

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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DEACON HERB RILEY

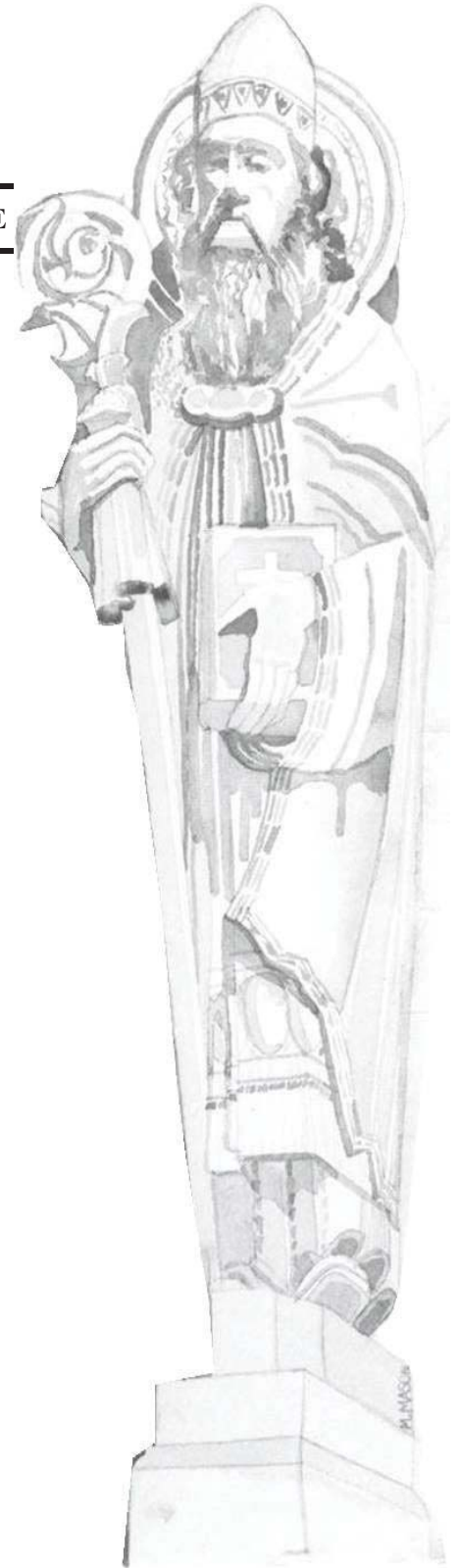
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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

Pastor's Notes
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**THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF
 ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus criticizes the religious leaders by saying, "They do all their deeds to be seen by others". Good deeds were only used to get the positive attention of others. That's a terrible form of slavery. It makes us dependent upon the reactions of others. There's little else in life that could be more restricting than to always have to consider other people's reactions to what we do. The one who is humble knows that they discover their relationship to the God of love; out of this loving relationship they sense their great value. Our glory is not in what we do, but in the fact that we live in God and are loved by God. That allows us to serve God in one another.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd and Saturday March 3rd at **11:00am** in the school. **Please note these dates** 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 November 6th and November 20th.

ST. COLMAN 23RD ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW AND BAKE SALE: Our 23rd annual Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale will be on Saturday, November 5th from 10am-3pm in the school cafeteria. Lunch will be available. Baked goods are also needed!! Come and enjoy a day of shopping for holiday gifts or just to have some fun.

FOOD BANK: *There is a container in the vestibule of the church near the rectory office for the collection of Food Bank items. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any time. Please consider helping your neighbors in need.*

The Confraternity of the Rosary will receive Holy Communion on Sunday, November 6th at the 10am Mass. Please sit in the front center pews.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Michelle (Yates) Hession Rich as requested by her children, Bryce, Maia, Eva, Lea & Araianna

Home With the Lord: *In the spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Barbara Rice and John Reith. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.*

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

October 23rd
Regular Collection.....\$5319.50
Monthly Collection.....\$109.00
Parish Share.....\$366.00
World Mission.....\$2085.00
DIOCESE VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
1~888~808~1235

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
 LIFELINE OF HOPE**

For information and discussion please contact the Parish Advocates for Persons with Disabilities, Bill & Eileen Ketter by email at Ketter.Eileen@yahoo.com or phone @412-825-6051 or the rectory office @412-823-2564.

Pittsburgh Mercy Health System's 8th Annual Reindeer Ball: A STORYBOOK CHRISTMAS

Create a new holiday tradition for your family and make a difference in our community. Join your friends at Pittsburgh Mercy Health System for the 8th Annual Reindeer Ball, a spectacular holiday children's gala, Sunday, December 4, 2011 from 4-7pm at the Westin Convention Center Hotel, 1000 Penn Ave., Downtown. Dance along with Madeline, Clifford, Curious George, Junie B. Jones, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, Jingles the Elf, and other favorite characters to "A Storybook Christmas." Craft awesome art projects, decorate holiday cookies, and enjoy face painting, balloon and caricature artists, a child-friendly buffet, and more. Proceeds from the evening benefit A Child's Place at Mercy, an invaluable Pittsburgh Mercy Health System advocacy program that serves children who are suspected victims of child abuse and/or neglect, as well as children in foster care. The program relies on the generous support of private individuals to help achieve its mission. Tickets are \$80 for adults and \$45 for children. To purchase tickets, visit www.pmhs.org/events. For additional information, e-mail Development@mercy.pmhs.org or phone 724-934-3537 or 724-934-3538. A Child's Place at Mercy is part of the Pittsburgh Mercy Health System, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy.

**OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
 FUNDRAISER**

**2012 GOLDEN EAGLE LOTTERY
 12 MONTH CALENDAR \$50 EACH**
You get two (2) randomly selected four (4) digit lottery numbers on each calendar
Pennsylvania State Lottery 7:00 pm drawing
If you are interested in a calendar please contact
Marissa Ponitz @412-664-0137
Deadline to purchase calendars is Monday,
November 28, 2011
Thank You!!!
Calendars make great Christmas Gifts!!

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday Night Fish Dinner: November 11th.

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Thursday, November 17th 6:30-8:30pm Cafeteria and every third Thursday of each month.

ST. COLMAN GRIEF SHARING GROUP

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will have their first meeting on Thursday, November 17th and every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Anyone grieving from the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Your loss can be recent or from years past. Please join us for a comforting environment to share your grief or to just be with those who care. Any questions may be addressed by contacting Don Cwynar at bsco105@aol.com or call 412-829-1889.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Tuesday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints, a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. Masses will be offered on Monday, October 31st at 6:00 pm, Tuesday, November 1st at 8:30 am, Noon and 7:00pm. Join the faithful in honoring all the saints on this feast.

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, 2010 to November 1, 2011, as well as all deceased of our families and our parish. We will have Vespers this Wednesday, 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. A reception will follow immediately in the school cafeteria.

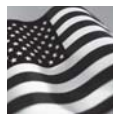
DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget to turn your clocks back next Saturday, November 5th for Daylight Savings Time!

"BELOVED" - Praying with the Scriptures Retreat presented by Sr. Catherine Higgins, C.S.J., Sunday, November 13th thru Thursday, November 17th from 7-8:30pm at St. Susanna Church, 200 Stotler Rd, Penn Hills. Open to adults 18 and over interested in deepening their prayer life. Opening Prayer; Presentation; Individual Prayer & Reflection; Group Sharing; Closing Prayer Service. No cost RSVP welcome but not required. Susan 412-795-1044.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

**VETERANS DAY
"THANK YOU DINNER"**

St. Colman Parish invites all Veterans and active Military Personnel to enjoy a complimentary Fish Dinner on Veterans Day, November 11th from 4-7pm in the St. Colman School Cafeteria. At 6PM Local Dignitaries will be on hand to dedicate the "NEWLY LIGHTED" FLAG POLE. We are looking forward to saying "Thank You" for your service to our country on Veterans Day. Please call the Rectory Office @412-823-2564 for your ticket. Deadline to reserve dinner tickets is Nov. 3rd

SOUTHWESTERN VETERANS CENTER is seeking volunteers to help our residents with special needs (amputees/quadruplegic/paraplegic). Volunteers will visit with residents, read newspapers or books to them, escort them outdoors on warm days and provide the little touches that make their everyday lives more meaningful. If you can help with this special project, please call Lynn Lewkowicz at 412-665-6790.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIUS XII COUNCIL is very appreciative of the continued support and generosity of the parishioners of St. Colman Church! Our annual penny collection was a success and all donations directly support the Bishop's Project: Our councils participation in the Bishops Project is made up of Tootsie Roll drives at local stores, penny collections at our members churches, and Christmas Seals. All money raised goes directly to fund The McGuire Home and St. Anthony's School for exceptional children. For more information: <http://www.pittsburghchapterkofc.org/project.html>.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE for students and their families will be held on Sunday, November 6th from 12-2:30pm. All are welcome to come and experience the school first hand. In addition, the **PLACEMENT TEST** for 8th grade boys who wish to attend Central Catholic starting in fall of 2012 will be administered on Saturday, December 10th. There is no fee for this test. Registration for the test can be completed online at www.centralcatholicchs.com. Contact the Admissions Office at 412-621-7505 with any questions.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY'S FINANCIAL AWARD OPPORTUNITIES: Duquesne University is Offering Two Financial Award Opportunities: **50% Tuition and Fee Scholarships to Fall 2012 Entering Education Freshman.** As part of the University's commitment to all new freshman entering our Leading Teacher preparation program in Fall 2012, Duquesne University is offering 50% tuition and fee scholarships. For more information about this scholarship opportunity, please contact the Office of Admissions at 412-396-6222 or visit www.duq.edu/lead. **Special Financial Awards are Available on Select Graduate Programs.** New students can save up to 25% on tuition and fees. Visit www.duq.edu/graduate for a list of available programs and eligibility requirements.



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Sunday ~ October 30th

8:00 am ~ Mary Rittko ~ Vecchio Family
10:00 am ~ Mary Moskal ~ Valerie & John Thomas
12:00 pm ~ John M. Yoha ~ Donna
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ October 31st

8:30 am ~ Dwight Brown ~ Friend
6:00pm ~ Lillian Sipe ~ Bob & Mary Ellen Fritch & Andy, Anna & Patty Jepchack

Tuesday ~ All Saints Day ~ November 1st

8:30 am ~ Leo Martinelli ~ Family
12:00 Noon ~ Lillian Sipe ~ Florence Hawk & Rita Baltus
7:00 pm ~ Jean Spina ~ Joe & Betty Dombrosky

Wednesday ~ All Souls Day ~ November 2nd

8:30 am ~ For all the deceased of our parish

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ November 3rd

8:30 am ~ Mary Salopek ~ Salopek Family

Friday ~ St. Charles Borromeo, bishop ~ November 4th

8:30am ~ Frank Goodnack ~ Frank & Kathy Mordecki

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 5th

6:00pm ~ Frank Andrew Merhaut ~ Son & Daughter

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ Sunday ~ November 6th

8:00 am ~ Alfred & Rose Marie Pugliano ~ Joanne Kelly
10:00 am ~ Margaret Holmes ~ Husband, Clyde
12:00 pm ~ Bob Reed ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley
5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



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Saturday ~ November 5th

6:00 pm ~ Jim Bour, Verna Bango, Sharon Parker, Barbara McCabe (1)

Sunday ~ November 6th

8:00 am ~ Larry Canobbio, Mike Lanigan, Lorraine Meglio, James Jordan

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Marsha Friez, Julie McDermott, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Phil Wills, Harry Bernacki, Renae Brinza, Janet Currie

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Vos



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Saturday ~ November 5th

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker

Sunday ~ November 6th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



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Saturday ~ November 5th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ November 6th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Jimmy & Josh Murray, Steven Churilla

12:00 pm ~ Jordan Croll, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer, Carly Haas