

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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Oct. 21, 2018 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REV. FRANK D. ALMADE.....*Administrator*

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Thomas Cosley*Director of Liturgical Music*

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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

Monday, Tuesday 8:00 am

Sundays (Vigil) 5:30 pm

10:00 am

5:30 pm

Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Baptisms Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

CCD Religion Classes Tuesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

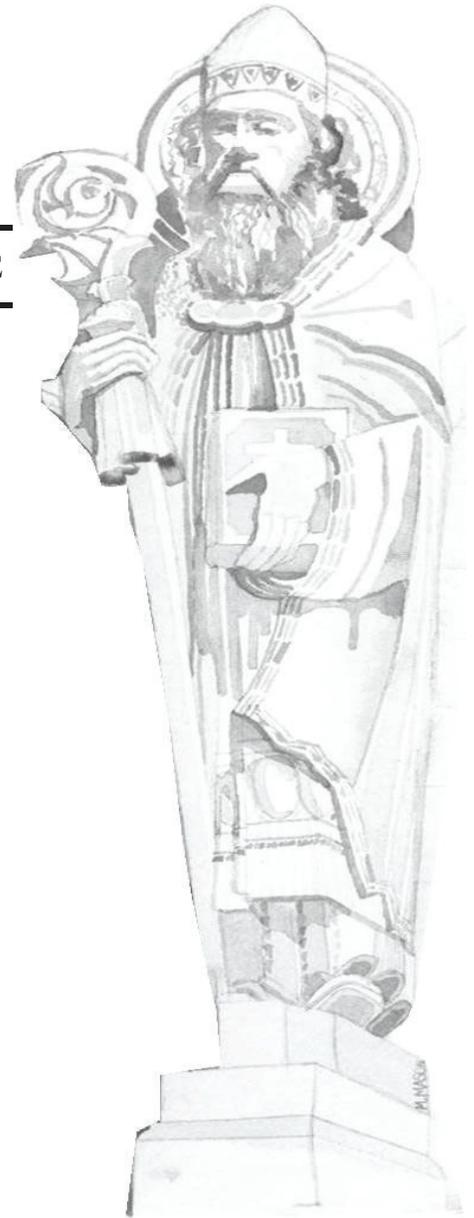
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline 2 weeks in advance of publication

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

If you are having a planned hospital procedure or stay and would like Anointing of the Sick beforehand, please contact Fr. Almade @ 412-823-2564.

Gluten free hosts are available for those who have wheat intolerance. Please let Father Frank, Father Barkin 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.

**FAITHFUL CHRONICLES
BY FR. FRANK D. ALMADE**

The implementation of “On Mission for the Church Alive” has begun. On October 15, 2018, a new chapter in the 175-year history of the Diocese of Pittsburgh opened with the formation of 57 parish groupings out of 188 parishes. St. Colman Parish, Turtle Creek, St. John Fisher Parish, Churchill, and St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Wilmerding, compose one parish grouping. The clergy who will serve these parishes are Father Martin Barkin, Deacon Herb Riley and myself as Administrator. All three of us will serve all three parishes.

The implementation phase of “On Mission” has both challenges and opportunities. One challenge is fewer clergy. When I was ordained a priest in 1978 there were 525 active priests in our diocese. In 1991 when the first diocesan reorganization began there were about 300. Today there are 180 priests. In five years there will be only 100 active priests.

Another challenge is fewer Catholics. In 1960 there were almost 1,000,000 registered Catholics in our six counties. Today that number is about 640,000. Unfortunately many Catholics have stopped attending Sunday Mass regularly. There has been a 40% drop in weekend Mass participation since 2000, as measured by the annual October count.

A key challenge is how all of us - people and clergy- deal with change. Bishop David Zubik has chosen not to hide from these numbers but to address them directly. Over the past four years, through wide consultation in every nook and cranny of our diocese, he has reached out to ask, “How can we make our church more alive with the Spirit of Jesus Christ?” He wants every parish and grouping to be vibrant, spiritual and ministerial. We are challenged to make his vision ours.

Here is where the opportunities lie. Bringing parishes together into new communities allows us to move from maintenance to mission. Our mission as church is simply and profoundly to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ by our actions, words, liturgies and families. Everything we do has to be measured against this mission. Everyone-individual Catholics, families, parish staff and volunteers, lay ecclesial ministers, deacons and priests - is an evangelist. Many people say to me, “We want more lay people to be leaders in our church.” Here’s your chance! Together we can begin to build a more welcoming community, more Spirit-filled Masses, and more mission-focused structures.

I am looking forward, along with my brothers Father Martin and Deacon Herb, to being with you at this challenging yet exciting time in our local church. We hope to get to know you over the coming months, and to listen to your needs and concerns. You’ll get to know us through our ministry, sermons and personal conversations. Each week I’ll offer personal reflections on our journey through this bulletin column, “faithful Chronicles.” Drop me a line at falmade@diopitt.org or call me at one of the parish offices with your thoughts, criticisms or questions.

May we together support one another as we carry out Christ’s command, “Proclaim the reign of God.”

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of James Botti as requested by his wife Louise and family.



Sunday, October 7, 2018	
Offertory.....	\$6,103.00
Monthly.....	\$564.00
Parish Share.....	\$70.00
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

Whoever Wishes To Be Great Among You Will Be Your Servant – The request of the sons of Zebedee, James and John, to be seated one on each side of Jesus when he reigns in glory sets off a firestorm among the Apostles. They argue about who is the greatest and are quickly focused on who has more power and authority than the others. Jesus reminds them that, while this may be the way of the world, they must be different. Whatever power and authority is theirs is given to them by God and must be used for the service of others. As the implementation of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* begins we will be looking to discover what our parish groupings need to best serve the faithful of our parishes and the communities where we live. We all love our parishes, but our love for Christ and the Church as a whole is even stronger. It may be a challenge to put aside what we are familiar with for the sake of the good of all, but we are called to trust in God’s guidance as he works to build up the Church. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

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 27th a Mass of Anointing will be celebrated at 11 a.m. 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.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *“One of the finest ways to show our love for God, is to be willing like His Son to serve God and others in the plan the Father has for us, not the plan that we have for ourselves.” Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.*

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: Thursday, October 25, 6:30-7:30pm

Little Rock Scripture Study: Mondays 6:30-8pm

Ladies of Charity : Beef Vegetable Soup, October 28th

ALL SOULS SOLEMN VESPERS... November is the month in which we remember the deceased of our immediate families and our parish family. We will again this year have evening Solemn Vespers to remember all those who have died this past year from November 1, 2017 to November 1, 2018, as well as all the deceased of our families, friends, and our parish. **We will have Vespers on Friday, November 2nd at 7:00pm.** This is a beautiful evening of prayer and music to remember those who have gone before us, but most importantly to continue the healing process for all of us who have experienced the loss of a loved one in our lives. Please join us in prayer to remember all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. **All are invited to attend a reception in the school cafeteria immediately following Vespers.**

Save the date for the St. Maurice Movie Night.... Wednesday, October 24, 2018 in the Parish Center. This month's movie will be, *Seven Days in Utopia* starring Robert Duvall, Lucas Black and Melissa Leo. This inspirational movie about God's mysterious ways and how significance will always overcome success is based on David L. Cook's bestselling book. It is a movie not to be missed!

ANOTHER REMINDER: It is common for individuals to appear at the door for sponsor certificates or to arrange baptisms, weddings or burials who are not registered with the parish. It is important for us to maintain an accurate census with the parish and the parish does have designated boundaries. If one moves to another county or part of the city, they should register at the local parish. If you are uncertain of your status, an indicator is whether you are receiving mailings from the parish; everyone's support is needed to maintain our efforts.

The Ladies of Charity will be collecting unused, personal items, deodorants, shampoos small packs of Kleenex, make up, change purses, hand cream small perfumes etc for Bethlehem Haven. This is our 4th year doing this and they are so appreciative of our efforts. A very large % of the women helped go on to support themselves. Thank you for your generosity. Bins will be at the doors for the month of November only.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. We are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries throughout the world. Every day faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. Your generosity in the second collection is appreciated.

COMMUNITY DINNER INVITATION

Thanksgiving Holiday Meal – Don't eat alone on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018. Join us for dinner at St. Bernadette Church in the Lourdes Center. We serve from 1:30 to 3:30pm. There is no charge. TO HELP US PLAN, please let us know how many are coming to dinner by calling 412-373-0050 or email us at breakingbread15146@gmail.com. Come, share and give praise and thanks to God!

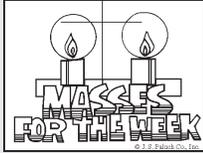
28th Annual Love Walk for the Poor—All are invited to participate in Catholic Charities 28th Annual Love Walk for the Poor on Sunday, November 4, 2018. **New Location**—This year's event will begin at St Peter's Catholic Church on Pittsburgh's North Shore, with Mass at 2:00 p.m. with reverend Michael Ackerman, followed by a one-mile walk to the streets of downtown Pittsburgh, arriving at Catholic Charities in the Cultural District. While the event focuses on youth, all ages are encouraged to attend. Participants are asked to donate winter outdoor and non-perishable foods to Catholic Charities for distribution to those escaping the cold. For more information, please visit www.ccpgh.org or contact Brendan Avila at (412) 456-6969/bavila@ccpgh.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD, a weekend designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held November 16-18, 2018 at The Ark and The Dove. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's vineyard demonstrates God's love, compassion, and forgiveness to women and men struggling in abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information call Toni Jester at (412) 352-5348 or email toniafi1@comcast.net.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - An age appropriate reflection on the Gospel of the day with occasional hands on activity, games, and song. This service is provided Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Mass for children 4-8 years of age. Children are excused after the opening prayer and return during the offertory. We ask that a parent stand when they are returning, so they can find you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - St. Colman's has been providing a children's program for ages 4-8 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass for years. We are at a place that there is a need for additional teachers for this program to continue. Please contact Ellen Cole at (412) 335-4414 for more information.

RCIA, MARRIAGE & THE TRIBUNAL: If you are in the RCIA program and you and/or your spouse or fiancé has been previously married and is now in another marriage, it is necessary that any previous marriage (s) be ecclesiastically adjudicated before an individual can celebrate the Rite of Election in the RCIA program. For more information, please immediately contact the Tribunal Office for guidance and make certain to inform us that you are an RCIA candidate 412-456-3033.



Saturday ~ Vigil: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 20th

4:00 pm ~ St. John Fisher

5:30 pm ~ Joe Travisano ~ Friends & Family

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 21st

10:00 am ~ James Minnaji ~ Bob & Agnes Morris

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday, October 22th

8:00 am ~ Frank Zemarel ~ Wife, Josephine

Tuesday ~ Weekday, October 23rd

8:00 am ~ James Botti ~ Wife, Louise & Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday, October 24th

8:00am ~ St. John Fisher

Thursday ~ Weekday, October 25th

8:00 am ~ St. John Fisher

Friday ~ Weekday, October 26th

8:00 am ~ St. John Fisher

Saturday ~ Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 27th

4:00 pm ~ St. John Fisher

5:30 pm ~ Frank Pickle ~ Family

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 28th

9:00 am ~ St. Jude the Apostle

10:00 am ~ Jim & Pauline Seese ~ Daughters & Son

11:30 am ~ St. John Fisher

5:30 pm ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Dinno-cenzo Family ~ Friends & Family



Saturday ~ October 27th

5:30 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joe Saxman, Arlene Gross, Nancy Brush

Sunday ~ October 28th

10:00 am ~ Connie Tinsley, Karen Murray, Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz, Chuck Riley, Nikki Riley, Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ October 27th

5:30 pm ~ Jennifer Zapata

Sunday ~ October 28th

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

5:30pm ~ Emily Yanovich



Saturday ~ October 27th

5:30 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ October 28th

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino