

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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November 18, 2011 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

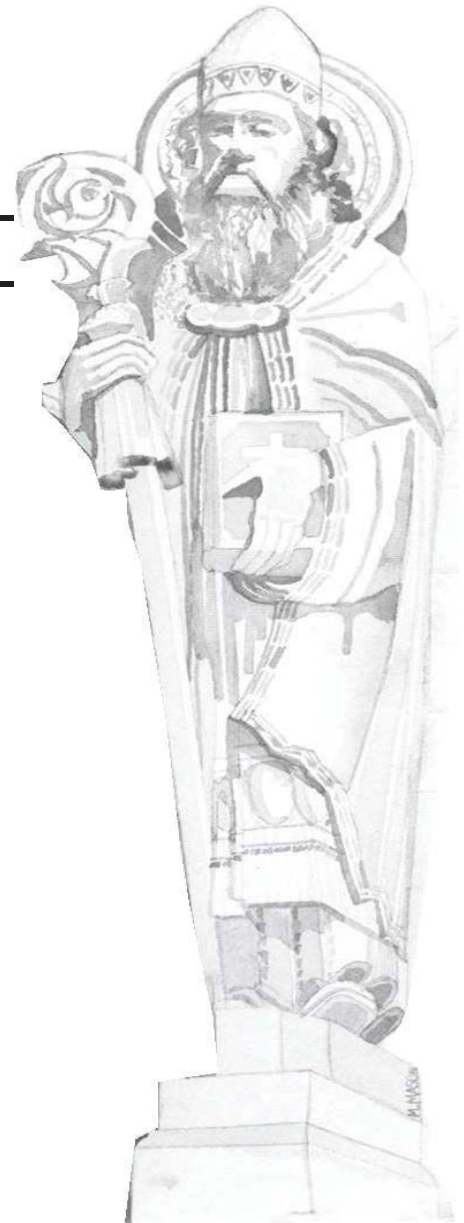
Baptisms Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

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

Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline 2 weeks in advance of publication

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 THIRD SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

One powerful lesson that comes from our readings today is that we don't have forever if we want to live differently. None of us would say that we have forever- it's just that we act that way. We keep putting things off, saying that there will always be tomorrow. But for every one of us, there will come a day when there will be no tomorrow. On reflection, we know it is not how long we have lived that matters. The only thing that matters is how we have used the days that we have received from the hand of God. If one person's life consists of only a few years and another person lives until they are a hundred, we can't say that the older person had a better life. The number of days doesn't matter; but how we love does matter. The more we allow the Lord into our lives, the less fear we will have of the last days. Then instead of living under the illusion that we need to cram life into our short span of days, we will know that today is the only day that really matters. If we love God and one another today in the best way we know how when eternity arrives we will be welcomed with love into the happiness of days without end.



November 11th	
Regular Collection.....	\$6654.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$ 954.00
Parish Share.....	\$ 613.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$1878.00
Hurricane Sandy Relief.....	\$3732.00

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: 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.



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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

The very core and essence of our Catholic faith is the Eucharist, the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. We have been blessed for years to be able to provide the Eucharist in both species at all of our Masses. However, we now face a shortage of Extraordinary Ministers at St. Colman's that threatens our ability to provide both species. If you are a registered parishioner in good standing and attend Mass every week, we ask you to please search your hearts and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to see if you are being called to assist us in this role. If you are or would like additional information on the specific requirements, please contact Arlene Gross at (412) 823-6447 and/or e-mail at arlgro@verizon.net. God bless you and your families.

World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for the generous World Mission Sunday contribution of \$1,878.00. On World Mission Sunday, your parish community joined with Catholics throughout the world, called to be "missionaries of faith" through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by generous sacrifice. In Christ's love, Fr. Lengwin.

CDA CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Celebrate Holy Mass together 12 Noon Sunday, December 9th, and proceed to D'Imperio's Restaurant for lunch. For reservations call Betty Dombrosky @ 412-823-2435.



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.



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 need.

Home With the Lord: In the spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Carl Johnson, Mary Frances Barnyak and Bernadine Gamble. 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: Meets every other Tuesday at 6:45 pm in the cafeteria. Visitors welcome at any time. Call Sue Buchholz at 412-824-5163.

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—see flyer in bulletin.

Parish Holiday Breakfast: Sunday, December 2nd, from 8:30am to 1:30pm. Sponsored by 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

All gift must be returned to the Parish Office by **December 10th**. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Christmas at East Catholic

The students of East Catholic are preparing a variety of programs for all to enjoy in the month of December. The **4th graders** will be a part of Kennywood's "Holiday Lights" event. The students will be performing on **Saturday, December 1st at 5:30pm**. The program will include hearing holiday favorites being played on the recorder, as well as being sung. Anyone interested can purchase tickets for \$12 at the school before November 20th. Tickets will be sold at the gate for \$15.99. Tickets purchased at the school can be picked up on November 30th. The **Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd graders** will perform at Barnes & Noble at the Waterfront on **Tuesday, December 4th**. This is also part of a fundraising event for East Catholic School. The evening begins at 6:30pm with a variety of activities for one and all! There will be a scavenger hunt, crafts and food & beverages at the café to purchase. East Catholic will get a profit from the sales. **December 11th** finds our **3rd, 4th, & 5th graders** back at East Catholic performing a choral concert. Come join us at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. The Band students will also perform. Join the **6th, 7th, & 8th graders** for their presentation of the "The Living Nativity." Through narration, acting, music, and liturgical dance you will be taken on a journey from darkness into light as we await the birth of Jesus.

"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.

Serra Catholic High School's Placement Test for incoming freshmen will be held on Saturday, December 1st from 9:00am -12:00 noon. To register or for more information, please call Mrs. Lyons at 412-751-2020 ext. 134 or e-mail her at lyonsl@serra.org.

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 1st	12:00pm-12:45pm
Saturday, December 8th	12:00pm-12:45pm
Saturday, December 15th	12:00pm-12:45pm
Tuesday, December 18th	6:15pm-7:15pm
Saturday, December 22nd	12:00pm-12:45pm
Monday, December 24th	after 8:30am Mass

There will be no confessions on Saturday, December 29th.



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~ 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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ November 19th

8:30 am ~ Eugene Steinle ~ M/M James Kunkel

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ November 20th

8:30 am ~ Frank & Elizabeth Sands~ David & Marsha
Friez

**Wednesday ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Vir-
gin Mary ~ November 21st**

8:30 am ~ Lucy Brinza ~ Herb & Cheryl Riley

**Thursday ~ St. Cecilia, Virgin & Matyr ~ Novem-
ber 22nd**

8:30 am ~ Anna Pollitt ~ Family

Friday ~ Weekday ~ November 23rd

8:30 am ~ Joseph DelleDonne. ~ Wife, Val

**Saturday ~ St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Com-
panions, Matyrs ~ November 24th**

6:00pm ~ Rose Becker & William Becker ~ Bichsel
Family

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING ~ Novem-
ber 25th**

8:00 am ~ Harriet A. Arier ~ Carol D.

10:00 am ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Marci Mason

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

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



Saturday ~ November 24th

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak, Barbara McCabe(2), Barbara McCabe(1), Sharon Parker

Sunday ~ November 25th

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, James Jordan, Bill Eckenrode, Bety Lou Parello

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Linda Lorenz, Renae Brinza, Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Martha Mallik, Pauline Schoffstall, Maureen Leonardo, Elaine Clugston

5:30 pm ~ Caitlin Healy, Theresa Wos



Saturday ~ November 24th

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker

Sunday ~ November 18th

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross

10:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ November 24th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ November 25th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Jimmy & Josh Murray & Alaina Fawcett

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti & Stacy Knee

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino