

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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August 30, 2015 TWENTY-SECOND 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

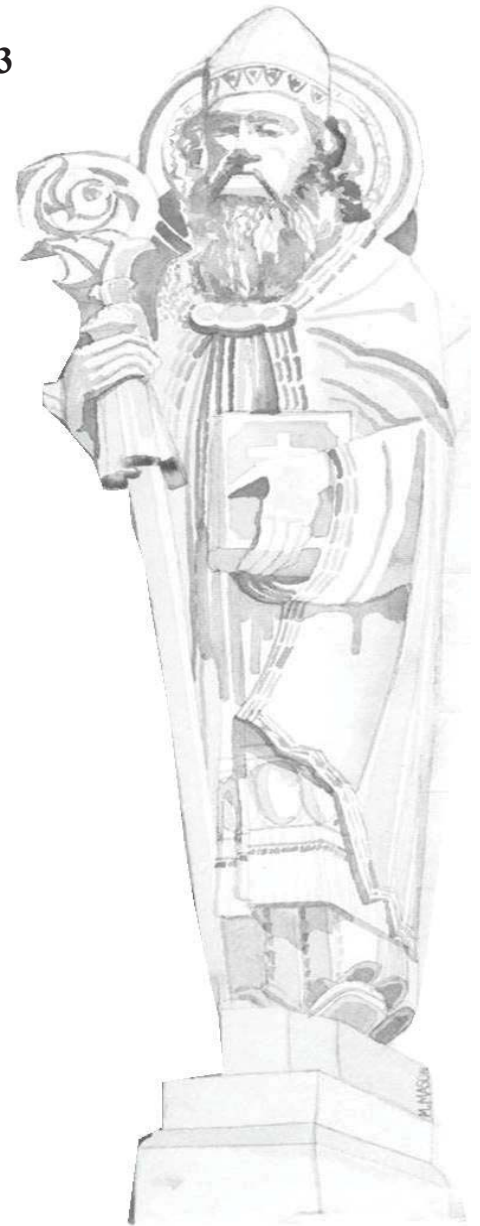
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is very easy to agree with Jesus in the gospel this Sunday. Everyone will agree with a criticism of the Pharisees who cling to external practices, but are shallow and empty in their hearts; who carry out eternal laws to the letter, but neglect an inner spirit of loving concern for others. Granted we all have to do some external routines. That's good humanness. The Pharisees, however, "disregard God's commandment and cling to what is human tradition." they replace God's commands with what human beings find pleasing and appropriate. Christian behavior must be rooted in the love of God and be an expression of it. St. James reminds us in the second reading. "humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only." all the energy that is often directed towards externals such as buildings or personal feeling could be fruitful if directed towards living the message of love and bringing the Christ-like presence to the people we touch each day.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb:

"The path to live forever in the land that our God promised us is a straight forward one; observe the Commandments of the Lord and do not add to them or subtract from them. Take a moment to read the Ten Commandments and reflect on what they mean in your life." **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for December 5th 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 is required prior to the celebration (along with membership in the parish). The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on September 13th, September 27th, October 11th and October 25th.

MASSES FOR THE 2016 YEAR

Beginning Wednesday, September 23rd Masses for the 2016 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. Since the weekend masses are so popular we are limiting weekend requests to two (2) per family.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Our next sessions 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 parish office at 412-823-2564.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

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

Sunday, August 23rd

Offertory.....	\$6481.00
Monthly.....	\$322.00
Parish Share.....	\$85.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....	\$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.

A Session for Protecting God's Children will be held at St. Bernadette Parish in Biedenbach Hall (lower level of the church) 245 Azalea Dr., Monroeville, PA on Saturday, August 29th at 10:00am and Saturday, September 26th at 10:00am. To register for either session call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or mvkopper@stbrnadet.org.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

The Church reminds us of the respect for human life at all levels from conception until death. The miracle of birth is part of God's continuing work of creation. The beauty and dignity of human life is especially evident in that experience. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of September 12/13 after each of the Masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

AN INVITATION TO ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS become a member of one of the **WORLD'S LARGEST CATHOLIC WOMAN'S ORGANIZATIONS**, under the guidance of the Blessed Mother as our patron. Answer the Lord's call to you with faith, generosity and love. Joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is a wonderful gift from God. An informational social will be held on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:30pm in St. Colman School Cafeteria meeting room, St. Colman Parish, 100 Tri-Boro Ave., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Contact Lisa McCann at 412-519-8762 www.catholicdaughters.org (National) www.adapa.com (State) Light refreshments will be served.

BENEFIT FOR THE PITTSBURGH SEMINARIANS sponsored by the Pittsburgh Diocese Catholic Daughter Courts; September 12th held at St. Paul Seminary. Please call Christina Seese, Court Regent at 412-824-1543. Cost \$30 which includes lunch, door prizes, Chinese Auction and table games. Doors open at 10am and lunch is served at noon. Come and meet our future priests and enjoy a fun and inspir-

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.

CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:30-8pm
CDA:NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST

Holy Hour & Exposition: Future dates: Thursday, 8/27, 9/24 6:30-7:30 pm.

Anointing of the Sick Mass: October 17th 11am

Night at the Races: October 17th 7pm

Blessing for Expectant Mothers: September 12/13 after each Mass.

Pastoral Council Meeting, Monday, September 14th 6:30pm in school cafeteria

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Colman Parish 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 in August. This year we are opening our kindergarten class to 4 & 5 year olds. 4 year olds must be 4 before September 1st.

MUSIC MINISTRY:CANTORS NEEDED....We are in need of cantors in the music ministry for the weekend masses. Cantors rehearse the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30pm-8:30pm. If you are interested please contact Thom via email for further information and first rehearsal date at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com. **Our first Cantor Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm in the Music Office.**

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED....We are in need of choir members for all sections of the choir. Choir rehearsals are held every Thursday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. If you are interested please contact Thom via email for further information and first rehearsal date at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com. **Our first Choir Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, October 1st at 6:30 pm.** **Our first sung Mass will be Sunday, October 4th at the 10am Mass.**

RESURRECTION CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED...We are in need of choir members for the Resurrection Choir. If you are available during the day to join this ministry you would be most welcome. If you are interested, please contact Thom via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com for further information.

10th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th this year. It will be held at the David Lawrence Convention Center, a venue that will not only launch us into the future, but provide significant enhanced comfort as compared to past years. Our theme is "I Have Called You Friends" Ted Novak will be contact person this year, 412-596-2544 or email Teddyn28@Comcast.net...Tickets for purchase will be available in the Church office. You will see a poster and wallet cards in the vestibule. Take some cards and give them to your friends and invite them to join you on September 19th.

SAVE THE DATE: A NIGHT AT THE RACES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH AT 7PM in the school cafeteria. Cost for admission is \$10, which includes food, beverages and snacks. **In addition** horses can be purchased and named for \$20. The evening also includes a 50/50 raffle. **Must be 21 or older to attend.** More information will follow. *Hope to see you all there!!*

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Nature the Word of God-As part of the Pastoral Council Catechesis Goals St. Colman's will be offering two weekly Bible Study sessions. The first is "Introduction to the Bible" open to both newcomers and experienced Bible students alike. These seven sessions begin September 21st on Monday evenings. Participants will become comfortable finding their way around the Bible, develop a better understanding of its themes and writing styles, and gain insights about Catholic use and interpretation of the Bible. Study Guide fee is \$15. The second class will be 11 sessions on Thursday evenings beginning October 1st. It covers the "Book of Genesis" -an invitation not only to contemplate the creation story, but to remember with the Israelites their ancestors in faith. Study Guide fee is \$15. Contact Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5163 or email msue.buchholz@gmail.com for signing up for the Introductory Course or Ted Novak at 412-596-2544 or teddyn28@comcast.net for the Genesis class or any questions. Classes are held in the meeting room of the school cafeteria from 6:45-8:15pm.

YOUTH RALLY with Bob Rice: Sunday, September 20th from 2-9pm. Cost \$15. Senior High Breakout Sessions, Junior High Breakout Sessions. For more information and to register please call Joann Giuffre @ 412-793-1617 ext 261 or for more information see website: www.stjohnthebaptistparish.net. Hosted by St. John the Baptist, Plum, PA.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

HOME WITH THE LORD: *Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Cecelia Laurito and Rosalie Lucarelli. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.*



Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ August 30th

8:00am ~ Ralph Joseph DeStefano ~ Family
10:00am ~ Josephine Blazeovich ~ Jonette Blazeovich
12:00pm ~ 57th Anniversary ~ John & Marilyn Collins
5:30pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ August 31st

8:30 am ~ Nicholas Miele ~ Friends

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 1st

8:30 am ~ Tillie Pasierb ~ Pysnik Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 2nd

8:30 am ~ Ronald Rossi ~ Larry & Kim Ross

Thursday ~ St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church ~ September 3rd

8:30 am ~ Rudy Schwoeble ~ Wife Ginny & Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 4th

8:30 am ~ Joseph Sheehan & Jay Sheehan III ~ Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 5th

6:00 pm ~ Rose Callahan ~ Daughter Louise & Family

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 6th

8:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family
10:00 am ~ Ben Calcutta ~ Mary Lou & Family
12:00 pm ~ Michael & Anna Milosvich ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ September 5th

6:00 pm ~ Ed Hlatkey, Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo, Joe Saxman

Sunday ~ September 6th

8:00 am ~ Helen Wilson, Paul Messineo, Betty Lou Parello, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Kraig Riley, Marsha Friez, Connie Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki, Marguerite Crokus, Karen Haas, Theresa Lugar

5:30 pm ~ Nikki Riley, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ September 5th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

Sunday ~ September 6th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ September 5th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deluliis

Sunday ~ September 6th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Ashley Astle, Francesca Aland

12:00 noon ~ Analise Balaschak, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Justin O'Shell