

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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Nov. 19, 2017 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

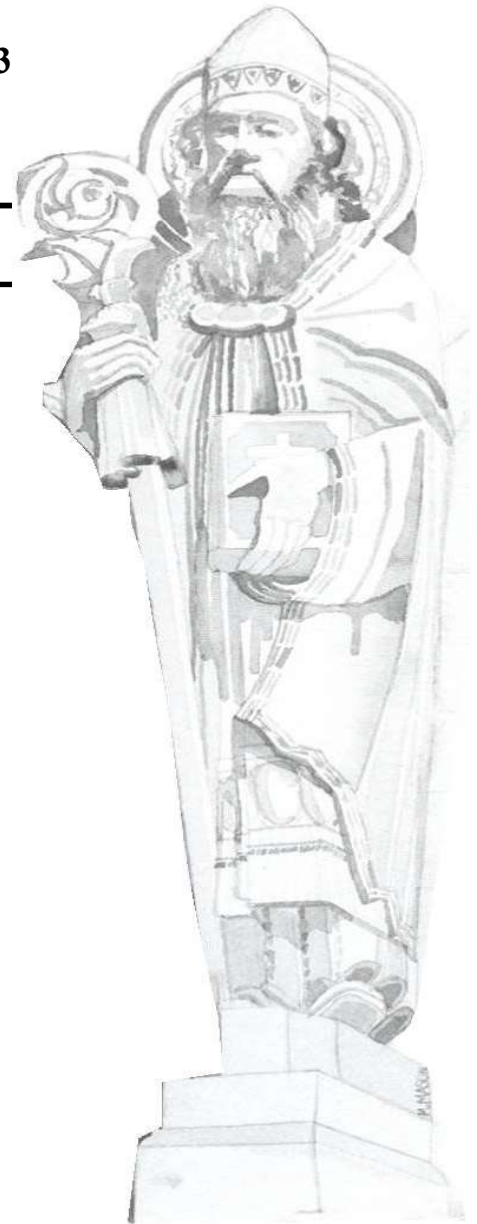
**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

**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**

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 everyone of us this wonderful gift of 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.

**Thoughts to reflect on and share:** “A wise husband values his worthy wife more than anything else in his worldly life, because she provides him with all the good things that he needs.”  
**Deacon Herb Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*On Sunday, November 26th, 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 meditating on God’s love and continuing presence in your life.*

**Don’t Bury Your Talents** - No one should be surprised that the Master in today’s Gospel chastises the servant who returns his talents without gaining any interest on it. We all are happy to receive a return on our investments. What do we do with the gifts and talents that God invests in us as His beloved sons and daughters? How do we make a return to Him and others in love by the things we say and do? In support of the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* initiative we can’t bury our talents in the sand. Instead, each of us as followers of Christ are called to look for ways to share our gifts with others through the Church. Gifts of service, teaching, relationships and expertise, among others, all work to build up the Kingdom of God and allow it flourish in our communities. Discern the gifts that God has given you. Talk to your pastor about ways you can share your talents with the Church. Look for unmet needs around you and offer ideas about how they can be fulfilled. Visit **on-missionchurchalive.org** to learn more and to stay informed.

**“Sanctuary Lamps”**

*The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of Ed & Cecilia Basala and Frank Zemarel as requested by Josie.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** *The rectory office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd Thanksgiving Day and Friday November 24th in observance of the holiday.*



**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

Offertory.....	\$5964.00
Monthly .....	\$738.00
Parish Share .....	\$295.00
<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)

**NOVEMBER COLLECTION FOR THE BETHLEHEM CENTER**

The Ladies of Charity are collecting toiletry items for women (and an occasional man) at the homeless shelter known as Bethlehem Center. This is our third year collecting for this shelter and still receive thank you’s from those we have helped. These women have nothing and many have no family. Many are trying to get back on their feet, find new employment and become independent again. They are in need of new toiletries, deodorants, shampoos, lotions, make up toothpaste , toothbrushes, soaps, body wash, Kleenex, pantyhose, flip flops for community showers, costume jewelry (used or new), perfume, Q-tips, gum, candy bars, stationary, pens, change purses, etc. Small individual toiletries are also welcomed. There will be collection bins at the doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity. They have marveled at St. Colman’s generous members.

**BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION**

*The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at 11am in the school cafeteria meeting room. Please note this date if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. This 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 December 3rd and December 17th.*

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

*Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at **10:00AM** (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.*

**THANKSGIVING DINNER; THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD AT THE LOURDES CENTER, ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH, MONROEVILLE FROM 1:30-3:30PM.** For planning purposes please call 412-373-0050. **DINNER IS FREE OF CHARGE.**

**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. December 15th & 29th. Call Connie for information at 412-443-4837 or visit her website at [www.stayfitwithconnie.com](http://www.stayfitwithconnie.com)

**Holy Hour:** November 27th 6:30-7:30pm

**St. Colman Monthly Fish Fry:** December 1st.

**Ladies of Charity Soup Sale:** November 26th Cream of Mushroom Soup



**Thank You, LORD!**

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER:**

McMasters UMC will be serving their 30th annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 23rd at Noon. Reservations can

be made by calling 412-823-1988 by Monday, November 20th. 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, and other small preparations are done on Wednesday, and dinner is served on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd from Noon to 1pm, followed by clean up. Everything is finished by 3pm. Helpers are welcome to have dinner also. Monetary donations are welcome to help purchase items for dinner. Monetary donations can be made to McMasters UMC and marked for Thanksgiving Dinner and sent to McMasters UMC, 200 Church St., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. All remaining monies are given to the Turtle Creek Food Bank. For more information call the church office at 412-823-1988. Thank You.

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL WALKING TOURS:** Is your child ready to start Pre-school or Kindergarten? Please join us at East Catholic School for a tour and see firsthand what we have to offer from Pre-K through 8th grade. Registration is required for the walking tours. Call the school office at 412-351-5403 to register for a tour! **Current scheduled tours:** Tuesday, November 14th 9:30am; Thursday, December 7th 9:30am; Wednesday, January 2018 9:30am; Catholic Schools Week Open House is Sunday, January 28, 2018 1-3pm. No registration is required for Open House.

**First Friday Candlelight Mass** - Give your Friday night new life and enjoy the new monthly First Friday Candlelight Mass. Masses will be celebrated every First Friday at 8pm at Saint Stanislaus Church in the Strip District beginning Friday, December 1st. Confessions will be available at 7pm and music will start at 7:45pm. Afterwards, join your friends for fellowship at a nearby eatery. Follow [facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh](http://facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh) for details about each month's Mass.

**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Ross Palarino, Jr. and Tillie Gates. May they rest in the peace and the joy of the Lord.

**Scholarships for 2018 high school graduates:** The Wilkins Elks is offering 500 Scholarships to 2017-18 Seniors that have excellent SAT Scores, High involvement in their School, Community and show strong leadership. SAT must be taken and scored prior to Oct. 2017. Monetary awards range from \$4000-\$50000 paid over 4 years. Deadline is Nov. 27, 17. Contact Debbie Raible at 412-823-1357 for application and details. No Affiliation with Elks is required.



**GIVING TREE:** Many neighborhoods in our surrounding areas are feeling the urgency for providing for their families at this difficult time. We here at St. Colman have always come together to provide a gift for a needy child. We are asking that you please take a name tag from the tree and purchase a gift for a needy child. The tree will be set up the weekend of November 18-19th. Please take a tag and sign your name & phone number next to the child's name & tag number in the book. All gifts must be returned to the rectory office by December 13th. Please be sure to attach the tag to the gift. Thank You!

**CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

How can you be equipped to boldly go where the Lord is calling you? College and post-college men, don't miss the Christmas Discernment Retreat, December 15-17 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. Come to deepen your relationship with Christ, seek to know your vocation, and learn more about discerning a vocation to priesthood. The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, conferences, opportunity for Confession, and solid brotherhood. No cost. Must be 18 or older. Visit [PGHPriest.com](http://PGHPriest.com) by December 8th to register.

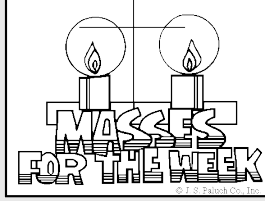
**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY**

The Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony will be held every Sunday in Advent beginning December 3rd. 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.

**AMEN TO ACTION - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017**

On Friday, November 24th - the day after Thanksgiving - Bishop Zubik, leaders of Christian denominations, and people of faith from throughout the Pittsburgh area will come together in the spirit of Jesus to worship and pack one million **Meals of Hope** for the hungry. *Amen to Action* will be held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Downtown Pittsburgh from 9am-12:30pm and will include an all-faith worship service comprised of readings, prayers, testimonies of thanks, and music followed by the packaging of one million meals for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. People of all faiths and ages are welcome. More info at [www.AmentoAction.org](http://www.AmentoAction.org).





**The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 19th**

8:00 am ~ Donald Buzzard ~ Wife & Family  
10:00 am ~ Luke & Ethel Riley & Nick & Mary Teti  
~ Deacon Herb & Cheryl Riley & Family  
12:00 pm ~ Sandra McEvoy ~ Guillermo & Cheryl Cole & Family  
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ November 20th**

8:30 am ~ Frank C. Rizza ~ Family

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

8:30 am ~ Lucy & Al Brinza ~ Renae & Nadine  
6:45 pm ~ CCD Thanksgiving Mass ~ Fr. Ron Naylor

**Wednesday ~ St. Cecelia, Virgin & Martyr ~ November 22nd**

8:30am ~ Marie Marree ~ Al & Pauline Suvak

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ Thanksgiving Day ~ November 23rd**

10:00 am ~ Leo Martinelli ~ Family

**Friday ~ St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companion ~ November 24th**

8:30 am ~ John Evanovich ~ Frank & Ann

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 25th**

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe ~ November 26th**

8:00 am ~ John Hearn ~ Family  
10:00 am ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Husband Joe & Children  
12:00 pm ~ Frank Zemarel ~ Wife  
5:30 pm ~ Elizabeth Cuffaro ~ Josie Shaffo



**Saturday ~ November 25th**

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble, Bill Stanonik, Debbie Sargo, Volunteer

**Sunday ~ November 26th**

8:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Betty Lou Parello, Sharon Parker, Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Kraig Riley, Connie Tinsley, Marci Mason, Julie McDermott

12:00 pm ~ Joe Kopper, Martha Mallik, Elaine Clugston, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Pamela Ross, Wendy Martino



**Saturday ~ November 25th**

6:00 pm ~ Karen Lindow

**Sunday ~ November 26th**

8:00 am ~ John Parker

10:00 am ~ Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



**Saturday ~ November 25th**

6:00 pm ~ Francesca & Michael Aland

**Sunday ~ November 26th**

8:00 am ~ Sal & Rocco Aiello, Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Josh & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino