

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 10, 2017 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM, ...*Principal, East Catholic School*

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

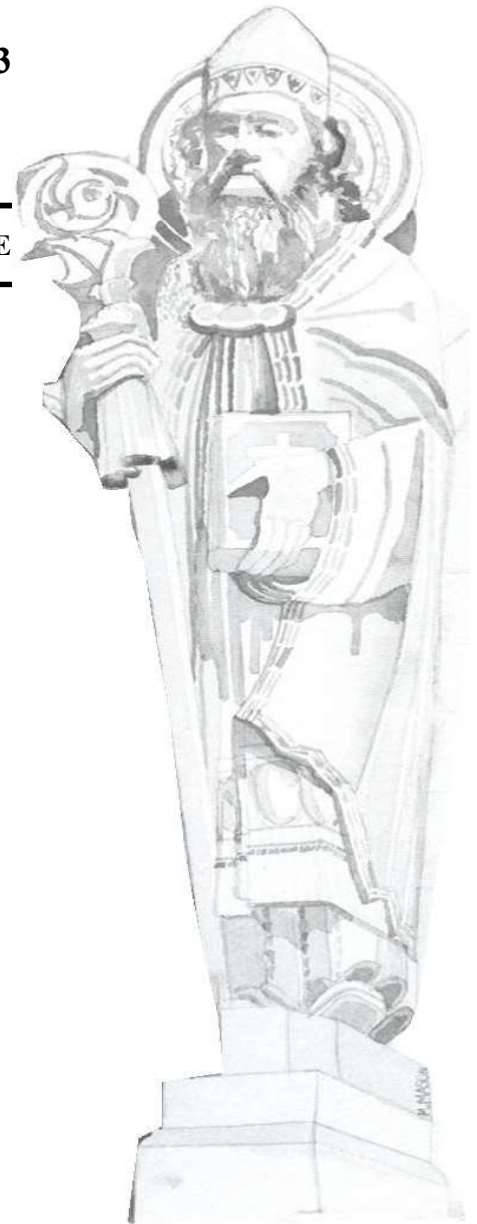
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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 good of all people. Each of us is 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 comfort 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, to 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.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *"How blessed are we when God speaks to us, but how foolish we are when our hearts are so hardened that we ignore His words."* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Where Two or Three are Gathered - The winds were blowing, the waves were crashing, the boat was being tossed about and the disciples were afraid. In today's Gospel Jesus comes to the aid of his followers and tells them not to be afraid. Even more, he reminds them that if they trust in him they cannot fail. Are you nervous or afraid about the big changes that will soon take place in the Diocese of Pittsburgh? Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and stay informed.

BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at 11am in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. This class may be taken before the birth of your child. The class is required prior to the celebration (**along with membership in the parish and attendance at Mass**). The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on September 24th, October 15th & 29th, November 12th & 19th and December 3rd.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Our fall session will begin on Monday, September 11th and conclude November 13th. This 10 week study will be reflecting on the Gospel According to Matthew. This Gospel is distinctive for its emphasis on the Jewishness of Jesus, as authoritative teacher, whose life and ministry fulfill the Scriptures. Come to the introductory class on September 11th and hear all about it. Study fee is \$15.

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS is televised each Sunday on WPXI and PNC at 6am and the ION Channel at 6:30am.



Sunday, September 3, 2017

Offertory.....	\$6700.00
Monthly	\$2207.00
Parish Share	\$200.00
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

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Our next session 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 rectory office at 412-823-2564.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Colman Religious Education Program begins on September 12th 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 & 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 CCD. Registration will begin soon. Forms have been sent out, please return them to the rectory with your registration fee. If you did not receive the forms call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 and they will be mailed to you. Kindergarten is opened to 4 & 5 year olds. 4 year olds must be 4 before September 1st.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: will begin Thursday, September 21st at 6:30pm in the Music Office. Our first sung Mass will be Sunday, October 1st at 10am.

CHOIR NEEDS NEW MEMBERS: The Traditional Choir is in desperate need of Altos & Basses but are also accepting Sopranos & 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 just want more information, please contact Thom 412-823-2564 or StColman-Music@aol.com.

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. Class will be on September 8th & 22nd. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

Holy Hour: September 25th 6:30-7:30pm

St. Colman Annual Craft Show: Saturday, November 4th 10am until 2pm in school cafeteria.

LRSS: September 11th through November 13th

St. Colman Monthly Fish Fry: October 6th, November 3rd.

A VANDALISM RECOVERY HOAGIE AND BAKE

SALE 2 will be held on Saturday, September 23rd, between the hours of 11 am and 2 pm, at Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Ave., Turtle Creek. Nine inch Italian and Turkey Hoagies will be available for a donation of \$7 each. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU PRE-ORDER YOUR HOAGIE by calling the church office at 412-823-4347.** Hoagies that are not pre-ordered sell out quickly. Beverages and Baked Goods will also be available.

Come & See!! High School men: come to encounter the Lord through a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on Sat., Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Seminary. The day will include Mass, adoration, laser tag, games, dynamic talks, and witnesses by seminarians. No cost! To register, please email Theresa Sullivan at tsullivan@diopitt.org.

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held on September 29th-October 1st at Tabor House in Millvale. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women (and men) struggling with abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email: toniafj1@comcast.net.

OKTOBERFEST 2017 - Saturday, September 16th 7-9pm.

At Word of God Parish on the Church grounds, 7446 McClure Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218. Come join us for good food (catered by Veltre's), music by DJ Deacon Len, plus several small games of chance. Ticket cost of \$25 includes food, entertainment, and soft drinks; \$35 includes the previous plus beer and wine. All proceeds benefit Word of God Parish. Over 21 years old ONLY; no tickets sold at the door. For more information and tickets contact the parish office at 412-241-1372. Come out and enjoy getting together with old friends and making new ones.

Respect
Life
Sunday



40 DAYS FOR LIFE - September 27th- November 5th. St. Colman is participating in this peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, Pittsburgh. Stand witness for the Unborn and join our group on Sunday, October 1st from 9-11am. Get involved!!! For more information and car pooling contact Arlene at 412-823-6447.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3 year old Preschool through 8th grade. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30am-2:00pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre-K, and full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs. Tour our beautiful campus and discover the wonderful educational opportunities available to your child. East Catholic School offers a rich curriculum that fosters a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment that sets us apart. Come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" at 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2017 to be eligible for kindergarten.

**EIGHTY-SECOND INTERNATIONAL
EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH**

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Schedule of Events:

PLEASE NOTE: SUNDAY MASSES AT EPIPHANY CHURCH ARE 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm at 184 WASHINGTON PLACE, UPTOWN PITTSBURGH.

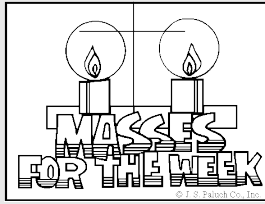
1:10pm: FESTIVAL OF PRAISE MUSIC

1:30PM: EXPOSTITON of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Fr. David Green

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 the Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, pray Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction with The Most Blessed Sacrament, and for those who choose to stay, a special Blessing for Healing. Any question call 412-882-3027, 412-596-6492, 412-884-9813.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH 6:30PM IN CAFETERIA.

MANDATORY REPORTING TRAINING SESSION will be offered at St. James Parish, 718 Franklin Ave, Wilkinsburg on Monday, October 2, 2017 from 6-9pm in the Chapel. This training is a requirement for the staff of parishes and schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and some volunteer positions. Contact Cathy Raffaele at the rectory at 412-241-1392 with any questions or to sign up.



**The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
September 10th**

8:00 am ~ Michael & Anna Milosvich ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Marilyn Hopbell ~ Children
David & Jennifer Zapata: Renew Wedding Vows 10yrs
12:00 pm ~ Margaret Holmes ~ Holmes Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 11th

8:30 am ~ Frank C. Rizza ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 12th

8:30 am ~ Florence & James Durham ~ Janet & Frank

**Wednesday ~ St. John Chrysotom, Bishop & Doctor
of the Church ~ September 13th**

8:30am ~ Commodore John Barry ~ AOH #17 &
LAOH #7

**Thursday ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross ~ Sep-
tember 14th**

8:30 am ~ George Slaczka ~ Family

Friday ~ Our Lady of Sorrows ~ September 15th

8:30 am ~ Sam & Marybelle Garofolo ~ Family

**Saturday ~ St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop ~
September 16th**

**3:00 pm ~ Wedding: Gregory Malus & Maura
McKenzie**

6:00 pm ~ George Hreha ~ Family

**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
September 17th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Berger ~ Wife, Linda
10:00 am ~ Jilda & Frank Palmieri ~ Palmieri Family
12:00 pm ~ Guido Rossetti ~ Barb Leax, Darlene
Lorenchick & Marlene Salgda & Families
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ September 16th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Pam Zagar, Carol Deiuliis,
Volunteer

Sunday ~ September 17th

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

10:00 am ~ Connie Tinsley, Kraig Riley, Marc Tinsley,
Marsha Friez

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Elaine Clugston, Maureen Leo-
nardo, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ September 16th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ September 17th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ September 16th

6:00 pm ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

Sunday ~ September 17th

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

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino