

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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Nov. 18, 2018 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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REV. FRANK D. ALMADE.....*Administrator*

REV. MARTIN F. BARKIN...*Senior Parochial Vicar*

DEACON HERB RILEY

Thomas Cosley .....*Director of Liturgical Music*

Betsy Krygowski ..... *CCD Program Manager*

Gerry J. Meyer ..... *Business Manager*

## 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

Monday, Tuesday	8:00 am
Sundays (Vigil)	5:30 pm
	10:00 am
	5:30 pm

**Confessions** Saturday 12:00 pm - 1:00 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.

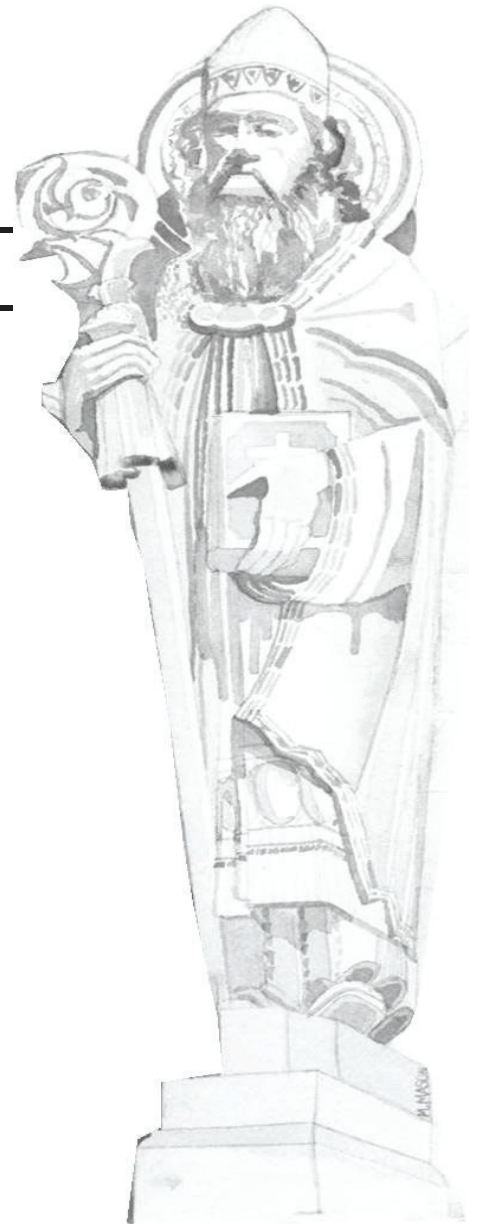
**Bulletin Deadline** 2 weeks in advance of publication

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am—4 pm**

**Friday 8:30—12 Noon**

If you are having a planned hospital procedure or stay and would like Anointing of the Sick beforehand, please contact Fr. Almade @ 412-823-2564.

Gluten free hosts are available for those who have wheat intolerance. Please let Father Frank, Father Barkin 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.*

**FAITHFUL CHRONICLES:  
BY FR. FRANK D. ALMADE**

(First of two parts)

The dictionary definition of anxiety is “a state of uneasiness and apprehension, as about future uncertainties.” There is no doubt that parishioners all across the Diocese of Pittsburgh have anxiety about “future uncertainties.” Much anxiety centers around the question, “Will the big, bad diocese close ‘my church’ and if so, when?”

To ease anxiety let me walk you through the processes of (1) becoming a new parish and then (2) deciding how many church buildings are needed for mission.

The whole purpose of *On Mission for the Church Alive* grouping parishes together is that they become one new, canonical parish. Before any decision can be made about keeping open or closing church buildings, it is necessary for the parishes in the groupings to be united.

Much work toward this end has already preceded the announcement of the groupings this past April. Over the past four years there were many meetings to listen to the needs and concerns of parishioners. Teams of parishioners were consulted, as were parish staff and the clergy. Diocesan officials reviewed finances, ministries and geography to determine the optimal cluster of parishes for the future. Over the next several years the current 188 parishes will become about 57 new parishes.

Now the incoming administrators (like me) have to validate this information. We do this by talking with the pastoral and finance councils and holding open meetings for parishioners. In some cases there may also be consultation by letter and bulletin invitation.

Once the priest administrator determines a consensus is present for unifying the parishes in his grouping into one new parish, he makes a formal petition to the bishop. He demonstrates that the appropriate and necessary consultation has occurred. The bishop has the priest council and his staff review the recommendation. If all agree then the bishop issues a decree merging the parishes into one new parish, with a new name. New sacramental books are ordered. All finances are merged for the new parish to operate. Remember, the focus throughout these steps is on the people. How can the priests bring people together into one community? How can organizations from the various parishes work together? (Examples of unity are instruments of communications. In a few weeks we will have one new bulletin, and maybe a new website, for all three of our parishes.)

It will take months, and maybe years, for this process to unfold. The diocese has assigned soft target dates for this process for each grouping. Our Churchill—Turtle Creek—Wilmerding grouping is in the “B” category, meaning we are to complete this process in two to three years. Some groupings will move more quickly, some more slowly, depending on the readiness for change of the people and the leadership of the priest administrators.

Only after the bishop has created a new parish out of the former parish grouping can there be discussion of the possibility of closing church buildings.

(Next week, part two)



Sunday, November 11, 2018

Offertory.....	\$6,148.50
Monthly.....	\$696.00
Parish Share.....	\$195.00
<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, 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](http://www.diopitt.org)

**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** *Jesus tells us that on the last day, He will separate the sheep from the goats, the righteous from the unrighteous. Since we do not know when that day will be, we should treat each moment as if it was today, so that our place will be assured with all the righteous.* **Follow Deacon Herb on Face Book.**

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

**BECOME CATHOLIC OR BECOME A BETTER CATHOLIC** - Join us for St. Colman’s 2018-2019 RCIA program on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Colman school library. Anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about their Catholic faith is welcome. The topic for the November 5 session is Mary, Saints, and Angels. The topic for the November 12 session is Prayer. The topic for the November 26 session is Advent and the Liturgical Calendar. There is no November 19 session—Thanksgiving Break. Call St. Colman rectory at (412) 823-2564 for more information or to register. The program is FREE.

**CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP (CMF)**  
**AT ST. COLMANS**

Welcome all men to attend CMF at St. Colman’s on Saturday, December 1 and 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. We are starting a new program entitled “CONVERSION—FOLLOWING THE CALL OF CHRIST” By Bishop Robert Barron Bishop Barron showcases six stories of conversion from the Bible. The common theme is the turning of all one’s attention and energy toward an even deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The CMF group meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month to share and discuss topics including scripture reading, and faith sharing...breakfast is included! Please come and see! Questions—call Ted at (412) 596-2544 for details.

**“Sanctuary Lamps”**

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of John Amell as requested by his family and Ralph & Renzie Viggiano & Rose Petrocelli as requested by Family.

**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](http://www.stayfitwithconnie.com)

**Little Rock Scripture Study:** Mondays 6:30-8pm

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY**

The Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony will be held every Sunday in Advent beginning December 2nd. 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 a mass of your choice. We ask that you please gather in the back of the church 10 minutes before mass to meet the celebrant and participate in the procession.

**The Ladies of Charity** will be collecting unused, personal items, deodorants, shampoos small packs of Kleenex, make up, change purses, hand cream small perfumes etc for Bethlehem Haven. This is our 4th year doing this and they are so appreciative of our efforts. A very large % of the women helped go on to support themselves. Thank you for your generosity. Bins will be at the doors for the month of November only.

**ANOTHER REMINDER:** It is common for individuals to appear at the door for sponsor certificates or to arrange baptisms, weddings or burials who are not registered with the parish. It is important for us to maintain an accurate census with the parish and the parish does have designated boundaries. If one moves to another county or part of the city, they should register at the local parish. If you are uncertain of your status, an indicator is whether you are receiving mailings from the parish; everyone's support is needed to maintain our efforts.

**RCIA, MARRIAGE & THE TRIBUNAL:** If you are in the RCIA program and you and/or your spouse or fiancé has been previously married and is now in another marriage, it is necessary that any previous marriage (s) be ecclesiastically adjudicated before an individual can celebrate the Rite of Election in the RCIA program. For more information, please immediately contact the Tribunal Office for guidance and make certain to inform us that you are an RCIA candidate 412-456-3033.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO HELP FEED THE HUNGRY**

Please consider joining Deacon Herb and Cheryl Riley for the Second Annual Amen to Action. We are coming together to sing, pray, celebrate and pack One Million Meals of Hope for the hungry. Friday, November 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. To register google Amen to Action. We hope to have a great turnout this year from St. Colman, St. John Fisher and St. Jude the Apostle.

**COMMUNITY DINNER INVITATION**

**Thanksgiving Holiday Meal** – Don't eat alone on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018. Join us for dinner at St. Bernadette Church in the Lourdes Center. We serve from 1:30 to 3:30pm. There is no charge. TO HELP US PLAN, please let us know how many are coming to dinner by calling 412-373-0050 or email us at [breakingbread15146@gmail.com](mailto:breakingbread15146@gmail.com).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - An age appropriate reflection on the Gospel of the day with occasional hands on activity, games, and song. This service is provided Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Mass for children 4-8 years of age. Children are excused after the opening prayer and return during the offertory. We ask that a parent stand when they are returning, so they can find you.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - St. Colman's has been providing a children's program for ages 4-8 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass for years. We are at a place that there is a need for additional teachers for this program to continue. Please contact Ellen Cole at (412) 335-4414 for more information.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MEAL**—Don't eat alone on Christmas Day, December 25, 2018. Join us for dinner at St. Bernadette Church in the Lourdes Center. We serve from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There is no charge. TO HELP US PLAN, please let us know how many are coming to dinner by calling 412-373-0050 or email us at [breakingbread15146@gmail.com](mailto:breakingbread15146@gmail.com). Come, share and celebrate the birth of our Lord!

**THE EUCHARIST—GIVE THANKS...**This coming week many of us will be busied about preparing a Thanksgiving meal and gathering with family and loved ones to share the gratitude of our hearts for the many blessings we have received. While Thanksgiving Day is celebrated as a national holiday by people of varied backgrounds, as people of faith, our hearts and minds are raised in prayer this day to the God who loves us and who provides every good gift and grace for our lives. Yet, our giving thanks to God for his blessings cannot be limited to just one day. Instead, thanksgiving must be woven into our daily lives. The word Eucharist means to give thanks. As we gather to celebrate God's love for us in the gift of His Son's Body and Blood, we give thanks from the depths of our hearts for the ways he is constantly at work to nourish, strengthen, enliven and inspire us. As Catholics, we enjoy the celebrations of Thanksgiving Day and we are called to work hard each day to form thankful hearts. And may our gratitude to God be expressed in words and deeds that strengthen our communities as we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.



**Saturday ~ November 24th**

5:30 pm ~ Lynn Bahleda, Marci Mason, Bill Stanonik,  
Nancy Brush

**Sunday ~ November 25th**

10:00 am ~ John Parker, Lyn Bahleda, Connie Tinsley,  
Sharon Parker

5:30 pm ~ Wendy Martino, Chuck Riley, Nikki Riley,  
Joe Kopper



**Saturday ~ November 24th**

5:30 pm ~ Renee DiCesare

**Sunday ~ November 25th**

10:00 am ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30pm ~ Sue Buchholz



**Saturday ~ November 24th**

5:30 pm ~ Volunteer

**Sunday ~ November 25th**

10:00 am ~ Analise Balaschak & Chloe Noah

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino



**GREETERS**

**Saturday ~ November 24th**

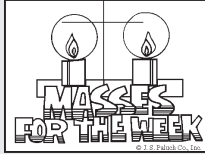
5:30 pm ~ Jen Zapata, volunteer

**Sunday ~ November 25th**

10:00 am ~ Don Grubbs, Diane Grubbs, Betsy Kry-  
gowski, Michele Astle

5:30 pm ~ Carissa Stinson, Colin Feeney, volunteer





**Saturday ~ Vigil: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time ~ November 17th**

4:00 pm ~ *St. John Fisher*

5:30 pm ~ Donald Buzzard ~ Wife & children

**Sunday, ~ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~  
November 18th**

9:00 am ~ *St. Jude the Apostle*

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

11:30 am ~ *St. John Fisher*

5:30 pm ~ Donna Rosa & Philomena Skaro ~ Friends  
& family

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ November 19th**

8:00 am ~ Joseph Miller ~ Friend

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ November 20th**

8:00 am ~ William Kevicky ~ Jeff & Debbie Hoff-  
man

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

8:00 am ~ *St. John Fisher*

**Thursday ~ Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr ~ No-  
vember 22nd**

9:00 am ~ *St. John Fisher*

**Friday ~ Weekday ~ November 23rd**

8:00 am ~ *St. John Fisher*

**Saturday ~ Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of  
the Universe, November 24th**

4:00 pm ~ *St. John Fisher*

5:30 pm ~ Rose Petrocelli family ~ Family

**Sunday, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Uni-  
verse ~ November 25th**

9:00 am ~ *St. Jude the Apostle*

10:00 am ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Husband, Joe & chil-  
dren

11:30 am ~ *St. John Fisher*

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