

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 11, 2016 TWENTY-FOURTH 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

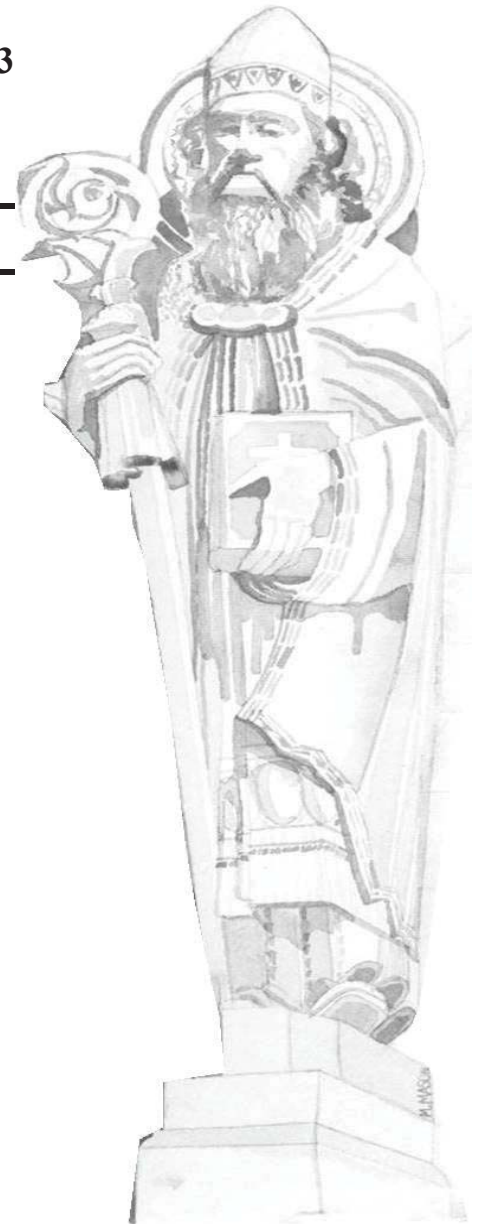
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's gospel is the story of three hearts. The younger son had a restless heart, not content with what he had. He needed to break away from his family to experience something else. He didn't care who he hurt. When we allow unreasonable and selfish desires to take over, then we don't care about the consequences. The older son's heart was filled with resentment. He had no capacity for a joyful response when he saw his father's generosity towards his brother. Such a heart is filled with envy and jealousy and small-mindedness. Finally, we come to the heart of the father. What a wonderfully healthy heart he had. He accepted both of his sons, and even though he did not agree with what they did, he loved them completely, showing understanding, acceptance and forgiveness that was almost divine. His heart was open. This is the heart which God shows to each of us. There is nothing that we have done that can keep us out of the heart of our gracious and all-forgiving God. We must imitate him.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "While we still, and always will, feel the pain of the loss of the 2,996 souls who perished on this day, like the father of the Prodigal Son who rejoiced when his son who was lost returned to Him, we rejoice and take comfort knowing that those lost on this day have now risen to be with their heavenly Father."; "Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**"

BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION:

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd at **11:00 am** in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. The 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 the following Sundays, September 25th, October 16th, October 30th, November 13th, November 27th, December 11th and December 18th.

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.

MASSES FOR THE 2017 YEAR: Beginning Wednesday, September 21st Masses for the 2017 year will be accepted. Please pick up a form in 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-served basis. Requests this year are limited to 2 per family per weekend and 2 per family for weekdays for a total of 4 per family.

Weekly offering**Sunday, September 4th**

Offertory.....	\$7010.00
Monthly.....	\$2004.00
Parish Share 2016.....	\$235.00
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, 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. **Upcoming Sessions: NAM, Monroeville Thursday, October 13th & Nov 10th at 6:30pm call Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942.**

St. Colman Parish is privileged to host the **traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima** which travels throughout various dioceses. We will have the honor of the visit from September 16-30th. The statue originated in Fatima, Portugal, and was inspired from the appearances of Our Blessed Mother in the little town of Fatima to 3 young children, Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia. There have been many blessings people have received through the presence of Our Lady's statue and hopefully each one of you will take a few moments in prayer, to thank Mary, and seek her intercessions for any needs we have.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY: The Little Rock Scripture Study will resume on Monday's from 6:30 - 8:00pm beginning 9/12/2016 with the Gospel according to Luke in the Father Jim Meeting room and the Book of Exodus in the Library. This is a 12 week session with an introduction and 11 lessons. Study set is \$15 payable at the first session. You are invited to attend an Introductory "Get Together" to learn about our future plans to inform parishioners in the journey through the Old Testament and how it relates to the New Testament. **"Come and See"** meeting is Monday, September 12th at 6:30pm in St. Colman Cafeteria. All are invited to attend!

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of, Kenneth W. Palyo as requested by Wife Donna & Family, and Alice Mannix as requested by Bill Bridge & Lisa Lettiere.

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

Mary Rose Milan
BY: Ann Malarkey

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

Honoring Your Body: Spirit filled Yoga class resumes Thursday September 8th 6:45-8pm in Werthman Hall. 1st Class Free. Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837.

Fish Fry: October 7th 4-7pm in cafeteria.

St. Colman Annual Craft Show: Sat., November 5th 10am- 2pm.

Holy Hour & Exposition: September 22nd

CHOIR REHEARSAL...will begin Thursday, September 15th at 6:30pm in the Music Office. **Our Choir is looking for new Members...**The traditional Choir is in need of new members. We are in desperate need of Altos and Bases but will take Sopranos and Tenors also. If you feel you have the talent to sing and desire to join or want more information please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or StColmanMusic@aol.com.

THANK YOU FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank our parish for the generous collection! Without our help they would not be able to welcome the elderly poor into their home and provide them with the compassionate care they deserve. We are pleased to share that the collection totaled \$5,720.47.

IT'S OFTEN SAID THAT CHANGE IS A PART OF LIFE, but that doesn't make it any easier. Our society is changing, and so are our communities and parishes. **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** will help lead us through changes ahead to help fulfill our baptismal call to follow and bring others to Jesus. You are invited to take part in our **parish consultation session** to learn about draft proposals of new models of ministry across the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Our parish meeting will be held on November 7th from 7-9pm.

Prophets of a Future Not Our Own: Leading with Confidence in this Time of Transition is the theme of a convocation for all priests of the Diocese of Pittsburgh - including Fr. Kunkel - beginning Monday, September 9th and concluding on Thursday, September 22nd. The convocation to be held at Oglebay Resort and Conference Center, Wheeling, West Virginia, is an opportunity for priests to join with Bishop David Zubik for spiritual renewal, pastoral and professional development, and priestly fraternity.

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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 8th. A pilgrimage is a prayerful journey to a church or shrine with the purpose of drawing closer to God. Pope Francis has exhorted the faithful to participate in a pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. This will be a timely opportunity to attend such a pilgrimage which will include an opportunity to go through the National Holy Year Door. Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant of the Mass. For bus reservations please call St. Angela Merici Parish 412-672-9641 and refer to www.diopitt.org by clicking the pilgrimage link on the home page for complete reservation listings.

TURTLE CREEK COMMUNITY PRIDE is a 'Community' group, whose purpose is to identify events we can hold and projects in Turtle Creek that we can take on. We need **representatives of our youth, and adults of all ages**, who are willing to share ideas, volunteer and take action. We want to work together with our governance, churches, civic organizations, and residents for the betterment of Turtle Creek. We will be holding a monthly meeting, the **third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the Community Room at the Borough Building**. Open Invitation September 15th come and join us. We are looking forward to witnessing amazing results in the coming months. Future Meetings: October 20, November 17, December 15. Questions? Email: TurtleC-Pride@aol.com

SPECIAL COLLECTION: *There will be a second collection on the weekend of September 17/18 for the victims of the historic flooding in Louisiana. The funds collected in this one time special appeal will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. Please be as generous as possible.*



NEVER FORGET 9-11-01



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ September 11th

- 8:00 am ~ Michael & Anna Milosvich ~ Family
- 10:00 am ~ Ben Calcutta ~ Mary Lou, Alan & Family
- 12:00 pm ~ Bridge & Kunak Families ~ Family
- 5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 12th

- 8:30 am ~ Frank C. Rizza ~ Family

Tuesday ~ St. John Chysostom~ September 13th

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

**Wednesday ~The Exaltation of the Holy Cross ~
September 14th**

- 8:30 am ~ George Slaczka ~ Family

Thursday ~ Our Lady of Sorrows~ September 15th

- 8:30 am ~ Helen Haluska ~ Family

Friday ~ St. Cornelius~ September 16th

- 8:30 am ~ Marybelle Garofolo ~ Sam Garofolo &
Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 17th

- 6:00 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
~ September 18th**

- 8:00 am ~ Lana Parker ~John, Sharon & Family
- 10:00 am ~ Elizabeth (Betty) Sands ~ David & Marsha
Friez
- 12:00 pm ~ William Berger ~ Wife, Linda
- 5:30 pm ~ Carmen & Mary Biondo ~ Family



Saturday ~ September 17th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Arlene Gross, Tina Kuniak,
Joe Saxman

Sunday ~ September 18th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Betty Lou Parello, Lorraine
Meglio, Helen Wilson

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Alicia Cole, Renae Brinza,
Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Martha Mallik, Lynn Bahleda,
Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Karen Haas, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ September 17th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ September 18th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ September 17th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis

Sunday ~ September 18th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Tina Wos, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell

“Sanctuary Lamps” The Sanctuary Lamps are available to be lit in memory of your loved ones each week throughout the year. They are a 7 day light which will burn the entire week beginning on Sundays. Call the rectory office for details.