

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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November 10, 2013 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

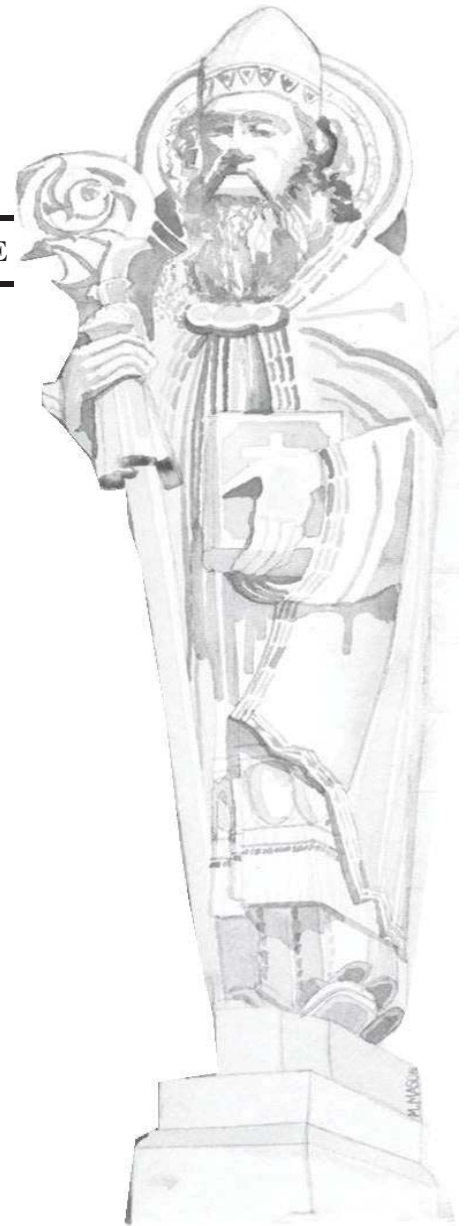
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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.*

**THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Belief in the life after death is woven into the fabric of Christian faith. Christian practice, liturgy, private prayer all center on the belief that those who have preceded us in death continue to live. What we do know about our future life with God is that it is not only vastly superior to the present life, it is also vastly different. The joy of heaven is life with God with no fear of loss. There is the further belief that we will be reunited with those who have gone before us. Eternal life is a gospel given. Each of us, however, must live our journey of faith here on earth in response to our vocation as Christians in order to insure our sharing in this great mystery of God's love. Follow Jesus Christ as the way, the truth and the life. With Paul we simply pray to be strengthened, with the firm conviction that the God who is faithful will bring us home.*

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

The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brother and their sister-in-law. Through story telling families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in your family from generation to generation.



<b>November 3rd</b>	
<b>Regular Collection.....</b>	<b>\$7931.00</b>
<b>Monthly Collection.....</b>	<b>\$3074.00</b>
<b>Parish Share.....</b>	<b>\$567.00</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).

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.

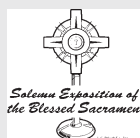


**Support elderly religious.** A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**.

**OCTOBER COUNT:**

**"WHERE ARE THE OTHER NINE"**

Here is a summary of the attendance count taken on the weekends of October. Unfortunately the average has decreased for the last few years. The average attendance for each weekend was 1062 individuals for the five Masses with the following breakdown: Saturday: 6 pm - 175, Sunday: 8 am - 164, 10 am - 260, Noon - 194 and 5:30 pm - 269. This figure represents 30% of the registered, baptized parishioners and visitors. Our Lord said after curing the ten lepers "where are the other nine" when only one returned to offer thanks. Are there members of your family, friends or neighbors who are neglecting to pray together with the faith community? (This is not an option but responsible behavior for the Catholic Christian.) Take the opportunity to encourage these individuals to return to full participation in the Eucharist. Invite someone back to Church as we approach the sacred season of Advent in anticipation of Christmas. With five Sunday liturgies each week, there is a capacity for over 3000 individuals to attend at St. Colman. A question to consider very seriously: do we really need five Masses? Reducing parish Masses has been a serious discussion at the Diocesan Vicariate Meetings with the declining number of priests.



**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*On Sunday, November 24th, the Feast of Christ the King, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the Noon Mass until the celebration of Benediction at 5:00pm. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayer, spiritual reading, or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life. This afternoon opportunity will replace the normal monthly Holy Hour.*



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at **10 am** (not the usual 8:30 am time.) Hopefully this will afford more parishioners the opportunity to begin the day of Thanksgiving in a prayerful manner. You are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to the liturgy as part of our weekly food bank effort.

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Josephine Drenning, Valetta McDonald, Lawrence Canobbio, Edward McNulty, Ann Streiner, Anna Rose Klein, Francis Raffaele, Edward Bahleda, Birt Hale and Irene Roberts. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Cecilia Basala, as requested by Ed Basala and Frank & Josie Zemarel.

**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, 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:** We will meet every Tuesday evening from 6:45-8:15pm in school cafeteria meeting room through January 7, 2014.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be celebrated at 10:00am**

**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.

**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.

**A Spaghetti Supper** will be held at Calvary United Church of Christ, 125 Shaw Avenue, Turtle Creek, on **Thursday, November 14th**, between the hours of 4:00pm-6:30pm. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert and beverage will be available for a donation of \$7 per person, \$3.50 for ages 10 and under. The public is invited to eat-in or take-out. For more information call 412-823-4347.

**RECRUITING NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

We are now recruiting new young people to be Altar Servers. If you are in Third Grade or above and would like to join our outstanding group of Servers, please contact Deacon Herb @ 412-823-2564 x 15 and leave a message with your name, grade, phone number and parent/guardian name. We will begin training very soon.

**LADIES OF CHARITY COAT DRIVE:** We are collecting new and gently used coats and jackets for those in need in our community in the month of November. Boxes will be provided at the main entrance and by the rectory office.

**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.

**THE VALLEY SENIORS** Presents "The Miracle of Christmas." Lancaster, PA, December 3-4, 2013. Package includes \*Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation, \*Deluxe overnight accommodations at the Continental Inn, \*Full Buffet Breakfast at your hotel, \*Sumptuous Amish Style Dinner at the Famed Hershey Farm Restaurant, \*Reserved seating at Sight & Sound Theater, Featuring... "The Miracle of Christmas." \*Exciting visit to Kitchen Kettle Village, \*Make your own Pretzel at the Intercourse Pretzel Factory, \*Shopping and Browsing at the Amish Village Store, \*Visit to the Wilber Chocolate Factory, \*Taxes and Meal Gratuities, \*Baggage Handling. **ALL THIS FOR ONLY...\$210.00 PP DBL, Single \$250.00. For information & Reservations call Marlene Woodring at 412-365-0120.**

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**

McMasters UMC will be serving their 26th annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 28th 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. Helpers are welcome to have dinner also. Food donations are welcome as well as monetary donations to help purchase items for dinner. Monetary donations can be made to McMasters UMC and marked Thanksgiving Dinner. They can be mailed to McMasters UMC, 200 Church St., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Food donations can be brought to the church by Friday, Nov. 22nd at Noon. For more information call 412-823-1988. All remaining monies are given to the Turtle Creek Food Bank. Questions? Julie Krantz 412-824-4052.

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY**

The Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony will be held every Sunday in Advent beginning December 1st. Families are invited to light the Advent Wreath at the beginning of each Mass. There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board. Please meet the celebrant in back 10 minutes before Mass.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND**

**In Memory of : Edward Bahleda**

**By: Marge Carl & 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

**Monday ~ St. Martin of Tours ~ November 11th**

8:30 am ~ George Cheripka ~ Wife, Helen

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

8:30 am ~ Francis Barnyk ~ Son & Family

**Wednesday ~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini ~ November 13th**

8:30 am ~ Sam DeStefano ~ Wife & Family

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ November 14th**

8:30 am ~ Emma Estocin ~ Toni Wilson

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ November 15th**

8:30 am ~ Ray Popovic ~ Family

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 16th**

6:00 pm ~ Deceased Members of Pollitt & Raimondi Families ~ Family

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**~ November 17th**

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

10:00 am ~ Frank C. Rizza ~ Family

12:00 pm ~ Anne Hayek ~ Nancy Cahill & Bernadette Playso

5:30 pm ~ Mary Volcheck ~ Family



**Saturday ~ November 16th**

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Charmain Warble, Sharon Parker, Arlene Gross

**Sunday ~ November 17th**

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Marleen Grill, Mike Lanigan, Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Joe Saxman, Julie McDermott, Marsha Friez, Karen Murray

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki, Alyssa Sargo, Joe Kopper, Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Elaine Potochnik



**Saturday ~ November 16th**

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker

**Sunday ~ November 10th**

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Monica Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



**Saturday ~ November 16th**

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

**Sunday ~ November 17th**

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Mimi, Lexi & Ashley Astle

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas & Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino