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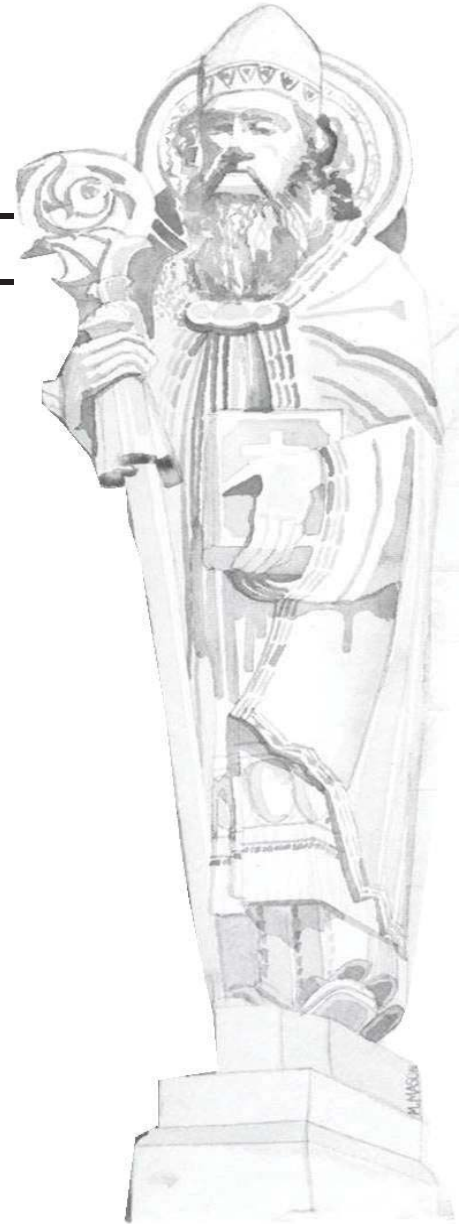
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September 8, 2013 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

**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 before 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 of 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.

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:
A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.

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. If you are interested please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com.*

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED...*We are in need of choir members. If you feel that you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com. Choir rehearsal is held every Thursday from 7-9pm.*

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY - The Gospel According to John - This 15 week course begins Tuesday, September 10th with an introduction and running every OTHER Tuesday at 6:45 until 8:15pm in the school cafeteria meeting room. Study set fee is \$15. Written in poetic and symbolic style, John's Gospel tells the life story of Jesus, the incarnate word of God. It begins with his heavenly existence and his descent into the world. It follows Jesus through his public ministry of "signs" that lead to his passion, death, resurrection, and ultimate ascent to the "glory" of his heavenly Father. Many of Jesus' miracles and teachings in John appear in no other gospel and what is common to John and any of the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) is always told in a distinctive fashion by John. John places a special emphasis on Jesus' commandment to "Love one another as I love you" (John 15:12) new participants are always welcome.

Christian Giving

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September 1st	
Regular Collection.....	\$7693.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$2284.00
Parish Share.....	\$631.00

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.

St. Bernadette Parish: Saturday, September, 14th at 10am. To register call Marlene V. Kopper at 412-373-1797.

**The Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults
(RCIA)**

Our next sessions will begin in September (Sunday, mornings). 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.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY'S FALL OPEN HOUSE will be held on Sunday, September 15th from 8am-1pm. Registration begins a 8am. **Duquesne's 2013 Fall 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 admission procedures, classes, majors and career possibilities. Register with Duquesne's Office online at www.duq.edu/admissions.

**Diocesan Women's Conference:
Women ALIVE in Prayer**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 19, 2013 for the Diocese of Pittsburgh's Catholic Women's Conference which will be held at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh, Downtown. Registration is now open. Online registration and downloadable forms are available at www.diopitt.org. This day long program planned by women for women, begins with morning prayer, is filled with thoughtfully planned workshops to enrich women's prayer life. Includes Eucharistic Adoration and concludes at Mass with Bishop Zubik.

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.

LRSS: Beginning September 10th 6:45-8:15pm cafeteria meeting room. Every other Tuesday.

Fish Fry: Friday Sept 13, October 4th, Nov. 8th

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th 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 on September 22nd, October 13th, October 27th, November 3rd, December 1st, and December 15th.

"THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS"

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Penny Collection at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday September 21st and 22nd. Donations will go to the Bishops Project which benefits exceptional children with special needs at McGuire Home and St. Anthony's school program. Thank you for your generosity.

North American Martyrs' Parish Women's Guild

The Women's Guild of North American Martyrs Parish is sponsoring a "One Day Bus Tour" on Tuesday, September 17th. We would like to invite the women and men of the parish to join us for a bus trip to St. Anthony's Chapel, Troy Hill, visit the Gift Shop, which is located across the street. St. Anthony's has the largest collection of sacred relics outside of the Vatican. We will then travel to the Southside to have lunch at the Cheesecake Factory (lunch will be at your expense with separate checks), with time available to walk around the shops. We will then travel to Polish Hill to tour Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, which is an Historic Landmark, since 1904. You can "Park and Go" at NAM Parish, leaving at 9am on Tuesday, September 17th. The cost of this day trip is \$37 per person (which includes tip for the driver). Contact Maria Petruska at 412-372-6222 for reservations. Make checks payable to Meyers Coach Lines.

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP WITH WILKINS TOWNSHIP

October 29-31, 2013: \$40 in play money, two Buffet tickets, one show ticket. Staying at the Resorts Casino and Hotel. Cost \$185 - Call Sylvia Martinelli at 412-823-8696 for more information or to make reservations.

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will have a guest speaker at the September 19th meeting. We meet at 6:30 - 8:30pm in the cafeteria meeting room. Mr. Sam Shear will speak about his Holocaust survival. Please join us to witness Mr. Shear's grief journey.

CDA COURT WESTINHOUSE #759: Will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins this Tuesday, September 10th from 6-7:30pm 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, Holy Eucharist (grades 1 and 2) and ***8 full years before the Sacrament of 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 CCD. Registration forms have been sent out. If you do not receive a form, please call the rectory office @ 412-823-2564 to request one.

ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS

Saturday, September 14, 2013 at St. Paul's Seminary - O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh 15205. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles and Bake Sale. Doors open at 10am for Early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12pm. Donation is \$25. Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee of the Catholic Daughters. For reservations or additional information, please call Lisa at 412-519-8762.



Please join us for our Monthly Fish Fry beginning on September 13th from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our delicious Baked or Fried Cod Fish and all your favorite side dishes. Donations of Baked goods are needed, they can be dropped off at the rectory on Thursday or Friday before 4pm. Future Fish Fry dates are Friday, October 4th, and Friday, November 8th.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS

October 4th is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a man who left his comfortable home, gave away his wealth and dedicated his life to his church with a special sensitivity to the poor. Tradition speaks of his love for all creatures. Along with his love of his fellow human beings he is associated with a special respect for animals. On Saturday, October 5th there will be a blessing of pets in the St. Colman Church parking lot. This year we are asking all who can to bring a bag of pet food or a pet blanket which will be collected and donated to a local pet rescue shelter.

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

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lights are lit this week in memory of Ben and Anne Calcutta as requested by Mary Lou Dahmen and Family.



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ September 8th

8:00 am ~ Frank C. Rizza ~ Family

10:00 am ~ Ethel & Herb Riley & Mary & Nick Teti. ~ Cheryl, Herb & Family

12:00 pm ~ Living & Deceased Members of the AOH Div #17 ~ AOH Div #17

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

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

8:30 am ~ Ann Griffin ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday~ September 10th

8:30 am ~ Thomas Mazzoni ~ Fallon Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 11th

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

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 12th

8:30 am ~ John Fallon ~ Fallon Family

Friday ~ St. John Chrysostom ~ September 13th

8:30 am ~ George Slaczka ~ Slaczka Family

Saturday ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross ~ September 14th

3:00pm ~ **Wedding: Derrick Fetsick/Cassandra Ciorra**

6:00 pm ~ Eileen Hlatkey ~ Husband, Ed Hlatkey

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ September 15th

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

10:00 am ~ Vittoria & Alfeo Rossetti ~ Antoinetta & Quirino Melocchi

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

5:30 pm ~ Paul M. Mochan, Sr. ~ Dom & Louise Marone



Saturday ~ September 14th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Bill Stanonik, Verna Bango, Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ September 15th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello, Helen Wilson, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Kraig Riley, Marsha Friez, Renae Brinza

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joe Kopper, Alyssa Sargo, Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Theresa Wos, Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ September 14th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ September 15th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ September 14th

6:00 pm ~ Sal Aiello, Andy Speranza

Sunday ~ September 15th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Landon Dunnick