

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 4, 2016 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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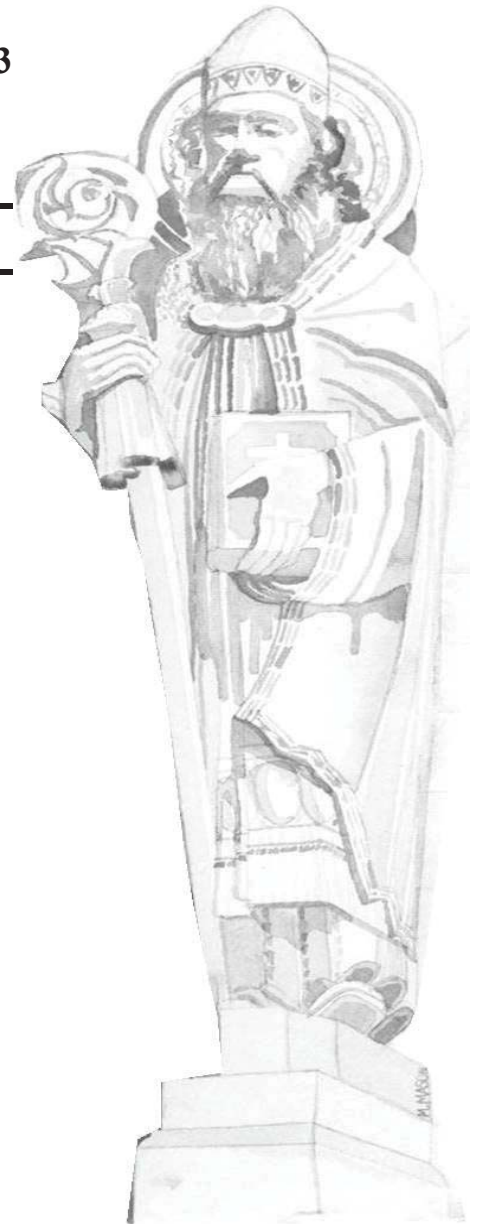
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The teaching of God's word today is not easy to accept at face value. It makes bold claims regarding discipleship. Many would find great difficulty in surrendering our positions or leaving our family behind in the interests of following Christ. We breathe a bit more easily because the ultimatum has never been set before us. While we remain faithful church-goers, our personal lives remain largely undisturbed. Today's liturgy gives us an occasion to pause and think. We are even advised to weigh well the cost of discipleship. To take it seriously is to walk a rocky road. But we should take courage. We are not asked to change radically. Jesus asks for a change of mindset. We can be less consumerist, more simple in our tastes, find more room for others, more time to serve the less fortunate. The doors of our home and our heart begin to open more. The psalm reminds us that we have a relatively short span of life. Our task is bringing Christianity to life.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "Now is not a time for hatred, name-calling, prejudice and discrimination, but a time for love and compassion. For Christ Himself tells us, 'when they persecute you in one town, flee to another', and, 'Do what is right and just. Rescue the victim from the hand of his oppressor. Do not wrong or oppress the resident alien, the orphan or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place'. Instead of fear of others, trust in Christ who taught us that all people are our sisters and brothers." Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION:

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd at **11:00am** in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. The class may be taken before the birth of your child. The class is required prior to the celebration (**along with membership in the parish and attendance at Mass**). The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on the following Sundays, September 25th, October 16th, October 30th, November 13th, November 27th, December 11th and December 18th.

THE 2017 CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE IN THE RECTORY TO SCHEDULE YOUR MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR!!!!

Home With the Lord: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Mary Rose Milan, Virginia Kimmerle and Grace Ciorra. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

"Sanctuary Lamps": The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of, Raymond Beck as requested by Wife & Children.

Weekly offering	
Sunday, August 28th	
Offertory.....	\$6016.00
Monthly.....	\$55.00
Parish Share 2016.....	\$545.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$9,705.00

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. **Upcoming Sessions: NAM, Monroeville Thursday, October 13th & Nov 10th at 6:30pm call Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942. St. Bernadette's, Monroeville Saturday, Sept. 10th. Call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797.**

BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION: The annual Bishop's Education Fund Collection will be taken up on the weekend of September 10/11th. Since the fund was established in 1995, several million dollars have been raised to assist children from every parish in the diocese. Many students in our diocese want a Catholic school education, but can only do so with financial assistance. This fund makes such assistance available. Please be as generous as possible.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
Our next session 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 rectory office at 412-823-2564.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
GUIDO ROSSETTI
BY: Joan & Jim Goodall
IN MEMORY OF:
BETTY TURKOVICH
BY: Thomas & Ann Pegg
IN MEMORY OF:
SCOTT SAMBUCCO
BY: Family**



The rectory office will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. Office hours will resume on Tuesday. Please have a safe, peaceful and happy holiday weekend.

Follow us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch](https://www.facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

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

Honoring Your Body: Spirit filled Yoga class resumes Thursday September 8th 6:45-8pm in Werthman Hall. 1st Class Free. Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837.

Fish Fry: September 9th 4-7pm in cafeteria.

St. Colman Annual Craft Show: Sat., November 5th 10am- 2pm.

Holy Hour & Exposition: September 22nd

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Colman Religious Education Program begins in September on Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30pm 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 **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 from your pastor is required to attend St. Colman. Registration has begun. Forms have been sent out, please return them to the rectory with your registration fee. If you did not receive the forms call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 and they will be mailed to you. This year we are opening our Kindergarten class to 4 & 5 year olds. 4 year olds must be 4 before September 1st.

CHOIR REHEARSAL...will begin Thursday, September 15th at 6:30pm in the Music Office. **Our Choir is looking for new Members...**The traditional Choir is in need of new members. We are in desperate need of Altos and Bases but will take Sopranos and Tenors also. If you feel you have the talent to sing and desire to join or want more information please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or StColmanMusic@aol.com.

TURTLE CREEK COMMUNITY PRIDE; Since the 1st event was such a success, **Turtle Creek Community Pride** now presents its 2nd "Family Movie Night" on Saturday, September 15th @ Hamilton Park@8pm (Rain date Friday, Sept. 23rd). The movie will be "**Angry Birds**" and there will be **Free Popcorn. In addition there will be a drawing for 2 passes to Phoenix Big Cinemas North Versailles Stadium 18.** Bring your drinks/snacks & chairs. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult,

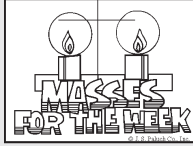
ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! ENTERS AN IMPORTANT PHASE: IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR A CONSULTATION MEETING IN OUR PARISH. On November 7th from 7-9 pm St. Colman Parish will offer a consultation session as part of **On Mission For the Church Alive!** Attendees will have the opportunity to learn all the **facts and figures** about our parish, including Mass attendance, participation in the sacraments, ministries and finances. This feedback will be compiled in every parish across the Diocese of Pittsburgh to aid in the planning process. So please plan to attend and get involved. Learn more at www.OnMissionChurchALive.org.

ST. COLMAN MONTHLY FISH FRY: *Please join us for our monthly Fish Fry on Friday, September 9th from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish Sandwich for \$7 and all your favorite side dishes for \$2.50 each or 2@\$4. Donations of Baked Goods are needed for the Bake Sale and can be dropped off at the rectory office. Volunteers are needed to help at the Fish Fry. If interested in helping, please call the rectory office @412-823-2564 and leave your name and phone number and someone will get back to you.*

MASSES FOR THE 2017 YEAR: *Beginning Wednesday, September 21st Masses for the 2017 year will be accepted. Please pick up a form in 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-served basis. Requests this year are limited to 2 per family per weekend and 2 per family for weekdays for a total of 4 per family.*

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY: *The Little Rock Scripture Study will resume on Monday's from 6:30 - 8:00pm beginning 9/12/2016 with the Gospel according to Luke in the Father Jim Meeting room and the Book of Exodus in the Library. This is a 12 week session with an introduction and 11 lessons. Study set is \$15 payable at the first session. You are invited to attend an Introductory "Get Together" to learn about our future plans to inform parishioners in the journey through the Old Testament and how it relates to the New Testament. "Come and See" meeting is Monday, September 12th at 6:30pm in St. Colman Cafeteria. All are invited to attend!*

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 8th. A pilgrimage is a prayerful journey to a church or shrine with the purpose of drawing closer to God. Pope Francis has exhorted the faithful to participate in a pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. This will be a timely opportunity to attend such a pilgrimage which will include an opportunity to go through the National Holy Year Door. Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant of the Mass. For bus reservations please call St. Angela Merici Parish 412-672-9641 and refer to www.diopitt.org by clicking the pilgrimage link on the home page for complete reservation listings.



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ September 4th

8:00 am ~ Helen Muir ~ Sherry Kraft
10:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family
12:00 pm ~ Fr. Ron Naylor ~ Clarice & Don Samel
5:30 pm ~ Paul Manion ~ Family

Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 5th

8:30 am ~ Rudy Schwoeble ~ Wife, Ginny & Children
9:30am ~ Hamilton Hills: All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 6th

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

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 7th

8:30 am ~ Mary Shiner ~ Family

Thursday ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

Mary ~ September 8th

8:30 am ~ Margaret & Lawrence Cybator ~ Niece

Friday ~ USA: St. Peter Claver, Priest ~ September 9th

8:30 am ~ Ann Griffin ~ Tom & Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 10th

6:00 pm ~ Eileen Hlatkey ~ Ed

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ September 11th

8:00 am ~ Michael & Anna Milosvich ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Ben Calcutta ~ Mary Lou, Alan & Family
12:00 pm ~ Bridge & Kunak Families ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ September 10th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis, Bill Stanonik, Arlene Gross,
Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ September 11th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Wanda Melocchi, Alison
Sciulli, John Parker

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Kaitlyn Fung, Connie
Tinsley, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Joe Kopper, Martha Mal-
lik, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Karen Haas



Saturday ~ September 10th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ September 11th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ September 10th

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ September 11th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino

“Sanctuary Lamps” The Sanctuary Lamps are avail-
able to be lit in memory of your loved ones each week
throughout the year. They are a 7 day light which will
burn the entire week beginning on Sundays. Call the
rectory office for details.