

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 25, 2016 TWENTY-SIXTH 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

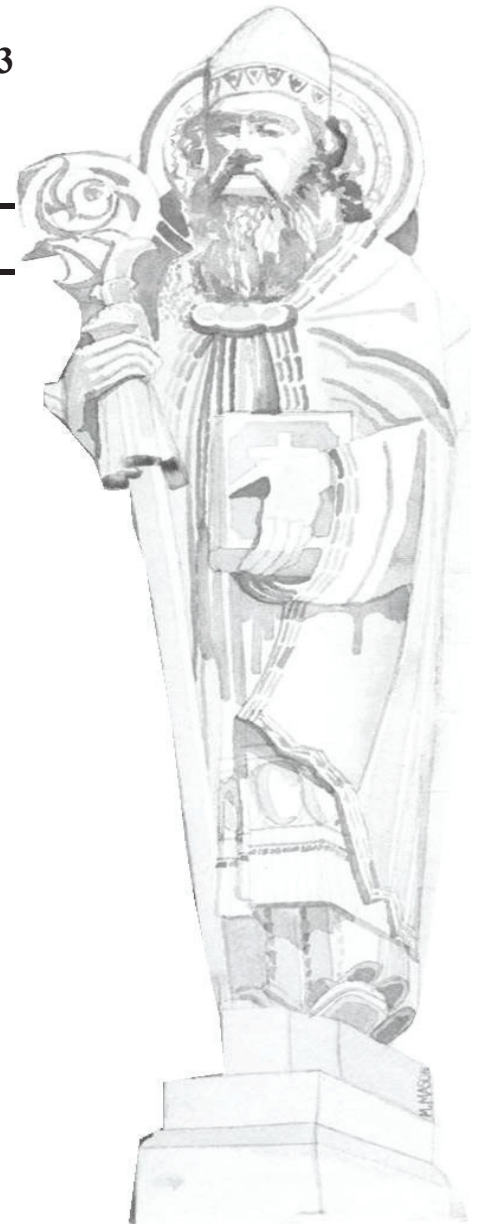
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The parable of Lazarus and the rich man speaks to our hearts. In some ways, we may be able to identify with each of the individuals. In any event, we are asked to place ourselves into the scene and to ask some difficult questions. If we identify with the rich man, how do we share the gifts and richness that we have? Are we blind to the needs of those who are in front of our eyes, at our door or on the street where we live? If we see ourselves as the poor man, do we see a hope for our resurrection into new life through and during our suffering? We all have a part to play in the drama of the spiritual journey, and Jesus calls us to the same happy ending into the Kingdom. How well do we respond to those needy around us? In order to be in a right relationship with God, we cannot deny the relationship we have with all others.

STATEMENT OF BISHOP ZUBIK ON NATION-WIDE ABORTION AD: SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

An organization that campaigns for tax-funded abortions has bought newspaper ads nationwide, claiming that a Catholic can support the choice to have an abortion “in good faith.” Bishop David A. Zubik has issued this response:

An ad campaign claiming that it’s possible for a Catholic to support public funding for abortion “in good faith” is wrong in every sense of that word. As Pope Francis wrote in his encyclical *Amoris Laetitia*, “So great is the value of a human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother’s womb, that no alleged right to one’s own body can justify a decision to terminate that life ...which can never be considered the ‘property’ of another.”

This ad campaign attempts to mislead the public into believing that a Catholic can support access to abortion in good conscience. Nothing could be further from the truth. Instead, the Church seeks to respect lives that others might see as disposable and asks Catholics and all people of good will to defend the absolute value of human life.

The teaching of the Church on abortion is irrevocably established. It is grounded in the belief that all life, from the first moment of conception to the moment of natural death, is sacred. The most basic principle of human rights is that every human life is an irreplaceable treasure. The unborn baby is as entitled to and dependent upon our care as is an infant.

As the debate about abortion continues to divide our country and even seeks to divide our faith, the Church will work tirelessly to defend and respect the lives of the unborn, elderly, and every person in between, especially those who are most in need.

**Weekly offering
Sunday, September 18th**

Offertory.....	\$6463.00
Monthly.....	\$130.00
Parish Share 2016.....	\$650.54
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, 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.
Upcoming Sessions: NAM, Monroeville Thursday, October 13th & Nov 10th at 6:30pm call Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: “When we surround ourselves with the riches of this world but ignore the plight of the poor, the hungry, the homeless and the immigrant, we turn our backs on the very teachings of Christ and put our hope in ourselves instead of in Him.” Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY OF:
 Frank & Laverne Evanovich
 BY: Frank & Ann**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ September 28th ~ November 4th
 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 23rd from 9-11 am. Get Involved! For more information and car pooling contact Arlene Gross at 412-823-6447.

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST, and are called to share our gifts in service to the Church. Through the diocesan-wide planning initiative **On Mission for The Church Alive!**, Bishop Zubik is asking for our help as we enter into **parish consultations**. The dates of two sessions here at St. Colman Parish are November 7th & 17th and are listed on this week’s **On Mission** bulletin insert. Be the hands, feet, and the heart of Christ by getting involved. See you there!

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Ed & Cecilia Basala as requested by Frank & Josie Zemarel.

Follow us on Facebook: Facebook.com/saintcolmanchurch

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

Honoring Your Body: Spirit filled Yoga class resumes Thursday September 8th 6:45-8pm in Werthman Hall. 1st Class Free. Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837.

Fish Fry: October 7th 4-7pm in cafeteria.

On Mission for the Church Alive: Town Hall meetings- Nov.7th & Nov.17th

St. Colman Annual Craft Show: Sat., November 5th 10am- 2pm.

Holy Hour & Exposition: October 24th

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH: OCTOBER 2, 2016

Schedule of events:

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


1:00 PM Festival of Praise with Mary

Deacon William Strathmann

1:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fr. David Rombold at Epiphany Church

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. Any question call 412-882-3027, 412-596-6492 or 412-884-3213.

 **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for altar linen care, which involves washing and ironing altar linens and placing appropriate colored linen on the altar. If you are interested in this ministry please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 and leave your name and phone number. Thank you in advance.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the Turtle Creek Food Bank on the 2nd Friday & Saturday of each month. Please consider helping. Call Turtle Creek Food Bank for info.



BLESSING OF THE PETS

Saturday, October 1st at 1:00pm St. Colman Church parking lot, 100 Tri-Boro Ave., Turtle Creek. All pet lovers are welcome!! Please help and donate pet food/supplies. Benefits the White Oak Animal Safe Haven.

St. Jude the Apostle Bingo will be held on Sunday, October 2nd McGarey Hall. 18 cards \$25 inc. 3 specials. Doors open at 1 pm. Early birds 2:15pm. Regular bingo 2:30.

ANNUAL OCTOBER COUNT

Each October, parishes are asked to compile their attendance data for weekend Masses. The purpose is to update Sunday Mass attendance trends throughout the diocese which provides valuable information to assist in long-range planning and the adjustment of the number of masses a parish actually requires. The October Count begins with the weekend Masses of October 1/2.

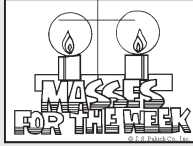
Come and See: High school guys are invited to encounter the Lord through a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on Saturday, October 1st from 9 am to 9 pm at St. Paul Seminary. The day will include Mass, celebrated by Bishop Zubik, adoration, dinner, games, dynamic talks, witness by seminarians, and the Liturgy of the Hours. They will play dodge ball and other outdoor games and end the evening with a bonfire. Breakfast, Lunch and dinner will be served. Please RSVP by September 27th to the Vocations Assistant, Theresa at tsullivan@diopitt.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION The Knights of Columbus help over 100 families during Christmas with their food needs. Please donate can goods after all Masses on Sat. Oct. 1st. & Sunday Oct. 2nd. Items especially needed are Canned Cranberry Sauce, Boxed Pasta, Cake Mix, Canned Peas. All items will be accepted!!

Oakland Catholic High School is selling 2017 PENnsylvania Lottery Calendars. Each OC PENnsylvania Lottery Calendar is assigned 3 randomly selected 4-digit numbers. All prizes will be determined by the evening 4-digit daily drawing of the Pennsylvania State Lottery. For each calendar day a prize appears on the OC PENnsylvania Lottery Calendar. Please help Oakland Catholic High by purchasing a Calendar at \$50 ea. for 2017. They make perfect gifts. Contact the Ponitz Family at 412-664-0137 by December 5th.

SEEKING HOSPICE CAREGIVERS: Serving those at end of life is the most rewarding gift. **Catholic Hospice**, the area's only hospice that upholds Pope John Paul II's teachings as set forth in the Vatican's Declaration on Euthanasia of 1980, is hiring part-time and fulltime CNAs/HHAs and LPNs. Don't just have a job – serve in a ministry that is true to our mission of respecting life even with terminal disease. Resumes can be faxed to 724.933.6225 or emailed to bstroud@catholichospicepgh.org. For more information call 724.933.6222.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: The Braddock Elks is offering 500 Scholarships to 2016-2017 Seniors that have excellent SAT Scores, High Involvement in their school, community and show strong leadership. SAT must be taken and scored prior to October 2016. Monetary awards range from \$4000 to \$60,000 paid over 4 years. Application deadline is November 30, 2016. Please contact Debbie Raible at 412-823-1357 for application and details No Affiliation with the Elks is required.



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~ September 25th

8:00 am ~ Thomas Zbozny ~ Wife, Nancy Zbozny
10:00 am ~ Frank & Roberta "Bobbie" Bugajski:
50th Wedding Anniversary ~ Daughters & Family
12:00 pm ~ William & Cecelia Lippert ~ Daughter
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 26th

8:30 am ~ Mike & Mary Wolowicz ~ Irene Puhala

Tuesday ~ St. Vincent DePaul, Priest ~ September 27th

8:30 am ~ Carmine DeMeo, Jr. ~ DeMeo Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ September 28th

8:30 am ~ Ronald Sabolcik ~ Aunt Agnes

Thursday ~ Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Arch-angels ~ September 29th

8:30 am ~ Arthur Naylor ~ Estate

Friday ~ St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church ~ September 30th

8:30 am ~ Thomas Sabolcik, Sr. ~ Agnes

Saturday ~ St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church ~ October 1st

6:00 pm ~ Frani Linck ~ Judi Chirsan

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ October 2nd

8:00 am ~ Sophia Martinelli ~ Family
10:00 am ~ George & Agnes Hovanec ~ Daughter,
Joan & Family
12:00 pm ~ Raymond Beck ~ Wife & Children
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ October 1st

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Bill Stanonik, Carol Deiuliis, Ed Hlatkey,

Sunday ~ October 2nd

8:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Paul Messineo, Alison Sciulli, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Kraig Riley, Marsha Friez, Karen Murray, Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joyce Blotzer, Marguerite Crokus, Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Nikki Riley, Karen Haas



Saturday ~ October 1st

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ October 2nd

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Erin Butler

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ October 1st

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ October 2nd

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Tina Vos, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino

“Sanctuary Lamps” The Sanctuary Lamps are available to be lit in memory of your loved ones each week throughout the year. They are a 7 day light which will burn the entire week beginning on Sundays. Call the rectory office for details.