

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 4, 2011 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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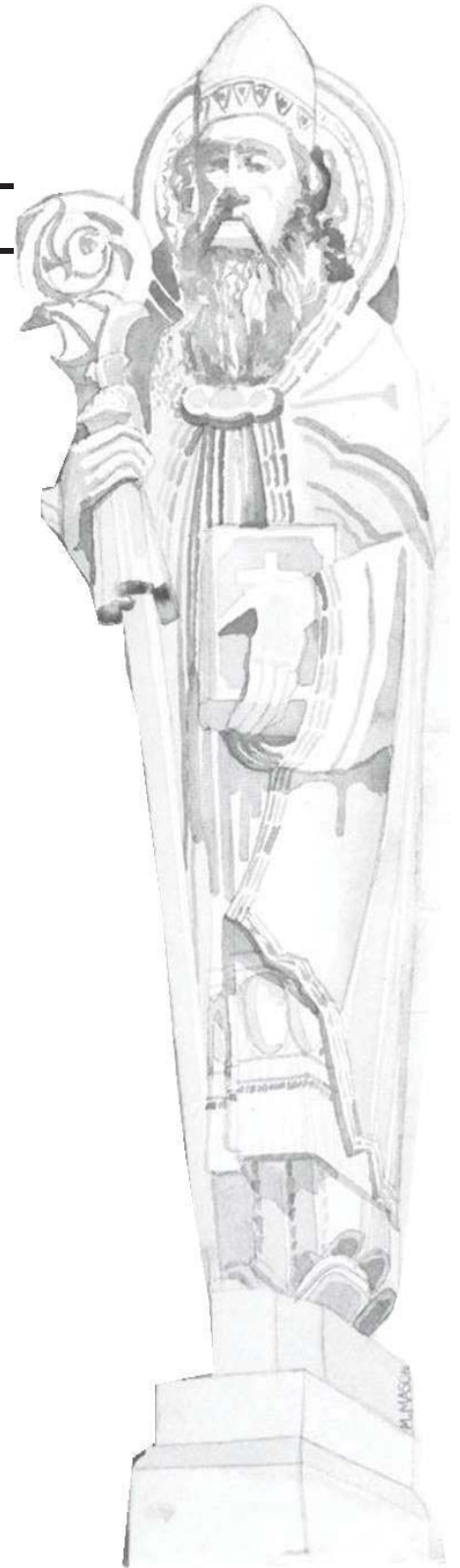
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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

Pastor's Notes

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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The new Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that we are committed to one another and that we are responsible for the good of all people. Each of us is responsible for the other's salvation. All too often, we feel like our hands are full just getting ourselves and our loved ones to heaven. But there is no mistaking the message: love your neighbor as yourself and speak up against sin. One of the most difficult things to do in all of human experience is to confront a person directly who has done something wrong especially to us. It is so easy to avoid the issue, to rationalize or complain to others. But there is something cleansing about confronting the wrong-doer. The human spirit feels relieved of a burden. That's why Jesus exhorts us, in this Sunday's gospel, go directly to the persons who have wronged us. Most individuals will be influenced to varying degrees by a challenge to their behavior and even have "second thoughts." To follow Jesus' teaching requires great faith in the value of truth. It requires that we believe Jesus when he says "I am the Truth" and "the truth will set you free." What starts out as one of life's most difficult tasks may end up as one of life's most rewarding accomplishments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saint Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins on Tuesday, September 6th 6pm-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 **3 full years** before Confirmation (grades 6-8). 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 is now in progress. Please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 if you have not received registration papers.

PARISH CALENDAR AUGUST 2011 - JULY 2012

It is time for organizations to schedule their events and meetings for AUGUST 2011-JULY 2012. We need to coordinate times and space to avoid conflicts. The calendar is located in the Parish Office. Please send a representative to assure availability.

BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND

The annual Bishop's Education Fund Collection will be next weekend September 10-11th. The fund makes available assistance for students to attend Catholic Schools throughout the diocese. Please be generous.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Ann Rossetti as requested by Connie & John Morenzi.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

August 28th

Regular Collection.....\$6120.50

Monthly Collection.....\$278.00

Parish Share.....\$200.00

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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

St. Bernadette Parish in Monroeville will be holding a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Saturday, September 10th at 10:00 am in Biedenbach Hall. Please contact Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 to register for one of these workshops if you are involved in any of the following ministries and have not already completed the course. Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Religious Education Catechists, Religious Education Aides, Ladies of Charity, Women's Guild Members or any other volunteer work done in the school or church.

Nativity Church 5800 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236 will also be holding a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Monday, September 12th at 7pm in the cafeteria. To register for this class please call the rectory at 412-655-3000.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Circle of Friends first meeting will be held on Monday, September 26th from 6:30-8:30 pm. You will meet the new Parish Advocates for Persons with Disabilities for our parish, Bill & Eileen Ketter. Please contact by email Ketter.Eileen@yahoo.com or phone @412-825-6051.

From the Mission Office: Thank you for the \$4025.75 that your parish has contributed for the 2011 Mission Cooperation Plan (MCP). This heart-felt gift will help the missionary who made the appeal to your parishioners to pass on the message of Christ to those who have not heard it or still do not understand it, and to serve the poor as Jesus has instructed us.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

Holy Hour: Future Holy Hours are: Wednesday, September 28th, 6:30-7:30pm.

Friday Night Fish Dinners: October 7th and November 11th.

Blessing of Pets: Saturday, October 1st at 1pm.

Anointing of the Sick Mass: CORRECTION: Saturday, October 15th at 11:00 am.

MONTHLY CANTOR REHEARSAL... Beginning September All cantors will again meet once a month for our cantor rehearsal. The designated day is the first Thursday of each month from 6:30pm until 8:30pm. **NEW CANTORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!** If you feel you may be interested please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or email him at StColmanMusic@aol.com. **Our first rehearsal will be next Thursday, September 8th at 6:30pm in the Music Office.**

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL... The first Adult Choir Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, September 15th from 7pm-9pm. Our first sung Mass will be **Sunday, October 2nd at the 10:00 am Mass. WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE MEN IN THE CHOIR.** If you feel you may be interested please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or email him at StColmanMusic@aol.com.

FROM THE NPM PITTSBURGH CHAPTER -
Dated July 26, 2011

At the diocesan new Mass "sing through" last night at St. Margaret's in Greentree, Father Chepponis announced that the musicians of the diocese may begin implementing the newly translated sections of the Mass-- **provided they are sung beginning September.** Those being: Gloria, Sanctus, Memorial Acclamations. If these sections of the Mass are recited, they are to be done so with the present translation until November 27th.

ST COLMAN AGENDA FOR THE NEW SUNG
MASS TRANSLATIONS

We plan to begin singing the New Mass Settings beginning the first weekend in October for both the Weekend and Weekday Masses. Five new Masses have been ordered and we will begin using only three to start.

The Mass for Christian Unity - will be used during October and November. **Pew cards** with the music will be provided. (New Mass - Weekend and Weekdays)

The Danish Amen Mass - will be used October and November weekdays only. During Advent we will sing for Weekend Masses. **Pew cards** with the music will be provided. (Revised Mass)

The Mass of Wisdom - will be used during Feast Times, i.e., Christmas and Easter and during the week as well. **Pew cards** With music will be provided. (New Mass)

PLEASE NOTE... *The biggest change has been the wording in the Gloria, but also, we are now using the entire piece together. There will no longer be antiphonal settings where the congregation only sings the refrain. We will now sing it from beginning to end as a worshipping community.*

OUTDOOR MEN'S RETREAT

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh and The King's Men of Philadelphia are sponsoring a retreat for men called "Into the Wild" at Raccoon Creek State Park from September 8-11th. This experiential weekend features fishing, orienteering, outdoor cooking, archery, and faith presented in a masculine modality. **Bishop David Zubik** will be coming to the retreat for a Friday evening talk. No experience is necessary and space is limited. "Into the Wild" is excellent for single or married men as well as fathers and sons. More information is available at www.intothewildweekend.com or call Damian Wargo at 215-906-8878 or Jim Zern at 412-818-3226. A 15% discount is being given with the mention of this bulletin announcement. Financial aid is also available based on need.

MASSES FOR THE 2012 YEAR: Beginning Wednesday, September 21st Masses for the 2012 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.



Join us on Friday, September 9th from 4-7pm for our monthly 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 on Thursday or Friday. Thank you in advance.**

**A SERVICE OF HONOR**

A Commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary of September 11, 2001 at Olympia Hall, East Pittsburgh. On Sunday, September 11th at 6:30pm. Memorial Service with Fr. John Skiritch, St. Maurice Church, Fr. Michael Kallaur, Presentation of Christ Greek Orthodox Church, Pastor David Jones, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Guest Speaker: U.S. Congressman Mike Doyle. Special recognition to area Fire Departments. McMasters Methodist Church in Turtle Creek will be displaying 2,977 luminaries from 7:30 to midnight, honoring those victims of September 11, 2001. All are welcome. No reservations are needed.

LABOR DAY

Tomorrow, September 5th, Labor Day, a special Mass will be offered by Bishop David A. Zubik at 8:00 am at St. Benedict the Moor Parish in the Hill District. All the faithful are invited to attend. This holiday provides an excellent opportunity for the Church to reflect on the meaning and value of work.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program will begin sessions 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. We meet on Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm. Interested parties, please call the parish office at 412-823-2564.



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday ~ September 4th

8:00 am ~ Albert DeKlever ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family
12:00 pm ~ Joseph Sheehan ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday, Labor Day ~ September 5th

8:30 am ~ Freda Filia ~ Husband, Gene
1:00pm ~ Hamilton Hills: Mary Hoover

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 6th

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

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 7th

8:30 am ~ William Churchfield ~ Robert & Helen
Moses

Thursday ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ September 8th

8:30 am ~ Paul Mochan ~ Mark & Kathy McKay

Friday ~ St. Peter Claver, priest ~ September 9th

8:30am ~ Ann Griffin ~ Husband, Tom

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 10th

6:00pm ~ Eileen Hlatkey ~ Husband, Ed

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ Sunday ~ September 11th

8:00 am ~ Frank C. Rizza ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Luke & Ethel Riley & Nicholas & Mary Teti.
~ Herb & Cheryl Riley
12:00 pm ~ Joseph Sheehan ~ Ron & Betty Ritz
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



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Saturday ~ September 10th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Bill Stanonik, Tina Kuniak,
Carmella Gardone

Sunday ~ September 11th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Lynn Bahleda, Lorraine
Meglio, Debbie Flaherty

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Renae Brinza, Marsha Friez,
Kelly McIntyre

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Martha Mallik, Susan
Navish, Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Vos



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Saturday ~ September 10th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ September 11th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Alyssa Aiello



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Saturday ~ September 10th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Carly Haas

Sunday ~ September 11th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

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

12:00 pm ~ Stacie Knee, Alaina Fawcett

5:30 pm ~ Jordan Croll, Collin Shaffer