

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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November 17, 2013 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

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| 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

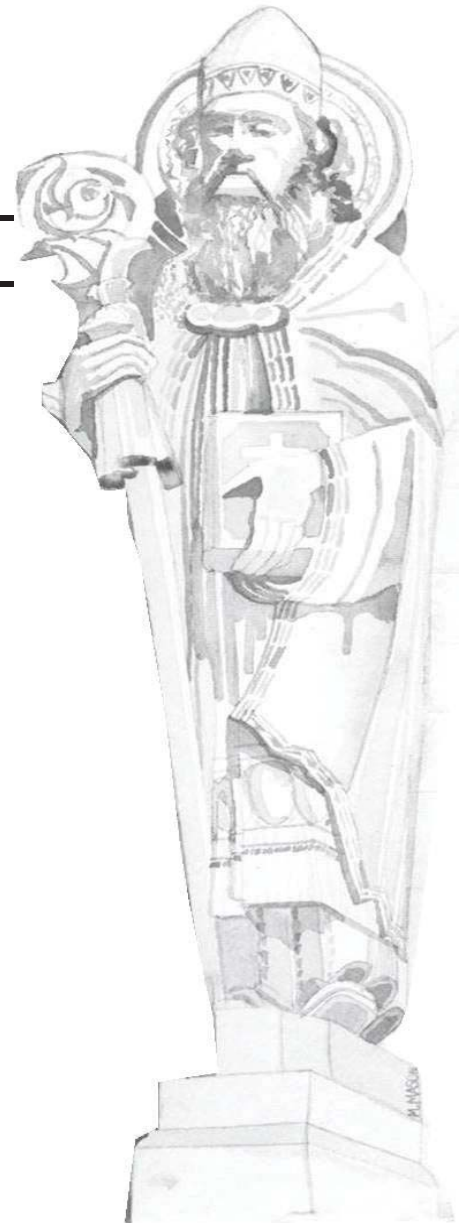
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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-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.

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

So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust he will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.

JOINT PASTORAL COUNCIL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: An extremely important Pastoral Council/Finance Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 2nd at 6:30pm. St. Colman's participation in the Diocesan Capital Campaign will begin in December and must be discussed and the preliminary work initiated.

PERFECT FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS STORY TIME

Wednesday, November 20th is the next "Perfect for Pre-schoolers Story-time" at East Catholic School. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years old. It is designed to give them positive introduction to books and the habit of reading. The theme of this story time is "Thanksgiving". There will be one session from 12:30 to 1:30pm. We invite all children along with their parent or guardian to come and visit Story time at East Catholic Library. Registration is required. Please call the school office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30am-2:00pm M-F. Final date for registration is Monday, November 18th. Join us for some "Thanksgiving" fun! East Catholic follows Woodland Hills School District Weather cancellations.

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is sponsoring an opportunity to pray with Bishop David A. Zubik. "A Rosary for the Intention of Comprehensive Immigration Reform" at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, November 24th from 3-4pm. **All are invited and encouraged to attend.** More information on the Rosary is available on our diocesan website www.diopitt.org or call Helene Paharik 412-456-3131.

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| November 10th | |
| Regular Collection..... | \$6729.00 |
| Monthly Collection..... | \$465.00 |
| Parish Share..... | \$595.00 |

**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 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.

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.

Bishop Canevin High School: 8th Grade High School Placement Test 1-4pm on Sunday, November 24th (doors open at 12:30pm) Call 412-922-7400 walk-ins are welcome but registration is preferred.

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: Father Jim, Deacon Herb, Wanda Melocchi, Arlene Gross, John Parker, Pauline Schoffstall, Jim Sciulli, Alan Bachy, Cindy Rizza (Cantor), and the St. Colman Choir. **A Special Thank You** to Rosalee Spencer for the design of the Memorial Plaque, Cheryl Riley for planning and set up of the reception, Sylvia Martinelli for the donation of flowers in memory of Joe Martinelli. Thom Cosley, DMM

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Andrew Fallon, Michael Viscusi, Lorraine Klein, James Bertera and Mary Bertera. May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Honus and Louise Niehl, as requested by Grandchildren, Joseph and Donna Valent.

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.

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.

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.

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

In Memory of : Thomas Zbozny

By:

Family, Friends, Co-workers & Neighbors

Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military

Next weekend our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services (AMS). The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments and the reaffirming Word of Christ to men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide this service they need your help, the AMS receives no federal funding. Our own Fr. Ron Naylor continues to serve in this ministry. Your generosity is appreciated.

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.

If you are interested in making a positive impact on the life of an international student and live within 30 minutes of McKeesport, you may want to consider becoming a host family for Serra Catholic High School. Host families will receive a monthly stipend of \$800 and have access to 24/7 support from local Residential Coordinators. Contact us at info@gphomesta.com or 781-996-0429 or visit www.gphomestay.com for more information.



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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ November 18th

8:30 am ~ Philomena Antrilli ~ Tony D'Imperio

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ November 19th

8:30 am ~ Edward Palaschak ~ Andy Palko

6:45 pm ~ CCD Thanksgiving Mass ~ Edward Bahleda
~ CCD Staff

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 20th

8:30 am ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Louise Botti

**Thursday ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary ~ November 21st**

8:30 am ~ Maloney & Martinelli Families ~ Letty Mar-
tinelli

**Friday ~ St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr ~ November
22nd**

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

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 23rd

6:00 pm ~ Donald Buzzard ~ Anne Buzzard

CHRIST THE KING ~ November 24th

8:00 am ~ Gino Mariani & Frank Diana ~ Gina Diana
& Sons

10:00 am ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Evancho Children

12:00 pm ~ M/M John Hearn & Deceased Members of
the Hearn Family ~ Anita Saccomano

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



Saturday ~ November 23rd

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Verna Bango, Tina Kuniak,
Jim Bour

Sunday ~ November 24th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi, Helen Wilson, Debbie
Flaherty, Betty Lou Parello

10:00 am ~ Renae Brinza, Linda Lorenz, Marci Mason,
Kraig Riley

12:00 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Joyce Blotzer, Elaine Clug-
ston, Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Theresa Vos



Saturday ~ November 23rd

6:00 pm ~ Barbara McCabe

Sunday ~ November 24th

8:00 am ~ Jennifer Zapata

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ November 23rd

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Sal Aiello

Sunday ~ November 24th

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Chloe Noah, Alaina Fawcett, Tara Ponitz

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Nathan Holmes

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Landon Dunnick