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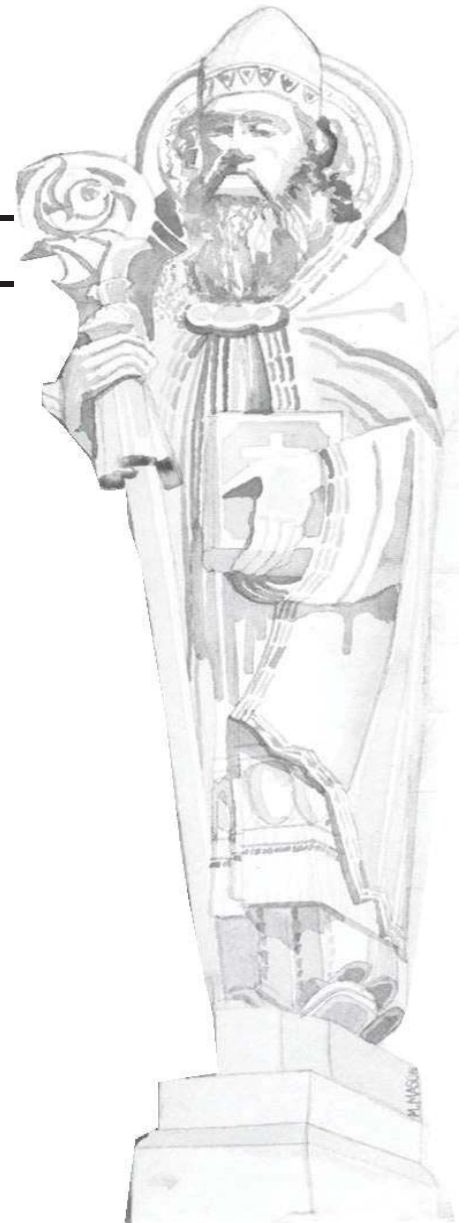
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September 9, 2012 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Gerry J. Meyer *Business Manager*

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

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
OF ORDINARY TIME**

After Jesus had cured the deaf man, he gave the people who had 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 and 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.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

This continuing Bible Study will begin this season with the Gospel according to Mark, on Tuesday, September 18th and will meet **every other** Tuesday from 6:45-8:15pm of which 20 minutes is video commentary. This study has 10 sessions, incorporating an introductory session and 9 lessons. The Study Set is \$14 and is purchased at the study. The shortest of the four gospels, Mark is the earliest account of Jesus' life. With no mention of Jesus' infancy, Mark begins with Jesus' baptism in the Jordan by John and climaxes with the announcement of his resurrection to the women of the tomb. Mark asks everyone to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" and challenges believers in every generation to accept the harsh reality of the cross. Mark, along with Matthew and Luke, is one of the synoptic gospels. Anyone is welcome to join our small group of about 10 or stop in and see what it is about. Refreshments are served. Questions, call Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5463.

Home With The Lord: In the spirit of Christian Charity, your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Mildred Mason, Andrew L. Shogun, Jr. and Louis Carazzo. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Ben Calcutta, as requested by his Family.

Christian Giving



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September 2nd	
Regular Collection.....	\$6408.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$2553.50
Parish Share.....	\$400.00

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saint Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins this Tuesday, September 11th from 6:00 pm to 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 Holy Eucharist (grades 1 and 2) and ***8 full years before the Sacrament of Confirmation.** Please arrive early, we begin promptly at 6:00pm in the Church.

CANTORS REHEARSALS...Please make note of the following

rehearsals: Wednesday, September 12th, September 26th and October 10th. All rehearsals will start at 6:30pm. **NEW CANTORS WELCOME...** Contact Thom at StColmanMusic@aol.com if you are interested in being a cantor. **CHOIR REHEARSAL ..will begin this Thursday, September 13th at 7pm in the Music Office.** **CHOIR NEEDS NEW MEMBERS.** The Traditional Choir is in need of new members. We are in desperate need of Altos, and Bases, (but will also take more Sopranos and Tenors). Please pray about this need to continue to enhance our music program at St. Colman and if you feel you have the talent to sing, and the desire to join, or would like more information please contact call Thom at 412-823-2564 or StColmanMusic@aol.com



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.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Legion of Mary Group: Every Saturday morning at 10am. in the Church meeting room.

CCD begins: Tuesday, September 11th.

Little Rock Scripture Study: Begins September 18th and meets every other Tuesday at 6:45 pm in the cafeteria.

ST. COLMAN GRIEF SHARING GROUP

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will meet every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Anyone grieving from the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Your loss can be recent or from years past. Associate Pastor Rev. Brad Walters will be a guest speaker at the September 20th meeting. Rev. Brad is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas, transplanted to Pittsburgh 15 years now. He serves as a Psychotherapist and Pastoral Counselor. Rev. Brad also serves as Chairman of the Disciplemaking Team of Pittsburgh Presbytery, at Oakmont Presbyterian Church. He helps guide Christian Education and Family Life Ministry, as well as the Deacons and the Membership Committee. Please join us for a comforting environment to share your grief or to just be with those who care. Any questions may be addressed by contacting Don Cwynar at bsco105@aol.com or call 412-829-1889.



BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 1st at **11:00am** in the school. **Please note these dates** 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 23rd, October 14th, November 4th, and November 18th.



FOOD BANK: *There is a container in the vestibule of the church near the rectory office for the collection of Food Bank items. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any time. Please consider helping your neighbors in need.*

Legion of Mary

A Legion of Mary Group has been formed here at St. Colman Parish. Please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 or Mary Ann at 412-823-0533 if you or anyone you know would like to volunteer their services. We meet every Saturday morning at 10:00 am in the small meeting room in the church basement. **We need more Volunteers!!!!**

Retrouaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Please call for confidential information at 412-277-3434 or www.helpourmarriage.com

MASSES FOR THE 2013 YEAR

Beginning Wednesday, September 19th Masses for the 2013 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.

Duquesne University's Fall Open House will be held on Sunday, September 16th from 8:00am to 1:00pm. This 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 administrations. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions online at www.duq.edu/admissions or registration begins at 8:00am.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program will begin sessions on September 16th following the 10am Mass. Any individual interested in becoming Roman Catholic, anyone who has not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation) or anyone interested in learning more about our faith are invited to participate in the sessions. Interested parties, please call the parish office @412-823-2564.

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 6th. This will be a timely opportunity to celebrate the beginning of the "Year of Faith" and to set aside time for faith renewal by joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Bishop David Zubik will be the main celebrant of the Mass. For bus reservations, please call 412-346-0477 or 412-672-7209, and refer to www.diopitt.org for complete reservation listings.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY OF:

**Mildred Mason
By: Family**

**IN MEMORY OF:
Ernie & Wanda Vida
George Cheripka, Sr.**

GRIEF SUPPORT THROUGH YOGA: Sponsored by Patrick T. Lanigan Funeral Home, Inc. and endorsed by Dr. A. Barbara Coyne, renowned Bereavement Counselor. This program is designed to help those experiencing grief after the loss of a loved one to heal through the gentle movements and mindfulness of chair support yoga. Next sessions: beginning in ***September the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month at 7:00 pm** at the Keystone Health Club & Café, 655 Braddock Ave, East Pittsburgh, PA 15112 in the Keystone Commons 412-349-0777. The sessions are free and all are welcome. Contact Yoga Instructor Connie Tinsley @ 412-443-4837 or Lanigan FH @412-824-8800 for info or directions.



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ September 9th

8:00 am ~ Ann Griffin ~ Husband, Tom
10:00 am ~ Ben Calcutta ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Margaret Holmes ~ Husband & Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 10th

8:30 am ~ Robert Clawson ~ Debbie & Dan Sargo & Family
12:30pm ~ Hamilton Hills: Robert Kunkel ~ M/M James Kunkel

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 11th

8:30 am ~ Joseph Sheehan ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 12th

8:30 am ~ Frank Riza ~ Family

Thursday ~ St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church ~ September 13th

8:30 am ~ Katy ~ Friend

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

8:30 am ~ George Slaczka ~ Family

Saturday ~ Our Lady of Sorrows ~ September 15th

2:30pm ~ Wedding: Greg Stanonik & Kristen Hanks (Heinz Chapel)

6:00pm ~ Deceased Members of the Martin A. Shiring Family ~ Family

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ September 16th

8:00 am ~ Melvin Bowers ~ M/M James Kunkel
10:00 am ~ Luke & Ethel Riley & Nick & Mary Teti ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family
12:00 pm ~ Deceased Members of the Kunak & Bridge Families ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ September 15th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Barbara McCabe (2), Barbara McCabe (1), Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ September 16th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Bill Eckenrode, John Parker, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Renae Brinza, Marsha Friez, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki, Tina Kuniak, Pauline Schoffstall, Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Volunteer



Saturday ~ September 15th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ September 16th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Kelly McIntyre

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Caitlin Healy



Saturday ~ September 15th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Sal Aiello

Sunday ~ September 16th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Mimi & Lexi Astle, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig