

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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Nov. 12, 2017 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

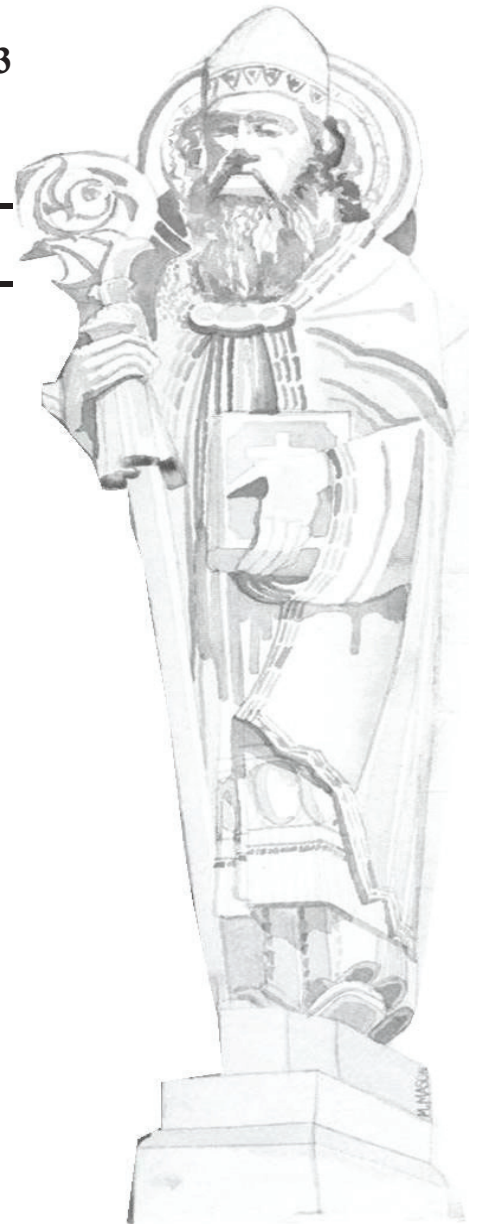
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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

The Word of God today urges us to seek wisdom, a wisdom in daily living. We need two kinds of wisdom: one about life itself and another how to live our specific vocation and our occupation in a way that is totally in keeping with our Christian beliefs. A seeker of wisdom is open to new discoveries, new truths. In that effort we have the possibility of hearing the voice of God as it is revealed in a particular happening. Jesus urges us to keep awake; do not go through life in a drowsy state. Remain alert for the possibility of God's presence in every person, situation and encounter of life.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: When our bodies are lacking in fluids we thirst for water to quench that thirst. Without it, our bodies will die. When our souls are lacking in what they need, we should thirst for God in the same way our bodies thirst for water, for without him our souls will surely die." **Deacon Herb Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Sunday, November 26th, The Feast of Christ the King, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the Noon Mass until the celebration of Benediction at 5PM. 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 meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.

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 19th and December 3rd.

Be Prepared or be Foolish - In today's Gospel, five of the virgins were ready to meet their master upon his arrival, while five were not. It is a reminder, like so many others in the Gospels, to be prepared for when the Lord comes to call us to himself. Will our lives and hearts be ready to meet the Lord and dwell within him, or will we be caught off guard and our salvation be affected? In a more temporal way, have we been preparing ourselves for the changes that are coming as part of the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* initiative? Have we taken the time to educate ourselves about what will happen (Bishop Zubik's announcements on April 26th, building relationships, new clergy assignments, new Mass schedules) and what will not happen (no immediate parish mergers, no immediate church closings) over the next 12 months? Don't be caught off guard by *On Mission*. Be prepared and be an agent of growth and support in the Church as a disciple of Jesus. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



Sunday, November 5, 2017	
Offertory.....	\$6358.00
Monthly	\$2131.00
Parish Share	\$575.00
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.

AMEN TO ACTION - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017
On Friday, November 24th - the day after Thanksgiving - Bishop Zubik, leaders of Christian denominations, and people of faith from throughout the Pittsburgh area will come together in the spirit of Jesus to worship and pack one million *Meals of Hope* for the hungry. *Amen to Action* will be held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Downtown Pittsburgh from 9am-12:30pm and will include an all-faith worship service comprised of readings, prayers, testimonies of thanks, and music followed by the packaging of one million meals for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. People of all faiths and ages are welcome. More info at www.AmentoAction.org.



GIVING TREE: Many neighborhoods in our surrounding areas are feeling the urgency for providing for their families at this difficult time. We here at St. Colman have always come together to provide a gift for a needy child. We are asking that you please take a name tag from the tree and purchase a gift for a needy child. The tree will be set up the weekend of November 18-19th. Please take a tag and sign your name & phone number next to the child's name & tag number in the book. All gifts must be returned to the rectory office by December 13th. Please be sure to attach the tag to the gift. Thank You!

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

**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.

Going Downtown for Light-Up Night on Friday, November 17th? Stop by Saint Mary of Mercy at the Point for a Light-Up Night of Worship. Spend time in adoration and enjoy inspirational music. Confessions will be available and join others in fellowship, including hot chocolate. The Light-Up Night of Worship will take place from 6-9pm and the fireworks at the Point start at 9:30pm. Saint Mary of Mercy is located at the corner of Stanwix Street and Third Avenue, just one block from Point State Park.

First Friday Candlelight Mass - Give your Friday night new life and enjoy the new monthly First Friday Candlelight Mass. Masses will be celebrated every First Friday at 8pm at Saint Stanislaus Church in the Strip District beginning Friday, December 1st. Confessions will be available at 7pm and music will start at 7:45pm. Afterwards, join your friends for fellowship at a nearby eatery. Follow [facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh](https://www.facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh) for details about each month's Mass.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL WALKING TOURS: *Is your child ready to start Pre-school or Kindergarten? Please join us at East Catholic School for a tour and see firsthand what we have to offer from Pre-K through 8th grade. Registration is required for the walking tours. Call the school office at 412-351-5403 to register for a tour! Current scheduled tours: Tuesday, November 14th 9:30am; Thursday, December 7th 9:30am; Wednesday, January 2018 9:30am; Catholic Schools Week Open House is Sunday, January 28, 2018 1-3pm. No registration is required for Open House.*

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.*

SAM - SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, November 15th at St. Januarius, 1450 Renton Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15239. We will meet at 7pm for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

McMasters UMC will be serving their 30th annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 23rd at Noon. Reservations can be made by calling 412-823-1988 by Monday, November 20th. 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, and other small preparations are done on Wednesday, and dinner is served on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd 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 marked for Thanksgiving Dinner and sent 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 the church office at 412-823-1988. Thank You.

CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

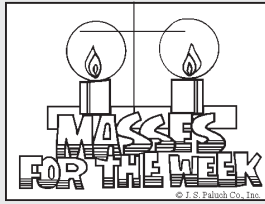
How can you be equipped to boldly go where the Lord is calling you? College and post-college men, don't miss the Christmas Discernment Retreat, December 15-17 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. Come to deepen your relationship with Christ, seek to know your vocation, and learn more about discerning a vocation to priesthood. The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, conferences, opportunity for Confession, and solid brotherhood. No cost. Must be 18 or older. Visit PGHPriest.com by December 8th to register.

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

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of Terry Damico as requested by Joyce, and George Halgas as requested by his wife Betty Ann.

HOME WITH THE LORD: *Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Thomas Pringle. May he rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.*



**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

**Monday ~ USA, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
~ November 13th**

8:30 am ~ Irene Rosa ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ November 14th

8:30 am ~ Sam DeStefano ~ Helen & Family

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 15th

8:30am ~ Cecilia & Ed Basala & Frank Zemarel ~
Josie Zemarel

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ November 16th

8:30 am ~ Marge Carl ~ Toni Wilson

**Friday ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious ~ No-
vember 17th**

8:30 am ~ Frank Zemarel ~ Wife

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 18th

6:00 pm ~ In Remembrance of the Living & De-
ceased Members of the CDA Ct. Westinghouse # 759

**The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ No-
vember 19th**

8:00 am ~ Donald Buzzard ~ Wife & Family
10:00 am ~ Luke & Ethel Riley & Nick & Mar Teti ~
Deacon Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family
12:00 pm ~ Sandra McEvoy ~ Guillermo & Cheryl
Cole & Family
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ November 18th

6:00 pm ~ Carol Deiuliis, Arlene Gross, Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ November 19th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jo Meyer, Betty Lou Parello, Lorraine Meglio, Helen Wilson

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Karen Murray, Marc Tinsley, Renae Brinza

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik, Marguerite Crokus

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz, Christine Stinson



Saturday ~ November 18th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ November 19th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre



Saturday ~ November 18th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ November 19th

8:00 am ~ Noah Martino

10:00 am ~ Tara Ponitz, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick