

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 20, 2015 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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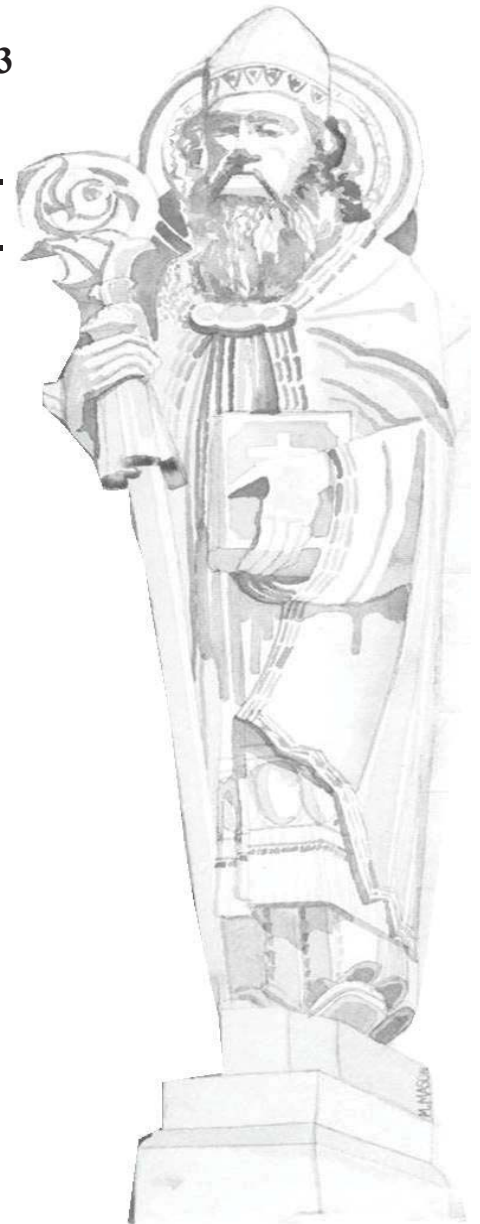
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus does something in this Sunday's gospel that he does frequently. He praises little children. He encourages his disciples to see the reflection of himself in children. On another occasion he insists that the children aren't bothering him and wants them near him: "Let the children alone, and do not stop them from coming to see me." Finally he tells his followers: "Unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Jesus is praising the straightforwardness of little children, their lack of deceit, the fact that they are unspoiled and untainted by the kind of experience that makes so many individuals so manipulative, sarcastic and pessimistic. "Be like the children," Jesus says, full of enthusiasm and directness and optimism. We are also reminded that we are all children of the same Father in heaven who loves each of us unconditionally. Not only do we respond in love to the Father but we must recognize each other as sisters and brothers; our love and service to one another is essential.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon

Herb: "Our lives should not be dedicated to fulfilling our own wants and passions, but to always serving God and one another." Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 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.

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..

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS: Your Pastoral Council has been hard at work over the past several months determining new Goals and Objectives for the next 12 months. Many of the ideas that are now being worked on come as a result of the feedback that all of you provided through the most recent Parish Survey, so thank you for your input. If you would like to see all of the Goals and Objectives please visit the Parish website and click on "Pastoral Council". Also, we would like to welcome the newest member to Pastoral Council, Pauline Schoffstall.

HOME WITH THE LORD: *Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Orma Limbacher, Stephenson Carr, John McGinnis, Raymond Beck and Alice Mannix. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.*

Sunday, September 13th

Offertory.....	\$6871.00
Monthly.....	\$323.00
Parish share.....	\$840.00
Bishop's Education Fund Collection.....	\$1485.00
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.

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 ted-dyn28@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.

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.

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

FISH FRY: Future dates: Nov. 6th, Dec. 4th, Jan. 9th

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.

**ST. COLMAN ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW**

Crafters and Vendors are needed for St. Colman's Annual Craft Show. This year's annual Craft and Vendor Show will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 10am to 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 Gail Bachy at 412-327-4550 or email thebachyfamily@verizon.net to reserve your table. Lunch will be available. Donations of Baked Goods are needed for the Bake Sale. Come join us and enjoy a day of fun and shopping for your holiday gifts!!!



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.**

The St. Colman Young Adult Choir will be leading the Music at the 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday, September 27th. Please join us!!

**ST. COLMAN MONTHLY FISH DINNER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND: 3-7PM IN
THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish Dinner. Fish Sandwich \$7, Side Dishes include Haluski, Peirogies, Mac-n-Cheese, French Fries, Cole Slaw, "Boston Clam Chowder" and Crab Cakes. Mix or Match 2 Sides for \$4. Donations of Baked Goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the Cafeteria. Come and enjoy a delicious Dinner with Family and Friends. Future Monthly Fish Dinners are November 6th, December 4th and January 9th.

**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. If you can't attend, you can still win by buying a horse for \$10!! Choose a name for your horse, and if your horse wins, you win!! Buy and name as many horses as you want. The evening also includes a 50/50 raffle. **Must be 21 or older to attend.** Pick up a form, name your horse and return the form with the money to the rectory office or drop in the collection basket at Mass by October 12th. Hope to see you all there for a night of fun!!

Ladies of Charity

THE LADIES OF CHARITY will be selling soup after the 10 am and noon Masses on Sunday, September 27th. The Soup of the month is Stuffed Pepper Soup and sells for \$4 a quart.

CCD OPENING MASS

The Opening Mass for CCD will be on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:45pm. All are welcome to attend.

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday, September 24th from 6:30-7:30pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayer, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.

Have a Blessed week!



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

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

8:30 am ~ Lawrence & Margaret Cybator ~ Neice

Tuesday ~ Weekday~ September 22nd

8:30 am ~ Ella Kingston ~ Joe & Nancy Stumpf
6:45 pm ~ CCD Opening Mass ~ Greyson Fullgraf

Wednesday ~ St. Pius Pietrelcina ~ September 23rd

8:30 am ~ George & Agnes Hovanec ~ Children, Grandchildren & Great Granchildren

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 24th

8:30 am ~ Mary Regina Denlinger ~ Bichsel Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 25th

8:30 am ~ Louise Marone ~ Josephine Shaffo

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 26th

6:00 pm ~ Caarmine J. DeMeo, Jr. ~ Family

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 27th

8:00 am ~ Thomas J. Zbozny ~ Wife, Nancy Zbozny
10:00 am ~ Mike & Mary Kay Wolowicz ~ Irene Puhala
12:00 pm ~ Mia Pribanic ~ Mom & Brother Nathan
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ September 26th

6:00 pm ~ Joe Saxman, Tina Kuniak, Charmain Warble, Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ September 27th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Mike Lanigan, Betty Lou Parello, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Renae Brinza, Connie Tinsley, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Elaine Clugston, Lynn Bahleda, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ September 26th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ September 27th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ September 26th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis

Sunday ~ September 20th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley, Josh & Jacon Murray

12:00 noon ~ Analise Balaschak, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick