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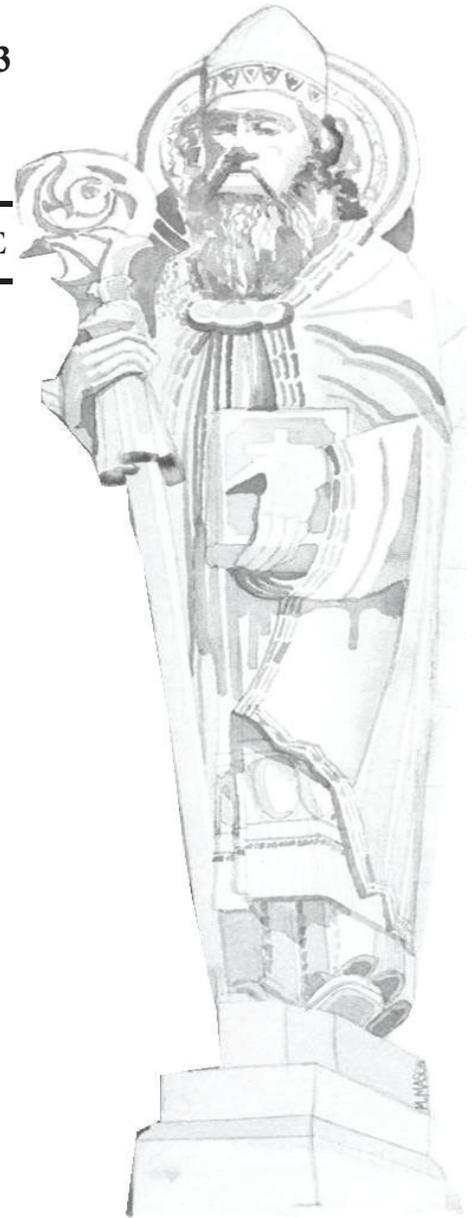
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Sept. 23, 2018 TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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-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.

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jesus does something in this Sunday’s gospel that he does quite frequently in the Scriptures. He praises little children. He encourages his disciples to see the reflection of himself in children: “Whoever welcomes a child such as this for my sake welcomes me.” On another occasion he insists that the children aren’t bothering him and wants them near him: “Let the little children alone, and do not stop them coming to me; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.” 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 children,” Jesus says, full of enthusiasm and directness and optimism. We are also reminded that we are all children of the same Father n 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: *“If money is the root of all evil, then envy is the fuel that feeds it.”* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on FaceBook.**

Be the Last of All and the Servant of All – Jesus offers this command connected with the announcement of his passion and death to his disciples. They didn’t understand what Jesus meant when he said that he would suffer and die, and instead argued about who was the greatest among them. Yet, the Lord continues to work to prepare their hearts so that they might be ready for the suffering of the cross, and ultimately the glory of the resurrection. By putting others first and being the servant of all we are called to sacrifice, to be compassionate, literally to suffer with, and to open ourselves to others who will seek to do the same for us. All of this is rooted in the call to love others as if THEY are Christ and to love others as if WE are Christ. The On Mission for The Church Alive! initiative as a whole, and the implementation of the Interim Mass Schedule on October 15th, in particular, are opportunities for us to welcome and serve others with whom we are united in faith, hope and love. It may take sacrifice and a change of routine, but it can also bring about an increase of the love of Christ at work in us. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

OKTOBERFEST 2018 - Saturday, September 29th, 7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m., at Word of God Parish on the church grounds, 7446 McClure Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218. Come join us for good food (catered by Veltre’s), music by DJ Donny DooWop (aka “Dink” McCann), plus several small games of chance. Ticket cost of \$25.00 includes food, entertainment, and soft drinks; \$35.00 includes the previous plus beer and wine. All proceeds benefit Word of God Parish. Over 21 years old ONLY; no tickets sold at the door. For more information and tickets contact the parish office, 412-241-1372.



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.

Weekly Collections
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Sunday, September 16th

Offertory.....	\$5,255.00
Monthly.....	\$290.00
Parish Share.....	\$30.00
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

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.

BECOME CATHOLIC OR BECOME A BETTER CATHOLIC St. Colman’s 2018-2019 RCIA program will begin on Monday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Colman school library. Anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about their Catholic faith is welcome. The topic for the October 1 session is an overview and introduction to the program. Call St. Colman rectory at (412) 823-2564 for more information or to register. The program is FREE.



HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, September 27th 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 prayerful, spiritual reading or just meditating on God’s love and continuing presence in your life.



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.

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

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.

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.

FALL CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring a Fall Craft and Vendor Show and Bake sale on Saturday, October 6th from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. We have a few spaces left-if you have any crafters or vendors in your organization who would like to set up a table we are charging \$25.00. For information contact LaVerne Wilkinson, at (412) 824-4243 or the church office at (412) 823-1988.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE**SEPTEMBER 26TH-NOVEMBER 4TH**

You are invited to join members of St. Colman parish as they stand witness and pray for the Unborn. This is a peaceful vigil held at Planned Parenthood, Pittsburgh, Our commitment is on Sunday, October 7th from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Please consider getting involved for those who cannot speak for themselves! For more information and car pooling contact Arlene Gross at (412) 823-6447.

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week for those who have been abused in any way as requested by Deacon Herb & Cheryl Riley.

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

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!

OCTOBER BINGO

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor Bingo **Sunday, October 14**, starting at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills, 15221. Admission is \$20.00 paid at the door (no ticket pre-sale). There will be 16 regular games and 4 specials. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, call Peggy at 412-824-2588. *Plan for an afternoon of fun and prizes and tell all of your friends!*

EIGHTY-FOURTH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018**FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

Schedule of Events:

PLEASE NOTE SUNDAY MASSES AT EPIPHANY CHURCH ARE 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. AND 5:00 p.m. AT 184 WASHINGTON PLACE, UPTOWN, PITTSBURGH.

1:10 p.m. PRAISE MUSIC

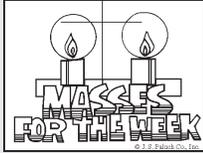
1:30 p.m. EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT Fr. Brian J. Welding

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, in conjunction with the Coast to Coast rosary. We will return to Epiphany church for The Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction with The Most Blessed Sacrament.

Please see the flyer on the bulletin boards for further details. Questions call (412) 884-3154, 412 596-6492, 412-884-3213.

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.

SERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: OPEN HOUSE CLASSES OF 2023, 2024 & 2025 - Students and parents please join us for the **Serra Catholic High School OPEN HOUSE**. Thursday, October 11th at 7pm. Meet our faculty, parents and students. Refreshments, prizes and more. Looking forward to seeing you.



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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 24th

8:30 am ~ Ronald Clawson ~ Honey Vecchio & Louis Vecchio

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ September 25th

8:30 am ~ Nicola Martinelli ~ John & Sylvia Martinelli
6:45pm ~ CCD Mass ~ Karen Haas ~ Elaine Clugston

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 26th

8:30am ~ Marcella Cosley ~ Bill & Arlene Gross

Thursday ~ Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest ~ September 27th

8:30 am ~ Sofia Martinelli ~ Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ September 28th

8:30 am ~ Carmine J. DeMeo, Jr. ~ Pedley/McLaughlin Family

Saturday ~ Vigil: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 29th

6:00pm ~ George & Julia Hreha ~ Family

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 30th

8:00 am ~ Thomas Zbozny ~ Wife, Nancy
10:00 am ~ Anita Saccomano ~ Tony & Family
12:00 pm ~ Mia Pribanic ~ Mom & Brother, Nathan
5:30 pm ~ Megan Magee ~ Renae Brinza



Saturday ~ September 29th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Joe Saxman, Nancy Brush,
Carol Deiuliis

Sunday ~ September 30th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Mary Jo Meyer, Helen Wil-
son, Volunteer

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Julie McDermott, Renae
Brinza, Marsha Friez

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Elaine Clugston, Joe Kop-
per, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ September 29th

6:00pm ~ Karen Lindow

Sunday ~ September 30th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Pam Zagar

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ September 29th

6:00pm ~ Volunteer

Sunday ~ September 30th

8:00 am ~ Francesa & Michael Aland

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino