

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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November 3, 2013

THIRTY-FIRST 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

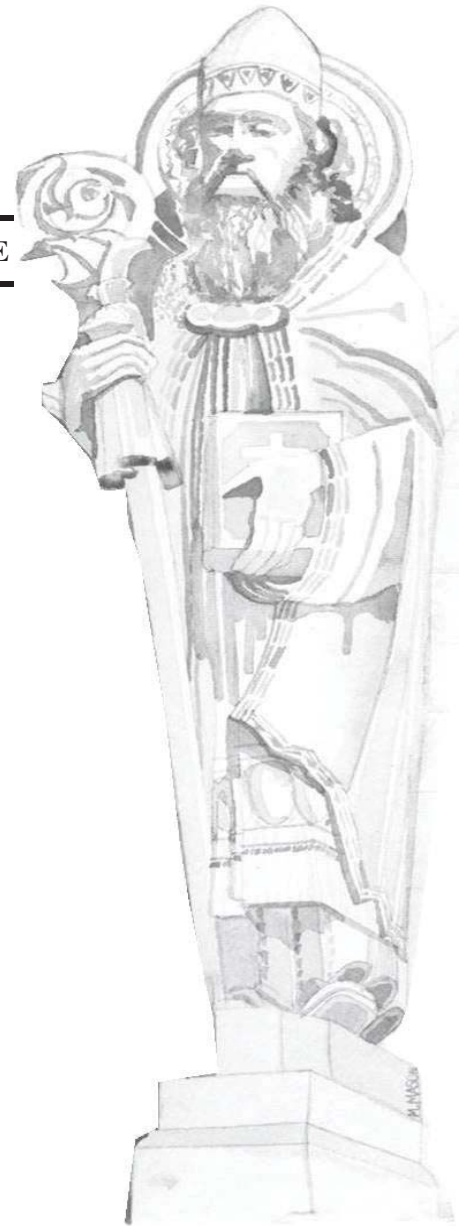
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What is going on between Jesus and Zaccheus that causes Zaccheus to declare suddenly, "Look, I've decided to give half my property to the poor, and I'll pay back four times the amount to anyone I've cheated"? After all, Jesus didn't choose Zaccheus because he was worthy. Jesus doesn't equate Zaccheus with his sins. He calls out to him and honors him with an invitation. He creates an opening in Zaccheus' narrow life because sin always narrows our souls. Then we hear the amazing transformation, his words of repentance. Jesus has the last word: "Today salvation has come to this house." Whatever causes our brokenness - whether it is an illness, guilt, depression, personal tragedy or a sinful pattern of behavior - Jesus is looking for us. He wants to bind up our wounds. May we always realize Jesus is gazing into our eyes with love, asking to come to our house today. May we have the spirit of repentance and openness to the power of God as Zaccheus taught us today.

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:
A Family Perspective**

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zaccheus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if in today's gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

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 tomorrow evening, 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 December 1st, and December 15th.

Next week the Little Sisters of the Poor will be with us at all the Masses to seek your financial support for their ministry to the elderly poor, and this year more than ever, we are counting on your continued support. Your generosity helps them to provide for the needs of the elderly at their home on Benton Ave. in Pittsburgh.



October 27th
Regular Collection.....\$5511.00
Monthly Collection.....\$ 360.00
Parish Share.....\$ 385.00

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**.

NAM Parish will hold a session for "Protecting God's Children" this Fall. If you volunteer in any capacity at the church, school or CCD or any of their functions, you must take this course, which will be offered Thursday, November 14th from 7-10pm in DeLuca Hall. There is no need to register.

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.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY OF:

**Rose Marie & Alfred Pugliano
BY:
Barbara & Bob Leax & Family**

**IN MEMORY OF:
Josephine A. Drenning
BY:
Philip R. Dodge**

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcome to the faith community of St. Colman Parish: Lukas Joshua Corneau, Edee Catherine Bianchi, Isabel Rayana Stinson, Carter John Cassidy, Braxtyynn Rhys Biondo, Aiden Daniel Shaw, Cara Dianne Susko, Payson Marie Haberfeld, Milly Grace Johnson, Gianni Ortenzio Trunzo, Taylor Cynthia Mennow, and Jenna Nicole Donis.

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

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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be celebrated at 10:00am

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.

Vatican II - Alive and Well being presented at St. Maurice Parish will deal with more than the 4 major documents of the council and the present day issues that this great Church council effected. This course will explore what brought it about and what happened during it. The participants will be able to ask questions and discuss issues. The course will be on three Thursday's, October 24th, November 7th and 14th from 7-9pm in the Parish Center at St. Maurice. Facilitators are Fr. John Skirtich, Mrs. Carolyn Broeren and Mrs. Joyce Gillooly Please call 412-351-6008 or e-mail stmauriceparish-adulted@comcast.net to register. Diocesan catechetical credits are available.

Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military

Last year, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a new national collection to be taken up once every **three years** to support the Archdiocese of the Military which is responsible for supplying priests to serve as chaplains in the U.S. military around the world. This collection gives us an opportunity to serve those who serve. It assures continuing access to the sacraments, Catholic formation and spiritual guidance of a Catholic chaplain, wherever they are stationed. The first collection is scheduled to be taken up on the weekend of November 9/10, **however, the Little Sisters of the Poor were scheduled several months ago to visit our parish that week to ask for funds to support their special work.** Therefore, the collection for the Archdiocese of the Military will be taken up here on the weekend of November 23/24, appropriately before Thanksgiving.

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.

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.

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE**East Catholic School**

East Catholic will observe a special Veteran's Day Prayer Service on Friday, November 8th at 1:00pm in St. Maurice Church. The Prayer Service is in honor of all veterans who have served and are continuing to serve our country. This year veterans will be asked to be an integral part of the Prayer Service. All veterans from our surrounding communities, school and Consortium parishes are invited to attend. The United States Marines have been invited to attend and present the colors. Veterans and their families are invited to attend a special reception after the service in the school cafeteria. For further information about the Veterans Day Ceremony, call 412-351-5403.



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~ 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

**Monday ~ St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop ~
November 4th**

8:30 am ~ Jack & Jeff Goodall ~ Goodall Family

7:00 pm ~ All Souls Vespers

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ November 5th

8:30 am ~ Rose Hummel ~ Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 6th

8:30 am ~ Carl Johnson ~ Tom Estocin

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ November 7th

8:30 am ~ Maria Martinelli ~ Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ November 8th

8:30 am ~ Rosemarie & Alfred Pugliano ~ Bob, Barb,
Jesse & Jason Leax

**Saturday ~ The Declaration of the Lateran Basilica
~ November 8th**

6:00 pm ~ Paul Bour ~ Family

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME ~ November 10th**

8:00 am ~ Jack Elton ~ Elton Family

10:00 am ~ Francis & Mary Buchholz ~ Buchholz
Family

12:00 pm ~ Philip Rhody ~ Wife Joan & Family

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



Saturday ~ November 9th

6:00 pm ~ Verna Bango, Jim Bour, Bill Stanonik,
Elaine Potochnik

Sunday ~ November 10th

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Betty Lou Parello, Helen Wil-
son, Volunteer

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Marci Mason, Renae Brinza,
Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Elaine Clugston, Joyce Blotzer, Mar-
thaMallik, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Theresa Vos



Saturday ~ November 9th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

Sunday ~ November 10th

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ November 9th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza & Nathan Holmes

Sunday ~ November 10th

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas & Alaina Fawcett

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino & Landon Dunnick