

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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Sept. 17, 2017 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM, ...*Principal, East Catholic School*

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

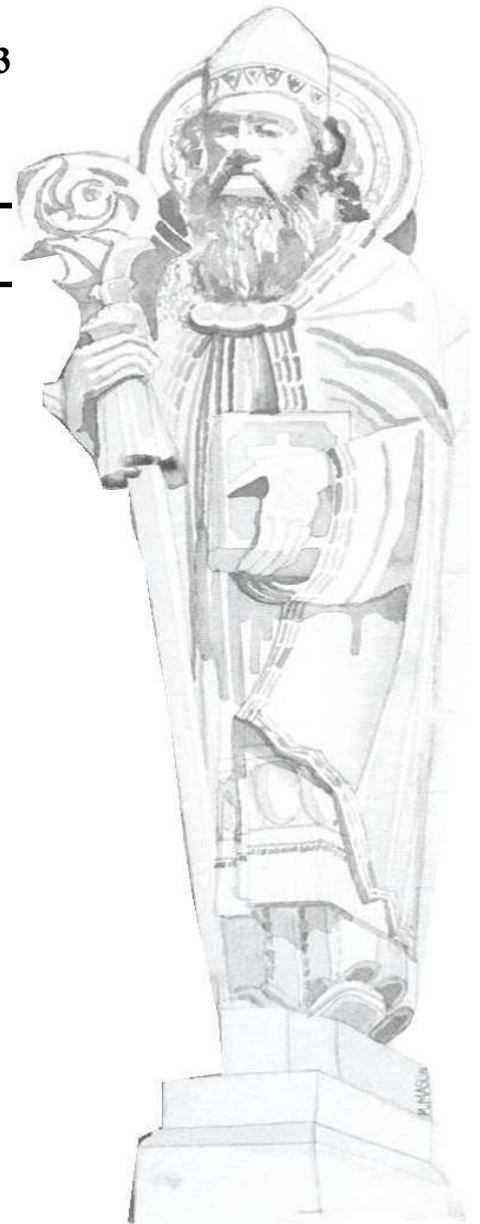
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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

Jesus often spoke of forgiveness, and even of the consequences of not offering forgiveness to others. In our gospel story we have the story of the man who was forgiven by his king, but who then refused to forgive a fellow slave. The consequences were painful. His words are clear and strong: "So my heavenly Father, will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart." We must learn how to forgive others. To forgive another person is nothing less than creating a thing of beauty. Forgiveness has a power that is unique to itself. It destroys the distance and coldness that blocks the friendship between people. It opens up the space that can lead to a new and stronger relationship of love and caring. It can destroy old hurts and bring a freshness into people's lives in a way that few other things can. To forgive does not mean to overlook the wrong. Your forgiving means that you acknowledge that the other person did some serious wrong. Yes, the other person is at fault. But you have decided not to seek revenge or retaliate. This is what God does for us and this is what we do for each other.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "A reconciliation takes two people; forgiveness only takes one. Let go of the anger when wronged and forgive whether forgiveness is sought." Deacon Herb. **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Do Unto Others - The servant in today's gospel did not treat others as he expected to be treated. While his master was generous and sacrificed what was owed to him by the servant, the servant was greedy and would not sacrifice for his fellow servant. Sacrifice can be difficult for us, but we know that to be generous is to live like Jesus. *On Mission for the Church Alive!* may require sacrifice from us as our parishes are transformed to best serve the faithful, but it will also provide new and wonderful ways for us to be generous with our gifts and talents for the good of our sisters and brothers and the Church. When we become nervous about the changes that will occur we cannot forget to trust that God will be generous in bestowing his peace upon us and in strengthening our faith in him. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and stay informed.

BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at 11am in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months.** This 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 September 24th, October 15th & 29th, November 12th & 19th and December 3rd.



BLESSING OF THE PETS

Saturday, October 7th at 1:00pm 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.



Sunday, September 10, 2017

Offertory.....	\$6737.00
Monthly	\$737.00
Parish Share	\$150.00
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

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 2018 YEAR: Beginning Wednesday, September 27th Masses for the 2018 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. Due to the changes taking place next year, only 1 Weekend Mass and 1 Weekday Mass will be allowed per person. The number of Masses will be significantly reduced due to the merging of the parishes. Dates, location and times cannot be guaranteed for Masses scheduled after September 30, 2018.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Will begin Thursday, September 21st at 6:30pm in the Music Office. Our first sung Mass will be Sunday, October 1st at 10am.

CHOIR NEEDS NEW MEMBERS: The Traditional Choir is in desperate need of Altos & Basses but are also accepting Sopranos & Tenors. Please pray about this need to continue to enhance our music program at St. Colman and if you feel you have the talent to sing, and the desire to join, or just want more information, please contact Thom 412-823-2564 or StColmanMusic@aol.com.

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS is televised each Sunday on WPXI and PNC at 6am and the ION Channel at 6:30am.

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. Class will be on September 8th & 22nd. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

Holy Hour: September 25th 6:30-7:30pm

St. Colman Annual Craft Show: Saturday, November 4th 10am until 2pm in school cafeteria.

LRSS: September 11th through November 13th

St. Colman Monthly Fish Fry: October 6th, November 3rd.

A VANDALISM RECOVERY HOAGIE AND BAKE SALE 2

will be held on Saturday, September 23rd, between the hours of 11 am and 2 pm, at Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Ave. , Turtle Creek. Nine inch Italian and Turkey Hoagies will be available for a donation of \$7 each. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU PRE-ORDER YOUR HOAGIE by calling the church office at 412-823-4347.** Hoagies that are not pre-ordered sell out quickly. Beverages and Baked Goods will also be available.



Each year the first Sunday of October is designated: "Respect Life Sunday", when we are asked to recommit ourselves to promoting the culture of LIFE. It is a good time to ask ourselves whether we are good witnesses to the

respect we are called to have for all human life, from conception to natural death. This is challenging because we are members of a society in which there is tremendous pressure to limit our love and ignore the sacredness of human life. On this Respect Life Sunday, we should pray hard for our legislators, for those mothers who feel forced to choose abortion and for those who provide and promote abortion. But we must also look at ourselves. Do we speak up for the innocent abortion victims? Do we promote pro-life values? Do we vote for pro-life politicians? Do we do anything tangible to protect the unborn? We can definitely help change our society to become a culture of LIFE, but we must be an active, informed and faithful witness.

OPEN HOUSE FOR LA ROCHE COLLEGE

LaRoche College invites high school juniors and seniors as well as transfer students to its annual fall open house on Saturday, September 23rd. Prospective students will learn more about the admission process, financial aid and the college's merit-based scholarships, based on SAT/ACT and GPA, which make LaRoche College one of the most affordable private colleges in Western Pennsylvania. Faculty and staff will be available for discussions by 8:30am, though formal check-in begins at 9. Registration online at laroche.edu. Groups call -412-536-1272. Questions? admissions@LaRoche.edu or 412-536-1272.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE - September 27th- November 5th. St. Colman is participating in this peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, Pittsburgh. Stand witness for the Unborn and join our group on Sunday, October 1st from 9-11am. Get involved!!! For more information and car pooling contact Arlene at 412-823-6447.

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held on September 29th-October 1st at Tabor House in Millvale. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women (and men) struggling with abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email: toniafj1@comcast.net.

EIGHTY-SECOND INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH Sunday, October 1, 2017

Schedule of Events:

PLEASE NOTE:SUNDAY MASSES AT EPIPHANY CHURCH ARE 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm at 184 WASHINGTON PLACE, UPTOWN PITTSBURGH.

1:10pm: FESTIVAL OF PRAISE MUSIC

1:30PM: EXPOSITON of the BLESSED SACRAMENT Fr. David Green

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 the Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, pray Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction with The Most Blessed Sacrament, and for those who choose to stay, a special Blessing for Healing. Any question call 412-882-3027, 412-596-6492, 412-884-9813.

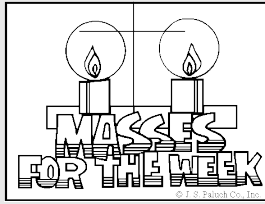
MANDATORY REPORTING TRAINING SESSION

will be offered at St. James Parish, 718 Franklin Ave, Wilkinsburg on Monday, October 2, 2017 from 6-9pm in the Chapel. This training is a requirement for the staff of parishes and schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and some volunteer positions. Contact Cathy Raffaele at the rectory at 412-241-1392 with any questions or to sign up.

Scholarships for 2018 high school graduates: The Wilkins Elks is offering 500 Scholarships to 2017-18 Seniors that have excellent SAT Scores, High involvement in their School, Community and show strong leadership. SAT must be taken and scored prior to Oct. 2017. Monetary awards range from \$4000-\$50000 paid over 4 years. Deadline is Nov. 27, 17. Contact Debbie Raible at 412-823-1357 for application and details. No Affiliation with Elks is required.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of the Defelice Family, as requested by Concetta Palarino and Family.



**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
September 17th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Berger ~ Wife, Linda
10:00 am ~ Jilda & Frank Palmieri ~ Palmieri Family
12:00 pm ~ Guido Rossetti ~ Barb Leax, Darlene
Lorenchick & Marlene Salgda & Families
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 18th

8:30 am ~ Lana Parker ~ John, Sharon & Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 19th

8:30 am ~ Elizabeth "Betty" Sands ~ David & Marsha
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**Wednesday ~ St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest ~
September 20th**

8:30am ~ Nicola Martinelli ~ John & Sylvia

**Thursday ~ St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist ~
September 21st**

8:30 am ~ Adolph Maddamma ~ Mary Pacelli

Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 22nd

8:30 am ~ Irene Rosa ~ Family

Saturday ~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina ~ September 23rd

6:00 pm ~ James & Lorraine Speranza ~ Jim & Kathy
Speranza & Family

**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Sep-
tember 24th**

8:00 am ~ Ralph Joseph DeStefano ~ Mom & Fam-
ily
10:00 am ~ William Hanson ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Mia Pribanic ~ Mom, Lisa & Brother,
Nathan
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ September 24th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Bill Stanonik, Carol Deiuliis,
Volunteer

Sunday ~ September 25th

8:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Betty Lou Parello, Lorraine
Meglio, Helen Wilson

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Patti Connelly, Karen
Murray, Renae Brinza

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Marguerite Crokus,
Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ September 24th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ September 25th

8:00 am ~ Karen Lindow

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ September 24th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ September 25th

8:00 am ~ Michael & Francesca Aland

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Analise & Tina Vos

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick