

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 1, 2013 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

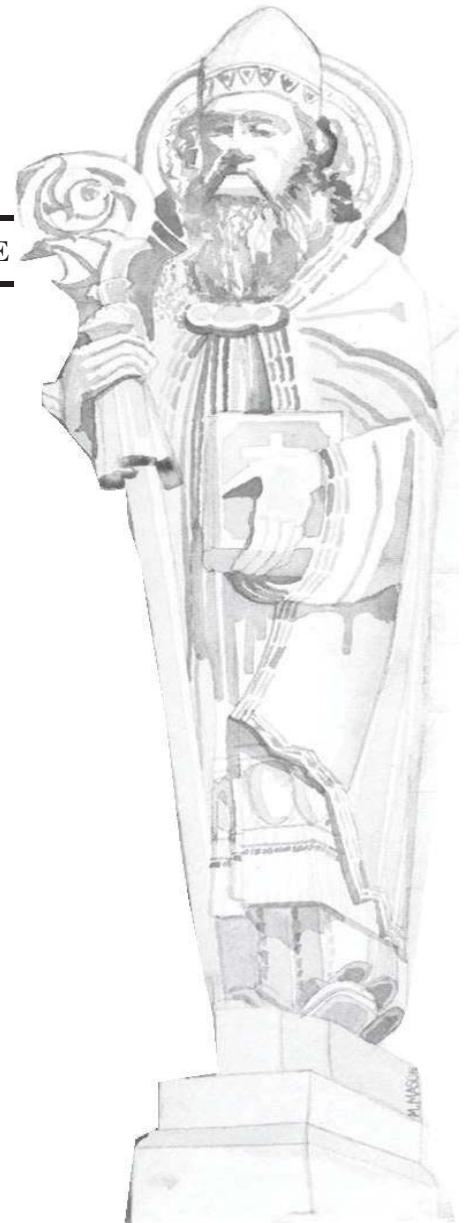
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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.*

**THE TWENTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*The Book of Wisdom tells us that it is the humble and poor in spirit that receive God's blessing. In the Gospel, Christ states that pride and arrogance are a barrier to God's grace. The liturgy today calls us to humility and to attentiveness to the humble. It is a virtue about which we hear little today, perhaps because it is so much at odds with self-determination, human ambition and aggressiveness. But it is too dominant a scriptural value to be bypassed. However, vaguely or confusedly understood, the truth is clear. Humility calls us to turn our lives over to God and recognize that all we are and all we do derives ultimately from him.*

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
A Family Perspective**

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

<b>August 25th</b>	
<b>Regular Collection.....</b>	<b>\$5920.00</b>
<b>Monthly Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 355.00</b>
<b>Parish Share.....</b>	<b>\$1085.00</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, 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**.

**St. Bernadette Parish:** Saturday, September, 14th at 10am. To register call Marlene V. Kopper at 412-373-1797.

**Diocesan Women's Conference:  
Women ALIVE in Prayer**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 19, 2013 for the Diocese of Pittsburgh's Catholic Women's Conference which will be held at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh, Downtown. Registration is now open. Online registration and downloadable forms are available at **www.diopitt.org** This day long program planned by women for women, begins with morning prayer, is filled with thoughtfully planned workshops to enrich women's prayer life. Includes Eucharistic Adoration and concludes at Mass with Bishop Zubik.

**The Rite of Christian  
Initiation for Adults  
(RCIA)**

*Our next sessions will begin in September (Sunday, mornings). 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.*

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY** - The Gospel According to John - This 15 week course begins Tuesday, September 10th with an introduction and running every OTHER Tuesday at 6:45 until 8:15pm in the school cafeteria meeting room. Study set fee is \$15. Written in 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) new participants are always welcome.

**BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION**

The annual **Bishop's Education Fund Collection** will be taken up on the **weekend of September 7-8, 2013**. Since the fund was established in 1995, more than \$20.2 million has been raised. In the past eighteen years, over \$10 million in assistance has been given to more than 38,000 children from nearly every parish in the diocese. Many students in our Diocese want a Catholic school education, but a number of those students can only do so with financial assistance. The Bishop's Education Fund makes such assistance available. Please be generous.

**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. If you are interested please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com.*

**CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED...***We are in need of choir members. If you feel that you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com. Choir rehearsal is held every Thursday from 7-9pm.*

**CANTOR REHEARSAL...***Our next cantor rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 6:30pm in the music office.*



**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 2ND IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.**

**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.

**LRSS: Beginning September 10th 6:45-8:15pm cafeteria meeting room. Every other Tuesday.**

**Fish Fry: Friday Sept 13, October 4th, Nov. 8th**

**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, September 7th and Saturday, December 7th 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 22nd, October 13th, October 27th, November 3rd, December 1st, and December 15th.

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Helen McClelland, Andrew Palko and John Hoyman. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

**THE SOCIAL MINISTRY INSTITUTE**

The Social Ministry Institute will occur on **Monday, September 23rd**, in O'Connor Hall at Saint Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Rd., Pittsburgh, PA from 8am to 4pm. We are thrilled that **Bishop David A. Zubik** will preside at our closing Mass. Our keynote address will be given by **Dr. Jonathan Reyes**, the newly appointed Executive Director of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development. The theme for this year's Institute is: **You Will Be My Witness**. Participants will experience best practices in collaborative social ministry on the parish, community and global levels. The presenters will inspire us to think in new ways about collaborations so as to engage the faithful in serving the needs of their neighbors near and far.

**ATLANTIC CITY TRIP WITH WILKINS TOWNSHIP**

October 29-31, 2013: \$40 in play money, two Buffet tickets, one show ticket. Staying at the Resorts Casino and Hotel. Cost \$185 - Call Sylvia Martinelli at 412-823-8696 for more information or to make reservations.

**St. Colman Grief Sharing Group** will have a guest speaker at the September 19th meeting. We meet at 6:30 - 8:30pm in the cafeteria meeting room. Mr. Sam Shear will speak about his Holocaust survival. Please join us to witness Mr. Shear's grief journey.

**CDA COURT WESTINHOUSE #759:** Will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

St. Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins on Tuesday, September 10th from 6-7:30pm 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, 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 CCD. Registration forms have been sent out. If you do not receive a form, please call the rectory office @ 412-823-2564 to request one.

**ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS**

Saturday, September 14, 2013 at St. Paul's Seminary - O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh 15205. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles and Bake Sale. Doors open at 10am for Early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12pm. Donation is \$25. Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee of the Catholic Daughters. For reservations or additional information, please call Lisa at 412-519-8762.



Please join us for our Monthly Fish Fry beginning on September 13th from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our delicious Baked or Fried Cod Fish and all your favorite side dishes. Donations of Baked goods are needed, they can be dropped off at the rectory on Thursday or Friday before 4pm. Future Fish Fry dates are Friday, October 4th, and Friday, November 8th.

**ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS**

October 4th is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a man who left his comfortable home, gave away his wealth and dedicated his life to his church with a special sensitivity to the poor. Tradition speaks of his love for all creatures. Along with his love of his fellow human beings he is associated with a special respect for animals. On Saturday, October 5th there will be a blessing of pets in the St. Colman Church parking lot. This year we are asking all who can to bring a bag of pet food or a pet blanket which will be collected and donated to a local pet rescue shelter.

**SUPER BINGO: ST JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH, 405 WESTINGHOUSE AVE, WILMERDING, PA.** September 8th at 1pm, Early Birds 12:45pm, 18 cards \$20, 23 games in pack, 3 specials included. Jackpot paid according to numbers, Handicap accessible. Food available Doors open at 11:30am.

**RETROVILLE - SAVE OUR MARRIAGE:** This program had helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential info call 412-277-3434 or see [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME ~ September 1st**

8:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family  
10:00 am ~ Deceased Members of the Cwynar, Salerno  
& Watkins Family ~ Family  
12:00 pm ~ William J. Stanonik ~ Wife & Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 2nd**

8:30 am ~ Ronald J. Wos ~ Wife

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

8:30 am ~ Fred Maughan ~ Marty Coyne

**Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 4th**

8:30 am ~ James & Joseph Antolovich ~ Anne

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 5th**

8:30 am ~ Ann Senay ~ Agnes

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 6th**

8:30 am ~ Rose Callahan ~ Daughter Louise & Family  
**3:30 pm ~ Wedding: Adam D'Andrea/Megan  
Stumme**

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 7th**

8:30am ~ CDA Mass  
6:00 pm ~ Jane & Thomas McMahon ~ Children

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME ~ September 8th**

8:00 am ~ Frank C. Rizza ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ Ethel & Herb Riley & Mary & Nick Teti. ~  
Cheryl, Herb & Family  
12:00 pm ~ Living & Deceased Members of the AOH  
Div #17 ~ AOH Div #17  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ September 7th**

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Charmain Warble, Debbie Sargo, Volunteer

**Sunday ~ September 8th**

8:00 am ~ Volunteer, Marleen Grill, Mary Jo Meyer, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Renae Brinza, Alicia Cole, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Joyce Blotzer, Martha Mallik, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Elaine Potochnik



**Saturday ~ September 7th**

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

**Sunday ~ September 2nd**

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Phil Wills

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



**Saturday ~ September 7th**

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ September 8th**

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Alaina Fawcett

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino