

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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October 12 , 2014 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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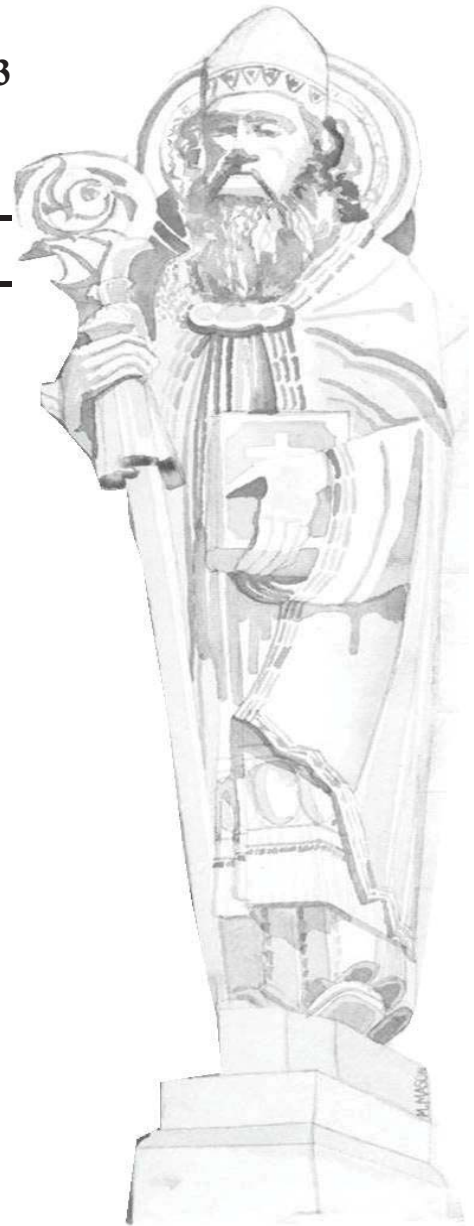
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

In that banquet hall which is God’s Church, all of us have a place. To be sure, it is an unusual mixture of people. There are guests of every color, nationality and Christian denomination; backgrounds vary as well, white collar and blue collar people, the poorest as well as the rich. And there is no preferential treatment. Each Eucharist reminds us concretely of what it means to be hosted by the Son of God. We all come around the Lord’s table with no consideration of prestige or status. We are one in the same Lord. But we need constant reminders. God’s Word reminds us to grow in the Christian life. And the Eucharist gives us the strength and special identity to live that life, one in Christ and one with each other in service and love.

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A Family Perspective

Today’s gospel speaks about “unworthy wedding guests.” What makes a “worthy” guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it times of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a “worthy guest?”

OCTOBER COUNT

The ushers will be counting the faithful who attend Mass during the month of October for the Diocesan statistics. It is also a good summary of the attendance at each Mass and a good indicator of the percentage of parishioners who worship (and fail to worship) each week. Please be seated before Mass begins to assist the ushers in their efforts. The results will be published in November. The Diocese has set guidelines for scheduling Sunday Masses. The number of masses should reflect the size of the parish community. There should be no unnecessary celebrations simply as a matter of convenience. Sunday Masses at which 50% or less of the seating capacity is utilized should be reviewed.

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.

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.

Sunday, October 5, 2014	
Weekly Collection.....	\$6892.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$1850.00
Parish Share.....	\$505.00

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Nest weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across the world. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the mission in your daily prayers. There will be a second collection next Sunday to support this effort of the church.

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.

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.**

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

Peru Mission Dinner: This year will mark the 49th Annual Peru Mission Dinner on Thursday, October 16th at Sheridan Station Square Hotel representing nearly a half a century of a long mission partnership and "bridge of love and hope" between the people of Pittsburgh and the people of Chimbote. The evening begins with a reception and student presentations at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. To view Bishop Zubik's personal invitation and for more information on dinner reservations or donations, please refer to <http://bit.ly/diopitt2chimbote>, email stewartship@diopitt.org or call 412-456-3085.

Crafters are needed for St. Colman's Annual Craft Show and Bake Sale. The annual Craft Show and Bake Sale at St. Colman Parish will be held on Saturday, November 15th 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 Brenda Bianchi @ 412-829-8197 to reserve your table. Lunch will be available. Come and enjoy a day of shopping for gifts. Vendors are welcome! Donations of baked goods are needed.

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.

HOLY HOUR AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Tuesday, October 14th, we will have Exposition and Holy Hour from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Dolores Mramor and Patricia O'Donnell. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

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-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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ October 13th

8:30 am ~ Mary Lee Sopko ~ M/M Daniel Morgan

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ October 14th

8:30 am ~ Mary Traficante ~ Mary Franzetta

Wednesday ~ St. Theresa of Jesus ~ October 15th

8:30 am ~ The Griffin Family ~ Tom Griffin

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ October 16th

8:30 am ~ William Berger ~ Family

Friday ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch ~ October 17th

8:30am ~ Rosanna Silverio ~ Melissa Edwards

Saturday ~ St. Luke, Evangelist ~ October 18th

6:00 pm ~ Maggiore & Bango Families ~ Verna & Gloria

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME ~ October 19th

8:00 am ~ Joe Martinelli ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Anna & John Kurtanic ~ Son-in-Law & Family
12:00 pm ~ Agnes Gaydos ~ Jack & Deb Belko
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ October 18th

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo, Joe Saxman, Ed Hlatkey

Sunday ~ October 19th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode, Alison Sciulli, Mary Jo Meyer, Marleen Grill

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Marsha Friez, Linda Lorenz, Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Theresa Lugar, Martha Mallick, Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Elaine Potochnik



Saturday ~ October 18th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ October 19th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ October 18th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ October 19th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Lexi & Ashley Astle

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Alaina Fawcett

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