

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 2, 2012 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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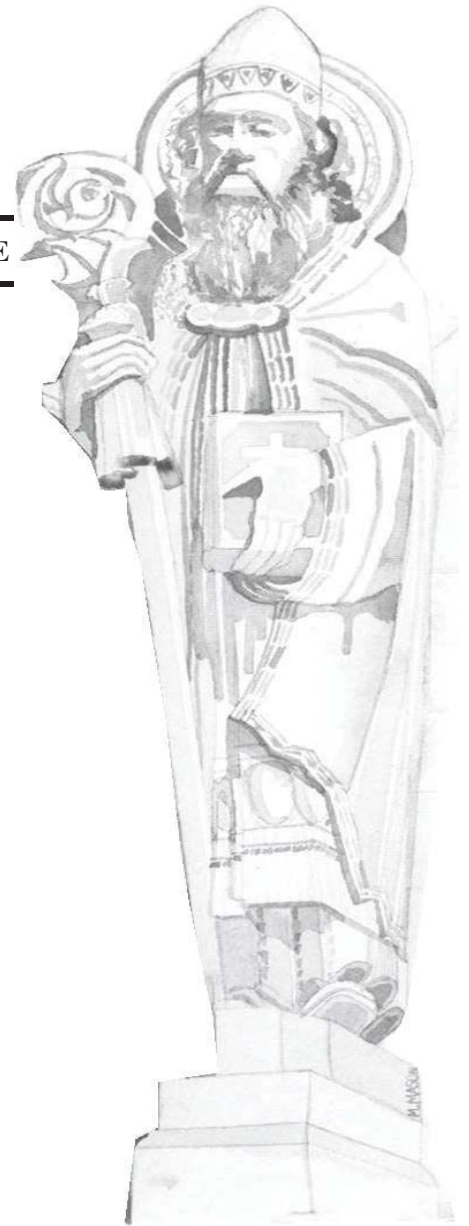
Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*

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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

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
OF ORDINARY TIME**

It is very easy to agree with Jesus in the gospel of 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.

BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION

The annual Bishop's Education Fund Collection will be next weekend September 8/9th. Since the fund was established in 1995 more than \$21.3 million has been raised. In the past 15 years, \$8.5 million in assistance has been given to more than 32,000 children from nearly every parish in the diocese. Many students in our diocese would like to benefit from a Catholic school education, but a number of those students need financial assistance. The Bishop's Education Fund makes that assistance available. Please be as generous as possible. The goal is to provide affordable and accessible Catholic education to any student who wants to receive it.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program will begin sessions in September. Any individual interested in becoming Roman Catholic, anyone who has not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation) or anyone interested in learning more about our faith are invited to participate in the sessions. Interested parties, please call the parish office @412-823-2564.

"FEAR NO EVIL"

A Spiritual Retreat for Military & Law Enforcement Officers. Are you dealing with crisis situations on a daily basis? Is it sometimes difficult to handle the stress of what you must encounter? Have you experienced a traumatic situation while in the line of duty? **Put on your full Armor of God and join us for a weekend of Spiritual Renewal & Retreat, September 7th, 8th & 9th, 2012 at The Spiritan Center 6230 Brush Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102. Contact: Cliff O'Hara at 412-977-4497.**

Christian Giving



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August 26th	
Regular Collection.....	\$7140.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$327 .00
Parish Share.....	\$252.00

DIOCESE VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE

1-888-808-1235

DIOCESAN DATABASE & REGULATIONS FOR ALL

MINISTRIES: All ministers including catechists, staff, choir, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. are required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh to be cleared in the following ways: 1) Be registered on the Diocesan Database. 2) Sign the Code of Pastoral Conduct. 3) Be cleared by the Dept. of Public Welfare for Child Abuse. 4) Be cleared by the State Police Criminal Record Check. 5) Attend Protecting God's Children for Adults Workshop. If you have not completed the above or have questions, and are presently involved in any ministry in the parish, please call Mike Krygowski@412-824-7226 or email at St_Colman_Parish_Poc@yahoo.com. Forms are available in the Parish Office. All costs are covered by the parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

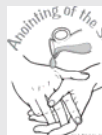
*Saint Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins in September on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm for grades K-8. **Please note:** It is Diocesan Policy for all students to receive a **minimum of 2 full years** of education before the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy 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. Registration forms will be sent out the week of August 15th. If you do not receive a form please call the office @412-823-2564 to request one.*

CANTORS REHEARSALS...Please make note of the following rehearsals: Wednesday, September 5th, September 12th, September 26th and October 10th. All rehearsals will start at 6:30pm. NEW CANTORS WELCOME... Contact Thom at StColmanMusic@aol.com if you are interested in being a cantor. **CHOIR REHEARSAL ..will begin next Thursday, September 13th at 7pm in the Music Office. CHOIR NEEDS NEW MEMBERS. If interested call Thom at 412-823-2564 or StColmanMusic@aol.com**



Labor Day

The Rectory office will be closed tomorrow, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe Holiday.



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.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Legion of Mary Group: Every Saturday morning at 10am. in the Church meeting room.

Fish Fry: September 7th

CCD begins: Tuesday, September 11th.

ST. COLMAN GRIEF SHARING GROUP

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will meet every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Anyone grieving from the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Your loss can be recent or from years past. Associate Pastor Rev. Brad Walters will be a guest speaker at the September 20th meeting. Rev. Brad is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas, transplanted to Pittsburgh 15 years now. He serves as a Psychotherapist and Pastoral Counselor. Rev Brad also serves as Chairman of the Disciplemaking Team of Pittsburgh Presbytery, at Oakmont Presbyterian Church. He helps guide Christian Education and Family Life Ministry, as well as the Deacons and the Membership Committee. Please join us for a comforting environment to share your grief or to just be with those who care. Any questions may be addressed by contacting Don Cwynar at bsco105@aol.com or call 412-829-1889.

BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION



The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 1st 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 9th, September 23rd, October 14th, November 4th, and November 18th.



FOOD BANK: *There is a container in the vestibule of the church near the rectory office for the collection of Food Bank items. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any time. Please consider helping your neighbors in need.*

Legion of Mary

A Legion of Mary Group has been formed here at St. Colman Parish. Please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 or Mary Ann at 412-823-0533 if you or anyone you know would like to volunteer their services. We meet every Saturday morning at 10:00 am in the small meeting room in the church basement. **We need more Volunteers!!!!**

Retrouaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Please call for confidential information at 412-277-3434 or www.helpourmarriage.com

MASSES FOR THE 2013 YEAR

Beginning Wednesday, September 19th Masses for the 2013 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 \$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 per family.

A BENEFIT FOR PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS

There will be a Benefit for the Pittsburgh Diocesan Seminarians on **Saturday, September 8th at the Comfort Inn, RIDC Park.** Luncheon, Door Prizes, Raffles, Chinese Auction and Gamers and Card Players. **Requested donation \$25.** Doors Open at 10am for Players and Gamers 11am General Admission. Lunch will be served at Noon. **This 26th year benefit is being sponsored by Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Please make reservation by September 2nd to Lisa at 412-824-1032. Donation in kind also being accepted.**



Join us on Friday, September 7th from 4-7pm for our Fish Fry. Enjoy our delicious Baked or Fried Cod and all your favorite side dishes. **Donations of Baked Goods are needed. Please drop them off at the rectory office Thursday or Friday. Thank You in advance.**

IF YOU KNOW IN YOUR HEART that an infant's life is worth the time it takes to protect and defend it, **Birthright** needs you as a volunteer. **Birthright** offers guidance and practical support to moms and dads with decisions that affect the life of their unborn baby. Volunteer training will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8th from 10:00am - 2:00pm at Synod Hall, next to St. Paul Cathedral. Call: 412-621-1988 to register. "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born."

Duquesne University's Fall Open House will be held on Sunday, September 16th from 8:00am to 1:00pm. This is an opportunity for current high school seniors from all religious denominations and their families to speak with representatives from admissions, financial aid, academic departments, and administrations. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions online at www.duq.edu/admissions or registration begins at 8:00am.

GRIEF SUPPORT THROUGH YOGA:

Sponsored by Patrick T. Lanigan Funeral Home, Inc. and endorsed by Dr. A. Barbara Coyne, renowned Bereavement Counselor. This program is designed to help those experiencing grief after the loss of a loved one to heal through the gentle movements and mindfulness of chair support yoga. Next sessions: August 31st and beginning in ***September the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month at 7:00 pm** at the Keystone Health Club & Café, 655 Braddock Ave, East Pittsburgh, PA 15112 in the Keystone Commons 412-349-0777. The sessions are free and all are welcome. Contact Yoga Instructor Connie Tinsley @ 412-443-4837 or Lanigan FH @412-824-8800 for info or directions.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ September 2nd

8:00 am ~ Bill & Jean Connelly ~ Bill & Patti Connelly & Family

10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family

12:00 pm ~ Rose Cioppa ~ Mary Ann Vasquez

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

Monday ~ Labor Day ~ St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church ~ September 3rd

8:30 am ~ Ronald Wos ~ Wife, Theresa

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 4th

8:30 am ~ Joseph Sheehan ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 5th

8:30 am ~ Nick Antolovich ~ Ruth Polasko

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 6th

8:30 am ~ Rose Callahan ~ Daughter, Louise & Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 7th

8:30 am ~ Frances Poropatic ~ Frances Reifiagiato

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 8th

6:00pm ~ Eileen Hlatkey ~ Husband, Ed

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ September 9th

8:00 am ~ Ann Griffin ~ Husband, Tom

10:00 am ~ Ben Calcutta ~ Family

12:00 pm ~ Margaret Holmes ~ Husband & Family

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



Saturday ~ September 8th

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

Sunday ~ September 9th

8:00 am ~ James Jordan, Mary Jo Meyer, Lorraine Me-
glio, Betty Lou Parello

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi, Karen Murray, Julie
McDermott, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik, Joe Kop-
per, Renae Brinza

5:30 pm ~ Caitlin Healy, Theresa Wos



Saturday ~ September 8th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe(2)

Sunday ~ September 9th

8:00 am ~ Jennifer Zapata

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Phil Wills

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ September 8th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ September 9th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Jimmy & Josh Murray, Steven Churilla

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig