

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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ALL SAINTS DAY

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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

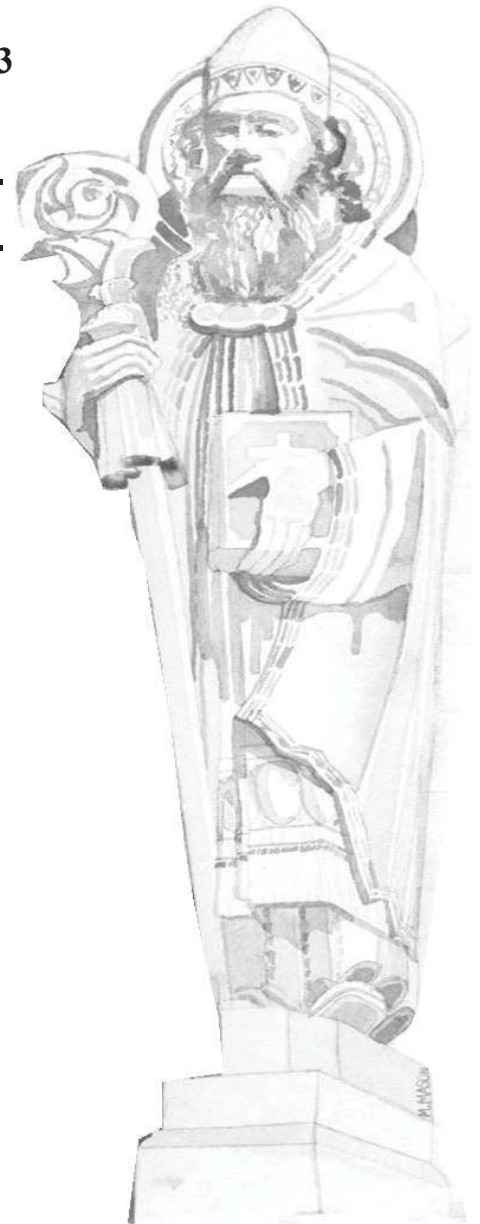
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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.*

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

The Feast of All Saints raises before us not just the famous saints recognized in the Church’s calendar, but all those holy ones whose lives were dedicated to God and establishing his kingdom on earth. Who are among them? They are our parents, our grandparents and members of our families who sacrificed their comfort and resources so that we might have our Catholic faith. They are sisters and teachers who taught us about Jesus Christ, the sacraments and the life of God we receive at Mass. They are friends who supported us in our choices to do what is decent, good, pure and noble. They are priests who inspired us. They are people who lived down the street and dropped everything to come help us. God’s call for holiness is universal. Everyone is called to live in God’s love and to share his love with others by treating those we encounter with kindness, compassion and respect. Holiness isn’t something distant and far removed. Quite the contrary, it is close at hand. However remarkable Mother Teresa of Calcutta’s life was, it was lived in the streets of the teeming city of Calcutta - not in an isolated monastery behind protective walls. Holiness means living lives of integrity and truth in which we are close to others and close to God. It means forgiving others when they injure us. To live a life of holiness means that one gives up clinging to one’s prejudices, resentments and the desire to get even. Holiness also means that we are open and exposed to God. We can listen to what God wants to say to us. We give God time. We ask him for things that we need, and he can ask what he wants of us.

**Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb**  
*“On this day when we remember in a special way all our loved ones who have gone before us, may those who grieve come to know the peace, calm and comfort that only comes from the true belief that Jesus walks every step of your journey with you, and that our Father now holds our loved ones in His loving and eternal arms.” Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.*

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** A great prayer by Blessed John Henry Newman reminds us: “God has created me for some definite service. He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission.” That means that you have a contribution to make to the work of Christ in our world. And our first job in “On Mission for The Church Alive!” is to renew the Church so that it inspires people to follow Jesus. Think about what your first step could be to accomplish that mission. Then do it. To read more, check out “On Mission for The Church Alive! on page 5 of this week’s Pittsburgh Catholic and visit [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org).

**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!

**Sunday, October 25th**

Offertory.....	\$5771.00
Monthly.....	\$593.00
Parish share.....	\$930.00
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$9,705.00</b>

**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](http://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 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**. Nominations 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 [heatforthenedy.com](http://heatforthenedy.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 tomorrow evening 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 this 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 date: Thursday, 11/19 6:30-7:30 pm.**

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

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

**LADIES OF CHARITY COLLECTING FOR  
BETHLEHEM HAVEN WOMEN'S HOMELESS  
SHELTER**

During the month of November, the Ladies of Charity are collecting soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion, combs, make-up, shower flip-flops, gum, candy, pens and paper for the shelter's twenty women for their Christmas bingo and gift bags. Collection bins will be placed at the four doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity for these women going through a difficult time in their life.

**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.

**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 set up in the vestibules of the church until the end of November. They will also be collecting blankets that will be made into sleeping bags for the homeless. These items can be placed into the same bins as the other items. We ask all who can to please find it in their hearts to help the homeless.



**ST. COLMAN MONTHLY FISH DINNER  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th : 3-7PM IN  
THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Enjoy our "Hand Dipped" Fried or Baked Cod Fish Dinner. Fish Sandwich \$7, Side Dishes include Haluski, Peirogies, Mac-n-Cheese, French Fries, Cole Slaw, "Boston Clam Chowder" and Crab Cakes. Mix or Match 2 Sides for \$4. Donations of Baked Goods are needed and can be dropped off at the rectory office or the Cafeteria. Come and enjoy a delicious Dinner with Family and Friends. Future Monthly Fish Dinners are December 4th and January 9th.

**VFW EAST PITTSBURGH POST 5008**

The VFW East Pittsburgh Post 5008 is having a Fundraiser Dance on Saturday, November 7th. The doors will open at 6pm and the dance will be from 7-11pm. Cash bar and food purchase is available. Donation \$5 at the door.

**"Remembering the Smallest of Souls"**

Have you ever lost a baby in pregnancy, or do you know someone who has? An estimated 1 in 5 known pregnancies end in loss, but silence of society can make it difficult to deal with this topic. Church teaching on the sanctity of life and the witness of the Bible give us much hope when facing this experience. Join us for a time of information, practical application and prayer as we "Remember the Smallest of Souls" on Sunday, November 22nd from 12:30-1:30pm in Dattilo Hall at Madonna del Castello Church, 2021 South Braddock Ave, Swissvale, PA. The Respect Life Committee welcomes Lisa Vera M. Barton who offers "Song of Simeon" as a ministry to support people affected by miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death. The event is free and open to the public. For more info email [songof-simeon@verizon.net](mailto:songof-simeon@verizon.net). Questions call Deacon Ron Demblowski at 412-241-1372.

**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.

**ST. COLMAN YOUNG ADULT CHOIR**

The Young Adult Choir will be leading the music at the **5:30 mass on Sunday, November 8th. Please join us!**

**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.

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Edward Bahleda as requested by his Family.



**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

**Monday ~ All Souls Day ~ November 2nd**

8:30 am ~ Frances Parker ~ Niece Pat  
9:30 am ~ Hamilton Hills: Herb Riley Sr. ~ Kathleen  
Clawson  
7:00 pm ~ Vesper Service

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ November 3rd**

8:30 am ~ Tillie Pasierb ~ Pysnik Family

**Wednesday ~ Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop ~  
November 4th**

8:30 am ~ Carmella Gardone ~ St. Colman Extraordi-  
nary Ministers

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ November 5th**

8:30am ~ Maria Martinelli ~ Family

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ November 6th**

8:30 am ~ Leo Martinelli ~ Wife

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 7th**

6:00 pm ~ Carmine J. Demeo, Sr ~ Family

**Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ Novem-  
ber 8th**

8:00 am ~ George Blotzer ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ Francis Hudak ~ St. Colman Choir  
12:00 pm ~ Edward Bahleda ~ Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ November 7th**

6:00 pm ~ Joe Saxman, Charmain Warble, Jim Bour, Ed Hlatkey

**Sunday ~ November 8th**

8:00 am ~ Helen Wilson, Joyce Blotzer, Wanda Melocchi, Mary Jo Meyer

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Marsha Friez, Renae Brinza, Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik, Lynn Bahleda, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Nikki Riley



**Saturday ~ November 7th**

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

**Sunday ~ November 8th**

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



**Saturday ~ November 7th**

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ November 8th**

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley, Ashley Astle

12:00 noon ~ Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick