

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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THIRTY-THIRD 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

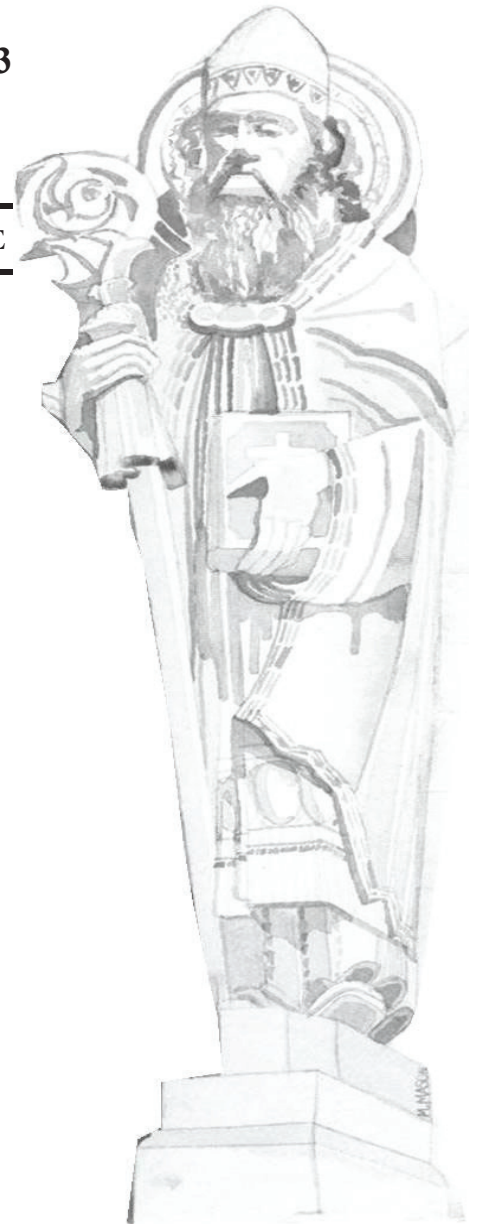
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today's short reading from Malachi sees the day of the Lord as a time of reckoning for both the just and the unjust. The Lucan account of the end of time deals at considerable length with the interim period before the end. It is to be a period of widespread distress and persecution. Perseverance, however, will be rewarded with ultimate deliverance. For Paul the time before the end is a period of tireless service. His enthusiasm for the gospel included the importance of work. Despite the challenges that lead to the end of time, the message that Jesus taught, the gospel of love and peace, continues, he taught that everyone should be genuinely concerned about one's brothers and sisters. That challenge often tests the invitation of Jesus to take up the cross and follow him. Misunderstanding and rejection often follow. But it did not prevent Jesus from preaching the gospel of love until the moment he died.

**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** "We take so many things in life for granted, including life itself. While it is true that we do not know when the end will come, we do know that every day we have is a day closer to it. Is today not the day we should be asking ourselves, are we living our lives in a way that prepares us for a happy ending?" Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

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

Through **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** We pray that the Holy Spirit will encourage us to be open to consider the ways in which draft models for new parishes can help invigorate and strengthen our local Church. Our next parish consultation session will be held on Thursday, November 17th at 7pm in the Church. Following the second meeting the draft models will be available at **OnMissionChurchAlive.org.**

**BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION:** The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd 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 the following Sundays: November 27th, December 11th and December 18th.

**"Sanctuary Lamps"**

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

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Weekly offering  
Sunday, November 6th

Offertory.....	\$7286.00
Monthly.....	\$2728.00
Parish Share 2016.....	\$100.00
<b>WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>\$9,705.00</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).

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

Support religious communities: "Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift in next week's collection provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Please be generous.

**OCTOBER COUNT****"WHERE ARE THE OTHER NINE"**

Here is a summary of the attendance count taken on the week-ends of October. Unfortunately the average has decreased for the last few years. The average attendance for each weekend was 1000 of the 3344 registered parishioners for the five Masses with the following breakdown: Sat. 6PM - 215, Sun. 8AM - 163, 10AM - 216, 12 Noon - 165, 5:30PM - 243. The 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 mass at St. Colman. A question to consider very seriously: do we really need five masses? The On Mission for the Church Alive program will be discussing mass schedules in the vicinity. Keep informed by reading the bulletin articles and the information in the Pittsburgh Catholic.

**THANK YOU**

Thank You to all who represented St. Colman Parish and participated in the 40 Days For Life vigil that was held on October 23rd. The turnout was great! Hopefully the spring event will have more parishioners who will stand witness for the Unborn! Thanks, Arlene.

**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 welcome!

**Honoring Your Body:** Spirit filled Yoga class resumes Thursday September 8th 6:45-8pm in Werthman Hall. 1st Class Free. Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837.

**Fish Fry: December 2nd 3-7pm in cafeteria.**

**On Mission for the Church Alive:** Town Hall meetings- Nov.7th & Nov.17th

**Holy Hour & Exposition: Monday, November 28th**

**GIVING TREE**

Many neighborhoods in our surrounding areas are feeling the urgency for providing for their families at this difficult time. We at St. Colman 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. The tree will be set up the weekend of November 19th & 20th. Please take a tag off the tree and sign your name and phone number next to the child's name and tag number in the book. All gifts must be returned to the rectory office by December 11th. Please be sure to attach the tag to the gift. Thank You!!

**THE ST. COLMAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM'S NOVEMBER PROJECT** will be to collect snacks and drinks for small children that attend Angel Place. Angel Place is a support program for single mothers to further their education.. Your generosity in the past has been greatly appreciated. Please drop your donations off at the rectory office any time during the month of November. Thank you!

**NEWLY BAPTIZED 2016**

We welcome to the faith community of St. Colman Parish this year: Tessa Margaret Reck, Benjamin Richard Prosdocimo, Mason Duane Stepanik, Alexander Kayne Ricupero, Lukah Soren Biondo, Joshua James D'Andrea, Savier Delano McFarland, Natalie Skye McFarland, Isla Elizabeth Horvath, Aubrey Christina Calhoun, Preslee James Manning, Brooklyn Peggy Ann Gaffey and Emily Elizabeth Mennow.

**CALVARY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ SPAGHETTI SUPPER** will be held on Thursday. November 17th between the hours of 4 & 6pm. A meal consisting of spaghetti & meat balls, tossed salad, bread & butter, dessert & beverage will be available for a donation of \$8.50 per person, \$4.25 for children 10 & under. The public is invited to eat-in or take-out. For more information call the church office at 412-823-4347.

*The St. Colman Young Adult Choir will lead the music on Saturday, December 3rd at the 6pm Mass. Please join us.*

**The Ladies of Charity** will collect personal items for Bethlehem Haven Homeless Women's Shelter the entire month of November. Items needed include soaps, shampoos, lotions, brushes, combs, deodorants, Kleenex, dental supplies, socks, notepads, pens, makeup, used or new costume jewelry, clean sleeping bags and small tents. Boxes will be at the side and front doors of the church. Thank you for your kindness to those who have nothing.

**Serra Catholic High School's Placement Test** for incoming freshmen will be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. To register or for more information, please call Mrs. Lyons at 412-751-2020 ext. 134 or email her at [lyonsl@serrahs.org](mailto:lyonsl@serrahs.org).

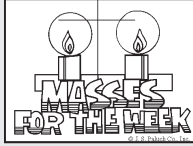
**Scholarship Entrance Exam** -- Oakland Catholic High School is offering the Scholarship Entrance Exam on Saturday, December 3, 2016. Merit Based Scholarships are awarded to incoming ninth grade students receiving the top scores on the exam. Register on line today at [oaklandcatholic.org/admissions](http://oaklandcatholic.org/admissions).

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY**

*The Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony will be held every Sunday in Advent beginning November 27th. Families of all types are invited to light the Advent Candle every Sunday at the beginning of each mass. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. Please sign up for the mass of your choice. We ask that you please gather in the back of church 10 minutes before mass to meet the celebrant and participate in the procession.*

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**

McMasters UMC will be serving their 29th 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 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, 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 3pm. Monetary donations are welcome to help purchase items for dinner and can be made to McMasters UMC and marked 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 please call the church office at 412-823-1988. Thank you!



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~ **November 13th**

8:00 am ~ Sam DeStefano ~ Helen & Family

10:00 am ~ John & Mildred Hearn ~ Family

12:00 pm ~ Jim & Pauline Seese ~ Children & Grand-children

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

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ November 14th**

8:30 am ~ Tillie Pasierb ~ Pysnik Family

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ November 15th**

8:30 am ~ John & Frances Barnyk ~ Family

**Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 16th**

8:30 am ~ Emma Esticon ~ Toni Wilson

**Thursday ~ St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious ~ November 17th**

8:30 am ~ Regina Naylor ~ Estate

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ November 18th**

8:30 am ~ Frank C. Rizza ~ Family

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 19th**

6:00 pm ~ George & Agnes Hovanec ~ Daughter, Joan & Family

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe ~ November 20th**

8:00 am ~ Roselle Kucic ~ Dolly & Tom

10:00 am ~ Luke & Ethel Riley & Nick & Mary Teti ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley

12:00 pm ~ John Blazeovich ~ Children & Grand-children

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



**Saturday ~ November 19th**

6:00 pm ~ Ed Hlatkey, Arlene Gross, Bill Stanonik,  
Tina Kuniak

**Sunday ~ November 20th**

8:00 am ~ Alison Sciulli, Wanda Melocchi, Linda Lorenz,  
Sharon Parker

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Marci Mason, Marsha Friez,  
Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Joyce Bloter, Elaine Clugston,  
Volunteer

5:30 pm ~ Nikki Riley, Wendy Martino



**Saturday ~ November 19th**

6:00 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

**Sunday ~ November 20th**

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



**Saturday ~ November 19th**

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

**Sunday ~ November 20th**

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Justin O'Shell