

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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Sept. 16, 2018 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-3pm

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.

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Today’s liturgy reminds us that the name “Christian” configures us to one person: Jesus the Christ. The pursuit of the Christian life is certain to entail hardship and sacrifice if it is taken seriously. There is no nee to seek the cross or invent it. St. James in the second reading 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 all 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 the Christ.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *“If we did not have our own crosses to bear in our lives, how could we even begin to appreciate the selfless cross that Christ bore for us.”* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on FaceBook.**

Who Do You Say That I Am? – Faith is not lived in a vacuum. In fact, so much about our faith seeks to unite us as a community of believers. The celebrations of the Sacraments, for instance, are an opportunity for gathering as people of faith to share in the life of Christ that draws us together as his sisters and brothers. Even a Sacrament that is celebrate alone, like reconciliation, restores unity among the people of God which is broken by our sinfulness. Yet, while we support each other in faith, we can speak for others about our desire to follow God. At Mass we announce, “I confess to almighty God,” and we profess, “I believe in one God,” in order to make manifest the faith in our hearts. Thankfully, these words echo with all those gathered around us to remind us that we are never alone in this journey ever closer to God. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is an opportunity for us to be confirmed in our faith so that we can confidently proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. At the same time, it is a call to unite us more closely to God and others to strengthen and grow the Church. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

INTERIM MASS SCHEDULE: The Interim Mass schedule which begins October 20/21 will be released the weekend of September 8/9 with bulletin insert, posters and Pittsburgh Catholic article. All liturgical ministers’ schedules from October 20-December 23 must be finalized. This includes servers, Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, ushers and hospitality teams. This will ensure that all bases are covered for the interim schedule when the new administrator arrives. Please continue to serve in these important ministries while the transition takes place. Thank you.

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of Mary perazza Bigler as requested by Concetta Palarino & Family and Melissa Madden as requested by Concetta Palarino & Family.



Sunday, September 9th	
Offertory	\$6,044.50
Monthly	\$758.00
Parish Share	\$125.00
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

MASS WITH BLESSINGS FOR HEALING

St. Jude the Apostle in Wilmerding, along with St. Colman and St. John Fisher (grouping 214), will welcome Fr. William Kiel for a Mass with blessings for healing. The Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 19th at 7pm. For information call St. Jude Rectory at 412-823-8390.



BLESSING OF THE PETS: Saturday, October 6th at 1pm in St. Colman Church parking lot, 100 Tri-Boro Ave, Turtle Creek. All pet lovers are welcome! Please help and donate pet/food supplies. All donations benefit the White Oak Animal Safe Haven.



BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

The Church reminds us of the respect for human life at all levels from conception until death. The miracle of birth is part of God’s continuing work of creation. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of September 22/23 after each of the Masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

Greeters ministry: We are looking for parishioners that are willing to say "yes" to this simple, yet very important hospitable position. With the implementation that will take place October 15, as far as new mass schedules, first impressions are very important. I'm sure at one time or another you have entered a different church and have experienced this welcoming connection. It is a very important factor for the Church Alive to be a success. We are excited about this change and invite you to be as well. Please call Patti Connelly at 412-829-0494 or Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5163.

Little Rock Scripture Study – With the Gospel of John. This study is 14 weeks and will be held Mondays in the meeting room from 6:30-8:00pm. Questions call Sue at 412-824-5163. Study set fee \$15.

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. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

Holy Hour: Thursday, September 27th, 6:30-7:30pm

Blessing of Pets: October 6th at 1pm.

Little Rock Scripture Study: Mondays 6:30-8pm

32nd ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON FOR THE SEMINARIANS OF THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESE

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018 at St. Paul's Seminary - O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15205. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles and Bake Sale. Doors open at 10:00am for early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12 Noon. Choice of entrée: Chicken Romano, Crab Cakes or Veggie Lasagna. Donation is \$25. Sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee. Reservations must be made by September 13th. For reservations or additional information, please contact: Laraine McGinnis at 724-263-2161 or lam1719@verizon.net or Christina Seese at 412-824-1543.

Faith Afloat What would your life look like if it was free from fear? Learn how the love of God transforms your life through Faith Afloat, a cruise for high school men and women on the Gateway Clipper Empress, held Sunday, October 14 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The cruise will include dinner; a talk by Father Adam Potter; a witness by Sister Mary Gianna, DLJC; praise and worship led by the Holy Apostles Praise Band; and a dance party. Bishop Zubik will lead prayer and Vocations Director Father Mike Ackerman will emcee the event. Tickets cost \$20. Visit PGHPriest.com by October 1 to register.

Attention all Bakers- Anyone interested in baking for Fr. Jim Kunkel's farewell in October please contact Marci Mason at 412-215-4289 or Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5163 to sign up. Thank you for your support.

FAREWELL TO FATHER KUNKEL

Fr Kunkel's last weekend at St Colman's will be October 13-14. Please stop over after All masses that week-end in the school cafeteria to wish him a happy, healthy and blessed retirement. Light refreshments.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of James Minnaji and Robert Es-sick. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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LOOKING AHEAD - VERY IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS YEAR:

Monday, October 15th - This day will mark the implementation of the new parish groupings and the beginning of the assignments

The Wilkins Elks Lodge has scholarship available for 2019 graduating seniors. The Scholarships range from \$4,000 to \$60,000 paid over 4 years. There are over 500 scholarships available. The scholarship is called the Most Valuable Student Scholarship. Applications are all online at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>. The site also includes frequently asked questions and deadlines for filling. The deadline for submitting your application is a Nov 15, 2018. No affiliation with the Elks is required and there are no costs associated with applying. Any questions, please contact Debbie Raible 412-860-7088.

SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry: The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at St. Januarius Church, 1450 Renton Rd. Plum, PA 15239. We will meet in the Church at 7:00PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709

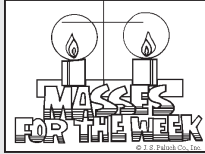
Come and See : High school men: come to encounter the Lord through Come and See, a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on Saturday, September 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul Seminary. The day will include Mass, adoration, games, a cookout, a bonfire, and dynamic talks, with Father Mike Ackerman, Father Tom Sparacino and diocesan seminarians. No cost. To register, please email Theresa Sullivan at tsullivan@diopitt.org by September 21.

COMMUNITY DINNER INVITATION

Thanksgiving Holiday Meal – Don't eat alone on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018. Join us for dinner at St. Bernadette Church in the Lourdes Center. We serve from 1:30 to 3:30pm. There is no charge. TO HELP US PLAN, please let us know how many are coming to dinner by calling 412-373-0050 or email us at breakingbread15146@gmail.com. Come, share and give praise and thanks to God!

Job Opportunity -- Sisters of Divine Providence, an equal opportunity employer, has immediate openings in the maintenance dept. for: Semi-Skilled, full time Mon-Fri, 11am -7pm; Laborer, full time Sat-Mon, 7 am -7pm. Submit resume: Erica Burkarth, HR Sisters of Divine Providence 9000 Babcock Blvd, Allison Park, PA 15101 or email eburkarth@cdpsisters.org

ROSARY RALLY: Saturday, October 13th at Noon outside of St. Colman Church on Tri-Boro Hwy. by the statue of Mary. In honor of the 101st Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. We will pray the rosary to help answer Our Lady's conversion call. If interested in participating meet by the statue of Mary no later than 11:45am.



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 16th

8:00 am ~ Paddy Fallon ~ Judy Tully Buchanan
10:00 am ~ Samuel & Marybelle Garofolo ~ Debbie & Family
12:00 pm ~ Raymond Schwalm ~ Wife, Georgette
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of Our Parish

Monday Weekday ~ September 17th

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

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 18th

8:30 am ~ Robert Puhala ~ Mother

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 19th

8:30am ~ Marilyn Hopbell ~ Children

Thursday ~ St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs ~ September 20th

8:30 am ~ Frank & LaVerne Evanovich ~ Frank & Ann

Friday ~ St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist ~ September 21st

8:30 am ~ Irene Myers ~ Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 22nd

6:00pm ~ George & Julia Hreha ~ Family

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 23rd

8:00 am ~ Ralph Joseph DeStefano ~ Mom & Family
10:00 am ~ Krygowski & Calcutta Families ~ Betsy, Mike & Family
12:00 pm ~ Irene Rosa ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of Our Parish



Saturday ~ September 22nd

6:00 pm ~ Mike Krygowski, Debbie Sargo, Bill Stanonik, Nancy Brush

Sunday ~ September 23rd

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

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Marilyn Urban, Renae Brinza, Volunteer

12:00 pm ~ Volunteer, Joyce Blotzer, Pauline Schoffstall, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Nikki Riley



Saturday ~ September 22nd

6:00pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ September 23rd

8:00 am ~ Karen Lindow

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda

5:30pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ September 22nd

6:00pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ September 23rd

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

10:00 am ~ Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Tina Wos, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick