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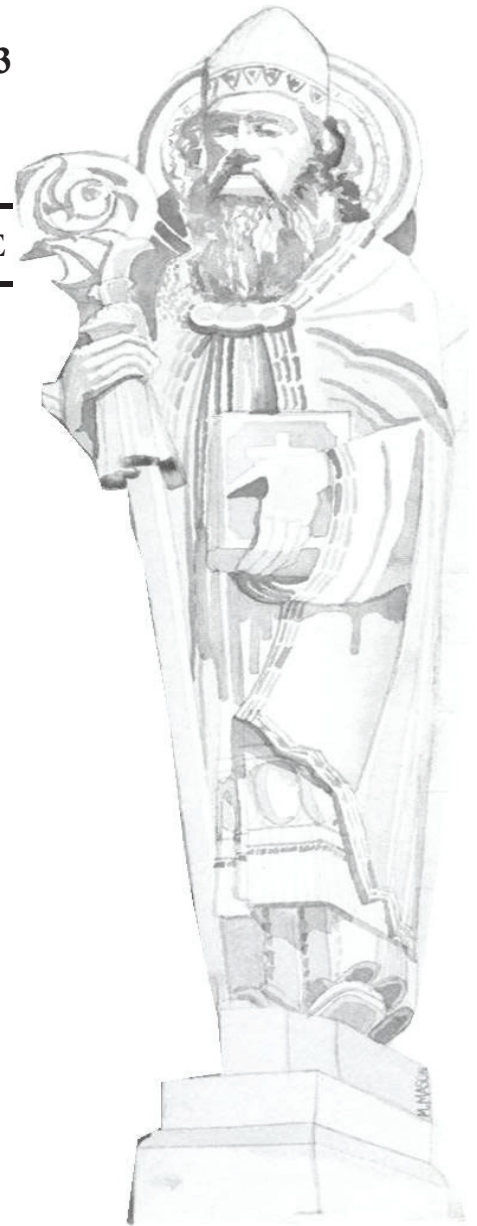
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Sept. 9, 2018 TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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-3pm

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 OF ORDINARY TIME

After Jesus had cured the deaf man, he gave the people an unusual command. "Jesus enjoined them strictly not to tell anyone; but the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it." It was not false humility nor did he intend the healing to be a private act for the deaf man alone. Jesus knew that the crowds would publicize the wrong thing. He did not perform the miracle to be spectacular. The meaning of any 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. It was a call to come listen to Jesus' every word as the Word of God. Instead the crowds aroused the local people to come to seek more miracles, more wondrous feats. If we do not hear the challenging message of Christ about love, justice, equality for all, then we have missed the living Word. 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: *"Our human nature will inevitably cause us at times to be frightened and to question our faith. When those times arise, we need to not move away from our God who has saved us, who loves us and who will always be there for us. Instead, it is precisely in those times that we need to cling tighter to Him, like a child clings to its parents, for He will never forsake us, as long as we trust in Him."* Deacon Herb
Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.

Ephphatha! Be Opened! – Even as we read the accounts of the miracles Jesus worked, like the healing of the deaf and mute man in today's Gospel, we are amazed at the powerful love of God at work to heal and strengthen us. In particular, Jesus' cry of Ephphatha! (be opened!), is not simply so that the deaf man's ears would be open and that his tongue would be freed. It is also a call for his heart to be opened in faith and trust in God. The Lord cries out Ephphatha! for us, too, that we might be opened to his powerful love at work for and in and through us. This is not only for our benefit, but for the benefit of our parishes, our communities, the Church and the world. As we prepare for the implementation of the On Mission for The Church Alive! initiative, the Lord invites us to be opened to the work of the Spirit so that we can be strengthened for the work of building the Church. If we can be amazed by what God works for those in the Scriptures, we can certainly be amazed by what God can work through us. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

INTERIM MASS SCHEDULE: The Interim Mass schedule which begins October 20/21 will be released the weekend of September 8/9 with bulletin insert, posters and Pittsburgh Catholic article. All liturgical ministers' schedules from October 20-December 23 must be finalized. This includes servers, Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, ushers and hospitality teams. This will ensure that all bases are covered for the interim schedule when the new administrator arrives. Please continue to serve in these important ministries while the transition takes place. Thank you.

Weekly Collections
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Sunday, September 2nd


Offertory.....	\$6364.00
Monthly.....	\$2372.00
Parish Share.....	\$590.00
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, Extraordinary 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

Little Rock Scripture Study – With the Gospel of John. This study is 14 weeks and will be held Mondays in the meeting room from 6:30-8:00pm. Questions call Sue at 412-824-5163. Study set fee \$15.

MASS WITH BLESSINGS FOR HEALING

St. Jude the Apostle in Wilmerding, along with St. Colman and St. John Fisher (grouping 214), will welcome Fr. William Kiel for a Mass with blessings for healing. The Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 19th at 7pm. For information call St. Jude Rectory at 412-823-8390.

 **BLESSING OF THE PETS:** *Saturday, October 6th at 1pm in St. Colman Church parking lot, 100 Tri-Boro Ave, Turtle Creek. All pet lovers are welcome! Please help and donate pet/food supplies. All donations benefit the White Oak Animal Safe Haven.*

 **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. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of September 22/23 after each of the Masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

Greeters ministry: We are looking for parishioners that are willing to say "yes" to this simple, yet very important hospitable position. With the implementation that will take place October 15, as far as new mass schedules, first impressions are very important. I'm sure at one time or another you have entered a different church and have experienced this welcoming connection. It is a very important factor for the Church Alive to be a success. We are excited about this change and invite you to be as well. Please call Patti Connelly at 412-829-0494 or Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5163.

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 All women are welcome!

Free Gentle Yoga for those in grief. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

Holy Hour: Thursday, September 27th, 6:30-7:30pm

Blessing of Pets: October 6th at 1pm.

Little Rock Scripture Study: Mondays 6:30-8pm

32nd ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON FOR THE SEMINARIANS OF THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESE

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018 at St. Paul's Seminary - O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15205. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles and Bake Sale. Doors open at 10:00am for early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12 Noon. Choice of entrée: Chicken Romano, Crab Cakes or Veggie Lasagna. Donation is \$25. Sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee. Reservations must be made by September 13th. For reservations or additional information, please contact: Laraine McGinnis at 724-263-2161 or lam1719@verizon.net or Christina Seese at 412-824-1543.

Faith Afloat What would your life look like if it was free from fear? Learn how the love of God transforms your life through Faith Afloat, a cruise for high school men and women on the Gateway Clipper Empress, held Sunday, October 14 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The cruise will include dinner; a talk by Father Adam Potter; a witness by Sister Mary Gianna, DLJC; praise and worship led by the Holy Apostles Praise Band; and a dance party. Bishop Zubik will lead prayer and Vocations Director Father Mike Ackerman will emcee the event. Tickets cost \$20. Visit PGHPriest.com by October 1 to register.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of Alice Mannix as requested by Bill Bridge & Lisa Lettieri.

FAREWELL TO FATHER KUNKEL

Fr Kunkel's last weekend at St Colman's will be October 13-14. Please stop over after All masses that week-end in the school cafeteria to wish him a happy, healthy and blessed retirement. Light refreshments.

A CONCERT FOR HEALING "A WAY FOWARD"

September 16, 2018, 3pm at St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville, PA. Grammy/Dove Award Winning Christian Music Pioneer John Michael Talbot. \$30 General Seating \$35 at the door or \$50 VIP Package. Call 412-373-0050. Order online at www.johnmichaeltalbot.com.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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LOOKING AHEAD - VERY IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS YEAR: Obviously, you will hear much more about this as the time draws nearer, but note these important dates for the Church Alive Process:

Monday, October 15th - This day will mark the implementation of the new parish groupings and the beginning of the assignments

The Wilkins Elks Lodge has scholarship available for 2019 graduating seniors. The Scholarships range from \$4,000 to \$60,000 paid over 4 years. There are over 500 scholarships available. The scholarship is called the Most Valuable Student Scholarship. Applications are all online at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>. The site also includes frequently asked questions and deadlines for filling. The deadline for submitting your application is a Nov 15, 2018. No affiliation with the Elks is required and there are no costs associated with applying. Any questions, please contact Debbie Raible 412-860-7088.

SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry: The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at St. Januarius Church, 1450 Renton Rd. Plum, PA 15239. We will meet in the Church at 7:00PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709

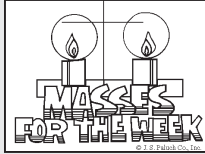
GOOD SHEPHERD BROWN BAG BINGO: September 16, 2018....1:00-4:00 PM, Sacred Heart Hall, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills, PA 15221, Doors open 12:30 PM

Admission of \$10.00 includes brown bag lunch, and 6 Faces for 15 regular games. Additional boards available; 6 Faces for \$3.00. Extras: Special, Chinese Auction, Share the Wealth, and Rip Tickets. For more information or tickets, call Peggy at 412-824-2588.

Come and See : High school men: come to encounter the Lord through Come and See, a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on Saturday, September 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul Seminary. The day will include Mass, adoration, games, a cookout, a bonfire, and dynamic talks, with Father Mike Ackerman, Father Tom Sparacino and diocesan seminarians. No cost. To register, please email Theresa Sullivan at tsullivan@diopitt.org by September 21.

Thanksgiving Holiday Meal – Don't eat alone on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018. Join us for dinner at St. Bernadette Church in the Lourdes Center. We serve from 1:30 to 3:30pm. There is no charge. TO HELP US PLAN, please let us know how many are coming to dinner by calling 412-373-0050 or email us at breakingbread15146@gmail.com. Come, share and give praise and thanks to God!

Attention all Bakers- Anyone interested in baking for Fr. Jim Kunkel's farewell in October please contact Marci Mason at 412-215-4289 or Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5163 to sign up. Thank you for your support.



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 9th

8:00 am ~ Tom & Ann Griffin ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Paul & Rosella Manion ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Kathi Probo ~ Betsy & Mike Krygowski
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of Our Parish

Monday Weekday ~ September 10th

8:30 am ~ Tom Griffin ~ Mary Jo Valentine

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 11th

8:30 am ~ Frank Rizza ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 12th

8:30am ~ Anna "Honey" Hearn ~ Family

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

8:30 am ~ Commodore John Barry Day ~ AOH
Div#17 Monroeville & LAOH Div#7 Turtle Creek

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

8:30 am ~ George Slaczka ~ Family

Saturday ~ Our Lady of Sorrows ~ September 15th

6:00pm ~ Patricia & John Kollar ~ Sister

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 16th

8:00 am ~ Paddy Fallon ~ Judy Tully Buchanan
10:00 am ~ Samuel & Marybelle Garofolo ~ Debbie & Family
12:00 pm ~ Raymond Schwalm ~ Wife, Georgette
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of Our Parish



Saturday ~ September 15th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis, Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo,
Joe Saxman

Sunday ~ September 16th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Sharon Parker, Wanda
Melocchi, Volunteer

10:00 am ~ Connie Tinsley, Marsha Frriez, Marc
Tinsley, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Elaine Clugston, Tina Kuniak,
Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ September 15th

6:00pm ~ Jennifer Zapata

Sunday ~ September 16th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ September 15th

6:00pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ September 16th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello, Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino