

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 6, 2015 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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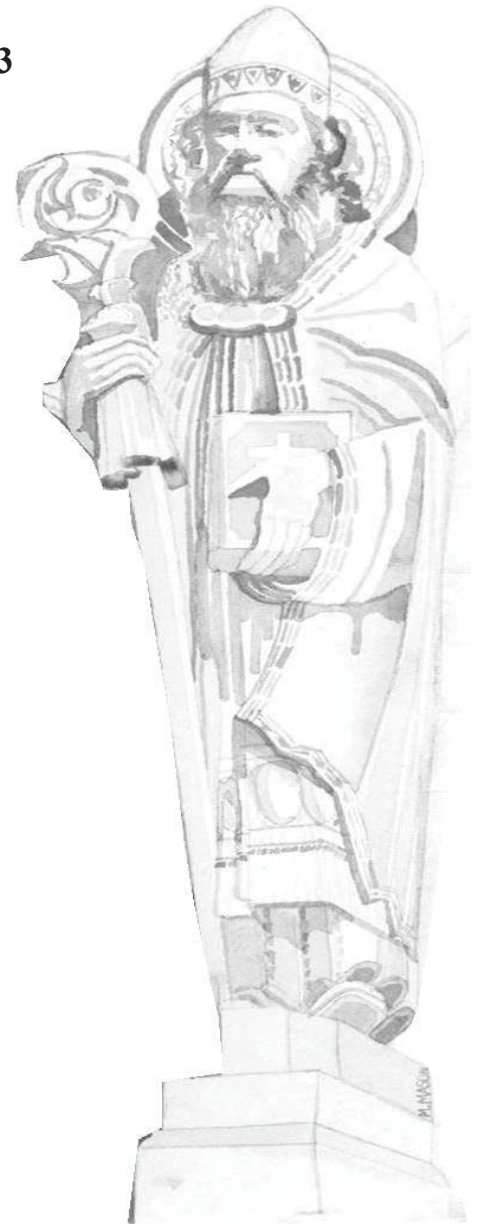
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

After Jesus had cured the deaf man, he gave the people who has witnessed the event an unusual command. He enjoined them strictly not to tell anyone. It was not false humility. It was not just a private act for the good of the deaf man alone. Jesus knew that the crowds would publicize the wrong thing. They were amazed at the physical cure. They marveled at the things Jesus could do. But the meaning of the cure is that it manifests the presence of God among us. Through this healing, Jesus wanted people to recognize that God’s message of salvation was now being communicated to humankind. Instead of calling everyone to come listen to Jesus’ word, they aroused the local people to come to seek more miracles. It is easy to become overwhelmed in events or an attractive evangelist, but if we do not hear the challenging message of Christ about love, justice, equality through it all, then we have missed the stuff of authentic religion. Healings were means that Jesus used; the end was that people would hear the Word of God and keep it.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb:

“Too often our eyes are closed and our ears blocked to God’s plan. Be open to whatever He desires and asks of you. He will always give you the strength to do His will.” Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for December 5th 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 is required prior to the celebration (along with membership in the parish). The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on September 13th, September 27th October 11th and October 25th.

MASSES FOR THE 2016 YEAR

Beginning Wednesday, September 23rd Masses for the 2016 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. Since the weekend masses are so popular we are limiting weekend requests to two (2) per family.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Our next sessions 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 parish office at 412-823-2564.

Sunday, August 30th	
Offertory.....	\$.00
Monthly.....	\$.00
Parish Share.....	\$.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....	\$9,705.00
The above figures are not available at this time.	

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.

A Session for Protecting God’s Children will be held at St. Bernadette Parish in Biedenbach Hall (lower level of the church) 245 Azalea Dr., Monroeville, PA on Saturday, August 29th at 10:00am and Saturday, September 26th at 10:00am. To register for either session call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or mvkopper@stbrnadet.org.

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. The beauty and dignity of human life is especially evident in that experience. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of September 12/13 after each of the Masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

BISHOP’S EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION

The annual Bishop’s Education Fund Collection will be taken up on the weekend of September 12-13th. Since the fund was established in 1995, more than \$20.8 million has been raised. In the past 20 years, almost \$11.6 million in assistance has been given to nearly 41,000 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria.



Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!

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.

CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:30-8pm
CDA:NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST

Holy Hour & Exposition: Future dates: Thursday, 8/27, 9/24 6:30-7:30 pm.

Anointing of the Sick Mass: October 17th 11am

Night at the Races: October 17th 7pm

Blessing for Expectant Mothers: September 12/13 after each Mass.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, September 14th 6:30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Colman Parish 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 will begin in August. This year we are opening our kindergarten class to 4 & 5 year olds. 4 year olds must be 4 before September 1st.

MUSIC MINISTRY: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 6:30pm-8:30pm. If you are interested please contact Thom via email for further information and first rehearsal date at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com. **Our first Cantor Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm in the Music Office.**

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED....We are in need of choir members for all sections of the choir. Choir rehearsals are held every Thursday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. If you are interested please contact Thom via email for further information and first rehearsal date at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com. **Our first Choir Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, October 1st at 6:30 pm. Our first sung Mass will be Sunday, October 4th at the 10am Mass.**

RESURRECTION CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED...We are in need of choir members for the Resurrection Choir. If you are available during the day to join this ministry you would be most welcome. If you are interested, please contact Thom via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com for further information

10th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th this year. It will be held at the David Lawrence Convention Center, a venue that will not only launch us into the future, but provide significant enhanced comfort as compared to past years. Our theme is "I Have Called You Friends" Ted Novak will be contact person this year,, 412-596-2544 or email Teddyn28@Comcast.net...Tickets for purchase will be available in the Church office. You will see a poster and wallet cards in the vestibule. Take some cards and give them to your friends and invite them to join you on September 19th.

SAVE THE DATE: A NIGHT AT THE RACES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH AT 7PM in the school cafeteria. Cost for admission is \$10, which includes food, beverages and snacks. **In addition** horses can be purchased and named for \$10. The evening also includes a 50/50 raffle. **Must be 21 or older to attend.** More information will follow. Hope to see you all there!!

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Nature the Word of God-As part of the Pastoral Council Catechesis Goals St. Colman's will be offering two weekly Bible Study sessions. The first is "Introduction to the Bible" open to both newcomers and experienced Bible students alike. These seven sessions begin September 21st on Monday evenings. Participants will become comfortable finding their way around the Bible, develop a better understanding of its themes and writing styles, and gain insights about Catholic use and interpretation of the Bible. Study Guide fee is \$15. The second class will be 11 sessions on Thursday evenings beginning October 1st. It covers the "Book of Genesis" -an invitation not only to contemplate the creation story, but to remember with the Israelites their ancestors in faith. Study Guide fee is \$15. Contact Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5163 or email msue.buchholz@gmail.com for signing up for the Introductory Course or Ted Novak at 412-596-2544 or teddyn28@comcast.net for the Genesis class or any questions. Classes are held in the meeting room of the school cafeteria from 6:45-8:15pm.

YOUTH RALLY with Bob Rice: Sunday, September 20th from 2-9pm. Cost \$15. Senior High Breakout Sessions, Junior High Breakout Sessions. For more information and to register please call Joann Giuffre @ 412-793-1617 ext 261 or for more information see website: www.stjohnthebaptistparish.net. Hosted by St. John the Baptist, Plum, PA.

BENEFIT FOR THE PITTSBURGH SEMINARIANS sponsored by the Pittsburgh Diocese Catholic Daughter Courts; September 12th held at St. Paul Seminary. Please call Christina Seese, Court Regent at 412-824-1543. Cost \$30 which includes lunch, door prizes, Chinese Auction and table games. Doors open at 10am and lunch is served at noon. Come and meet our future priests and enjoy a fun and inspiring day.



Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 6th

8:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family
10:00 am ~ Ben Calcutta ~ Mary Lou & Family
12:00 pm ~ Michael & Anna Milosvich ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 7th

8:30 am ~ Helen Rofar ~ Agnes
9:30 am ~ Hamilton Hills: Mary Ann Bennettson ~
James L. Kunkel

**Tuesday ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
~ September 8th**

8:30 am ~ Kenneth W. Palyo ~ Wife, Donna & Family

**Wednesday ~ St. Peter Claver, Priest~ September
9th**

8:30 am ~ Philip Rhody ~ Wife, Joan & Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 10th

8:30 am ~ Ann Griffin ~ Tom Griffin & Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 11th

8:30 am ~ Mary Traficante ~ The Lemme Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 12th

**3:00 pm ~ Wedding: Theodore Abel & Ashley
Palarino**

6:00 pm ~ Eileen Hlatkey ~Ed

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ Sep-
tember 13th**

8:00am Frank C. Rizza ~ Family
10:00am ~ Luke & Ethel Riley & Nicholas & Mary
Teti ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family
12:00pm ~ George Hreha ~ Family
5:30pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ September 12th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Arlene Gross, Joe Saxman,
Carol Deluliis

Sunday ~ September 13th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Wanda Melocchi, Mary
Jo Meyer, Bill Eckenrode

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

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Lynn Bahleda, Martha
Mallik, Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Pauline Schoffstall



Saturday ~ September 12th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ September 13th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ September 12th

6:00 pm ~ Jim Sciulli

Sunday ~ September 13th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray, Chloe Noah

12:00 noon ~ Lucca Paoletti, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick