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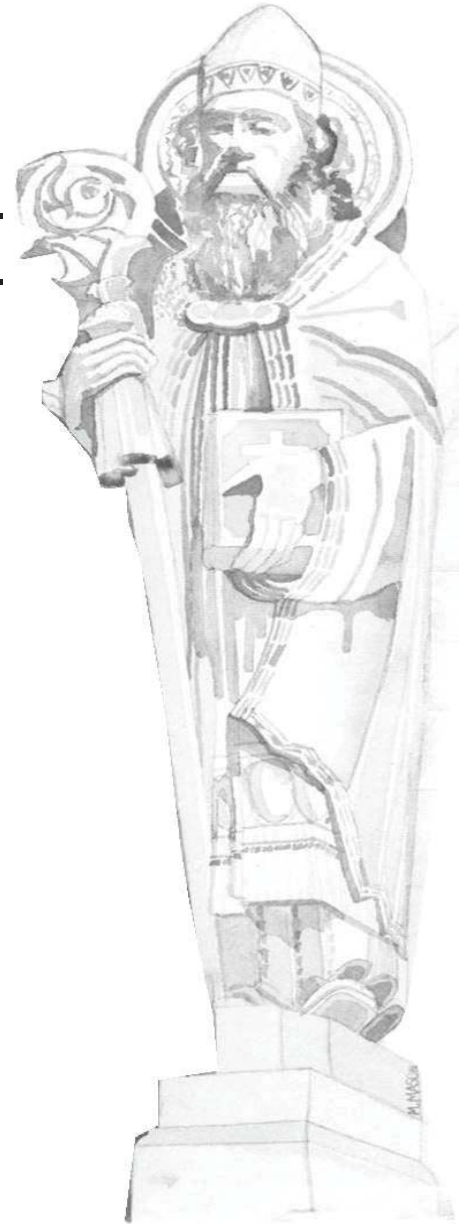
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September 21, 2014 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah in today's first reading warns against trying to make God fit into predetermined categories. The Gospel illustrates the point in parable form as it recounts the tale of the laborers hired at different times of the day and all of them receiving the same pay. Our human nature and first reaction is to want to see God acting by human standards, laws and judgment. But God's way of acting does not follow human standards. The faithful servant and the repentant sinner can stand on completely equal footing before God. We must be grateful for God's compassionate goodness. And we should do and do likewise. Our actions should be based on compassion, forgiveness and sensitivity as a reflection of God.

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
A Family Perspective**

Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, because the wages at the end of the day are priceless.



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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 October 5th, October 19th and November 2nd.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE 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 special sensitivity to the poor. Tradition speaks of his love for all creatures. Along with his love for his fellow human beings he is associated with a special respect for animals. On Saturday, October 4th at 1pm 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 shelter.

Magnificat Pittsburgh: Ladies, come to Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on October 4th from 9am to Noon at the Double Tree Hilton in Green Tree (formerly the Radisson). Hear speaker Terry Muzones talk about how God changed her from what she called an "ugly person isolated from everyone and God" to an evangelizing simple woman of faith. Cost of the breakfast is \$20. To register, go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org or call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906. Registration deadline is Sept. 26th.

Sunday, September 14th	
Weekly Collection.....	\$6758.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$468.00
Parish Share.....	\$575.00

**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.

LADIES OF CHARITY

The St. Colman's Ladies of Charity "Souper Sundays" are back. The last Sunday of the month (omitting summer months) they will sell pints of homemade soup after the 10:00 and noon Masses. The cost is \$3.00 per pint and the soup will be packaged and ready to be taken home and heated. They will be sold at the doors in the back of the church. September 28th the soup will be Stuffed Pepper soup. Please consider supporting our Ladies and making your tummy happy.

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.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week for Andrea Pantalone as requested by her family. And in memory of the Defilice Family as requested by Concetta Palarino and family.

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.

40 Days For Life:: October 25th, 11am-3pm

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir rehearsal will resume this 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 began on 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. It is not too late to register.

"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.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND**

IN MEMORY OF:

FRANK YOWAN

BY: Mr. Robert Yowan

M/M James Cooke McGough

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcome to the faith community of St. Colman Parish: Abigail Grace Mitchell, Silur David Biondo, Grace Eleanor Kilburg and Jaxson Hampton Silverio.

***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 soul of Pauline Griffith. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.



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 Anniversary
12:00 pm ~ Dorothy Romanelli ~ Husband & Family
5:30 pm ~ Mary E. Biondo ~ Linda & Jeff Broker

Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 22nd

8:30 am ~ Carmine J. DeMeo Sr. ~ Family

Tuesday ~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina ~ September 23rd

8:30 am ~ Ronald Sabolcik ~ Agnes
6:45 pm ~ CCD Opening Mass ~ Fr. Jack Markell

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 24th

8:30 am ~ Thomas Sabolcik ~ Agnes

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 25th

8:30 am ~ Mike & Mary Kay Wolowicz ~ Mother

Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 26th

8:30am ~ In Thanksgiving ~ Ray & Jean Schwoeble

Saturday ~ St. Vincent DePaul ~ September 27th

6:00 pm ~ Leo & Barbara (Dora) Lucarelli ~ Family

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ September 28th

8:00 am ~ Thomas Zbozny ~ Wife, Nancy
10:00 am ~ Thomas & Jean Cataldo ~ Karen & John Luffe
12:00 pm ~ John M. Yoha ~ Donna Yoha
5:30 pm ~ Carmine J. DeMeo Jr. ~ Family



Saturday ~ September 27th

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo, Tina Kuniak, Joe Saxman

Sunday ~ September 28th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Betty Lou Parello, Lorraine Meglio, Marleen Grill

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Wanda Melocchi, Kraig Riley, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo, Karen Haas, Lynn Bahleda, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ September 27th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ September 28th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ September 27th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza

Sunday ~ September 28th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, & Jordan Messineo

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

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Alaina Fawcett

5:30 pm ~ Mia Carter, Landon Dunnick