

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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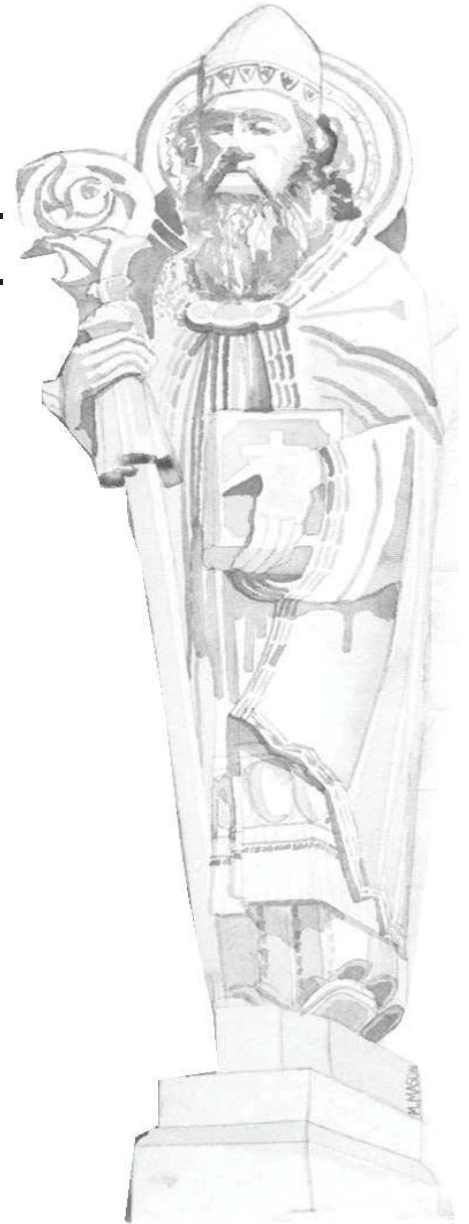
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August 31, 2014 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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**

Again we seem to be faced with more difficult topics: self-denial, taking up the cross, losing our life in order to gain it. At times, they even seem unreasonable. Peter misunderstands what Jesus has been trying to teach the apostles about the Gospel. When Jesus suggests suffering in order to win his goal and triumph in mission, Peter immediately suggests that Jesus should avoid trial and pain. He assures that the apostles will do their best to help Jesus get out of any suffering and discomfort, but he missed the point. Great triumph comes through sweat and tears. Trial and difficulty raise us to heights. Death brings resurrection. The truth of the matter is that trial and suffering are inevitable, that they will be a part of human life. We need not seek suffering. It will come. Jesus teaches us to accept this fact, to deal with trials directly. He tells us that every trial has a triumph in it. He reveals to us from the wisdom of God that within suffering there is hope. There is, for the Christian, no such thing as pain without resurrection. We must be ready to accept trials. But if we freely give of ourselves in love and service to others, God will walk with us not only to deal with our trials but to offer us the opportunity to help others in their moments of trial and suffering.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**A Family Perspective**

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel, Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP ZUBIK**

All are invited to attend the Diocesan Pilgrimage with Bishop David Zubik to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 4, 2014. A pilgrimage is a journey of drawing closer to God. This will be a timely opportunity to reflect with Bishop Zubik on his newest pastoral letter, "The Church Evangelizing." Bishop David Zubik will be the main celebrant of the Mass. For bus reservations, please call 412-372-6465, and refer to [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org) for complete reservation listings.



Sunday, August 24th  
Weekly Collection.....\$6432.00  
Parish Share.....\$765.00

**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](http://www.diopitt.org). Here are some local parishes offering sessions: St. Bernadette: Saturday, September 13th at 11am. To register call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or [mykopper@stbrnadet.org](mailto:mykopper@stbrnadet.org).

St. Joseph Parish (Verona): Monday, September 5th at 6:30pm. To register call Fran Morrow at 412-828-9287

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Weekly Bible Study will resume Tuesday, September 9th and run until Tuesday, December 9th, in the cafeteria small meeting room from 6:45pm to 8:15pm. We will be reflecting on the Letters of St. Paul in the New Testament. This study has 10 sessions, incorporating an introductory session and 9 lessons. A fee of \$16 can be paid at the first class. These classes are informal and include a 20 minute video and reflection on weekly assignments to be done on your own. All are welcome and light refreshments will be provided.



**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, September 6th and Saturday, December 6th at **11:00am** in the school. **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 September 14th, September 21st, October 5th, October 19th and November 2nd.

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Elizabeth DeHass and Anna Roberts. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

**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.

**Fish Fry: September 5th, October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th.**

**Blessing of the Pets: Saturday, October 4th 1pm**  
**Anointing Mass: October 25th 11am.**

**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 6:30-8:30pm. Our first rehearsal will be on Thursday, September 4th due to the holiday weekend, then the first Wednesday of each month after that.*

**CHOIR MEMBERS....***We are in need of Choir Members for all sections of the choir. Our first choir rehearsal will be Thursday, September 25th. Choir rehearsals are held every Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm.*

**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 feel that you would like to be a part of any of the above ministries please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or via email at [Stcolmanmusic@aol.com](mailto:Stcolmanmusic@aol.com).*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** St Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins in September on Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30 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 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 of your pastor is required to attend St. Colman. Registration forms and information have been mailed. If you don't receive this information please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564. **Anyone interested in sharing their faith with our CCD children please contact Mrs. Krygowski at the rectory office. We are in need of several Catechists.**

**"Honoring Your Body" Spiritual uplifting exercise class:** Faith based fitness instructor Connie Tinsley will lead a class that will enable you to pray with your whole being. By using a combination of breathing, movement and prayerful meditation, this class will strengthen your faith as well as your body. 8 week session beginning Thursday, October 2nd through November 20th from 6:30-7:30pm in Werthman Hall. Register early; space is limited. \$50 fee. A portion of the proceeds will go directly to St. Colman Parish. Contact Connie at 412-443-4837.



**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.*

**DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP**

The divorced and separated support group jointly sponsored by Saints John & Paul, St. Richard and St. John Neumann parishes will begin its next 13 week cycle of meetings on Monday, September 8th. This peer led group provides caring support to anyone who is experiencing pain of separation or divorce. Topics covered include anger, loneliness, annulment, forgiveness, sexuality and more. Meetings are on Monday evenings from 7-9pm and will be held at St. Richard Church in rooms 5A & 5B of the social hall. For information call Ralph Joy 412-741-5456 or [rjoy205@verizon.net](mailto:rjoy205@verizon.net).

**FISH FRY:** *Please join us for our Monthly Fish Fry beginning on September 5th from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our delicious Baked or Fried Cod Fish and all of your favorite side dishes. Donations of Baked Goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office on Thursday or Friday before 4pm. Future Fish Fry dates are Friday, October 3rd, November 7th and December 5th.*

**MASSES FOR THE 2015 YEAR**

*Beginning Wednesday, September 24th Masses for the 2015 year will be accepted. Please pick up a form in the 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 serve basis. Since the weekend masses are so popular we are limiting weekend requests to two per family.*

**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 26, 2014, contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or email [3041@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3041@retrouvaille.org). More information is available at [www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org](http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org).*



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME ~ August 31st**

8:00 am ~ Michael & Anna Milosvich ~ Children  
10:00 am ~ William A. Stanonik ~ Wife & Family  
12:00 pm ~ Agnes Gaydos ~ June & Don Streitz  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 1st**

8:30 am ~ Freda Filia ~ Husband  
9:30 am ~ Hamilton Hills: Elizabeth Baverso ~ Lois  
Wigden

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 2nd**

8:30 am ~ Mary Lee Sopko ~ Mark Bellis

**Wednesday ~ St. Gregory the Great ~ September  
3rd**

8:30 am ~ Mary Stetter ~ Kathy Pupich

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 4th**

8:30 am ~ Kenneth Palyo ~ Wife & Family

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 5th**

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

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 6th**

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

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME ~ September 7th**

8:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family  
10:00 am ~ Ben Calcutta ~ Spataro Family  
12:00 pm ~ Mario Lavella ~ Wife & Son  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ September 6th**

6:00 pm ~ Joe Saxman, Verna Bango, Ed Hlatkey, Arlene Gross

**Sunday ~ September 7th**

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello, Helen Wilson, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Karen Murray, Alicia Cole, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Harry Bernacki, Lynn Bahleda, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Elaine Potochnik, Volunteer



**Saturday ~ September 6th**

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

**Sunday ~ September 7th**

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



**Saturday ~ September 6th**

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ September 7th**

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

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Nathan Holmes

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