

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 27, 2015 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

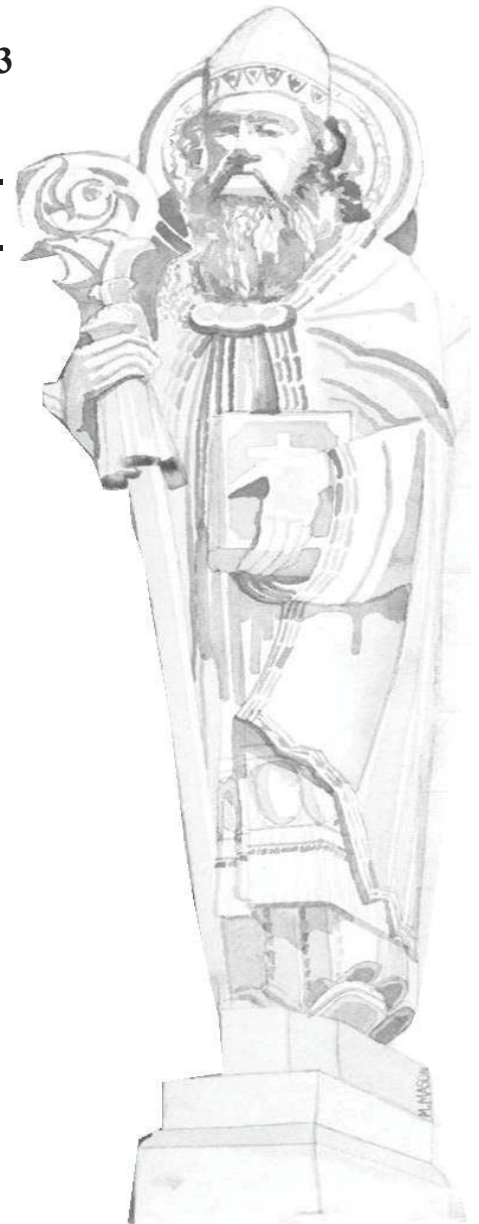
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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.*

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Anyone who is not against us is with us.” No longer is the common practice to consider all those who are different as opponents simply because of the difference. Pluralism is much more acceptable today that allows for different approaches while serving harmony. There are also practical applications in our own lives on a smaller scale, in our families, our neighbors, our place of employment and among our friends. There are opportunities to allow each one to be his own person by using his or her special gifts and talents. Whenever a community is able to blend the different gifts and talents of each in union, there is a better chance for continued growth and development as well as Christian peace. The thought of Jesus’ statement we must take to heart. We certainly need the support of others and must not assume they are against us.

**Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb**

*“The only treasure we should try to accumulate every day of our lives, is the treasure needed on our last day; the love, mercy and forgiveness of our heavenly Father. We are so blessed in our faith with the sacrament of reconciliation by which, through the Priest, God will forgive us of any sins we have committed. Have you been to confession recently? If not, consider going soon.”*

**BE A MAN** Beginning in October, all men of the parish and surrounding area are invited to join the St. Colman Catholic Men’s Fellowship as they discuss Fr. Larry Richards’ book and EWTN series, “Be a Man”. As Catholic men, we are all called to take courage and be the man that God created us to be, as husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, or friends. The Catholic Men’s Fellowship meets on the first and third Saturday of the month from 9:00 – 11:30 AM in the small meeting room off of the cafeteria.

**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION:** The next Baptism classes are scheduled for December 5th and Saturday, February 6 **11:00am** in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. The 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 October 11, October 25, November 29, December 13 and December 27.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING, PROMOTION DAY, OCTOBER 11TH:** Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods represent authentic family planning. They can be used to both achieve and to postpone a pregnancy. NFP makes use of periodic abstinence based upon the observation of the women’s natural signs of fertility, in order to space births or to limit the number of children when there is a serious reason to do so, this practice fosters in couples an attitude of respect and wonder in the face of human life, which is sacred. It also fosters profound respect for one’s spouse, which is necessary for authentic intimacy. Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2009, p.20)

**Sunday, September 13th**

Offertory.....	\$5823.00
Monthly.....	\$231.00
Parish share.....	\$720.00
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$9,705.00</b>

**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](http://www.diopitt.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 began September 21st and continue 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](mailto:msue.buchholz@gmail.com) for signing up for the Introductory Course or Ted Novak at 412-596-2544 or [ted-dyn28@comcast.net](mailto: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.

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of William Smith. & Grace Kravetz. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

**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, 10/29, Thursday, November 19th- 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](mailto: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.**

**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** are selling soup after the 10 am and noon Masses today, September 27th. The Soup of the month is Stuffed Pepper Soup and sells for \$4 a quart.

**ANNUAL OCTOBER COUNT**

Each October, parishes are asked to compile their attendance data for the 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 3/4.

*Have a Blessed week!*



**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 Phala  
12:00 pm ~ Mia Pribanic ~ Mom & Brother Nathan  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 28th**

8:30 am ~ Ronald Sabolcik ~ Agnes

**Tuesday ~ St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels, September 29th**

8:30 am ~ Ann Urban ~ Joe & Rose Castagnola

**Wednesday ~ St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church ~ September 30th**

8:30 am ~ Sophia Martinelli ~ Family

**Thursday ~ St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church ~ October 1st**

8:30am ~ Frank Linck ~ Judi Chirson

**First Friday ~ The Holy Guardian Angels ~ October 2nd**

8:30 am ~ Al & Lucy Brinza ~ Daughters, Renae & Nadine

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ October 3rd**

1:00 Blessing of the Pets  
6:00 pm ~ Agnes & George Hovanec ~ Family

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ October 4th**

8:00 am ~ Helen Santini ~ Mary Garofolo  
10:00 am ~ John & Grace Thomas ~ Mary Lou & Alan  
12:00 pm ~ Robert "Dutch" Blotzer ~ Margaret Blotzer & Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ October 3rd**

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe, Carol Deiuliis, Bill Stanonik, Ed Hlatkey

**Sunday ~ October 4th**

8:00 am ~ Alison Sciulli, Paul Messineo, Mary Jo Meyer, Helen Wilson

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Connie Tinsley, Karen Murray, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Theresa Lugar, Pauline Schoffstall, Marguerite Crokus, Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Christine Stinson



**Saturday ~ October 3rd**

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

**Sunday ~ October 4th**

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



**Saturday ~ October 3rd**

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty, Michael & Francesca Aland

**Sunday ~ October 4th**

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Ashley Astle

12:00 noon ~ Carly Haas, Tina Wos

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Justin O'Shell