

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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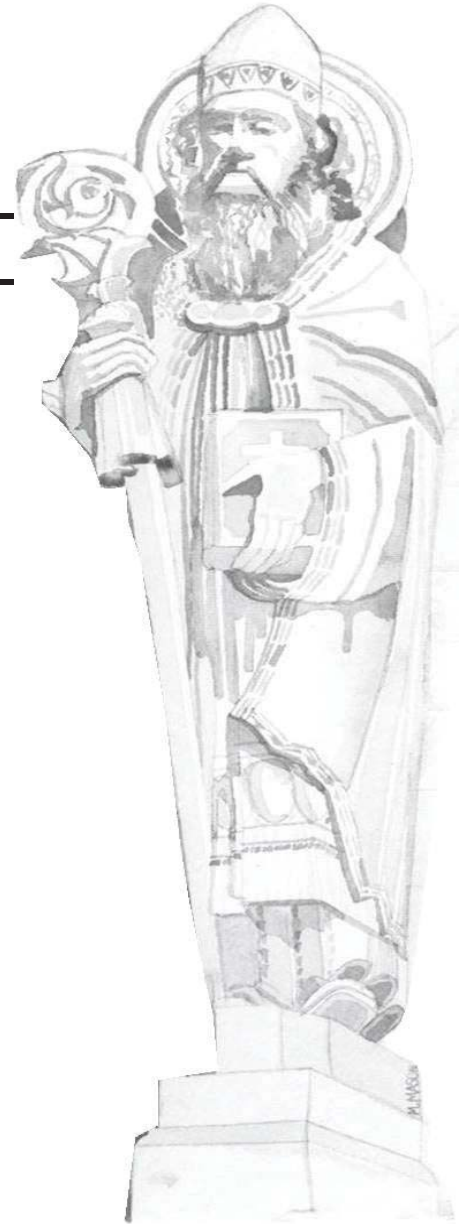
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October 6, 2013 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

**THE TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

There is absolutely nothing more important in our lives than our faith. Faith, or lack of it, is the atmosphere in which we live every moment of every day of our lives. Where we live, how old we are, the state of our health - these, and many more factors, affect our lives profoundly. But if it took all of the things that affect how we live each day, the one that is the foundation of them all is our faith. This is so because faith is the way we see life. It affects everything. If one person sees life as meaningless, then it's most likely that they will not have the motivation needed to help better the world in any significant way. If life really doesn't mean anything, why would someone put any effort into moving society forward? Or if we think that life is just to be endured, we end up in the same boat. However, if we see life as a gift, then everything changes. For that person, a spirit of gratitude inspires and fills everything they do. People are not looked upon as problems, but as gifts. Nature is not seen only as an economic resource, but as a source of beauty, wonder and power. Faith should be a major source of power in our lives, the power to be Christian.

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:
A Family Perspective**

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances, helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"

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 19th 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 @412-823-2564 if you plan to attend.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

*The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th 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 on October 13th, October 27th, November 3rd, December 1st, and December 15th.*

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lights are lit this week in memory of Geraldine Shopes as requested by the CDA Court 759.



September 29th	
Regular Collection.....	\$6718.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$357.00
Parish Share.....	\$630.00

**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**.

OCTOBER: RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is 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." 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 called to serve as the Lord's instrument in defending the life that He has so generously shared with us.

Peru Mission Dinner: *The 8th Annual Peru Mission Dinner will be held on Thursday, October 17th at the Sheridan Station Square Hotel with a reception featuring student presentations beginning at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. This is the major fundraising event for the "bridge of love and hope" between people of Pittsburgh and the people of Chimbote and its supports a maternity hospital, outpatient clinic, clinical laboratory, and orphanage in Chimbote, Peru. The featured dinner speaker will be Teresa Salinas, the new director of the Maternidad in Chimbote, who will inspire us with the exciting work being done with the faithful support of the people in this Diocese for nearly 50 years. If interested in dinner reservations or donations for Chimbote, please refer to the Diocesan website at www.diopitt.org/chimbote. For more information call 412-456-3085, or email stewardship@diopitt.org.*

HOME WITH THE LORD: *Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Anna Borrelli, Basil Burrelli, Francis Brochetti, Anna Downes and Thomas Zbozny . 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.

Fish Fry: Friday, Nov. 8th

Monthly Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday, October 30th at 6:30pm.

ADORATION: November 24th after 12:00 Mass until 5pm.

CDA Live Wreath Sale in November (more info to follow)

CDA: December 1st Pancake Breakfast 8am-Noon School Cafeteria

LRSS: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: we will meet *every Tuesday evening from 6:45-8:15pm in school cafeteria meeting room through January 7, 2014.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick: Sat., October 19 11am

40 Days for Life October 17th 11am-3pm more info to follow.

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP WITH WILKINS TOWNSHIP

October 29-31, 2013: \$40 in play money, two Buffet tickets, one show ticket. Staying at the Resorts Casino and Hotel. Cost \$185 - Call Sylvia Martinelli at 412-823-8696 for more information or to make reservations.

Widowed, Separated or Divorced? How do you cope with the grief, loss and pain? A Beginning Experience Weekend offers support & understanding from others suffering the same. The next Weekend will be held October 25-27th at Gilmary Center in Moon Twp, PA. For info www.BeginningExperience.org or call Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-367-4948.

Diocesan Women's Conference: Women ALIVE in Prayer: Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 19, 2013 for the Diocese of Pittsburgh's Catholic Women's Conference which will be held at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh, Downtown. Registration is now open. Online registration and downloadable forms are available at www.diopitt.org This day long program planned by women for women, begins with morning prayer, is filled with thoughtfully planned workshops to enrich women's prayer life. Includes Eucharistic Adoration and concludes at Mass with Bishop Zubik.

RETROVAILLE - SAVE OUR MARRIAGE This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Please call for confidential information 412-277-3434 or see www.helpourmarriage.com. Know someone in a troubled marriage? Show them this ad.

CRAFTERS ARE NEEDED FOR ST. COLMAN 25TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE:

Our 25th Annual Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, November 2nd from 10am-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 Lauren Bianchi @ 412-818-2376 to reserve your table. Lunch will be available. Donations of baked goods are also needed. Come and enjoy a day of shopping for holiday gifts or just to have some fun Vendors are welcome!

CDA meets tomorrow evening. Monday, October 7th at 7pm in the School Cafeteria. New members welcome.

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
40 DAYS FOR LIFE***

Thursday, October 17th from 11am-3pm. Stand witness for the unborn. Carpooling provided. Call Arlene Gross at 412-823-6447.

JOIN THE 2013 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE! *Saturday, October 12th at 12:00 noon. PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY at JFK Memorial Park, Lysle Blvd & Walnut St, McKeesport, PA (near the Daily News Building, Parking is available in the rear of JFK Memorial Park) Bring chairs if desired.*

PERFECT FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS STORY TIME

Wednesday, October 16th marks the kickoff of Story time at East Catholic School. This is a free program designed to entertain and engage young children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years old. It is designed to give them positive introduction to books and the habit of reading. Our first story time is Wednesday, October 16th at 12:30 to 1:30pm in East Catholic Library. We invite all children along with their parent or guardian to come and visit Story time at East Catholic Library. Registration is required. Please call the school office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30am-2:00pm M-F. Last day for registration each month is the second Monday. Our first deadline is October 14th. The theme for October Story-time is "Scarecrows."

***St. Anthony School Programs
60th Anniversary Dinner and Auction***

St. Anthony Programs together with the St. Anthony Charitable Foundation and St. Anthony School Programs will be hosting its 60th Anniversary Dinner and Auction on Friday, October 18th, in the East Club at Heinz Field. The silent auction and cocktail reception will begin at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 7pm. Tickets are available for \$150 ea. Or a table of ten for \$1500. This year's event will be memorable as we celebrate our Diamond Jubilee. We will have a silent auction, live auction, 50/50 raffle. Tickets are available prior to the event for \$10 ea. or 3/\$20. Winner need not be present. For additional information please call St. Anthony's at 724-940-9020 ext 104. All proceeds benefit the students of St. Anthony School Programs.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ October 6th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:00 am ~ Agnes Hovanec ~ Husband, George & Family

12:00 pm ~ George Blotzer ~ Wife & Family

5:30 pm ~ John & Grace Thomas ~ Alan Thomas & Family

Monday ~ Our Lady of the Rosary ~ October 7th

8:30 am ~ Tony & Sadie Tarantini ~ Caroline, Sandy & Justin

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ October 8th

8:30 am ~ Joseph Valent ~ Son, Joseph & Daughter, Donna Jean

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ October 9th

8:30 am ~ Nancy Hengstenberg ~ Carmen & Frances Disso

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ October 10th

8:30 am ~ James Barosh ~ Wife & Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ October 11th

8:30 am ~ Dominic Marone ~ John & Jean Nolan

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ October 12th

3:00 ~ Wedding: Robert Crawford & Karen Rensko

6:00 pm ~ Jeffrey Shogan. ~ Family

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ October 13th

8:00 am ~ The McGeever Family ~ Tom Griffin

10:00 am ~ Ray Mazzulli ~ Daughter, Linda & Family

12:00 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

5:30 pm ~ Pamela J. Raffaele ~ Family



Saturday ~ October 12th

6:00 pm ~ Verna Bango, Charmain Warble, Elaine Potochnik, Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ October 13th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello, Paul Messineo, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Renae Brinza, Linda Lorenz, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Joyce Blotzer, Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz, Theresa Vos



Saturday ~ October 12th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

Sunday ~ October 13th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ October 12th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Nathan Holmes

Sunday ~ October 13th

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

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Chloe Noah, Alaina Fawcett,

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick, Volunteer