

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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Oct. 15, 2017 TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

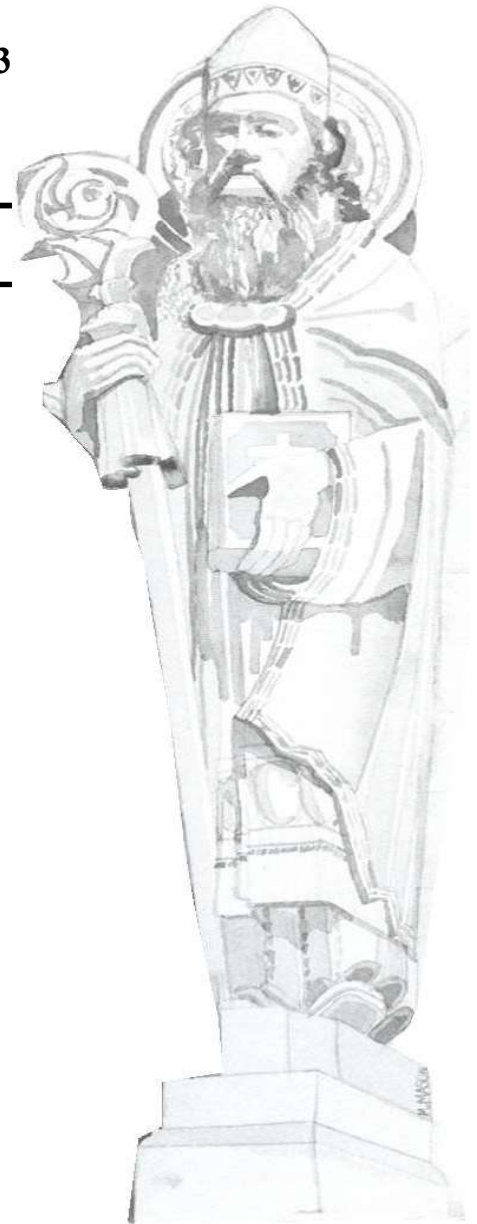
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN 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 as 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.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *"God promises to provide for us all that we desire and need. Like the most gracious of hosts, He will provide 'a feast of rich food and choice wines', but even more, He promises to destroy death forever. Not our mortal deaths, but our eternal deaths, providing a house for us to live in all the days of our lives."* 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.

Come to the Feast! - In today's Gospel, the invitation of the king to "come to the feast" is extended far and wide so that the banquet hall would be full for the wedding feast of his son. Likewise, God's invitation to partake in the feast of faith is shared far and wide as he calls us to follow him to the kingdom. In both instances, however, something is required of those who are invited. While there is an expectation that the Lord will feed and nourish us, there is also an expectation that we will be properly attired. For us, that means that we are to put on Christ and share his love with others as we take the responsibility of faith seriously. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is an opportunity for us to build up the Church of Pittsburgh as a tangible witness of Jesus' presence in the world. Not only are we charged as individuals to answer the call to love God above all and our neighbors as ourselves, but to gather as one in worship and in work and give greater effectiveness to the Body of Christ, the Church. As *On Mission* unfolds more will be asked of us as we come to the feast at a new place or time or with new people, yet we can trust that God will provide more for us to strengthen us and through us to strengthen others. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



Sunday, October 8, 2017	
Offertory.....	\$6815.00
Monthly	\$434.00
Parish Share	\$398.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$9,705.00

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, 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

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.

NEXT WEEK IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat-Pray-Give this World Mission Sunday.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lamps are lit the week in memory of Alice Manix as requested by Bill Bridge and Lisa Lettiere.

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

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Guy Manzo, James McShane and Quirino Melocchi. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

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

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

TEENS AND ADDICTION

SAM PRESENTATION - TEENS AND ADDICTION, October 18th at 7pm, St. Bernadette Lourdes Center. Please join the Substance Addiction Ministry for a presentation by Josie Morgano-Craig on Teens & Addiction. Josie has spent the last 15 years focusing on substance abuse education, evaluation and treatment. Info Noreen 412-296-1709. The Rosary for Recovery will be recited at 6:30 in the Church.

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

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: We will begin training for new altar servers in a few weeks. Any girl or boy in the fourth grade or older who would like to become a Server should contact Deacon Herb at the church office at 412-823-2564 ext. 15 and leave your name, grade, phone number and your parents or guardian's name.

ST. COLMAN ANNUAL CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 10am-2pm in the school cafeteria. There are over 20 Crafters and Vendors selling items that would make a perfect Christmas gift for that special someone in your life. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and a Chinese Auction. Food will be available. For more information contact Gail at 412-327-4550 or email the bachyfamily@verizon.net.

Come join us for a night of Rock-n- Roll!! "Raise the Roof" with Walkin'Rosie, a local area Rock-n-Roll cover band. All proceeds benefit our sister parish, Sacred Heart of Jesus - Fr. Daniel's Parish in Ataase, Ghana. Saturday, October 28th in Keane Hall, St. Maurice Church. Doors open at 7pm, music begins at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door-Beer, Pop & Snacks included!

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.

A SPAGHETTI SUPPER will be held on Thursday, October 18th from 4-6pm at Calvary United Church of Christ. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert & beverage will be available for a donation of \$8.50 for adults & \$4.50 for children 10 & under. The public is invited to eat-in or take-out.

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 29th, November 12th & 19th and December 3rd.

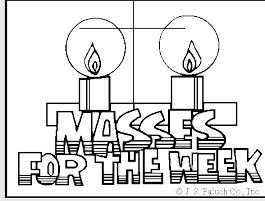
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

An Open House with refreshments and door prizes will be held at the **Word of God Parish Gift Shop and Library** in Swissvale on Saturday, October 21st from 6:30-7:30pm and Sunday, October 22nd 9:00-11:00am. The Gift Shop will feature Advent wreaths and candles, Advent calendars, boxed Christmas Cards, and other religious items such as Bibles, rosaries, statues and prayer cards. The Parish Library, with its extensive collection of over 4,000 Catholic Books and Videos, will offer viewings of Bishop Robert Barron's new DVD series, *The Pivotal Players*, in conjunction with this event. The Gift Shop & Library are located on the first floor of the Parish Center at 7436 McClure Ave. For more information call 412-271-4830.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO HOST SPOOK-TACULAR HALLOWEEN STORY TIME" FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS:

The opening of East Catholic School Story Time for the 2017-2018 school year will be on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 7:00- 8:00 pm in Keane Hall (School Cafeteria). East Catholic School will host the "Perfect for Preschoolers" "Halloween Around the Camp Fire" Story Time. "All children from 2 1/2 years old through Kindergarten are invited to dress-up in their Halloween costume and come to Story-time featuring Not-So-Scary-Stories, a silly craft and spooky snack.

We invite all children along with their parent or guardian to attend "A Halloween Around the Camp Fire Story time" at East Catholic Cafeteria (Keane Hall). Registration is required by calling the East Catholic Office 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30 am until 2:00 pm). Last day for registration is Monday, October 23rd, 2017.



**The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
October 15th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Blotzer ~ Georgia, Joyce, Karen & Patty
10:00 am ~ Anita Saccomano ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Margaret Holmes ~ Holmes Family
5:30 pm ~ Viola Stepansky & Marcella Totter ~
Doug & Freda Nelson

Monday ~ Weekday ~ October 16th

8:30 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Tuesday ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr ~ October 17th

8:30 am ~ Dolores Riley ~ Deacon & Cheryl Riley & Family

Wednesday ~ St. Luke, Evangelist ~ October 18th

8:30am ~ Gabriel & Rose Bacco 65th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday ~ USA: Sts. John de Brebeuf & Issac Jogues, Priests ~ October 19th

8:30 am ~ Adolph Maddamma ~ Pat & Yvonne Curran

Friday ~ Weekday ~ October 20th

8:30 am ~ John Samsa ~ Joseph Dombrosky Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ October 21st

11:00 ~ Anointing Mass

6:00 pm ~ Joseph Martinelli ~ Family

**The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
October 22nd**

8:00 am ~ M/M Donald Mignogna ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Jeannette (Cole) DeFreitas ~ Guillermo & Cheryl Cole & Family
12:00 pm ~ Alfred & Rosemarie Pugliano ~ Leax Family
5:30 pm ~ Thomas & Jean Cataldo ~ Karen & John Luffe



Saturday ~ October 21st

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

Sunday ~ October 22nd

8:00 am ~ Helen Wilson, Mary Jo Meyer, Lorraine
Meglio, Linda Lorenz

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Patti Connelly, Connie
Tinsley, Marsha Friez

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Elaine Clugston, Mar-
guerite Crokus, Tina Kuniak

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ October 21st

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ October 22nd

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ October 21st

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ October 22nd

8:00 am ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Tina Vos, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick