

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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Oct. 22, 2017 TWENTY-NINTH 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

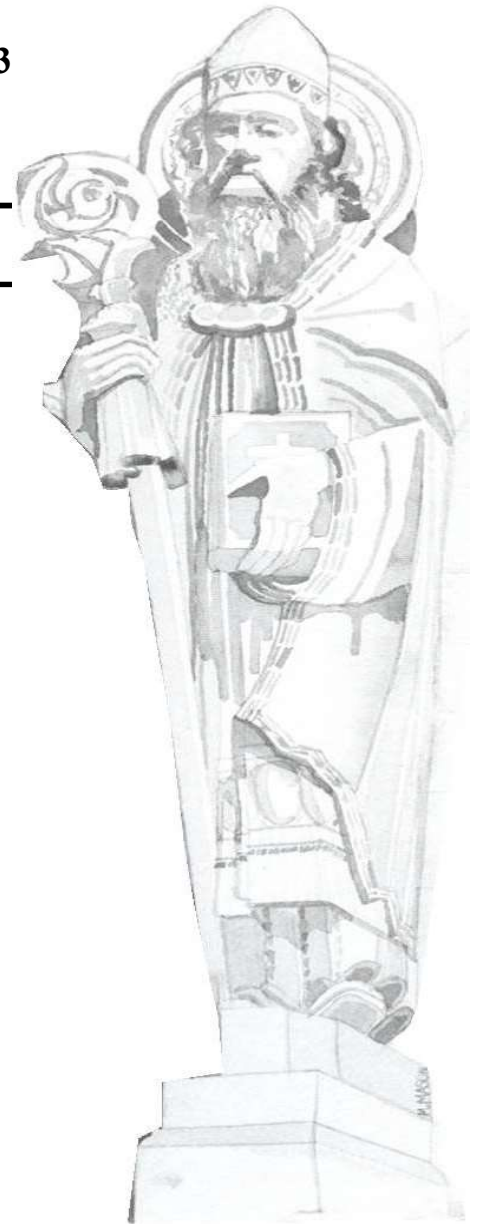
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For centuries, many have interpreted the gospel of this Sunday as the decisive statement of Jesus concerning the relationship of the church and state. However, it seems unlikely, in this confrontation by the Pharisees, that Jesus was intending to teach an all-encompassing theory about the rules of politics and religion in life. Jesus recognizes the trap of the Pharisees and redirects our focus. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's but give to God what is God's." There is a fundamental truth in his answer. The world presents many images after which we can model our lives. However, as Christians we have already been gifted with an image. We have been created in the image and likeness of our God, who is love. It is through living out this identity as a son or daughter of God, reflecting who we really are called to be and become for others, do we find true fulfillment and peace.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *"We should never test God, like the Pharisees did. But as Christians it is our duty to challenge civil authorities when it comes to matters of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, unalienable rights given to all human beings by God."* 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.

Called by Name - At Baptism we are given a name by which we are known not only to our family and friends, but also to God. Like Cyrus in today's first reading, throughout our lives God calls us by name as he asks us to follow him and to be his instrument in the world. As God calls us by our name and we call out to him as Abba (Father) we recognize how intimately God loves us. It also reveals that we are all sisters and brothers in the family of faith and heirs to the Kingdom of God. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is our opportunity to build up and strengthen the family of faith in the Diocese of Pittsburgh as we look for ways to extend our hearts to each other as God extends his heart to us. Of course, family relationships aren't always perfect and can take hard work to grow stronger. We will have to work hard to strengthen the family of faith in our parishes, but it will be worth it as we journey together towards God's kingdom. Get to know those who sit near you at Mass, who gather in fellowship after Mass or even people from churches near you and allow your heart to expand in love. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



Sunday, October 15, 2017	
Offertory.....	\$5641.00
Monthly	\$397.00
Parish Share	\$365.00
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

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday October 23rd from 6:30-7:30pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayerful, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.

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.

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 an evening of Solemn Vespers to remember all those who have died this past year from November 1, 2016-November 1, 2017, as well as all the deceased of our families, friends and our parish. **We will have Vespers on Thursday, November 2nd at 7pm.** 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.**

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lamps are lit the week in memory of James Botti as requested by his Wife & Family. .

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: November 3rd.

Ladies of Charity Soup Sale: October 22nd Beef Vegetable

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.

AUTUMN VENDOR/CRAFT SHOW October 29, 2017 from 2-5pm, Saint Robert Bellarmine School, 1313 5th Ave., East McKeesport, PA 15035. 35+ Vendors and Crafters, Chinese Auction, 50/50 and light concessions.

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!

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

STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER AND SALE – St. Agnes Church, (11400 St. Agnes Lane, North Huntingdon) is having a Stuffed Cabbage and dinner sale on Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 12:00 p.m.(noon) to 4:30 p.m. in Resurrection Hall. The \$9.00 dinner includes: Stuffed Cabbage, Kielbasa & Kraut, mashed potatoes, corn, roll & butter and a beverage of your choice. You can also purchase the stuffed cabbage ala carte. We will also offer a great dessert bar with delicious homemade baked goods. Come out and enjoy our mouth-watering homemade food! If any questions, please call our Parish Office at 724-863-2626. Hope to see you there!

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.

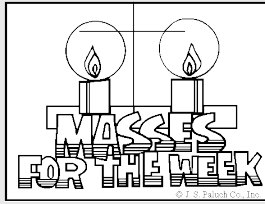
BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION

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.

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.

FIRE for the New Millennium Conference: November 4th ~ Faith, Intersession, Repentance, and Evangelism (FIRE) for the New Millennium Conference is a powerful encountering experience ministry that allows you to feel the blazing presence of the Holy Spirit, the love of Christ, and the Father's mercy. Mark your calendar for the afternoon of November 4th at Robert Read Performing Arts Center, Gateway High School, Monroeville with dynamic Bishop Edward Malesic, popular evangelist Sister Ann Shields, Matt Kelly's protégé young Dominik Albano, former actress, now Christian speaker Nicole Albinio, and the charismatic worship leader Greg Capozzi. This event is sponsored by St. Bernadette Parish and North American Martyrs Parish. Doors open at 12PM. Contact Santos Hernandez at 1026hernandezor See: www.namcatholicchurch.org/fire-conference.html for more information.



**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
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Monday ~ Weekday ~ October 23rd

8:30 am ~ Mort Wilson ~ Wife & Daughters

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ October 24th

8:30 am ~ Marion Thomassey ~ Mary, Donna, Linda,
& Joanne

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ October 25th

8:30am ~ William J. Driscoll ~ Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ October 26th

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

Friday ~ Weekday ~ October 27th

8:30 am ~ James Botti ~ Wife, Louise & Children

**Saturday ~ Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles ~ Octo-
ber 28th**

6:00 pm ~ Antonitte DelPrete ~ Daughter

**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October
29th**

8:00 am ~ Clementine & John Sargo ~ Dan & Deb-
bie Sargo & Family

10:00 am ~ Paul Manion ~ Family

12:00 pm ~ Edward Bahleda ~ Family

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



Saturday ~ October 28th

6:00 pm ~ Joe Saxman, Arlene Gross, Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ October 29th

8:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Betty Lou Parello, Mary Jo Meyer, Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Connie Tinsley, Kraig Riley, Karen Murray, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Joe Kopper, Martha Mal-lik, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Nikki Riley, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ October 28th

6:00 pm ~ Karen Lindow

Sunday ~ October 29th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ October 28th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis

Sunday ~ October 29th

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

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino