

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 15, 2013 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

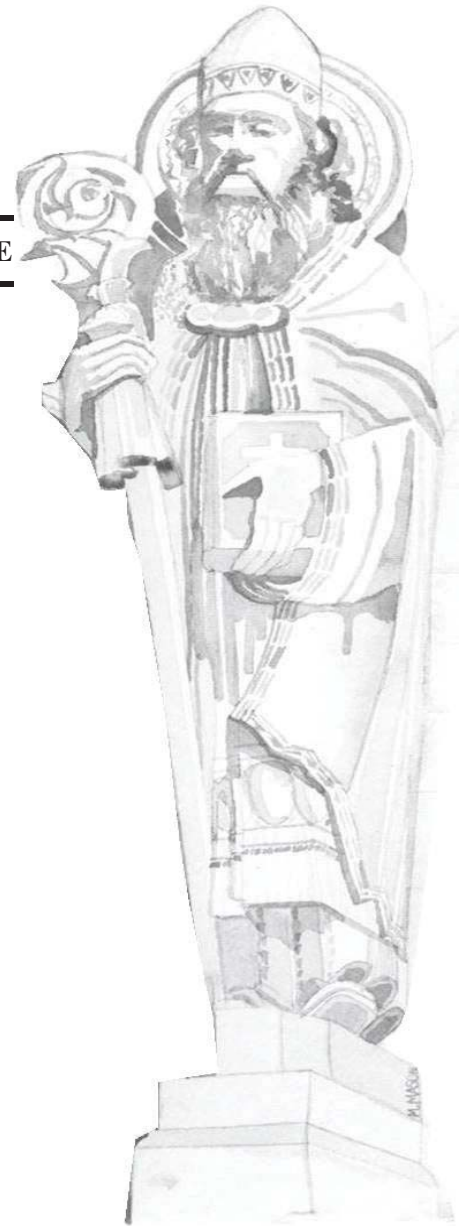
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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, 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 didn't 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.

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
A Family Perspective**

Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.

CANTORS NEEDED.....We are in need of cantors in the music ministry for the weekend Masses. Cantors rehearse the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm. If you are interested please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED...We are in need of choir members. If you feel that you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Thom at 412-823-2564 or via email at Stcolmanmusic@aol.com. Choir rehearsal is held every Thursday from 7-9pm.

CHOIR REHEARSAL.....Our first choir rehearsal is tentatively set to begin on Thursday, September 19th at 7pm in the Music Office. Our first sung Mass will be Sunday, October 6th at the 10am Mass.

MASSES FOR THE 2014 YEAR

Beginning Wednesday, September 25th Masses for the 2014 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.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lights are lit this week in memory of All the Deceased Members of the Defelice family as requested by Concetta Palarino and Family.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE starts at 7pm on September 18th at 429 Woodland Hills Dr, Churchill, PA cost \$150 for 3 classes for info call Laura Hall 412-229-8652.



September 8th	
Regular Collection.....	\$6828.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$907.00
Parish Share.....	\$824.00
Bishop's Education.....	\$1322.00

**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.

**The Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults
(RCIA)**

Our next sessions will begin in September (Sunday, mornings). 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.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
Rose Marie & Alfred Pugliano
BY:
Barbara & Bob Leax & Family**

An "Evening of Reflection," led by Ms. Barbe Fogarty, will be held on Thursday, September 19th at 7pm in St. John the Baptist in Plum. Her presentation will focus on the "Eucharist and Social Ministry," followed by a reading and discussion on Luke's Gospel "Road to Emmaus." Refreshments will follow. All are welcome RSVP by 9/16 412-793-4511 ext 225.

Diocesan Women's Conference: Women ALIVE in Prayer: Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 19, 2013 for the Diocese of Pittsburgh's Catholic Women's Conference which will be held at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh, Downtown. Registration is now open. Online registration and downloadable forms are available at www.diopitt.org. This day long program planned by women for women, begins with morning prayer, is filled with thoughtfully planned workshops to enrich women's prayer life. Includes Eucharistic Adoration and concludes at Mass with Bishop Zubik.

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: Friday, October 4th, Nov. 8th

Monthly Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30pm.

CDA Live Wreath Sale in November (more info to follow)

CDA: December 1st Pancake Breakfast 8am-Noon School Cafeteria

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th 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 on September 22nd, October 13th, October 27th, November 3rd, December 1st, and December 15th.

"THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS"

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Penny Collection at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday September 21st and 22nd. Donations will go to the Bishops Project which benefits exceptional children with special needs at McGuire Home and St. Anthony's school program. Thank you for your generosity.

North American Martyrs' Parish Women's Guild

The Women's Guild of North American Martyrs Parish is sponsoring a "One Day Bus Tour" on Tuesday, September 17th. We would like to invite the women and men of the parish to join us for a bus trip to St. Anthony's Chapel, Troy Hill, visit the Gift Shop, which is located across the street. St. Anthony's has the largest collection of sacred relics outside of the Vatican. We will then travel to the Southside to have lunch at the Cheesecake Factory (lunch will be at your expense with separate checks), with time available to walk around the shops. We will then travel to Polish Hill to tour Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, which is an Historic Landmark, since 1904. You can "Park and Go" at NAM Parish, leaving at 9am on Tuesday, September 17th. The cost of this day trip is \$37 per person (which includes tip for the driver). Contact Maria Petruska at 412-372-6222 for reservations. Make checks payable to Meyers Coach Lines.

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP WITH WILKINS TOWNSHIP

October 29-31, 2013: \$40 in play money, two Buffet tickets, one show ticket. Staying at the Resorts Casino and Hotel. Cost \$185 - Call Sylvia Martinelli at 412-823-8696 for more information or to make reservations.

CRAFTERS ARE NEEDED FOR ST. COLMAN 25TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE:

Our 25th Annual Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, November 2nd from 10am-3pm in the school cafeteria. If you or anyone you know would like a table we are now taking reservations. Tables are \$25 each or \$30 for a table with electricity. Please call Lauren Bianchi @ 412-818-2376 to reserve your table. Lunch will be available. Donations of baked goods are also needed. Come and enjoy a day of shopping for holiday gifts or just to have some fun Vendors are welcome!



Please join us for our next Monthly Fish Fry to be held on October 4th from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria. Enjoy our delicious Baked or Fried Cod Fish and all your favorite side dishes. Donations of Baked goods are needed, they can be dropped off at the rectory on Thursday or Friday before 4pm. Future Fish Fry dates are Friday, November 8th.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS

October 4th is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a man who left his comfortable home, gave away his wealth and dedicated his life to his church with a special sensitivity to the poor. Tradition speaks of his love for all creatures. Along with his love of his fellow human beings he is associated with a special respect for animals. On Saturday, October 5th there will be a blessing of pets in the St. Colman Church parking lot. This year we are asking all who can to bring a bag of pet food or a pet blanket which will be collected and donated to a local pet rescue shelter.

RETROVAILLE - 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 27-29th, call 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org. or see www.helpourmarriage.com.

SEEVENTY FOURTH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH

Sunday, October 6, 2013

Schedule of Events: **PLEASE NOTE:** there is **NOT** a noon Mass at Epiphany Church, 184 Washington Place, Uptown, Pittsburgh. 1:30 PM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Fr. Michael Ruffalo at Epiphany Church. Following the Liturgy of the Word will be the rosary march and procession with the Blessed Sacrament to St. Mary of Mercy Church. Please see flyer on bulletin board for further details. Any questions call 724-933-7837, 412-885-8822 or 412-884-3213.

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will have a guest speaker at the September 19th meeting. We meet at 6:30 – 8:30pm in the cafeteria meeting room. Mr. Sam Shear will speak about his Holocaust survival. Please join us to witness Mr. Shear's grief journey.



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ September 15th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:00 am ~ Vittoria & Alfeo Rossetti ~ Antoinetta & Quirino Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Bridge & Kunak Families ~ Family

5:30 pm ~ Paul M. Mochan, Sr. ~ Dom & Louise Marone

Monday ~ St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs~ September 16th

8:30 am ~ Constance Silverio ~ Children, Nancy, Bob & Frank

Tuesday ~ Weekday~ September 17th

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

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 18th

8:30 am ~ Stephen Gross ~ Concetta Palarino & Gerry & Mary Jo Meyer & Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 19th

8:30 am ~ Carl Johnson ~ Lois Holmes

Friday ~ Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest ~ September 20th

8:30 am ~ Ralph Joseph DeStefano ~ Family

Saturday ~ St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist ~ September 21st

6:00 pm ~ Rose Hummel ~ Family

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ September 22nd

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:00 am ~ Thomas & Jean Cataldo ~ John & Karen

12:00 pm ~ Margaret Holmes ~ Husband & Family

5:30 pm ~ John M. Yoha ~ Donna Yoha



Saturday ~ September 21st

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble, Barabra McCabe, Elaine Potochnik, Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ September 22nd

8:00 am ~ Larry Canobbio, Paul Messineo, John Parker, Marleen Grill

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Wanda Melocchi, Karen Murray, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Lynn Bahleda, Elaine Clugston, Phil Wills

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ September 21st

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ September 22nd

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ September 21st

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ September 22nd

8:00 am ~ Anina & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh, & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Mimi, Lexi, & Ashley Astle

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino