

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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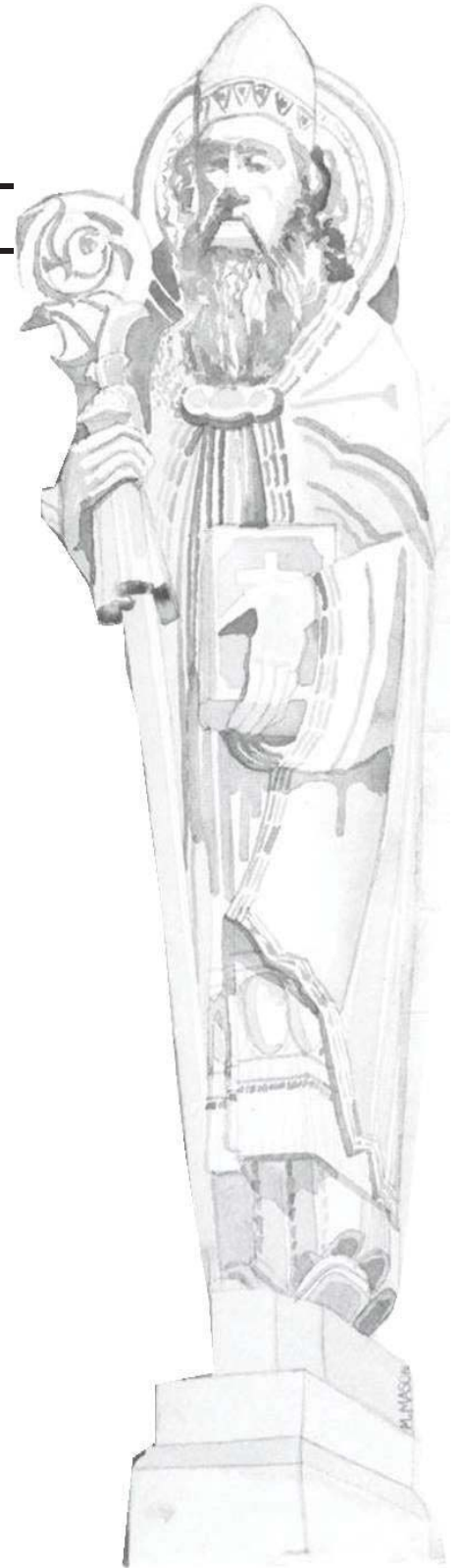
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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

Pastor's Notes
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**THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF
 ORDINARY TIME**

Everyone who hears today's gospel has a talent from the Lord. Some are using that talent to his glory. Some are not. Some aren't even sure what their talents are. Others know but bury them because they feel incompetent. It may be a talent of the hands such as sculpturing or playing the piano. It may be a talent of the eyes such as photography or flower arranging. Our talent may be of the mind. It may be one of the heart or the ability to counsel someone in trouble. We may be able to organize people to accomplish a project or gather facts and details to explain them in a meaningful way. Whatever our talent, or however many we have, God has given every one of us this wonderful gift for expressing our own unique personality. A talent is very simply an instrument God has provided each of us which has been in our heart since we were born. Take note of the gifts with which we have been entrusted by God. Accept God's invitation to use those gifts to honor his name and serve his people in the kingdom on earth.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION

*The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd and Saturday March 3rd at **11:00am** in the school. **Please note these dates** 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 November 20th.*

ST. COLMAN GRIEF SHARING GROUP

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will have their first meeting on Thursday, November 17th and every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Anyone grieving from the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Your loss can be recent or from years past. Please join us for a comforting environment to share your grief or to just be with those who care. Any questions may be addressed by contacting Don Cwynar at bsco105@aol.com or call 412-829-1889.

LADIES OF CHARITY: *A representative from the Ladies of Charity will be here on Monday, November 28th at 7pm. Anyone interested in listening to what this organization is all about call Mary Jo Meyer @412-824-5099 for information.*

“Sanctuary Lamps”

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Cecelia Basala as requested by her daughter, Josie Zemarel.

Home With the Lord: *In the spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of John Gazica and Frederick Linderman. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.*

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

November 6th

Regular Collection.....\$7076.50
Monthly Collection.....\$3408.00
Parish Share.....\$485.00
DIOCESE VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
1~888~808~1235

THANK YOU

A Thank you to all who were involved in this year's All Soul's Vespers. Father Jim, Deacon Herb, Arlene Gross, John Parker, Pauline Schoffstall, Jim Sciulli, Anna Marie Joyce, and the choir. A special thank you to **Rosalee Spencer** for the beautiful plaque listing all the deceased names, and to **Sylvia Martinelli** for donating the flowers for this year's Vesper Service. Again my thanks to all of you. Thom Cosley, DMM

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 1091 individuals for the five Masses with the following breakdown: Saturday 6pm - - 216, Sunday 8am - - 181, 10am - - 229, Noon - - 195 and 5:30pm - - 270. This figure represents 30% of the registered, baptized parishioners and visitors. Our Lord said after curing 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 20th, 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 just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life. This afternoon opportunity will replace the normal November Holy Hour.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Thursday, November 17th 6:30-8:30pm Cafeteria and every third Thursday of each month.

Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, December 3rd 9am in school cafeteria.

CCD Thanksgiving Mass: Tuesday, November 22nd 6:45 pm.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Advent Wreath Lighting - The sign up sheet for the Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony that takes place at all Masses during Advent is located on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. This has become a seasonal tradition in our parish. Please sign up today. We hope to see some new families this year.

Preparing for the New Translation of the Mass: What will be happening with the prayers? On November 27, 2011, the First Sunday of Advent, all the English speaking Roman Catholic Communities will begin using the new translation of **The Roman Missal, Third Edition**. The Roman Missal is the source of all the prayers used during the Eucharistic Liturgy, the Mass. The First (1974) and the Second (1985) Editions were marked by a style of English that was easy to understand, but the translation of the original Latin texts were not accurate. The Third Edition makes use of a more formal style of English. The translations are more literal renderings of the original Latin texts so that their meaning is more accurately expressed in English and all the various languages prayed throughout the world. The words that we pray at Mass express our beliefs; therefore, it is important that the translation captures and express these beliefs clearly.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY'S FINANCIAL AWARD OPPORTUNITIES:

Duquesne University is Offering Two Financial Award Opportunities: **50% Tuition and Fee Scholarships to Fall 2012 Entering Education Freshman**. As part of the University's commitment to all new freshman entering our Leading Teacher preparation program in Fall 2012, Duquesne University is offering 50% tuition and fee scholarships. For more information about this scholarship opportunity, please contact the Office of Admissions at 412-396-6222 or visit www.duq.edu/lead.

Special Financial Awards are Available on Select Graduate Programs. New students can save up to 25% on tuition and fees. Visit www.duq.edu/graduate for a list of available programs and eligibility requirements.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are once again offering Christmas Cards sketched by Sister Martha, Isp. This year's sketch is white on burgundy background. The cards are 7 for \$10 (plus \$1.50 shipping), 12 for \$15 (plus \$2.00 shipping) or 30 for \$25 (plus \$5.00 shipping) Cards can be ordered by calling 412-307-1100 or sending a check made payable to Little Sisters of the Poor, 1028 Benton Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15212 or at main entrance of the Home.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**LIFELINE OF HOPE**

For information and discussion please contact the Parish Advocates for Persons with Disabilities, Bill & Eileen Ketter by email at Ketter.Eileen@yahoo.com or phone @412-825-6051 or the rectory office @412-823-2564.

FOOD BANK: *There is a container in the vestibule of the church near the rectory office for the collection of Food Bank items. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any time. Please consider helping your neighbors in need.*

RETIREMENT FUND HELPS SENIOR RELIGIOUS

November 19th-20th

"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.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY will hold their annual Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 7th at Palmieri's Restaurant at 12:30 pm. We will order from the menu. For reservations call Dorothy Duchi at 412-823-7910.

McMasters United Methodist Church will be serving their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 24th 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 good will offering will be accepted. Volunteers are also welcomed to help cook, set up, serve, and clean up. Turkeys are cooked on Tuesday, tables are set on Wednesday, other small preparations are done on Wednesday, and dinner is served on Thanksgiving day, November 24th from Noon to 1 pm followed by clean up. Everything is finished by 3:00pm. 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, mail them to McMasters UMC, 200 Church St., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Food donations can be brought to the church by Friday, November 19th at 12 Noon. Food donations of white potatoes, large #10 cans of cut green beans, and long loaves of white bread for stuffing. A large can of regular coffee and one decaf coffee is needed. For more information, please call the church office at 412-823-1988. All remaining monies is given to the Turtle Creek Food Bank.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday ~ November 13th

8:00 am ~ Sam DeStefano ~ Family

10:00 am ~ Philip Rhody ~ Wife Joan & Family

12:00 pm ~ Deceased Members of the Baltrus & Bradley Families ~ Rita Baltrus

5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday ~ Weekday ~ November 14th

8:30 am ~ George Kingston ~ Family

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ November 15th

8:30 am ~ Cecelia Basala ~ Frank & Josie Zemarel

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 16th

8:30 am ~ Jesse Fox ~ Mike Noe

Thursday ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious ~ November 17th

8:30 am ~ Donald Buzzard ~ Wife

Friday ~ Weekday ~ November 18th

8:30am ~ Harry Myers ~ Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 19th

6:00pm ~ Frank C. Rizza ~ Family

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Sunday ~ November 20th

8:00 am ~ Thomas & Jean Cataldo ~ John & Karen Luffe

10:00 am ~ Deceased Members of the CDA Ct. Westinghouse #759 ~ CDA Ct. Westinghouse #759

12:00 pm ~ Mr. James F. Currie, Sr. ~ DeNillo Family

5:30 pm ~ All the Living & Deceased of our Parish



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Saturday ~ November 19th

6:00 pm ~ Carmella Gardone, Jim Bour, Barbara McCabe (1), Verna Bango

Sunday ~ November 20th

8:00 am ~ Bill Eckenrode, Lynn Bahleda, Mike Lanigan, Debbie Flaherty

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole, Karen Murray, Renae Brinza, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo, Joyce Blotzer, Phil Wills, Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Vos



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Saturday ~ November 19th

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

Sunday ~ November 20th

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Nick Astle

12:00 pm ~ Jennifer Zapata

5:30 pm ~ Caitlin Healy



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Saturday ~ November 19th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ November 20th

8:00 am ~ Anina & Christian Parker

10:00 am ~ Steven Churilla, Mimi & Lexi Astle

12:00 pm ~ Alaina Fawcett, Sal Aiello

5:30 pm ~ Collin Shaffer, Carly Haas