

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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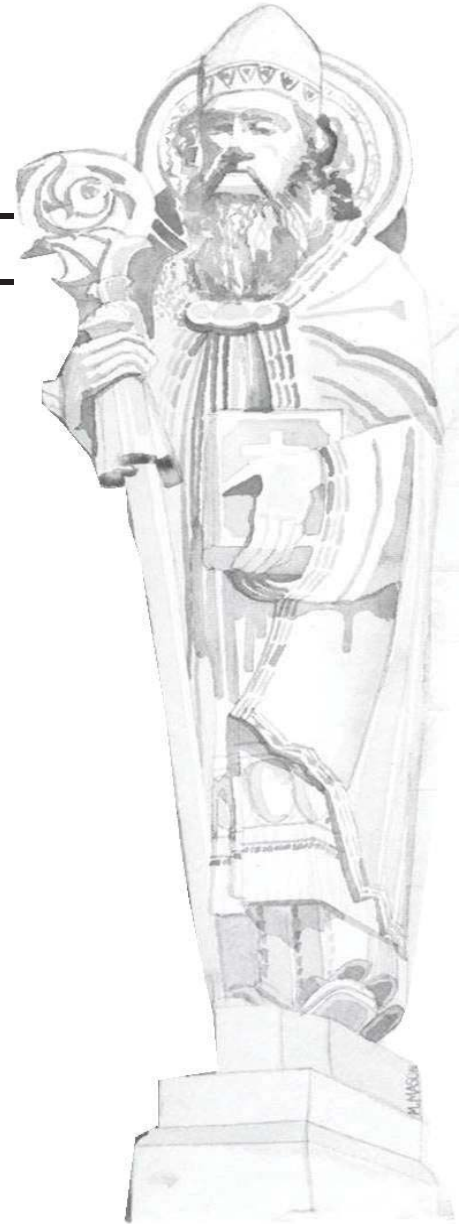
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

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| 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.

**THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Self-satisfaction is a problem that many of us have to struggle with. Being satisfied with ourselves can put us in a very dangerous position. It can lead to blindness, pride and what is perhaps worst of all, a great separation between others and ourselves. St Francis of Assisi tell us: "I am what I am before God. Nothing else. Nothing more. Nothing less." Look at the tax collector. What made his prayer acceptable to God? The tax collector had not lived as he should have. He probable cheated many people out of a lot of money. But now, he comes before God and confesses what he has done. He knows himself. He has looked into the mirror of self-knowledge and has clearly seen himself. He hasn't been blind to his sins. And now he stands before God and can do no more than cry out: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." May we have the courage to be as honest with God as this man was. Then we will know the same peace that God surely placed deep into the heart of this humble and honest person.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
A Family Perspective**

Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "who humbles himself will be exulted." it is not the occasional big events, but the daily humble routine of family life which creates bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.

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, 2012 to November 1, 2013, as well as all the deceased of our families, friends, and our parish. **We will have Vespers next Monday, November 4th 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.**



**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF
CELEBRATION**

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th 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 on November 3rd, December 1st, and December 15th.

CDA Meeting: Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Wilkins Township Community Center 9am. We will be preparing Bagged lunches for the homeless.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary lights are lit this week in memory of James Botti, as requested by his wife Louise and children.



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| October 20th | |
| Regular Collection..... | \$5830.00 |
| Monthly Collection..... | \$ 270.00 |
| Parish Share..... | \$ 918.00 |

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.

SERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:

Tuesday, October 29th at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

Thank you Deacon Herb, Members of the CDA of St. Colman, and all who participated in 40 Days for Life on October 17th.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints, a holyday of obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be celebrated on Friday, November 1st at 8:30am and 7:00pm. Plan to join the faith community of St. Colman as we remember the lives of those who have witnessed to the faith of providing us with a rich Christian heritage as the One Body of Christ at St. Colman.

ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, November 2nd is the feast of All Souls. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2nd at 8:30am. Remember those who have gone before us in faith.



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*

**HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

On **Wednesday, October 30th** there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament celebrated in church from 6:30pm and concluding at 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.

ST. COLMAN MONTHLY FISH FRY

Please join us for our next monthly Fish Fry on Friday, November 8th in the school cafeteria from 4-7pm. Get the best Fried or Baked Cod Fish in the valley and all your favorite side dishes. Donations of baked goods are needed. Please drop them off at the rectory office before 4pm on Thursday or Friday.

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: Friday, Nov. 8th, December 6th

Monthly Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday, October 30th at 6:30pm.

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION: November 24th after 12:00 Mass until 5pm.

CDA Live Wreath Sale in November (more info to follow)

CDA: December 1st Pancake Breakfast 8am-Noon School Cafeteria

LRSS: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: we will meet *every Tuesday evening from 6:45-8:15pm in school cafeteria meeting room through January 7, 2014.

All Souls Vespers Service November 4th 7:00pm

GODSPELL BRUNCH WITH WILKINS, November 24th will see us traveling to Lidia's Restaurant for a delicious brunch. Then on to the Kean Theater for a performance of "Godspell." Price is \$82. Sylvia at 412-823-8696.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED AT FORBES HOSPITAL IN MONROEVILLE: We are in immediate need for someone to prepare paperwork on Monday mornings for our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMOHC). The time commitment is one hour and it can be done anytime as early as 7:30am but must be completed no later than 9:30am. The work is fairly simple and does not require any special skills. If you are in a position where you have one hour on Monday mornings I would greatly appreciate your considering volunteering to help out our EMOHC's and our Catholic patients. Please contact Jackie Dugan at EMHCDugan@aol.com or phone 412-372-4113. Thank you, Deacon Herb Riley.

THE VALLEY SENIORS Presents "The Miracle of Christmas." Lancaster, PA, December 3-4, 2013. Package includes *Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation, *Deluxe overnight accommodations at the Continental Inn, *Full Buffet Breakfast at your hotel, *Sumptuous Amish Style Dinner at the Famed Hershey Farm Restaurant, *Reserved seating at Sight & Sound Theater, Featuring... "The Miracle of Christmas." *Exciting visit to Kitchen Kettle Village, *Make your own Pretzel at the Intercourse Pretzel Factory, *Shopping and Browsing at the Amish Village Store, *Visit to the Wilber Chocolate Factory, *Taxes and Meal Gratuities, *Baggage Handling. **ALL THIS FOR ONLY...\$210.00 PP DBL, Single \$250.00. For information & Reservations call Marlene Woodring at 412-365-0120.**

JOIN ST. COLMAN PARISH FOR OUR 25TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE:

Our 25th Annual Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, November 2nd from 10am-3pm in the school cafeteria. Please call Lauren Bianchi @ 412-818-2376 for more information. Lunch will be available. Donations of baked goods are also needed. Come and enjoy a day of shopping for holiday gifts or just to have some fun Vendors are welcome!

PITTSBURGH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM PRESENTS THE 10TH ANNUAL REINDEER BALL
Annual holiday children's gala & online auction to benefit vital PMHS child & adolescent services.

"There's no place like home" for the holidays. Ring in the season and create a new holiday memory with your family while supporting vital services to children in our community. Join us for **Pittsburgh Mercy Health System's 10th Annual Reindeer Ball**, a spectacular holiday gala and evening of fun for young children and their families, and an important benefit for **Pittsburgh Mercy Health System (PMHS) child and adolescent services, Sunday, December 1, 2013 from 4 to 7 pm**, at the Westin Convention Center Pittsburgh Hotel, 1000 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (Downtown). Tickets are \$100 per adult and \$50 per child. To purchase tickets visit www.pmhs.org/events. For more information, or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, contact **Connie Murray**, email Development@mercy.pmhs.org, or call 724-934-3537. To coincide with the Reindeer Ball, **Pittsburgh Mercy Health System is also hosting an holiday auction, Nov. 1-14, 2013. Bidding gets under way at 8 am on Friday, November 1** at the auction website, biddingorgood.com/pmhsauction. Final bids will be accepted at 8pm on Thursday, November 14th. For more info about the online auction contact **Lorry Perkins** at 724-934-3538 or LPerkins@mercy.pmhs.org.

Looking for Vendors: East Catholic School is hosting the 2nd annual vendor show. We are looking for vendors to come host a table. It's a great event to get people excited about Christmas shopping!

East Catholic School—Keane Hall
Saturday, November 23rd
11am to 3pm
Table Cost—\$30

If interested in reserving a table please contact Dawn Reitter @ 412-352-3550 or Janet Estocin @ 412-260-1430.

Halloween
A Family Perspective

Halloween is a time for wearing masks. Because the perfect family does not exist, you do not need to hide behind the mask of being the perfect family. Recognizing and admitting this is the first step to being real. Shed the mask and celebrate the family you are.





**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~
October 27th**

8:00 am ~ Philomena Antrilli ~ Rose Castagnola
10:00 am ~ Robert Manion ~ Daughter, Pat
12:00 pm ~ Margaret Holmes ~ Husband & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles ~
October 28th**

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

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ October 29th

8:30 am ~ Fr. Ben Erkins ~ Marie Catullo

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ October 30th

8:30 am ~ Fr. William Erkins ~ Marie Catullo

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ October 31st

8:30 am ~ Sophia & Joseph Martinelli ~ Family

Friday ~ All Saints ~ November 1st

8:30 am ~ Leo Martinelli ~ Family
7:00 pm ~ Orlando Ferrari ~ John & Dolly Ammell

Saturday ~ All Soul's Day ~ November 2nd

8:30 am ~ All the Faithful Departed
3:00 pm ~ Wedding: Walter Stetter/Elena Trembow
6:00 pm ~ Phillip Ortoleva ~ Roseanne Kuhar

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
~ November 3rd**

8:00 am ~ Living & Deceased Members of AOH
Div#17 ~ AOH Div#17
10:00 am ~ Francis Quinn ~ Wife, Pat
12:00 pm ~ Angeline Cvetan ~ Cvetan & Kucic Families
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ November 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe, Debbie Sargo, Arlene Gross, Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ November 3rd

8:00 am ~ Marleen Grill, Paul Messineo, Mary Jo Meyer, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Kraig Riley, Joe Saxman, Marsha Friez

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo, Pauline Schoffstall, Phil Wills, Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ November 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ November 3rd

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Mark Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Alyssa Sargo

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ November 2nd

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ November 3rd

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Monica & Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak, Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino