

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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October 1, 2017 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

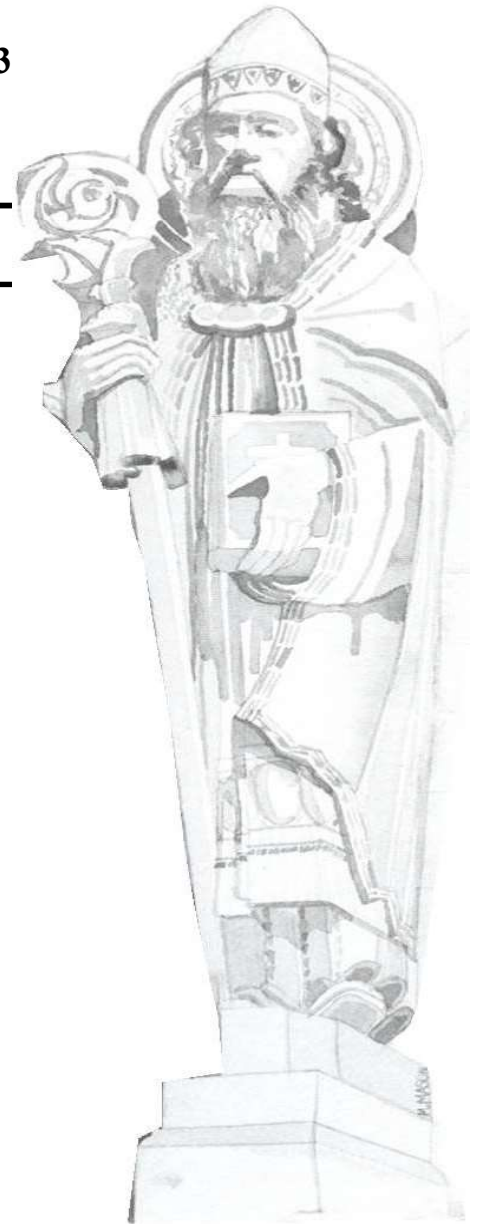
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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**

The younger son in the gospel should have said “no” to his father. His father’s request for a day’s work in the family vineyard was simple and reasonable. It was rude and selfish for him to refuse. But he reconsidered the hardness of his response. He changed quickly and went into the family vineyard. Jesus praises him as the “faithful son.” The lesson of the gospel is not complex. It’s never too late to change. It’s never too late to repent. It is never too late to reevaluate past mistakes and put our lives together again. There is always time. Our God is an understanding God, a God of mercy and forgiveness. With God, there is not a “point of no return.” Fortunately God is not made in the image and likeness of human beings. Trust God and turn to him when the road of Christianity becomes a challenge. With human beings things might seem impossible but with God all things are possible.

**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** *“If we have any hope for salvation it is in and through Jesus Christ. We need to be like Christ; humble, compassionate, and merciful, putting others before ourselves.”* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

**MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT**  
*Formerly October Count*

All parishes are asked to compile their attendance data for the weekend Masses beginning **September 30, 2017 until April 8, 2018.** The purpose is to update Sunday Mass attendance trends throughout the local parishes which will provide valuable information to assist in long-range planning for the new parish grouping that was given in the flyer in last week’s bulletin as the **On Mission for the Church Alive!** program unfolds. It will assist in determining where Masses will be celebrated and times. Please share this information with family members, friends and neighbors who do not regularly attend Mass.

**MASS OF ANOINTING**

Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. From ancient times, there is evidence of this anointing of the sick in the Church’s tradition. This rite has been designated as one of the seven Sacraments, signs of God’s presence in our lives. On Saturday, October 21st a Mass of Anointing will be celebrated at 11am. Those individuals troubled by sickness, chronic illness, facing surgery, old age, physical handicaps or mental struggles are invited to receive the Sacrament. Family members are encouraged to attend the Liturgy. A light lunch will be offered in the cafeteria to participants after the ceremony. Please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 if you plan to attend.

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of William Merhaut. May he rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

**“Sanctuary Lamps”**

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of William, Edith, John & Louis Mayo, as requested by Aunt Concetta & Family.

**THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS** is televised each Sunday on WPXI and PNC at 6am and the ION Channel at 6:30am.



Sunday, September 24, 2017

Offertory.....	\$6705.51
Monthly .....	\$127.00
Parish Share .....	\$250.00
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....</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, 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](http://www.diopitt.org)

**Complete Joy** – As we read in his letter to the Philippians today, Saint Paul shares that his joy is complete when they are “united in heart.” It is a discouragement against envy and competition and an encouragement for humility and service. To be united in heart and one as the Body of Christ is always our mission as the Church. This task becomes even more essential as we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* There is no doubt the Church will be made stronger as we unite our human, pastoral, spiritual and financial resources and form vibrant parishes throughout the diocese. The challenge is to place our focus not on ourselves, but on our neighbors and our new communities that they may be alive in faith and in the love of God. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**MASSES FOR THE 2018 YEAR:** Beginning Wednesday, September 27th Masses for the 2018 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. Due to the changes taking place next year, only 1 Weekend Mass and 1 Weekday Mass will be allowed per person. The number of Masses will be significantly reduced due to the merging of the parishes. Dates, location and times cannot be guaranteed for Masses scheduled after September 30, 2018.



**BLESSING OF THE PETS**

**Saturday, October 7th at 1:00pm 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.**

**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](http://www.stayfitwithconnie.com)

**Holy Hour:** October 23rd 6:30-7:30pm

**St. Colman Annual Craft Show:** Saturday, November 4th 10am until 2pm in school cafeteria.

**LRSS:** September 11th through November 13th

**St. Colman Monthly Fish Fry:** October 6th, November 3rd.

**Ladies of Charity Soup Sale:** October 22nd Beef Vegetable

**DIOCESAN CONSECRATION AND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF FATIMA**

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Bishop Zubik will consecrate the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Mother of God on Friday, October 13, 2017, at St. Paul's Seminary. Faithful are warmly invited to participate in this historic event. The evening begins with a picnic-style dinner at 5pm (online ticket purchase only at <https://tinyurl.com/fatimapgh100>) and conclude with a candlelight Eucharistic procession (weather permitting) and consecration ceremony beginning at 7pm. No registration is required to attend the procession and consecration. Cost of the dinner is \$10/adult, \$5/children ages 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. Dinner and free will offering benefit Maternidad de Maria, our diocesan mission and clinic for families experiencing poverty in Chimbote, Peru.

**Knights of Columbus helping local families for Christmas.** The Knights of Columbus help over 100 families during Christmas with their food needs. We need your help! Please drop off your donated canned goods on Saturday, October 7th or Sunday, October 8th after all Masses. Items especially needed are: Green Beans, Spaghetti Sauce in plastic jars, Muffin Mix, Canned Pumpkin. **All items will be accepted!!!**

**Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union Pittsburgh District: LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY** 1pm Sunday, October 22 St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 363 W 11th Ave, Homestead. Donation \$15 Contact Branch 52 Secretary James "Harcarik" Tomasic 412-824-0390.

**BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at 11am in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. This 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 15th & 29th, November 12th & 19th and December 3rd.

**WISH YOU COULD GO TO FATIMA THIS YEAR, BUT YOU CAN'T?** Come to the Fatima Fest Pilgrimage and experience some of the devotions, sights, and sounds of Fatima right here in the USA! The **Fatima Fest Pilgrimage** - a 100th anniversary celebration designed for families - will be held on **October 13-15, 2017** at Catholic Familyland, in Bloomingdale, OH. Learn more about the Fatima message from excellent speakers, enjoy a concert by P J Anderson, and be refreshed by the sacraments. Visit [AFC.org/FatimaFestPilgrimage](http://AFC.org/FatimaFestPilgrimage) for details.



Thank you to all who extended their congratulations and good wishes upon my receiving the "Manifesting The Kingdom Award." It was an honor to represent St. Colman Parish and be the recipient for this year. God Bless, Arlene Gross

**Scholarships for 2018 high school graduates:** The Wilkins Elks is offering 500 Scholarships to 2017-18 Seniors that have excellent SAT Scores, High involvement in their School, Community and show strong leadership. SAT must be taken and scored prior to Oct. 2017. Monetary awards range from \$4000-\$50000 paid over 4 years. Deadline is Nov. 27, 17. Contact Debbie Raible at 412-823-1357 for application and details. No Affiliation with Elks is required.

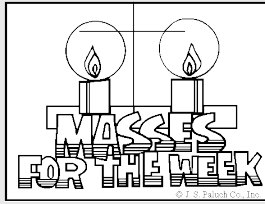
**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Hurricane Irma devastated significant parts of the Caribbean and the southeastern United States. While emergency outreach was immediate, we know that the road to recovery and the rebuilding of communities will be long and additional support will be needed. Bishop Zubik is asking all parishes to take up a second collection for these needs. Our parish will have a special collection for this disaster on the weekend of October 7/8th The faithful are asked to be as generous as possible to our suffering brothers and sisters. The funds collected in this one time special appeal for Hurricane Irma will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. Once again, please be as generous as possible.

**CLASS OF 2022 - Students and parents please join us! Serra Catholic High School Open House.** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7pm. Meet our faculty, parents and students. Refreshments, prizes and more! Hope to see you there!



**ROSARY RALLY:** Saturday, October 14th at Noon outside of St. Colman Church on the Tri-Boro Hwy. by the statue of Mary. In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. We will pray the rosary to help answer Our Lady's conversion call. If interested in participating meet by the statue of Mary no later than 11:45am.



**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 1st**

8:00 am ~ Thomas J. Zbozny ~ Wife, Nancy  
10:00 am ~ Sophia Martinelli ~ Family  
12:00 pm ~ Deceased Members of the Henaghan & Guerin Families ~ Family  
5:30 pm ~ John M. Yoha ~ Donna Yoha

**Monday ~ The Holy Guardian Angels ~ October 2nd**

8:30 am ~ Lucy & Al Brinza ~ Renae & Nadine  
9:30am ~ Hamilton Hills: All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ October 3rd**

8:30 am ~ Tommy Lutton ~ Mother, Angie

**Wednesday ~ St. Francis of Assisi ~ October 4th**

8:30am ~ Edward McAnalley ~ Bob & Patty Lenart

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ October 5th**

8:30 am ~ Frani Linck ~ Judy Chirsan Novak

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ October 6th**

8:30 am ~ Frances Angotti ~ Jerry & Julie Cuffaro

**Saturday ~ Our Lady of the Rosary ~ October 7th**

3:30 pm ~ Wedding: Michael Diana & Ashley Ivanco  
6:00 pm ~ Leonard & Rose Maddona ~ Family

**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 8th**

8:00 am ~ George Blotzer ~ Daughters  
10:00 am ~ Anna Bogovich ~ Daughter  
12:00 pm ~ Anna Zepay ~ Barbara Susalla  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ October 7th**

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Arlene Gross, Charmain Warble, Carol Deiuliis,

**Sunday ~ October 8th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode, Helen Wilson, Linda Lorenz, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Renae Brinza, Julie McDermott, Connie Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik, Lynn Bahleda, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Pamela Ross



**Saturday ~ October 7th**

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

**Sunday ~ October 8th**

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



**Saturday ~ October 7th**

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

**Sunday ~ October 8th**

8:00 am ~ Noah Martino

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Tina Vos

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick