, games, dynamic talks, and witness by seminarians. No cost! To register, please email Theresa Sullivan at tsullivan@diopitt.org.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3 year old Preschool through 8th grade. Registration for the 2017-2018 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, and full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs. Tour our beautiful campus and discover the wonderful educational opportunities available to your child. East Catholic School offers a rich curriculum that fosters a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment that sets us apart. Come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" at 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2017 to be eligible for kindergarten.



The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 27th

8:00 am ~ Frank & LaVerne Evanovich ~ Evanovich Family

10:00 am ~ Joseph, Mark, Joe, David & Aaron Christopher ~ Wife & Mother Marge Christopher & Family

12:00 pm ~ Kathryn McGowan ~ Family

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

Monday ~ Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church ~ August 28th

8:30 am ~ Marion Thomassey ~ Mary, Donna, Linda & Joanne

Tuesday ~ The Passion of Saint John the Baptist ~ August 29th

8:30 am ~ John & Marilyn Collins 59th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ August 30th

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

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ August 31st

8:30 am ~ John McGinnis ~ Mother, Kathleen Grove

Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 1st

8:30 am ~ Mary Rose Milan ~ John B. Burick & Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Eileen Hlatkey ~ Edward

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 3rd

8:00 am ~ Margaret Blotzer ~ Daughters

10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife Ann & Family

12:00 pm ~ William A. Stanonik ~ Wife & Family

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



Saturday ~ September 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble, Debbie Sargo, Pam Zagar, Carol Deiuliis

Sunday ~ September 3rd

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Mary Jo Meyer, Sharon Parker, Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Marci Mason, Kraig Riley, Patti Connelly

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Maureen Leonardo, Joe Kopper, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Nikki Riley



Saturday ~ September 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ September 3rd

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ September 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ September 3rd

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello, Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick