

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 7, 2014 TWENTY-THIRD 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

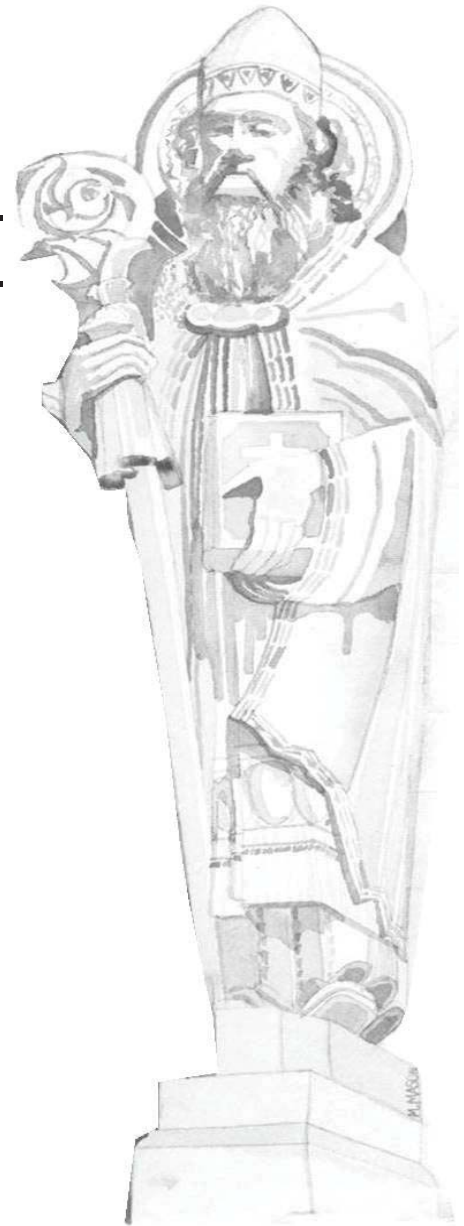
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline 2 weeks in advance of publication

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-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

The new Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that we are committed to one another and that we are 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 to 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.

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A Family Perspective

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with the whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION

The annual **Bishop's Education Fund Collection** will be taken up on the **weekend of September 13-14, 2014**. Since the fund was established in 1995, more than \$20.5 million has been raised. In the past 19 years, almost \$11 million in assistance has been given to nearly 40,000 children from nearing every parish in the diocese. Many students in our Diocese want a Catholic school education, but can only do so with financial assistance. The Bishop's Education Fund makes such assistance available.



BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th at **11:00am** in the school. **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 September 14th, September 21st, October 5th, October 19th and November 2nd.



Sunday, August 31st	
Weekly Collection.....	\$6281.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$503.00
Parish Share.....	\$893.00

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**. **Here are some local parishes offering sessions:** *St. Bernadette: Saturday, September 13th at 11am. To register call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or mvkopper@stbrnadet.org.*

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Weekly Bible Study will resume Tuesday, September 9th and run until Tuesday, December 9th, in the cafeteria small meeting room from 6:45pm to 8:15pm. We will be reflecting on the Letters of St. Paul in the New Testament. This study has 10 sessions, incorporating an introductory session and 9 lessons. A fee of \$16 can be paid at the first class. These classes are informal and include a 20 minute video and reflection on weekly assignments to be done on your own. All are welcome and light refreshments will be provided.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS

It was a joy for the Little Sisters of the Poor to be with all of you at St. Colman Parish. We were edified with the beauty of the Liturgy. Through the generosity of the parish and parishioners we have received \$2701.68. Thank you for your collaboration in our mission.

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 4, 2014. A pilgrimage is a journey of drawing closer to God. This will be a timely opportunity to reflect with Bishop Zubik on his newest pastoral letter, "The Church Evangelizing." Bishop David Zubik will be the main celebrant of the Mass. For bus reservations, please call 412-372-6465, and refer to www.diopitt.org for complete reservation listings.

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.

Fish Fry: October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th.

Blessing of the Pets: Saturday, October 4th 1pm

Anointing Mass: October 25th 11am.

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 6:30-8:30pm.*

CHOIR MEMBERS....*We are in need of Choir Members for all sections of the choir. Our first choir rehearsal will be Thursday, September 25th. Choir rehearsals are held every Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm.*

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 feel that you would like to be a part of any of the above ministries please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: St Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins this Tuesday, September 9th and meets every Tuesday evening from 6-7:30 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 Eucharist (grades 1 & 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 of your pastor is required to attend St. Colman. Registration forms and information have been mailed. If you don't receive this information please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564. **Anyone interested in sharing their faith with our CCD children please contact Mrs. Krygowski at the rectory office. We are in need of several Catechists.**

"Honoring Your Body" Spiritual uplifting exercise class: Faith based fitness instructor Connie Tinsley will lead a class that will enable you to pray with your whole being. By using a combination of breathing, movement and prayerful meditation, this class will strengthen your faith as well as your body. 8 week session beginning Thursday, October 2nd through November 20th from 6:30-7:30pm in Werthman Hall. Register early; space is limited. \$50 fee. A portion of the proceeds will go directly to St. Colman Parish. Contact Connie at 412-443-4837.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Our next sessions will begin this month. 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.

76th INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS **NO** NOON MASS CELEBRATED AT EPIPHANY CHURCH, 184 WASHINGTON PLACE, UPTOWN, PITTSBURGH.

1:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Epiphany Church: Fr. William Kiel, priest in the ministry of healing. Following the Liturgy of the Word there will be a Eucharistic Procession through the city of Pittsburgh with the Most Blessed Sacrament and statue of Our Lady of Fatima returning to Epiphany Church for Benediction, Crowning of Our Lady and for those who choose to stay, a special blessing for healing. Info 412-885-8822.

IN A TROUBLED MARRIAGE? *Retrouvaille has helped 10's of thousands; it can help you. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 26, 2014, contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org.*

MASSES FOR THE 2015 YEAR

Beginning Wednesday, September 24th Masses for the 2015 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 of \$10 per Mass. Masses will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis. Since the weekend masses are so popular we are limiting weekend requests to two per family.

ATTENTION PLEASE: IF YOU BORROWED THE PAPER CUTTER FROM THE FRONT OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL, WOULD YOU PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE LIBRARY. IT BELONGS TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AND IS NEEDED. THANK YOU

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lights are lit this week in memory of Ben Calcutta as requested by Mary Lou Dahmen and family.



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ September 7th

8:00 am ~ Felix Lorenz ~ Wife & Family

10:00 am ~ Ben Calcutta ~ Family

12:00 pm ~ Mario Lavella ~ Wife & Son

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

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

8:30 am ~ Ann Griffin ~ Tom & Family

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

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

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 10th

8:30 am ~ Roberta Ann Sekely ~ sister, Theresa

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 11th

8:30 am ~ Joseph Sheehan Jr. & Jay Sheehan III ~
Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 12th

8:30am ~ Frank C. Rizza ~ Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 13th

6:00 pm ~ AOH Div#17 Monroeville & LAOH Div.# 7

Turtle Creek ~ AOH Div#17 & LAOH Div#7

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS ~
September 14th**

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:00 am ~ Luke & Ethel Riley & Mary & Nicholas

Teti ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family

12:00 pm ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Bridge
& Kunak Families ~ Family

5:30 pm ~ Mary Biondo ~ Family



Saturday ~ September 13th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Charmain Warble, Bill Stanonik, Barbara McCabe

Sunday ~ September 14th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan, Paul Messineo, Marleen Grill, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Linda Lorenz, Renae Brinza, Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Marguerite Crokus, Pauline Schoffstall, Karen Haas, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ September 13th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ September 14th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ September 13th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza

Sunday ~ September 14th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Lexi & Ashley Astle

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Mia Carter, Landon Dunnick