

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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November 5, 2017 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

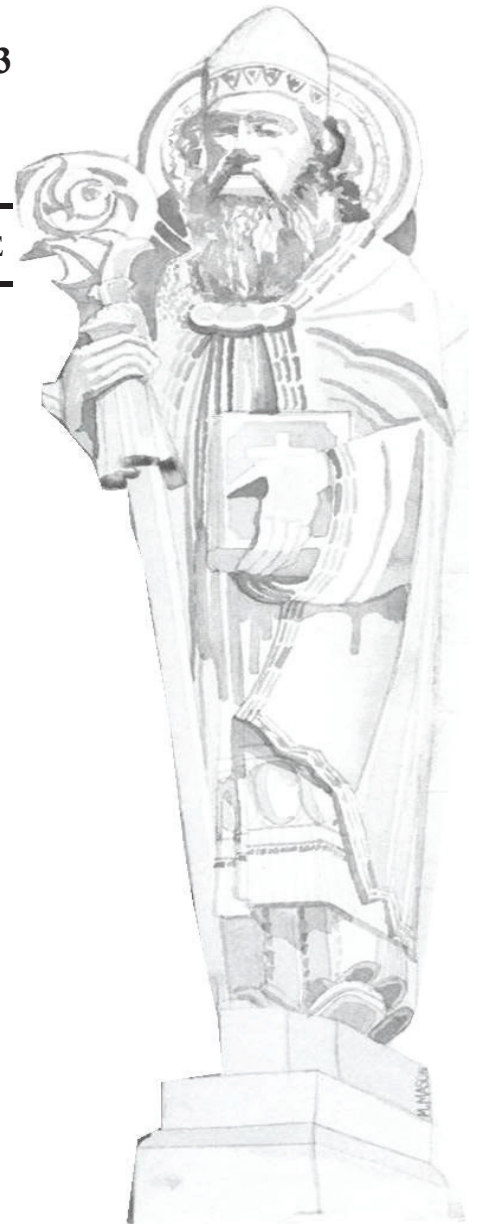
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

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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 his or her value comes from inside of themselves, for it is there 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.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: *"A truly wise person fears the Lord. Not because He is a vengeful or hateful God, but because the wise fear falling out of His grace and losing the opportunity to one day see Him face to face."* Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT -Formerly October Count All parishes are asked to compile their attendance data for the weekend Masses beginning **September 30, 2017 until April 8, 2018.** The purpose is to update Sunday Mass attendance trends throughout the local parishes which will provide valuable information to assist in long-range planning for the new parish grouping that was given in the flyer in last week's bulletin as the **On Mission for the Church Alive!** program unfolds. It will assist in determining where Masses will be celebrated and times. Please share this information with family members, friends and neighbors who do not regularly attend Mass.

Practice What You Preach - The Pharisees and the Scribes are called to task in the Gospel today because of the void in their hearts. They expect others to do as they say, often placing great burdens on them, while they themselves fail to live by the same expectations. As Christians we seek to guard against falling into this same trap of hypocrisy. Our words should be consistent with our actions. If we say we love God above all it doesn't mean only when we're at church or when he's doing good things for us. If we say we love others it doesn't mean except when they anger us or do us wrong. God's love is without condition and we strive to love unconditionally. *On Mission for the Church Alive!* seeks to expand our hearts to love all, whether it's convenient or not. Maybe we will be called upon to welcome others to a new spiritual home or maybe we will be the one seeking welcome. Let our actions not betray our words as we strive to be vibrant witnesses of the love of Jesus. Visit **onmissionchurchalive.org** to learn more and to stay informed.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: We will begin training for new altar servers in a few weeks. Any girl or boy in the fourth grade or older who would like to become a Server should contact Deacon Herb at the church office at 412-823-2564 ext. 15 and leave your name, grade, phone number and your parents or guardian's name.



Sunday, October 29, 2017	
Offertory.....	\$6400.00
Monthly	\$210.00
Parish Share	\$140.00
WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$9,705.00

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, Extraordinary 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

NOVEMBER COLLECTION FOR THE BETHLEHEM CENTER

The Ladies of Charity are collecting toiletry items for women (and an occasional man) at the homeless shelter known as Bethlehem Center. This is our third year collecting for this shelter and still receive thank you's from those we have helped. These women have nothing and many have no family. Many are trying to get back on their feet, find new employment and become independent again. They are in need of new toiletries, deodorants, shampoos, lotions, make up, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soaps, body wash, Kleenex, pantyhose, flip flops for community showers, costume jewelry (used or new), perfume, Q-tips, gum, candy bars, stationary, pens, change purses, etc. Small individual toiletries are also welcomed. There will be collection bins at the doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity. They have marveled at St. Colman's generous members.

"CHURCH ALIVE" UPDATE
Bishop Zubik has announced the following dates for the **On Mission for the Church Alive:**
Thursday, April 26, 2018 - Bishop Zubik will announce the final parish groupings, the categories (expected time to reach the beginning of a new parish from the groupings), clergy assignments, and the maximum number of Masses for each Parish Grouping.
Monday, October 15, 2018 - the new parish groupings, clergy assignments and Mass schedules will become effective.

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS is televised each Sunday on WPXI and PNC at 6am and the ION Channel at 6:30am.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Sandra Lee "Sandy" D'Ambrosio. May she rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

Catholic Men's Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 9am in the School Cafeteria meeting room.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:15-8pm All women are welcome!

Free Gentle Yoga for those in grief. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at www.stayfitwithconnie.com

Holy Hour: November 27th 6:30-7:30pm

St. Colman Monthly Fish Fry: December 1st.

Ladies of Charity Soup Sale: November 26th Cream of Mushroom Soup

**VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE
EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

On Veterans Day we honor soldiers who protect our nation. For their service as warriors, they deserve our admiration. The students and staff of East Catholic School invite all Veterans from our respective parishes and community to join us on Friday, November 10, 2017 for a Veteran's Day Mass at St. Maurice Church starting at 9:00 am Veterans and their guests are also invited to a light reception in the school cafeteria (Keane Hall) following the mass. If you plan on attending both the Mass and reception, please RSVP to the School Office 412-351-5403 by Monday, November 6, 2017.

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE RACES
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

East Catholic School Night at the Races will be held at the Hall at the Word of God Parish Center, 7436 McClure Ave, Swissvale, PA. Doors open at 6:45pm. Dinner is catered by Veltre's and will begin at 7pm, races will start at 7:45pm. Tickets are \$20 and includes dinner and a horse. Also included with ticket is beer, pop and water. Additional horses are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Even if you are not able to make the event you can still buy horses for a chance to win cash prizes. Also other chances to win prizes (age 21 and older only). If you or your business would like to sponsor a race, please let us know. For tickets please call Joelle Matthews 412-860-8548, Mary Pat Valentino 412-247-5513 or Anne Flaherty 412-266-4527.

BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at 11am in the school cafeteria meeting room. Please note this date if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. This class may be taken before the birth of your child. The class is required prior to the celebration (along with membership in the parish and attendance at Mass). The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on November 12th & 19th and December 3rd.

POLISHFEST - Sunday, November 12th, 12Noon to 5pm. At the Cathedral of Learning, 5th Ave, Oakland. Polish dinners, baked good, ethnic imports, gift shop, folk dancing & toe-tapping Polka Music. Free Admission.

Scholarships for 2018 high school graduates: The Wilkins Elks is offering 500 Scholarships to 2017-18 Seniors that have excellent SAT Scores, High involvement in their School, Community and show strong leadership. SAT must be taken and scored prior to Oct. 2017. Monetary awards range from \$4000-\$50000 paid over 4 years. Deadline is Nov. 27, 17. Contact Debbie Raible at 412-823-1357 for application and details. No Affiliation with Elks is required.

St. Maurice Parish Youth Ministry Invites You to Ghana Night! St. Maurice Parish has a student priest in residence, Fr. Daniel Adjei. He is from Ghana and our parish has been helping him to raise funds to build a church building in his home town. Our parish youth are working with Fr. Daniel to organize Ghana Night, an event to educate the community about Ghanaian culture as well as to raise funds for his home church. So mark your calendars for this special event that will begin at the 5pm Mass at St. Maurice and then continue with a program in Keane Hall on the St. Maurice property on Saturday, November 11th beginning at 6:45pm. The evening will include performances and presentations about Ghana performed by the youth of the parish. Light refreshments will be served before the performance. Guests are also encouraged to bring a dish to share with their table. A free will offering for his home church will be taken up at the performance. To help plan the refreshments, you are encouraged to RSVP for the performance ahead of time by calling St. Maurice parish office at 412-271-0809.

27TH ANNUAL LOVE WALK

For the Poor

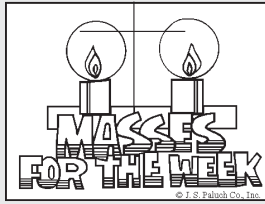
All youth and their families and friends are invited to join Rev. John F. Donahue II, Pastor of Saints Simon & Jude Parish on Sunday, November 12th for Mass at 2pm at Sacred Heart Church, 310 Shady Ave, Shadyside, followed by the Walk for the Poor beginning at 3:10pm. Walk from Sacred Heart to East End Cooperative Ministry's (EECM) location at 6140 Station St in East Liberty, approximately a one-mile walk, where we'll gather for fellowship, food and fun! Show your love and support of those served at Catholic Charities and EECM by bringing the following items: For Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program: diapers sizes 3,4 & 5 & baby wipes. For EECM: healthy cereal, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned vegetables, canned fruit, noodles/pasta, instant mashed potatoes. Attending this outreach is worth 3 service hours. Help spread the word. Join our Love Walk page on Facebook #lovewalkforpoor.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE
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The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 5th

8:00 am ~ M/M Donald Mignogna ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Nick DiClaudio ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Virginia Henkel ~ Agnes Kettering
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ November 6th

8:30 am ~ Maria Martinelli ~ Family
9:30am ~ Hamilton Hills: Mary Biondo ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ November 7th

8:30 am ~ Carmine DeMeo, Sr. ~ DeMeo Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 8th

8:30am ~ Marion Thomassey ~ Mary, Donna, Linda & Joanne

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

8:30 am ~ Ginny & Rudy Schwoeble ~ Pat & Don Andelmo

Friday ~ St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church ~ November 10th

8:30 am ~ Jack Elton ~ Elton Family

Saturday ~ Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop ~ November 11th

6:00 pm ~ Paul Bour ~ Bour Family

The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 12th

8:00 am ~ Guido Rossetti ~ M/M Joseph McCuean
10:00 am ~ James & Pauline Seese ~ Family
12:00 pm ~ Don Blotzer ~ Georgia, Joyce, Karen & Patty
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ November 11th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Joe Saxman, Carol Deiuliis, Bill Stanonik

Sunday ~ November 12th

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Paul Messineo, Linda Lorenz, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Connie Tinsley, Patti Connelly, Kraig Riley, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Tina Kuniak, Lynn Bahleda, Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ November 11th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ November 12th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ November 11th

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

Sunday ~ November 12th

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Tina Vos

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino