

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THIRTIETH 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

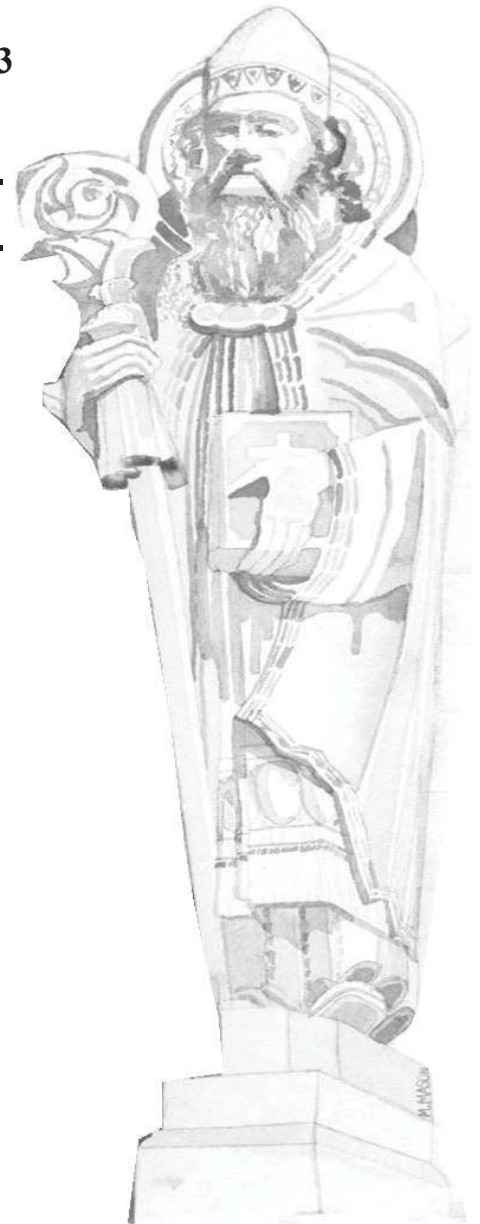
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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.*

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The people heard Bartimaeus call out for Jesus, but they tried to silence him. They would have preferred that he stay sitting on the side of the road, out of sight. There are so many things that we are blind to, just as the people in the gospel. We think that if we leave them sitting on the side of the road, they will be out of our way and forgotten. Bartimaeus struggled to see Jesus. He knew the healing power of Jesus and nothing could hold him or his faith down. Just as Jesus interceded for Bartimaeus, he goes before God for us as well. Bartimaeus had great faith, but he followed up that faith with gratitude and loyalty. When he received his sight, he showed thankfulness by following Jesus. While we don't hear about him specifically as a disciple, it is possible he stayed with Jesus from this point. It is the very kind of faith adventure to which each of us is called. But first, we need to open our eyes and call out to Jesus to heal our blind spots, then follow him - live the message in service, love and compassion in openness to the needs of those around us.

**Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb**

*"We are often blind to all that Christ does for us. Like Bartimaeus, we need to cry out to Jesus and ask him to have pity on us, and open our eyes, ears and hearts to His love."*

**CHRISTMAS AND EASTER FLOWER MINISTRY**

Every year the flowers in the Sanctuary look so beautiful during the Christmas and Easter seasons, but they last such a short time due to a lack of watering. We would like to start a new Ministry and need several volunteers to take care of the flowers for several weeks during Christmas and Easter. If you would like to help, please notify the rectory office. Thank you!

**FALL NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** *We will begin training for new altar servers in a few weeks. Any girl or boy in the 4th grade or older who would like to become a Server should call Deacon Herb at the church at 412-823-2564 ext 15 and leave your name, grade, phone number and your parent or guardian's name.*

**HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** *There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday, October 29th 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 prayer, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.*

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** *Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Angelina McMinn. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.*

***"Sanctuary Lamps"***

*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of James Botti as requested by his wife Louise and Family.*

**Sunday, October 18th**

<b>Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$5882.00</b>
<b>Monthly.....</b>	<b>\$397.00</b>
<b>Parish share.....</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>
<b>World Mission.....</b>	<b>\$1080.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$9,705.00</b>

**DIOCESAN 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**.

**"WARM HEARTS WARMING HOMES" TUDI Mechanical Systems and Standard Air & Lite will install 12-15 free furnaces to local area families in late January 2016.** *Over the past 15 years the program, described as a "One Day Miracle", is made possible through the gracious efforts of over 125 volunteers at TUDI Mechanical Systems, local suppliers and businesses donate in-kind supplies, this combined with the talents of employees and their families who deliver and install **free furnaces** in the homes of needy families in the Pittsburgh area. Mr. Tudi asks the public to nominate individuals or families who need a new heating system but cannot afford it. The deadline for nominations this year is **November 27th**. Nomination typically come from family members, friends, neighbors "and even strangers who wish to touch someone's heart during the holiday season." If you'd like to nominate someone for the "One Day Miracle" visit [heartheneedy.com](http://heartheneedy.com). Or write us a detailed letter letting us know why you are selecting the recipient of choice.*

**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, 2014 to November 1, 2015, as well as all the deceased of our families, friends and our parish. **We will have Vespers on Monday, 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.***

**ST. COLMAN ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW**

This year's annual Craft and Vendor Show will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 10am to 3pm in the school cafeteria. Lunch will be available. Come join us and enjoy a day of fun and shopping for your holiday gifts!!!

**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.

**CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:30-8pm**

**Holy Hour & Exposition: Future dates: Thursday, 10/29, & Thursday, 11/19 6:30-7:30 pm.**

**Night at the Races: Cancelled**

**FISH FRY: Future dates: Nov. 6th, Dec. 4th, Jan. 9th**

**East Catholic Gala: Saturday, February 27, 2016  
Stratigos Banquet Facility**

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*Did you know that East Catholic School has 3 and 4 year old Pre-school that....*

- ◆ *Is God centered creating awareness of God's creation.*
- ◆ *Facilitates age appropriate opportunities in spiritual, physical, social, cognitive and language development.*
- ◆ *Understands the value of play and the choice of materials and activities in the child's learning environment.*
- ◆ *Provides a safe, positive atmosphere where children can continue their relationship with God.*
- ◆ *Promotes the value of life and the respect for others and ones self.*
- ◆ *Nurtures a warm, caring environment that enhances self-esteem, independence, trust, sharing, cooperation and a positive attitude toward learning.*

*Your child can be a part of becoming aware of God's creation, have fun learning, meet new friends, sing, dance, explore computers and much more at East Catholic School Pre-School. Registration for this school year will end November 1st. For information call 412-351-5403. "Become a part of the school of tomorrow where knowledge meets faith and where timeless values and learning evolves."*

**Keeping the "Care" in Health Care: A Spiritual Perspective**  
St. Joseph Spirituality Center is offering **Keeping the "Care" in Health Care: A Spiritual Perspective**, on Friday, **November 6**, from 9:45 am - 4:15 pm. Father Thomas Gillespie, STB, MD, a board-certified psychiatrist and a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and Sister Marguerite Kropinak, LCSW, D. Min., will explore the importance of recognizing and integrating spiritual and religious questions and concerns in the helping relationship with people. A reduced fee of \$30 for parish personnel includes lunch and refreshments. To register, call 724-869-6587.

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is selling "Entertainment (\$30), Enjoy (\$30) and KidStuff books. Please contact Kate Halahurich at [khalahurich@msn.com](mailto:khalahurich@msn.com) or by calling 412-519-8283 to order. All proceeds benefit East Catholic School.

**Annulment Presentation** – Mr. Jay Conzemius, JCL, of the Tribunal Office of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be providing a 45-minute presentation at Saint Maurice, Forest Hills, on Thursday, November 5, 2015. The purpose of the talk is to provide information about the nullity process and help those wanting to begin the process to do so by receiving the initial paperwork. The talk is directed toward those who have a desire for adult education regarding this often misunderstood subject. People involved in RCIA as teachers or directors may have a special interest in attending this talk. Registration is not required, but to plan for chairs and refreshments please let us know that you are coming at [tribunal@diopitt.org](mailto:tribunal@diopitt.org) or call 412-456-3033. The presentations will begin at 7:00 p.m. and are free of charge.

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO HOST A VERY SPECIAL "PERFECT FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS" HALLOWEEN STORY TIME**

The opening of East Catholic School Story Time for the 2015-2016 school year will be on Thursday, October 29, 2015 from 7:00- 8:00 pm in Keane Hall (School Cafeteria). East Catholic School will host the "Perfect for Preschoolers" "A Very Special" Halloween 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 Very Special Halloween Story time at East Catholic Cafeteria. 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 26th, 2015.

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** *The Braddock Hills Elks is offering 500 Scholarships to 2015-2016 Seniors that have excellent SAT Scores, High Involvement in their School, Community and show strong leadership. SAT must be taken and scored prior to November 2015. Monetary awards range from \$4,000 to \$60,000 paid over 4 years. Application deadline is December 4, 2015. Please contact Debbie Raible at 412-823-1357 for an application and details. No Affiliation with the Elks is required.*

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will be collecting hats, scarves, gloves and socks for the Red Door Missions through the end of November. The Red Door Missions is an organization that helps the homeless. These items can be new or renewed (gently worn). There will be bins for your donations set up in the vestibules of the church until the end of November. We ask all who can to please find it in their hearts to help the homeless.

**GOOD SHEPHERD FLEA MARKET** will be held on Halloween weekend at Sacred Heart Hall, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills, PA 15221. Friday, October 30th: Sneak Peek from 7-9pm for a donation of \$2. You will get a free ticket for the raffle. Saturday, October 31st from 9am to 2pm and Sunday, November 1st from 12Noon to 2pm. Chinese Auction; the winners will be pulled on Sunday. Haluski, hot dogs, chicken strips, French Fries, nachos & cheese and bake sale will be available. For information call the office at 412-271- 1515.



**Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ October 25th**

8:00 am ~ Jack Reith ~ Sisters  
10:00 am ~ Jeannette Cole DeFreitas ~ Jonnett  
Blazevich  
12:00 pm ~ Robert Kelly ~ Mr. & Mrs. David Friez  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ October 26th**

8:30 am ~ James Botti ~ Wife Louise & Family

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ October 27th**

8:30 am ~ John Sargo ~ Bonnie & Dan Edder

**Wednesday ~ Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles ~ October 28th**

8:30 am ~ Mary Sabolcik ~ Agnes

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ October 29th**

8:30 am ~ Anna Puskar ~ Daughter Rose & Son-in-law  
Randy

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ October 30th**

8:30 am ~ Annarose Klein ~ Family

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ October 31st**

3:00 pm ~ Wedding: Gregory Martz & Megan Taylor  
6:00 pm ~ Robert Manion ~ Daughter, Pat

**All Saints Day ~ November 1st**

8:00 am ~ Sophia & Joseph Martinelli ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ Jim & Pauline Seese ~ Grandchildren  
12:00 pm ~ Jennifer Cwynar ~ Mom, Dad & Nicole  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish





**Saturday ~ October 31st**

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Bill Stanonik, Carol Deiuliis, Barbara McCabe

**Sunday ~ November 1st**

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode, Betty Lou Parello, Paul Messineo, Alison Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Connie Tinsley, Alicia Cole, Karen Murray, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Theresa Lugar, Marguerite Crokus, Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Karen Haas, Joanne Saint Pierre



**Saturday ~ October 31st**

6:00 pm ~ Karen Lindow

**Sunday ~ November 1st**

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



**Saturday ~ October 31st**

6:00 pm ~ John Parker

**Sunday ~ November 1st**

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah,

12:00 noon ~ Lucca Paoletti, Tina Vos

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