

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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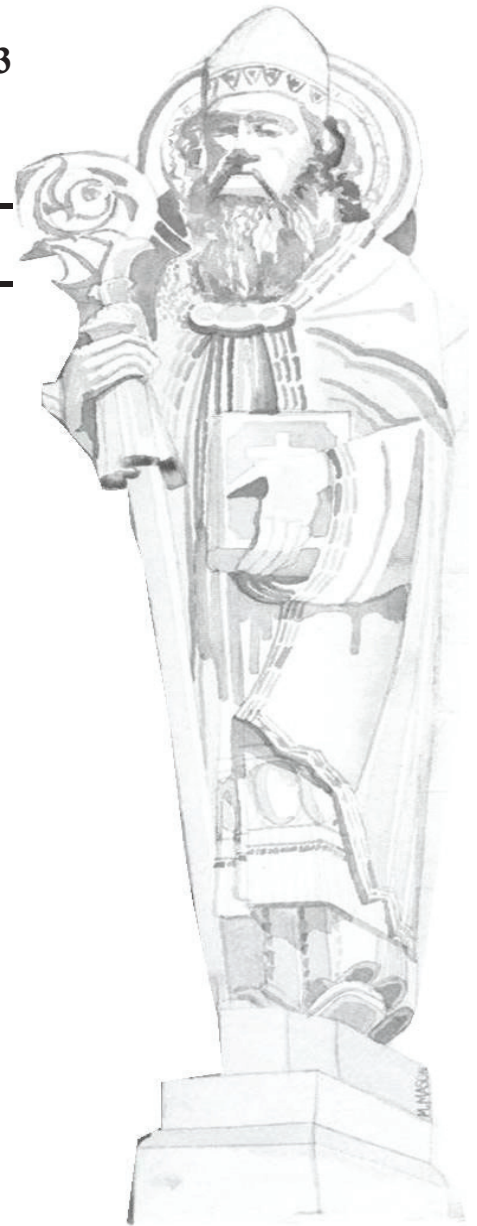
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Sept. 2, 2018 TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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-3pm**

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 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; ho carry out external 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 love of God and be an expression of it. St. James reminds us in the second reading, “Humbly welcome the world 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:** *“It isn’t hard to know what it takes to be a true follower of the Father; to be doers of His word and not just hearers of it. But it is hard in such a stained world in which we exist, to actually live it.”* Deacon Herb ***Follow Deacon Herb on FaceBook.***

**INTERIM MASS SCHEDULE:** The Interim Mass schedule which begins October 20/21 will be released the weekend of September 8/9 with bulletin insert, posters and Pittsburgh Catholic article. All liturgical ministers’ schedules from October 20-December 23 must be finalized. This includes servers, Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, ushers and hospitality teams. This will ensure that all bases are covered for the interim schedule when the new administrator arrives. Please continue to serve in these important ministries while the transition takes place. Thank you.

**FAREWELL TO FATHER KUNKEL**  
**Fr Kunkel's last weekend at St Colman's will be October 13-14. Please stop over after All masses that week-end in the school cafeteria to wish him a happy, healthy and blessed retirement. Light refreshments.**

**Attention all Bakers-** Anyone interested in baking for Fr. Jim Kunkel's farewell in October please contact Marci Mason at 412-215-4289 or Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5163 to sign up. Thank you for your support.

**BISHOP’S EDUCATION FUND**

*The annual Bishop’s Education Fund collection will be taken up on the weekend of September 8/9. Since the fund was established in 1995 more than \$24.5 million has been raised. In the past 23 years, approximately \$17 million in assistance has been given to nearly 47,000 children from nearly every parish in the diocese. Many students in our Diocese want a Catholic school education, but a number of students can only do so with financial assistance. The Bishop’s Education Fund makes such assistance available. Please be generous.*



<b>Sunday, August 26th</b>	
<b>Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$5705.00</b>
<b>Monthly.....</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Parish Share.....</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>\$9,705.00</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, 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**

**Little Rock Scripture Study** – With the Gospel of John. This study is 14 weeks and will be held Mondays in the meeting room from 6:30-8:00pm. Questions call Sue at 412-824-5163. Study set fee \$15.

**MASS WITH BLESSINGS FOR HEALING**

St. Jude the Apostle in Wilmerding, along with St. Colman and St. John Fisher (grouping 214), will welcome Fr. William Kiel for a Mass with blessings for healing. The Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 19th at 7pm. For information call St. Jude Rectory at 412-823-8390.

**A NOTE FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

*Thank you for welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor into your parish for our collection! It was a joy meeting and interacting with the parishioners and we certainly appreciate your generosity. Without your help we would not be able to welcome the elderly poor into our Home and provide for them. We are pleased to share that our collection totaled \$5514.50. Thank you all for your generosity.*

**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. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of September 22/23 after each of the Masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.*

**Duquesne University’s Fall Open House:** Sunday, September 16th with check in beginning at 8:30am. This Open House 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 administration. During the day, there will be many opportunities to learn about college admissions procedures, classes, majors and career possibilities. Register online at **www.duq.edu/fallopenhouse.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**St. Colman Grief Sharing Group:** Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria. Summer Break. Meetings will resume in September.

**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! Summer Break. Meetings will resume in September

**Free Gentle Yoga** for those in grief. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at [www.stayfitwithconnie.com](http://www.stayfitwithconnie.com)

**Holy Hour:** Thursday, August 23rd, 6:30-7:30pm

**Little Sisters of the Poor:** August 18/19

**Blessing of Pets:** October 6th at 1pm.

**Little Rock Scripture Study:** Mondays 6:30-8pm cafeteria

**32nd ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON FOR THE SEMINARIANS OF THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESE**

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018 at St. Paul's Seminary - O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15205. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles and Bake Sale. Doors open at 10:00am for early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12 Noon. Choice of entrée: Chicken Romano, Crab Cakes or Veggie Lasagna. Donation is \$25. Sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee. Reservations must be made by September 13th. For reservations or additional information, please contact: Laraine McGinnis at 724-263-2161 or [lam1719@verizon.net](mailto:lam1719@verizon.net) or Christina Seese at 412-824-1543.

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of Renzie Viggiano as requested by Julie Eppolito and the Rose Petrocelli Family as requested by Family.

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Anna Bilas. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.



**BLESSING OF THE PETS:** Saturday, October 6th at 1pm in St. Colman Church parking lot, 100 Tri-Boro Ave, Turtle Creek. All pet lovers are welcome! Please help and donate pet/food supplies. All donations benefit the White Oak Animal Safe Haven.

**CCD PROGRAM:** Our CCD Program is about to begin. If you have not received registration information and need to enroll your child/children please contact the rectory office at 412-823-2564. Classes begin on Tuesday, September 11th 6-7:30pm.

**ACONCERT FOR HEALING "A WAY FOWARD"**

September 16, 2018, 3pm at St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville, PA. Grammy/Dove Award Winning Christian Music Pioneer John Michael Talbot. \$30 General Seating \$35 at the door or \$50 VIP Package. Call 412-373-0050. Order online at [www.johnmichaeltalbot.com](http://www.johnmichaeltalbot.com).

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

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**LOOKING AHEAD - VERY IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS YEAR:** Obviously, you will hear much more about this as the time draws nearer, but note these important dates for the Church Alive Process:

**Monday, October 15th** - This day will mark the implementation of the new parish groupings and the beginning of the assignments

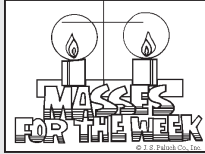
**The Wilkins Elks Lodge** has scholarship available for 2019 graduating seniors. The Scholarships range from \$4,000 to \$60,000 paid over 4 years. There are over 500 scholarships available. The scholarship is called the Most Valuable Student Scholarship. Applications are all online at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>. The site also includes frequently asked questions and deadlines for filling. The deadline for submitting your application is a Nov 15, 2018. No affiliation with the Elks is required and there are no costs associated with applying. Any questions, please contact Debbie Raible 412-860-7088.

**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples.**

Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on September 7, 2018. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 More information is available at <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>.

**SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry:** The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at St. Januarius Church, 1450 Renton Rd. Plum, PA 15239. We will meet in the Church at 7:00PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709

**TRANSFORM YOUR CAREER WITH FREE, PROVEN TOOLS FOR SUCCESS!** The Saint Maurice Parish Career Networking Ministry is hosting Pennsylvania Women Work for a free seminar, "Transform Your Career with Free, Proven Tools for Success!" on Wednesday, September 12, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Lawrence Room of the Parish Center. Pennsylvania Women Work is a statewide workforce development nonprofit with over 20 years of experience helping job seekers in Pennsylvania, both women and men, to find better jobs! Join Taneshya Williams, manager of the 3 Cups of Coffee® mentorship program, for an overview of all the free career development programs Pennsylvania Women Work has to offer, and how you can transform your career and change your life! Registration for this event is **open to all men and women**. Please register before September 8, online at <http://stmauriceparish.org/pawomenwork/>. For information or questions, please contact Diana Hardy at [diana-hardy@stmauriceparish.org](mailto:diana-hardy@stmauriceparish.org).



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 2nd**

8:00 am ~ Michael & Anna Milosvich ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Ann & Family  
12:00 pm ~ Adele "Tillie" Pecora ~ James & Charlene DeNillo  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of Our Parish

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

8:30 am ~ Elizabeth Marino ~ Chris  
9:30 am ~ Hamilton Hills: Clare Kunkel

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 4th**

8:30 am ~ Lou Karish ~ Mary Bartman

**Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 5th**

8:30am ~ McGeever Family ~ Griffin Family

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 6th**

8:30 am ~ Rose Callahan ~ Louise & Family

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 7th**

8:30 am ~ Raymond Beck ~ Wife & children

**Saturday ~ Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ September 8th**

6:00pm ~ Mary Shiner ~ Family

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 9th**

8:00 am ~ Tom & Ann Griffin ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ Paul & Rosella Manion ~ Family  
12:00 pm ~ Kathi Probo ~ Betsy & Mike Krygowski  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of Our Parish



**Saturday ~ September 8th**

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Arlene Gross, Casrol  
Deiuliis, Volunteer

**Sunday ~ September 9th**

8:00 am ~ Helen Wilson, Mary Jo Meyer, Paul Mess-  
neo, Volunteer

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Marci Mason, Marilyn Ur-  
ban, Karen Murray

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joyce Blotzer, Lynn  
Bahleda, Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Pamela Ross



**Saturday ~ September 8th**

6:00pm ~ Mike Krygowski

**Sunday ~ September 9th**

8:00 am ~ Karen Lindow

10:00 am ~ Pam Zagar

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30pm ~ Sue Buchholz



**Saturday ~ September 8th**

6:00pm ~ Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ September 9th**

8:00 am ~ Noah Martino

10:00 am ~ Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick