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November 11, 2011 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

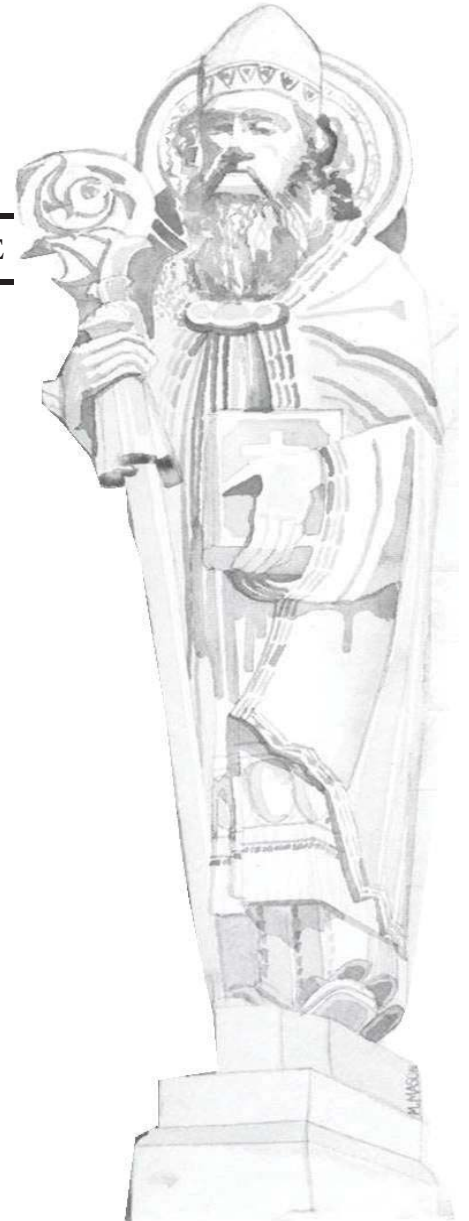
Baptisms Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

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

Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline 2 weeks in advance of publication

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.

**THE THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY
OF 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 selfishness to the food 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.

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 1097 individuals for the five masses with the following breakdown: Saturday 6pm—203, Sunday 8am—178, Sunday 10am—250, Sunday Noon—189, Sunday 5:30pm—277. 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 a 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.



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.

Christian Giving

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November 4th	
Regular Collection.....	\$7546.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$2494.00
Parish Share.....	\$ 532.00
All Saints Day Collection.....	\$1553.00

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.

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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



On Sunday, November 25th, the Feast of Christ the King, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the Noon Mass

until the celebrations of Benediction at 5pm. 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 November Holy Hour.

Retirement Fund Helps Senior Religious

November 17th & 18th

"As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help of the Retirement Fund," notes a women religious. Your tax-deductible donation supports the care of the elderly and frail religious. Please give generously to next week's second collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious.

www.retiredreligious.org

Home With the Lord: In the spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Michael Yates and James Milburn. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

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.

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

Christmas Wreath & Garland Sale sponsored by the CDA.

Baptism Class & Dates of Celebration

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 1 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 2 and December 16.

GIVING TREE**November 17th—December 10th**

Many neighborhoods in our surrounding areas are feeling the urgency of providing for their families at this difficult time. We at St. Colman Parish have always come together to provide a gift for a needy child. This year we are asking you to please take a **Name Tag** from the tree and purchase a gift for a needy child. It is a great opportunity to manifest the teaching of Christ by giving. Please find the tag number in the book next to the tree and sign your name and phone number next to your child's number. All gift must be returned to the Parish Office by December 10th. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

FREE STORY TIME at EAST CATHOLIC

We invite all children ages 2-1/2 to 5 years, along with a parent or guardian to come and visit Story Time at East Catholic Library. The theme of this Story Time is "**Thanksgiving**". Registration is required by calling East Catholic School Office (412-351-5403) during school hours (8:30am until 2:00pm). Final date for registration is Monday, November 12, 2012. Join us for some "Thanksgiving" fun!

I would like to extend a Thank You to all who were involved in this year's All Soul's Vespers and making it a beautiful, spiritual, and healing evening: Fr. Jim, Deacon Herb, Wanda Melocchi, Arlene Gross, John Parker, Pauline Schoffstall, Jim Sciulli, Alan Bachy, and the St. Colman Choir. A special Thank You to Rosalee Spencer for the beautiful plaque listing all the deceased names, an to Sylvia Martinelli for donating the flowers for this year's Vespers Service. Again my Thanks to all of you, Thom Cosley, DMM.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory Cecilia Basala as requested by Husband, Ed & Daughter, Josie.

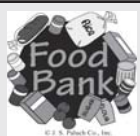
**INSTITUTIONAL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED AT WEST PENN FORBES REGIONAL HOSPITAL, MONROEVILLE.**

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 a 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.

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

Alfred & Rose Marie Pugliano ~

By: Robert, Barb, Jesse, & Jason Leax

**REQUEST FROM DEACON HERB**

Last weekend we heard in the Gospel, Jesus telling the scribe that the second greatest commandment is to love our neighbor as ourselves. Especially now, as the holiday season approaches, our local neighbors need our help. Please, if you can, bring a bag of groceries to the church vestibule for the Community Food Bank so that our brothers and sisters in need will have food for their Thanksgiving and Christmas tables. Thank you and may God bless you.



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

Monday ~ St. Josaphat ~ November 12th

8:30 am ~ Carmen Mafrice ~ Debbie Pruchnitzkey

Tuesday ~ St. Frances Xavier ~ November 13th

8:30 am ~ Sam DeStefano ~ Wife & Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 14th

8:30 am ~ Cecilia Basala ~ Daughter, Josie

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ November 15th

8:30 am ~ Ray Popvic ~ Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ November 16th

8:30 am ~ Emma Estocin. ~ Toni Wilson

Saturday ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious ~ November 17th

6:00pm ~ Bernie McCabe ~ Sisters-in-law, Beverly, Bonita, Bernadette, & Joan

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ November 18th

8:00 am ~ Harry Myers ~ Family
10:00 am ~ Deceased Members of the CDA Ct. West-
inghouse #759 ~ CDA
12:00 pm ~ Pollitt & Raimondi Families ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ November 17th

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo, Ed Hlatkey, Verna Bango

Sunday ~ November 18th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Wanda Melocchi, Lorraine Meglio, Mary Jo Meyer

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Karen Murray, Kelly McIntyre, Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Phil Wills, Joyce Blotzer, Alyssa Aiello, Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Volunteer



Saturday ~ November 17th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ November 18th

8:00 am ~ Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ James Jordan



Saturday ~ November 17th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza & Steven Churilla

Sunday ~ November 18th

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Monica & Kevin Tinsley & Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Sal Aiello & Alaina Fawcett

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino