

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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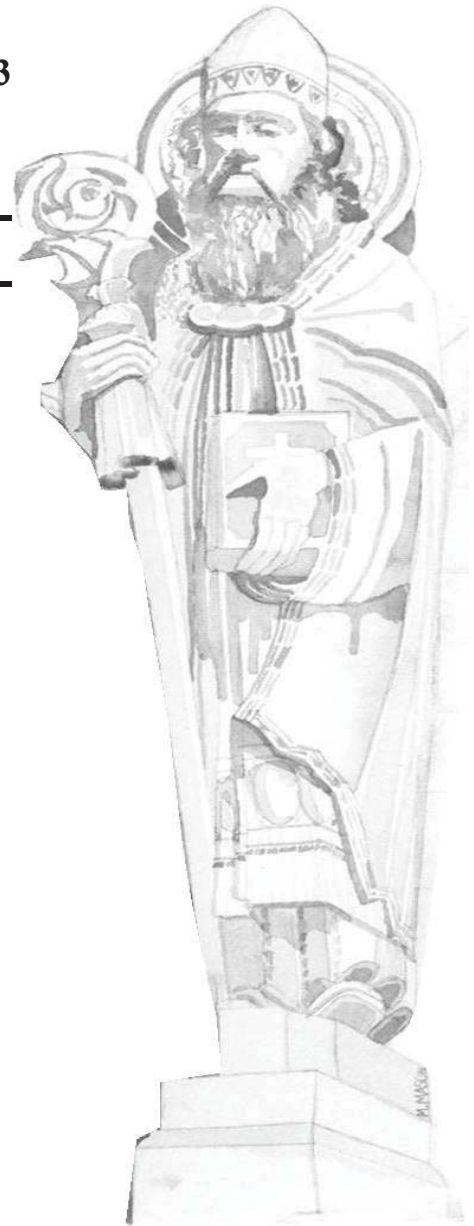
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October 5, 2014 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

This Sunday marks the beginning of the annual celebration of Respect Life Month. It is our hope as a community of believers to develop within ourselves and our society a heightened appreciation of the precious gift of life so that we might better give glory to God who is the source of that life. All women and men are made in the "image and likeness" of God (Gen. 1:26). All who possess the gift of life are entitled to a fundamental respect that guarantees the ability to live with dignity. During this month we should pray, be informed and rekindle our attitudes towards this issue. We are all called to serve as the Lord's instrument in defending the life that God has so generously shared with us.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
A Family Perspective

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

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 19th and November 2nd.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2014-15 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: The Braddock Elks is offering 500 Scholarships to 2014-15 Seniors that have Excellent SAT Scores, High involvement in their school & community and show strong leadership. SAT must be taken prior to Nov 2014. Monetary awards range from \$4000 to \$60,000 paid over 4 years. Application deadline is December 5, 2014. Please contact Debbie Raible at 412-823-1357 for an application and details. No affiliation with the Elks is required.

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 25th a Mass of Anointing will be celebrated at 11 am. 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 @ 412-823-2564 if you plan to attend.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary light is lit this week in memory of John and Grace Thomas as requested Alan Thomas and family.

Sunday, September 28th	
Weekly Collection.....	\$5609.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$140.00
Parish Share.....	\$1030.00

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-OCTOBER 25TH 11AM-3PM
Volunteers welcome to stand witness for the Unborn at Planned Parenthood in Pittsburgh. Car pooling is available. Any amount of time spent during these 4 hours would be appreciated. Please contact Arlene Gross at 412-823-6447 for more information.

Duquesne University's 48th Annual College Fair will be on Sunday, October 12th from 1-3pm in the A.J. Palumbo Center. High school juniors and seniors can meet with representatives from over 150 of the best colleges and universities in the country. Questions? Call Duquesne's Office of Admissions at 412-396-6222.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS
During October 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. The beauty and dignity of human life is especially evident in that experience. A blessing will be offered to expectant mothers on the weekend of October 18/19 after each of the Masses. Please remain in church at the conclusion of the liturgy.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

In the next few weeks we will begin training new Altar Servers for our Sunday Masses. Any girl or boy in the 4th grade or older who is interested in this ministry of service to our parish is asked to call the rectory and leave a message @ 412-823-2564x15 for Deacon Herb. Please leave your name, parent(s)/guardian(s) name(s) and phone number.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST COLMAN
UPDATE AND RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY**

OF:
JOSEPH KUHNER
BY:
Betty & Bob Kral
Mary Beth Cornwall

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: November 7th, December 5th.

Anointing Mass: October 25th 11am.

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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Friday, Oct. 10 and Friday, November 14 6:30 pm.

Taste of Lawn Fete: October 18th More info to follow.

Annual Craft Show and Bake Sale: November 15th 10am to 3pm school cafeteria

*On Friday, October 10th at 7:15 pm in St. Colman School Cafeteria the CDA will welcome Nikki Bruni, coordinator of 9 successful Pittsburgh 40 Days for Life campaigns. Nikki's talk is free and we welcome all to hear her amazing story and how you can get involved in the fight to end abortion. **Reminder:** St. Colman Vigil time is Saturday, October 25th from 11am-3pm. Web pages: 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com and www.40daysforlife.com. Refreshments will be served. ALL ARE WELCOME!!! Questions: Call Lisa McCann 412-824-8640.*

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.

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.

Free Story Time Sessions at East Catholic School Library

Wednesday, October 15th is our first 2014-2015 School Year "Perfect for Preschoolers Story-time" at East Catholic School. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is designed to provide a positive introduction to books for children 2 1/2 to 5 years old. The theme of this Story-time is "Fall Leaves Fall." There will be one session from 12:30-1:30pm. We invite all children, along with their parent or guardian to come visit Story-time at East Catholic Library. Registration is required by calling the school office at 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30am to 2:00). Final date for registration is Monday, October 13th. Join us for some "Fall" fun! We follow WHSD Weather cancellation.

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. Colman's Parish would like to implement a Hospitality Greeter Committee, one of the building blocks of the Parish Evangelization of the Pittsburgh Diocese. By becoming a Greeter at the church doors before each Mass, we will share a warm welcome, and our partnership within our Parish. We are in need of volunteers for this program. We will need 4 people at each Mass to arrive at Church 20 minutes prior to Mass to be at each door to welcome and greet parishioners with a few words of kindness. Our anticipated dates to start is the weekend of November 1/2. Our goal is the first and third weekend Masses of each month until we build a larger group of volunteers. If interested please call Patti at 412-829-0494. I am encouraged that this program will be the Evangelization our Parish is looking for to support our growth.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ October 5th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ John & Grace Thomas ~ Alan Thomas & Family
12:00 pm ~ George Blotzer ~ Wife & Daughters
5:30 pm ~ Francis & Mary Buchholz ~ Buchholz Family

Monday ~ Weekday ~ October 6th

8:30 am ~ Robert & Norma House ~ Family
9:30 am ~ Hamilton Hills: Fr. Jack Markell ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Our Lady of the Rosary ~ October 7th

8:30 am ~ Albert John Catullo ~ Thomas Skelly

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ October 8th

8:30 am ~ Mary Moskal ~ Violet Simulia

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ October 9th

8:30 am ~ John & Marilyn Collins: 56th Anniversary

Friday ~ Weekday ~ October 10th

8:30am ~ Florence Hawk ~ Ms. Michele Walko

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ October 11th

6:00 pm ~ Deceased Members of the Pollitt & DeKlever Families ~ Family

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ October 12th

8:00 am ~ McGeever Family ~ Tom Griffin
10:00 am ~ Jeffrey Shogan ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
5:30 pm ~ Pamela Raffaele ~ Family



Saturday ~ October 11th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Verna Bango, Joe Saxman
Barbara McCabe

Sunday ~ October 12th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Paul Messineo, Lorraine
Meglio, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~Kraig Riley, Karen Murray, Marc Tinsley,
Renae Brinza

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Maureen Leonardo,
Harry Bernacki, Karen Haas

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Elaine Potochnik



Saturday ~ October 11th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ October 12th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ October 11th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Nathan Holmes

Sunday ~ October 12th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker, Sal Aiello

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Mia Carter, Landon Dunnick