

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THIRTY-SECOND 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

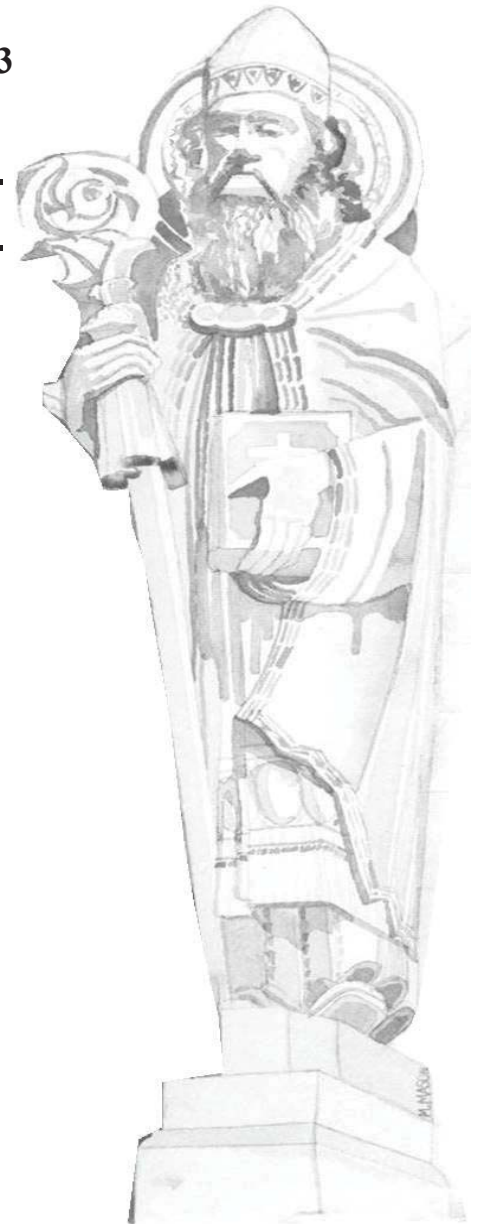
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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.*

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Both of the widows in today's readings put their health and very lives in jeopardy because they trusted God. When Elijah told the widow that the jar and jug would not be empty, it was probably hard for her to fathom. But she trusted. The second widow had very little money and what she did have, she gave to the ministry of her synagogue. She trusted that the money would be used for God's purposes. In the end, her gift, as it would be counted in the treasury, was quite small; but in the realm of God's Kingdom she gave the most. It was not so important what these widows gave as it was how they gave it. They gave without selflessness to the good of others. They put themselves in jeopardy in order to serve another person. They risked their own health and even their lives in order to give to others. Their giving was from the heart. They had little hope or goal of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. As you consider the good you do, ask yourself about the motivation and whether you need to be noticed. Think of more ways you can share your gifts and remember God sees all that we do.

**Thoughts to Reflect on and Share: From Deacon Herb**

*"Like little children who trust without question, so did the widow who gave Elijah the last of her food, trusting that God would provide for her and her son, and her jar of flour did not go empty nor her jug of oil run dry. We must have the same child-like trust that God will never let our jars go empty when we place all of our trust in Him."*

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**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** Everyone wants to belong to something much bigger than ourselves. Catholics belong to a parish. We are part of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. And we are members of the Church universal-the Church everywhere in the world. But St. Paul tells us that we are infinitely and intimately more than that. Through Baptism we are part of the Body of Christ. And our job "On Mission for the Church Alive!" is to invite others into the Body of Christ. What's one way to do that in your life? 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!

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Dorothea Schwoeble, Joan Cynkar, Frank McDonough, Elizabeth Wall and Mauro Nardozi. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

**Sunday, November 1st**

Offertory.....	\$7427.00
Monthly.....	\$2847.00
Parish share.....	\$430.00
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$9,705.00</b>

**DIOCESANE 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 [heartheneedy.com](http://heartheneedy.com). Or write us a detailed letter letting us know why you are selecting the recipient of choice.

**BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION:** The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, December 5th and Saturday, February 6th at **11:00am** in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. The 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 29th, December 13th and December 27th.

**"The Knights of Columbus, Council 4925 would like to thank the parishioners of St. Colman for their generosity during the recent Penny Drive. The funds collected go toward the Bishop's project in helping exceptional children participating in the St. Anthony School Program and the McGuire Memorial programs. We appreciate your support!"**

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Terry Damico as requested by Joyce Damico.

**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: 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.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**

McMasters UMC will be serving their 27th annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 26th at Noon. Reservations can be made by calling 412-823-1988. Please note if you are eating in or getting 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 Wednesday, other small preparations are done on Wednesday and dinner is served on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th from Noon to 1pm followed by clean up. Everything is finished by 3pm. Helpers are welcome to have dinner also. Monetary donations are welcome to help purchase items for dinner. Monetary donations can be made to McMasters UMC and mark them Thanksgiving Dinner. They can be mailed to McMasters UMC, 200 Church St., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. All remaining monies are given to the Turtle Creek Food Bank. For more information call 412-823-1988. Thank You!

**"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 [songofsimeon@verizon.net](mailto:songofsimeon@verizon.net). Questions call Deacon Ron Demblowski at 412-241-1372.

**CALVARY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

A SPAGHETTI SUPPER will be held at Calvary United Church of Christ, Shaw Ave, Turtle Creek on Thursday, November 19th, between the hours of 4 & 6:30pm. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs. Tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert and beverage will be available for a donation of \$8 per person, \$4 for 10 and under. The public is invited to eat-in or take-out. For more information phone the church office at 412-823-4347.

**The Pittsburgh Polish American Community Presents The 30th Annual Polishfest '15. This weekend Sunday, November 8th from 12noon to 5pm at the Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh (Oakland), PA. "Celebrating 75 Years Of The Lithuanian & Polish Nationality Rooms.**

**FREE ADMISSION**

\*Folk Dancing \*Folk Music \*Country Bakery  
\*Ethnic Food \*Gift Mart \*Folk Crafts

\*Cooking Demo \*Kid's Krafts \*And Much, Much More!  
Join us for a Family Oriented Free Event of Old World Cultures, Ethnic Foods, Heritage and Religion  
**With Support From Polish Falcons of America for more information call 814-969-5940**

**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.

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.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER IN BRADDOCK**

The Good Shepherd Handbell Choir will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner and bake sale on Saturday, November 14th from 4 -6:30 pm in the Good Shepherd Parish Center, 1025 Braddock Ave., Braddock. Donation \$8. Dinner includes spaghetti with marinara sauce 2 meatballs, garlic toast and salad. Extra meatballs and garlic toast may be purchased separately. Bake sale with a variety of goodies is available. Tickets will be sold in church next weekend as well as at the door. Take out is available. To order takeout call Kelly at 412-728-2404 on November 14th. Come out and help support our ringers.



**Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ November 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

**Monday ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica ~ November 9th**

8:30 am ~ Jack & Jeffrey Goodall ~ Joan & Jim Goodall

**Tuesday ~ St. Leo the Great ~ November 10th**

8:30 am ~ Jack Elton ~ Wife & Family

**Wednesday ~ St. Martin of Tours, Bishop ~ November 11th**

8:30 am ~ Deceased Members of the Samuel Payne Family ~ John & Joyce McClelland

**Thursday ~ St. Josaphat ~ November 12th**

8:30am ~ John & Farnes Barnyak ~ Son & Family

**Friday ~ St. Francis Xavier Cabrini ~ November 13th**

8:30 am ~ Sam DeStefano ~ Helen & Family

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 14th**

6:00 pm ~ Paul Bour ~ Family

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 15th**

8:00 am ~ Donald Buzzard ~ Wife & Family  
10:00 am ~ Louise George ~ Family  
12:00 pm ~ Robert Straw ~ Marty Coyne Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



**Saturday ~ November 14th**

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis, Barbara McCabe, Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo

**Sunday ~ November 15th**

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parelo, Alison Sciulli, Lorraine Meglio, Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Julie McDermott, Linda Lorenz, Sue Buchholz

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joyce Blotzer, Theresa Lugar, Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Christine Stinson



**Saturday ~ November 14th**

6:00 pm ~ Charmaine Warble

**Sunday ~ November 15th**

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Tina Kuniak



**Saturday ~ November 14th**

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

**Sunday ~ November 15th**

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Paarker

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 noon ~ Lucca Paoletti, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell, Noah Martino