

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 13, 2015 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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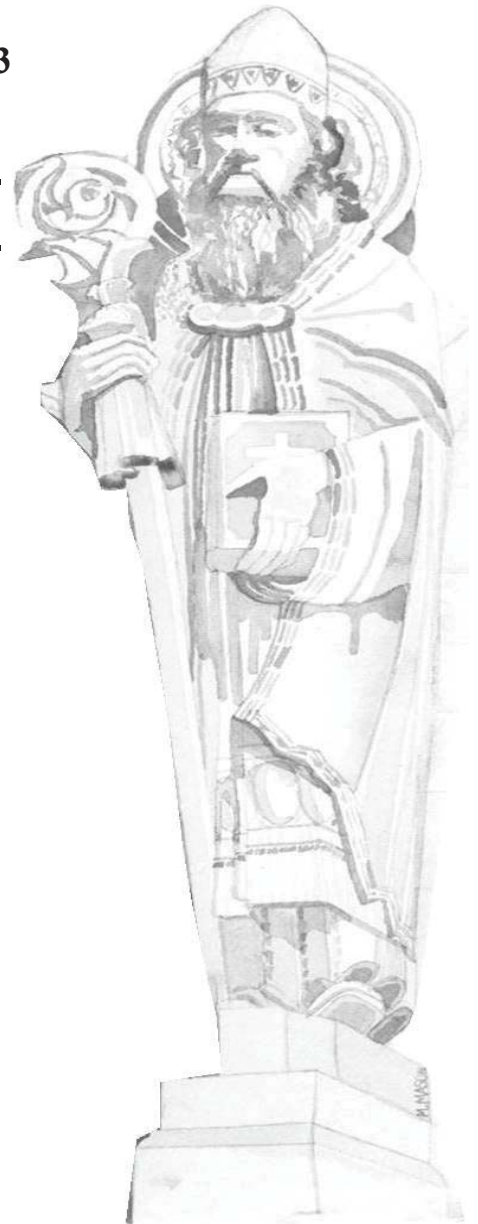
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's liturgy reminds us that the name "Christian" configures us to one person: Jesus Christ. The pursuit of the Christian life is certain to entail hardship and sacrifice if it is taken seriously. There is no need to seek the cross or invent it. St. James in the second speaks of faith's call to action, especially in the service of others. We cannot look at the poor and simply wish them well. But to do more will often mean sacrifice. Sacrifice and penance in the service of God's reign; doing without in order that others may have; foregoing an activity to be available to a sick person are examples of cross-bearing that can be easily multiplied. These actions define the Christian, total dedication to living and proclaiming the "good news" of Jesus Christ.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb:

"To say we have faith but not put that faith into action through good works for others is a faith without a foundation. It is like a promise, that when made gives hope, but when broken leaves one empty and abandoned." Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Our next sessions 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 parish office at 412-823-2564.

CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE UPDATE

Thank You! Thank You! Through the generosity of all who are participating in the campaign we are now able to address a priority from the case statement for allocating the funds returned to the parish. The health of the church organ has been declining. A process involving staff members, finance members and pastoral council has taken place over the last couple of months. A generous deal for replacement of the organ has surfaced and we are ready to move forward. The cost in our original case statement was only an estimate but in our deliberations it became evident it was far below a realistic amount. Therefore the original amount has to be officially increased with the campaign program. The new figure was \$76,000. This figure reflects a very generous offer for an organ that is actually much more. Your continued generosity in fulfilling pledge payments will allow us to not only purchase this organ at a bargain but to follow up other projects in our case statement, addressing roofs, bathrooms, etc. Anyone who has not participated in the campaign is invited to still do so. Call the rectory for information. These funds as you can see all benefit the maintenance of the parish.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

*The next Baptism class is scheduled for December 5th at **11:00am** in the school cafeteria meeting room. 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 Sept. 27th October 11th and October 25th.*

Sunday, August 30th

Offertory.....\$6253.00

Monthly.....\$ 105.00

Sunday, September 6th

Offertory.....\$7489.00

Monthly.....\$2248.00

WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....\$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.

A Session for Protecting God's Children will be held at St. Bernadette Parish in Biedenbach Hall (lower level of the church) 245 Azalea Dr., Monroeville, PA on Saturday, September 26th at 10:00am. To register call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or mykopper@stbrnadet.org.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

Duquesne University's Fall Open House will be held on Sunday, 9/20, from 8am to 1:30pm. (Registration begins at 8am.)

Duquesne's 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 admissions procedures, classes, majors and career possibilities. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions online at www.duq.edu/fallopenhouse.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lamp is lit this week in memory of William Berger as requested by his Wife, Linda.

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

OF:

William Radakovic

BY:

Radakovic Family

OF:

Fr. Ronald Naylor

BY:

Betty McDevitt

OF:

Steve Carr

BY:

The Elton Family

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.

CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:30-8pm Holy Hour & Exposition: Future dates: Thursday, 9/24, 10/29- 6:30-7:30 pm.

Anointing of the Sick Mass: October 17th 11am

Night at the Races: October 17th 7pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, September 14th 6:30

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED.... We are in need of choir members for all sections of the choir. Choir rehearsals are held every Thursday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. If you are interested please contact Thom via email for further information and first rehearsal date at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com. **Our first Choir Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, October 1st at 6:30 pm.** **Our first sung Mass will be Sunday, October 4th at the 10am Mass.**

RESURRECTION CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED... We are in need of choir members for the Resurrection Choir. If you are available during the day to join this ministry you would be most welcome. If you are interested, please contact Thom via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com for further information.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Nature the Word of God-As part of the Pastoral Council Catechesis Goals St. Colman's will be offering two weekly Bible Study sessions. The first is "Introduction to the Bible" open to both newcomers and experienced Bible students alike. These seven sessions begin September 21st on Monday evenings. Participants will become comfortable finding their way around the Bible, develop a better understanding of its themes and writing styles, and gain insights about Catholic use and interpretation of the Bible. Study Guide fee is \$15. The second class will be 11 sessions on Thursday evenings beginning October 1st. It covers the "Book of Genesis" -an invitation not only to contemplate the creation story, but to remember with the Israelites their ancestors in faith. Study Guide fee is \$15. Contact Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5163 or email msue.buchholz@gmail.com for signing up for the Introductory Course or Ted Novak at 412-596-2544 or teddyn28@comcast.net for the Genesis class or any questions. Classes are held in the meeting room of the school cafeteria from 6:45-8:15pm.

YOUTH RALLY with Bob Rice: Sunday, September 20th from 2-9pm. Cost \$15. Senior High Breakout Sessions, Junior High Breakout Sessions. For more information and to register please call Joann Giuffre @ 412-793-1617 ext 261 or for more information see website: www.stjohnthebaptistparish.net. Hosted by St. John the Baptist, Plum, PA.

10th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th this year. It will be held at the David Lawrence Convention Center, a venue that will not only launch us into the future, but provide significant enhanced comfort as compared to past years. Our theme is "I Have Called You Friends" Ted Novak will be contact person this year,, 412-596-2544 or email Teddyn28@Comcast.net...Tickets for purchase will be available in the Church office. You will see a poster and wallet cards in the vestibule. Take some cards and give them to your friends and invite them to join you on September 19th.

NOTE FROM LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Thank you for welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor into your parish for our collection. We enjoyed meeting your parishioners and appreciate their generosity. Without your help we would not be able to welcome the elderly poor into our Home and provide them with the compassionate care they truly deserve. We are pleased to share that our collection at St. Colman on the weekend of August 15 and 16, 2015 totaled \$2,557.81. We are so grateful for the hospitality we received while visiting your church. You and your parishioners will be remembered in our daily prayers. May God bless all of you. Sincerely, Sister Margaret Mary, I.s.p.

SAVE THE DATE: A NIGHT AT THE RACES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH AT 7PM in the school cafeteria. Cost for admission is \$10, which includes food, beverages and snacks. **In addition** horses can be purchased and named for \$10. The evening also includes a 50/50 raffle. **Must be 21 or older to attend.** More information will follow. Hope to see you all there!!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-FALL EVENT

Stand witness for the Unborn at Planned Parenthood. This program starts on Wednesday, 9/23 through 11/01/15. St. Colman is participating in this peaceful prayer vigil on Monday, September 28th from 11-1pm. In addition, St. Colman is pleased to have a shift supervisor every Tuesday 5-7pm throughout the campaign. She would welcome anyone who would like to join her during this timeframe. Consider this opportunity to get involved for the Unborn. For more information and car pooling details, contact Arlene Gross at 412-823-6447.

MASSES FOR THE 2016 YEAR

Beginning Wednesday, September 23rd Masses for the 2016 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. Since the weekend masses are so popular we are limiting weekend requests to two (2) per family.



Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 13th

8:00 am ~ Frank C. Rizza ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Luke & Ethel Riley & Nicholas & Mary Teti ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family
12:00 pm ~ George Hreha ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

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

8:30 am ~ George Slaczka ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Our Lady of Sorrows~ September 15th

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

Wednesday ~ Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs ~ September 16th

8:30 am ~ Elizabeth Sands ~ David & Marsha Friez

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 17th
Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 am ~ Nick Traficante ~ The Lemme Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 18th

8:30 am ~ Carl Johnson ~ Tom Estocin

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 19th
Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr; BVM**

6:00 pm ~ William "Bill" Berger ~ Wife, Linda

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 20th

8:00am ~ Ralph Joseph DeStefano ~ Family
10:00am ~ Thomas & Jean Cataldo~ John & Karen Luffe
12:00pm ~ Florence Hawk ~ Family & Friends
5:30pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ September 19th

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Barbara McCabe, Carol Deiuliis, Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ September 20th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Alison Sciulli, Helen Wilson, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Marsha Friez, Julie McDermott, Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo, Joe Kopper, Theresa Lugar, Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ September 19th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ September 20th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ September 19th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ September 20th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Tara Pontiz, Ashley Astle

12:00 noon ~ Carly Haas, Tina Vos

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell, Noah Martino