

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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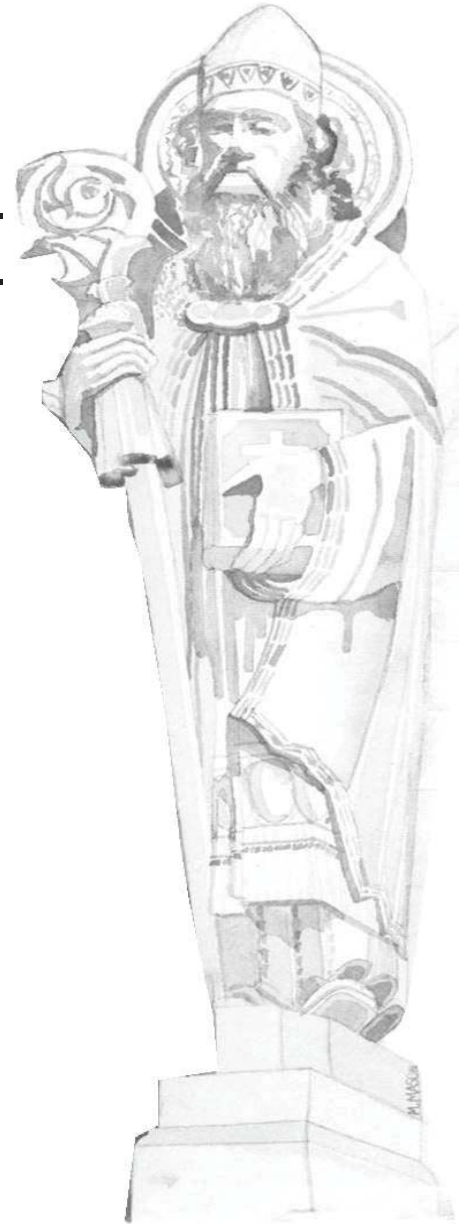
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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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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 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

We celebrate the Cross of Christ as a *Cross of Triumph*. Calvary is our crown of victory. With it, Jesus redeemed all humanity. He gave light to those who were blinded by ignorance and released those who were bound by sin. On the Cross, Jesus stretched out his hands so that he could embrace the entire world. By his suffering and death, Jesus poured out his unconditional and unselfish love on the world. He defeated all evil and triumphed over the forces of darkness. The Cross was a witness to Christ's great mercy, his total obedience to his Father even unto death. As a consequence, each of us is offered the freedom to love God and to love one another. This is the glory and triumph of the Cross-we are filled with Christ's life and love. We may be tried and tested often, so that our faith might grow stronger and bring us closer to Jesus. These trials in our lives help us to demonstrate our faith and trust in Jesus. Strengthened in faith, we will come to believe that we actually can overcome sin and share the triumph of Jesus' Cross.

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A Family Perspective

Being unable to forgive another means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present and hope for a better future.



BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th at **11:00am** in the school. **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 September 21st, October 5th, October 19th and November 2nd.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP ZUBIK

You may have read in last week's Pittsburgh Catholic that a satanic group has scheduled a so-called "black mass" at the Civic Center Music Hall in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to take place on Sunday, September 21, 2014. This is not some form of dark entertainment. It is deadly serious, blasphemous, obscene - an affront not only to the Catholic Church but to all persons of faith. In response to this event, Bishop David A. Zubik invited the clergy, religious and faithful to join him in a special time of Eucharistic Adoration on **Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 6:00-9:00pm in the John Bernard McDowell Auditorium on the campus of St. Paul Seminary** (2900 Noblestown Rd, Crafton). You are encouraged to pray with the Diocesan community on this occasion.

Sunday, September 7th

Weekly Collection.....	\$8293.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$3037.00
Parish Share.....	\$1726.00

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.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Weekly Bible Study will resume Tuesday, September 9th and run until Tuesday, December 9th, in the cafeteria small meeting room from 6:45pm to 8:15pm. We will be reflecting on the Letters of St. Paul in the New Testament. This study has 10 sessions, incorporating an introductory session and 9 lessons. A fee of \$16 can be paid at the first class. These classes are informal and include a 20 minute video and reflection on weekly assignments to be done on your own. All are welcome and light refreshments will be provided.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Bishop Zubik is requesting a **special collection during the weekend Masses of September 20-21** "to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in the Middle East." The impetus for the special appeal is a grave concern for the ongoing crisis in the Middle East." the cradle of Christianity. We mourn the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Iraq, Syria and Gaza who are struggling to survive, protect their children and live with dignity. Money given to the collection will be disbursed for humanitarian needs by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church. Thank you for your support of this special collection and for your continued prayers for the victims of this crisis.

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 4, 2014. A pilgrimage is a journey of drawing closer to God. This will be a timely opportunity to reflect with Bishop Zubik on his newest pastoral letter, **"The Church Evangelizing."** Bishop David Zubik will be the main celebrant of the Mass. For bus reservations, please call 412-372-6465, and refer to www.diopitt.org for complete reservation listings.

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.

Fish Fry: October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th.

Blessing of the Pets: Saturday, October 4th 1pm

Anointing Mass: October 25th 11am.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir rehearsal will resume next Thursday, September 25th at 6:30pm in the Music Office. If you are interested in becoming a member of the choir please contact Thom at StColmanMusic@aol.com so he can have your music ready.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: St Colman Parish Religious Education Program begins this Tuesday, September 9th and meets every Tuesday evening from 6-7:30 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 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 of your pastor is required to attend St. Colman. Registration forms and information have been mailed. If you don't receive this information please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564. **Anyone interested in sharing their faith with our CCD children please contact Mrs. Krygowski at the rectory office. We are in need of several Catechists.**

"Honoring Your Body" Spiritual uplifting exercise class: Faith based fitness instructor Connie Tinsley will lead a class that will enable you to pray with your whole being. By using a combination of breathing, movement and prayerful meditation, this class will strengthen your faith as well as your body. 8 week session beginning Thursday, October 2nd through November 20th from 6:30-7:30pm in Werthman Hall. Register early; space is limited. \$50 fee. A portion of the proceeds will go directly to St. Colman Parish. Contact Connie at 412-443-4837 or register online @ www.HonoringyourBody.com. This class is highly recommended by Deacon Herb and Cheryl Riley.

IN A TROUBLED MARRIAGE? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of thousands; it can help you. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 26, 2014, contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Our next sessions will begin this month. 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.

76th INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS **NO** NOON MASS CELEBRATED AT EPIPHANY CHURCH, 184 WASHINGTON PLACE, UPTOWN, PITTSBURGH.

1:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Epiphany Church: Fr. William Kiel, priest in the ministry of healing. 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 Benediction, Crowning of Our Lady and for those who choose to stay, a special blessing for healing. Info 412-885-8822.

MASSES FOR THE 2015 YEAR

Beginning Wednesday, September 24th Masses for the 2015 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 of \$10 per Mass. Masses will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis. Since the weekend masses are so popular we are limiting weekend requests to two per family.

OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is selling the 2015 Pennsylvania Lottery Calendars for a donation of \$50. You are assigned 3 randomly selected 4-digit numbers. All prizes will be determined by the 7pm 4-digit daily drawing of the PA State Lottery for each calendar day. The prize for each day appears on the Oakland Catholic lottery calendar. 180 prizes of \$100 appear throughout the year on days that school is scheduled to be open. Plus 12 prizes of \$1000 appear throughout the year on select holidays. Please contact the Ponitz family at 412-664-0137 to purchase your calendar. Deadline for purchase is December 12th. Calendars make perfect gifts for the upcoming holidays.

ST. ROBERTS YOUTH GROUP is sponsoring a BINGO on Sunday, September 28th at 2pm. to help raise money to go to Poland for W.Y.D. 15 regular games with \$50 payout, Jackpot \$500. Tickets are \$20 call Joyce Krasinski at 412-829-1662.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Henry Byers, Agnes Rubash, Helen Galket, Mary Sobol & John Sholder. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.



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September 14th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ Luke & Ethel Riley & Mary & Nicholas
Teti ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family
12:00 pm ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Bridge
& Kunak Families ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ Mary Biondo ~ Family

Monday ~ Our Lady of Sorrows ~ September 15th

8:30 am ~ George Slaczka ~ Slaczka Family

Tuesday ~ St. Cornelius ~ September 16th

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

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 17th

8:30 am ~ Mary Moskal ~ Ken Wesolowski

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 18th

8:30 am ~ Mary Lee Sopko ~ M/M Charles Weiss &
Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 19th

8:30am ~ Jim & Pauline Seese ~ Family

**Saturday ~ St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon ~ September
20th**

6:00 pm ~ Ralph Joseph DeStefano ~ Mother & Family

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ September 21st

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ Ron & Gail Bachy 25th Wedding Anniver-
sary
12:00 pm ~ Dorothy Romanelli ~ Husband & Family
5:30 pm ~ Mary E. Biondo ~ Linda & Jeff Broker



Saturday ~ September 20th

6:00 pm ~ Verna Bango, Barbara McCabe, Debbie Sargo, Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ September 21st

8:00 am ~ Helen Wilson, Alison Sciulli, Betty Lou Parello, Mary Jo Meyer

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Marsha Friez, Karen Murray, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallick, Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Volunteer, Elaine Potochnik



Saturday ~ September 20th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ September 21st

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ September 20th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ September 21st

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

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Kevin Tinsley, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balashak, Nathan Holmes

5:30 pm ~ Justin OShell, Noah Martino