

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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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

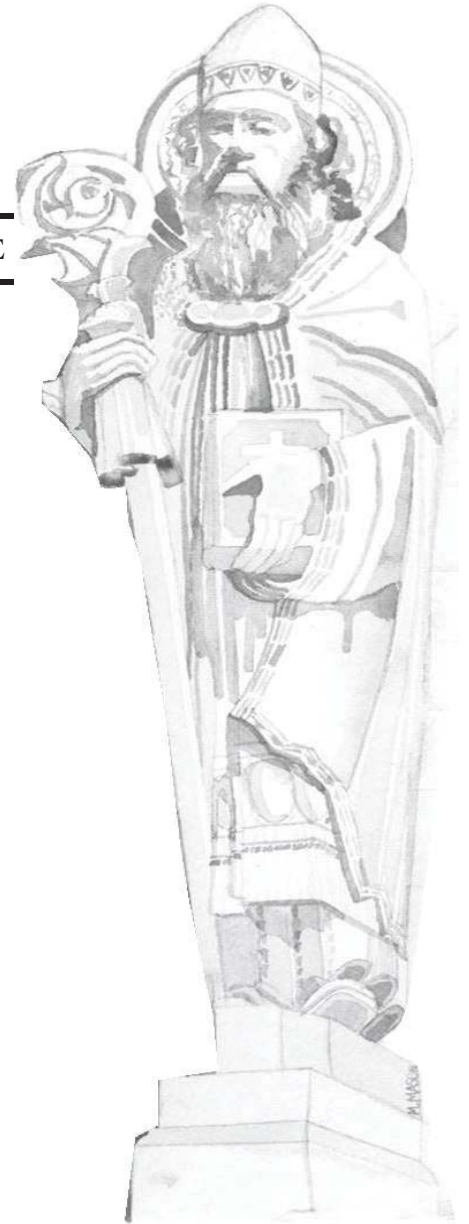
Baptisms Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

CCD Religion Classes Tuesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline 2 weeks in advance of publication

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.



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.

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We can easily identify with the scribe in today's gospel. We all want to know what we must do in our behavior patterns. Sometimes the law of love seems like a too simple answer. We call ourselves Christians, and believe we are righteous because, for the most part, we obey God's commandments, attend church regularly and live moral lives. But we know clearly from today's readings that we need to do more. We are called to love our neighbor the same way Jesus did. Jesus took the time to listen to people, to hear their needs. He found time to cure them and help them through their illnesses. He spent time listening and talking, reaching out to the lonely and the broken. He forgave sinners and modeled humility. That's all God asks of us in order to share an eternal life in heaven. Our actions need to model those of Jesus. Where will you begin today?

Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony
The schedule for the annual Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony is on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Please consider signing up with members of your family. We'd like to see some new faces this year. Any questions call Sue at 412-824-5163.

THOMAS MOORE COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS
Catholic College Scholarships Available! At Thomas Moore College, located one hour north of Boston, MA, you will find an academic community that is dedicated to providing a Catholic education that is affordable. We are now accepting applications and essay submissions from high school seniors for our **2013 Faith & Reason Essay Contest**. This contest will award over \$100,000 in scholarship funds to incoming freshman. For further information, and to apply, visit www.ThomasMoreCollege.edu or call 800-880-8308. Essay submissions are due by January 25, 2013.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: We are recruiting new Altar Servers for Sunday Masses. If you are at least in the First Grade and would be interested in serving please call Deacon Herb at 412-823-2564 ext 15 and leave your name, phone number and parent(s) and/or guardians name(s). Thank you for considering this very important and needed Ministry at St. Colman.

Home With the Lord: In the spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Darlene McGuiggan, Catherine Rustic and Jennie Boyko. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

October 28th	
Regular Collection.....	\$5630.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$312.00
Parish Share.....	\$420.00
Mission Sunday.....	\$949.00

**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 56 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. Locally: North American Martyrs: Thursday, November 15th at 7:00pm. To register call Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942. Our Lady of Joy, Plum: Wednesday, November 28th at 6:00pm. To register call Maureen Leistner at 412-795-4389.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE for students and their families on Saturday, November 10th from 12:00-2:30pm. All are welcome to come and experience the school first hand. In addition, the **PLACEMENT TEST FOR EIGHTH GRADE BOYS WHO WISH TO ATTEND** Central Catholic starting in the fall of 2013 will be administered on Saturday, December 15th. There is no fee for this test. Registration for the test can be completed online at www.centralcatholic.com. Contact the Admissions Office at 412-621-7505 with any questions.

SERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EARNS NATIONAL TOP 50 RANKING: On Thursday, September 20, 2012, The Cardinal Newman Society selected **Serra Catholic High School** as a recipient of the Catholic High School Honor Roll. Since 2004, the Honor Roll has recognized excellence in Catholic identity, academics and civic education at Catholic high schools across the United States. The Honor Roll provides a powerful resource to parents and educators by acknowledging those schools that best maintain high academic standards, uphold their Catholic identities, and prepare students to actively engage the world. Serra Catholic High School President, Diane DiNardi remarked, "Serra is exceptionally grateful and excited to be recognized by the Cardinal Newman Society as one of the top 50 Catholic High Schools in the nation!"

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY TAMBURITZANS - Sunday, November 18th at 2pm at the West Mifflin Middle School, 81 Commonwealth Ave. Admission: \$15 for seniors, students and adult advance sales. Adult admission at door \$20. For tickets call 412-518-0405.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.

Legion of Mary Group: Every Saturday at noon at Fraser Hall, 500 Hunter St, Turtle Creek.

Little Rock Scripture Study: Begins September 18th and meets every other Tuesday at 6:45 pm in the cafeteria.

Catholic Men's Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 8am in the Church Hall.

Craft Show & Bake Sale: Saturday, November 10th 10am - 3pm in school cafeteria.

HOLY HOUR DATES: November 25th Exposition after Noon Mass, December 19th.

FISH FRY: Friday, November 9th in school cafeteria.

"AFTER THE POLLS CLOSE"

Please join us on Tuesday, November 6th at 8pm, McMasters United Methodist Church, 200 Church St., Turtle Creek for a worship service. Often times the politics of the day can separate us from one another. This worship service is designed to help us set aside our partisanship and opinions, so that we can truly be the Body of Christ. At the end of election night, after the ballots have been counted, the country will have chosen it's President for the next four years. We as brothers and sisters in Christ, no matter where we gather to worship, have chosen to accept God's grace and accept Jesus Christ to be the Lord of our lives...not for four years, but for eternity.

The Knights of Columbus want to thank the parishioners of St. Colman Church for their generous donation \$736.76. These donations go to the Bishop's Project for exceptional children at McGuire Home and St. Anthony's School program.

ST. COLMAN 24TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

Our 24th Annual Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale will be held next Saturday, November 10th from 10am-3pm in the school cafeteria. Lunch will be available. Donations of baked goods are needed. Come and enjoy a day of shopping for holiday gifts or just to have some fun.

Veteran's Day Observance at East Catholic School: Veteran's Day is a day designated to honor the men and women who have fought and died for our country. East Catholic School will observe a special Veteran's Day Prayer Service on Thursday, November 8th at 1pm in St. Maurice Church. The new East Catholic School includes 6 parishes: Good Shepherd, Madonna del Costello, St. Colman, St. John Fisher, St Maurice and Word of God. The priests from these parishes have been asked to participate along with the United States Army. Jeffrey Cella, an 8th grader, will play the Taps. The Prayer Service will give thanks to East Catholic families of all who have served and are continuing to serve our country. A Wall of Honor and a Wall of Fame will be displayed in the Church and school cafeteria. Veterans and their families are invited to attend a special reception after the service in the school cafeteria. For further information about the Ceremony call 412-351-5403.

**INSTITUTIONAL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED AT WEST PENN FORBES REGIONAL HOSPITAL, MONROEVILLE.**

When we find ourselves in the hospital, as Catholics, one of the things we hope for is to receive Holy Communion during our stay. At Forbes Hospital there is a wonderful group of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at a health care facility/institution (I-EMOHC) volunteers who provide the Eucharist on a daily basis. However, in order to continue this daily service, we are in need of 18 additional I-EMOHC's. A Candidate who wishes to serve as an I-EMOHC must: (1) Be at least 18 years of age, (2) be a fully initiated and practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, (3) Be a registered and practicing Catholic in a particular Parish, (4) Have the recommendation of his/her Pastor along with the acknowledgment of receipt page of the Code of Pastoral Conduct, (5) Complete Protecting God's Children requirements, (6) Attend diocesan sponsored workshops as well as all orientation and training sessions required by the institution, (7) Be properly commissioned by your Pastor, (8) Have their name registered with the Diocesan Worship office indicating their training and the commissioning, (9) Work in cooperation with and under the guidance and direction of the Chaplain of Forbes Regional Hospital and abide by the rubrics, rules, regulations and canons pertinent to this ministry as prescribed by the Church, and (10) Abide by all rules, regulations and procedures as prescribed by Forbes Regional Hospital. You need not be an Extraordinary Minister in your parish to serve at the hospital. We are also in need of several volunteers to prepare paperwork at the hospital. If you feel the call to this much needed ministry to serve your brothers and sisters in their time of need, **ONE DAY** a month, please contact Jackie Dugan at 412-372-4113. Thank you and may God Bless you and your families. Deacon Herb Riley.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

McMasters UMC will be serving their 25th annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 22nd at NOON. Reservations can be made by calling 412-823-1988. Please note if you are eating in or getting a take out dinner. The dinner is free but a free will offering will be accepted. Volunteers are also welcome to help cook, set up, serve, and clean up. Turkeys are cooked on Tuesday, tables are set on Wednesday, other small preparations are done on Wednesday, and dinner is served on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22nd from noon to 1 pm followed by clean up. Everything is finished by 3pm. Helpers are welcome to have dinner. Food and monetary donations are welcome. For information call church office at 412-823-1988. Any remaining monies will be given to the Turtle Creek Food Bank.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory Florence Gerber as requested by Lorraine Klein.



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November 4th

8:00 am ~ Alfred & Rose Marie Pugliano ~ M/M Joseph Saffron

10:00 am ~ Deceased Members of the Teti Family ~ Alex Teti

12:00 pm ~ Margaret Holmes ~ Husband

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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ November 5th

8:30 am ~ Frank Andrew Merhaut ~ Son & Daughter

12:30pm ~ Hamilton Hills: Daniel Danzak

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ November 6th

8:30 am ~ Margaret O'Reilly ~ Sandy & Rich

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 7th

8:30 am ~ Deceased Members Pollitt & Raimondi Families ~ Doris Pollitt & Raimondi Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ November 8th

8:30 am ~ Sally Sunseri ~ Norma Marcello

Friday ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica ~ November 9th

8:30 am ~ Herb Riley, Sr. ~ Carol & John Zerjav

Saturday ~ St. Leo the Great ~ November 10th

6:00pm ~ Jack Elton ~ Elton Family

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ November 11th

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:00 am ~ Philip J. Rhody ~ Wife Joan & Family

12:00 pm ~ Francis & Mary Buchholz ~ Buchholz Family

5:30 pm ~ Paul Bour ~ Family



Saturday ~ November 10th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Charmain Warble, Jim Bour,
Barbara McCabe (1)

Sunday ~ November 11th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross, Betty Lou Parello, Paul Messineo, Lorraine Meglio

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason, Renae Brinza, Linda Lorenz,
Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo, Tina Kuniak, Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Vos



Saturday ~ November 10th

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe (2)

Sunday ~ November 11th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Caitlin Healy



Saturday ~ November 10th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ November 11th

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Mimi & Lexi Astle, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Stacy Knee, Carly Haas

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino