

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

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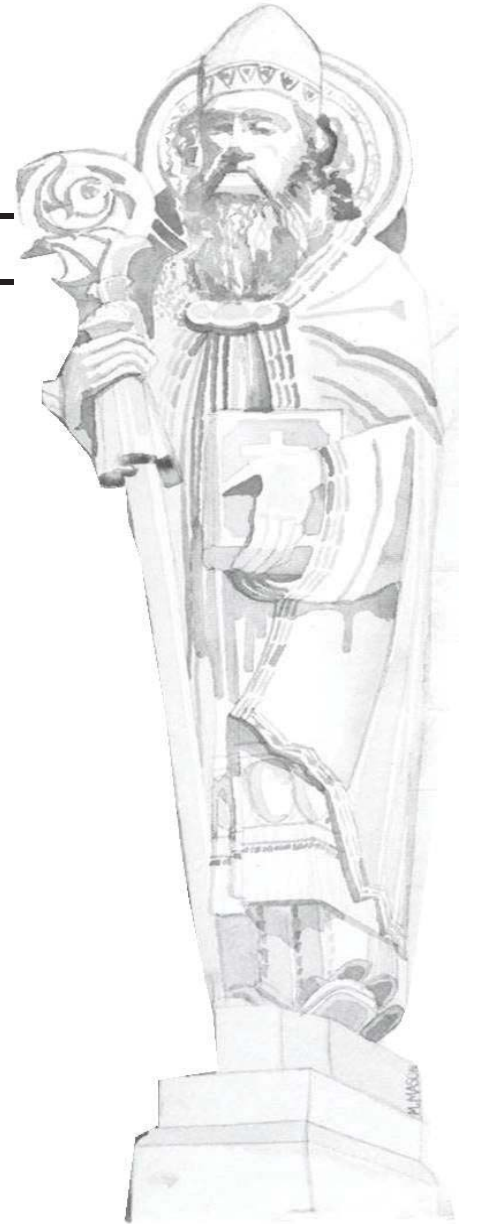
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

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.



<u>MASSES</u>	
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

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.

Pastor's Notes

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CHRIST THE KING

On this feast, an image filled with power and importance, we read that portion of the gospel that speaks about our most insignificant brothers and sisters: "as often as you did it for one of my least brothers and sisters, you did it for me." There is a simple conclusion to be drawn here which I think we can assume Jesus intended. If Christ is the royal ruler of the universe and doing something for the least sister or brother is the same as doing it for Christ, then even the least among us are royalty. In the eyes of God, every man and woman is special. Even the so-called unimportant, insignificant, obscure person is royal in the sight of God. In our complex society where we easily become lost in the crowd, we need to be reminded of our singular worth. Each of us is unique in the sight of God. Everyone has talents and insights that belong to us. That is an appropriate way to look at the whole of creation. Each of us, ordinary as we may seem, is a unique piece of the divine mosaic. With this understanding our attempts to live the message of God's love should be easy and natural to our behavior. We thank God as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, that the divine has made us royalty, each in our own special way.

ST. COLMAN GRIEF SHARING GROUP

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group will meet every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Anyone grieving from the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Your loss can be recent or from years past. Please join us for a comforting environment to share your grief or to just be with those who care. Any questions may be addressed by contacting Don Cwynar at bsco105@aol.com or call 412-829-1889.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY will hold their annual Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 7th at Palmieri's Restaurant at 12:30 pm. We will order from the menu. For reservations call Dorothy Duchi at 412-823-7910

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 in need.*

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Mr. James F. Currie, Sr. as requested by the DeNillo Family and George Kingston as requested by his Wife and Family.

GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

November 13th

Regular Collection.....

Monthly Collection.....

Parish Share.....

The above figures are not available at this time, please watch for them in upcoming bulletins.

DIOCESE VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE

1~888~808~1235

DIOCESAN DATABASE & REGULATIONS FOR ALL MINISTRIES:

All ministers including catechists, staff, choir, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. are required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh to be cleared in the following ways: 1) Be registered on the Diocesan Database. 2) Sign the Code of Pastoral Conduct. 3) Be cleared by the Dept. of Public Welfare for Child Abuse. 4) Be cleared by the State Police Criminal Record Check. 5) Attend Protecting God's Children for Adults Workshop. If you have not completed the above or have questions, and are presently involved in any ministry in the parish, please call Mike Krygowski@412~824~7226 or email at St_Colman_Parish_Poc@yahoo.com. Forms are available in the Parish Office. All costs are covered by the parish.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS LIFELINE OF HOPE

For information and discussion please contact the Parish Advocates for Persons with Disabilities, Bill & Eileen Ketter by email at Ketter.Eileen@yahoo.com or phone @412-825-6051 or the rectory office @412-823-2564.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Advent Wreath Lighting - The sign up sheet for the Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony that takes place at all Masses during Advent is located on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. This has become a seasonal tradition in our parish. Please sign up today. We hope to see some new families this year.

RETROUVAILLE

Are you married to a stranger? Do you feel alone? Do you argue - or have you just stopped talking to each other? Do you dread the drive home? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 13, 2012, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.

Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, December 3rd 9am in school cafeteria.

CCD Thanksgiving Mass: Tuesday, November 22nd 6:45 pm.

Preparing for the New Translation of the Mass: What will be happening with the prayers? On November 27, 2011, the First Sunday of Advent, all the English speaking Roman Catholic Communities will begin using the new translation of **The Roman Missal, Third Edition**. The Roman Missal is the source of all the prayers used during the Eucharistic Liturgy, the Mass. The First (1974) and the Second (1985) Editions were marked by a style of English that was easy to understand, but the translation of the original Latin texts were not accurate. The Third Edition makes use of a more formal style of English. The translations are more literal renderings of the original Latin texts so that their meaning is more accurately expressed in English and all the various languages prayed throughout the world. The words that we pray at Mass express our beliefs; therefore, it is important that the translation captures and express these beliefs clearly.

McMasters United Methodist Church will be serving their 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 take out dinner. The dinner is free but a good will offering will be accepted. Volunteers are also welcomed 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 3:00pm. 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, mail them to McMasters UMC, 200 Church St., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Food donations can be brought to the church by Friday, November 19th at 12 Noon. Food donations of white potatoes, large #10 cans of cut green beans, and long loaves of white bread for stuffing. A large can of regular coffee and one decaf coffee is needed. For more information, please call the church office at 412-823-1988. All remaining monies is given to the Turtle Creek Food Bank.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY'S FINANCIAL AWARD OPPORTUNITIES: Duquesne University is Offering Two Financial Award Opportunities: **50% Tuition and Fee Scholarships to Fall 2012 Entering Education Freshman**. As part of the University's commitment to all new freshman entering our Leading Teacher preparation program in Fall 2012, Duquesne University is offering 50% tuition and fee scholarships. For more information about this scholarship opportunity, please contact the Office of Admissions at 412-396-6222 or visit www.duq.edu/lead. **Special Financial Awards are Available on Select Graduate Programs**. New students can save up to 25% on tuition and fees. Visit www.duq.edu/graduate for a list of available programs and eligibility requirements.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are once again offering Christmas Cards sketched by Sister Martha, Isp. This year's sketch is white on burgundy background. The cards are 7 for \$10 (plus \$1.50 shipping), 12 for \$15 (plus \$2.00 shipping) or 30 for \$25 (plus \$5.00 shipping) Cards can be ordered by calling 412-307-1100 or sending a check made payable to Little Sisters of the Poor, 1028 Benton Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15212 or at main entrance of the Home.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saint Colman Parish Religious Education Program began in September for grades K-8. Please Note: It is a Diocesan Policy for all students to receive a **minimum of 2 full years** of education before the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (grades 1 and 2) and **8 full years** before Confirmation (grades 6-8). If your child does not attend a Catholic School, make sure they are registered. If you are a member of another parish, permission of your pastor is required to attend St. Colman. Registration is still taking place. If you need to register your child/children please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564.

**THERE ARE FOUR THINGS THAT YOU
CAN'T RECOVER**

THE STONE AFTER THE THROW

THE WORD AFTER IT IS SAID

THE OCCASION AFTER IT IS MISSED

THE TIME AFTER IT IS GONE



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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Sunday ~ November 20th

8:00 am ~ Thomas & Jean Cataldo ~ John & Karen Luffe

10:00 am ~ Deceased Members of the CDA Ct. Westinghouse #759 ~ CDA Ct. Westinghouse #759

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

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

Monday ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary ~ November 21st

8:30 am ~ Alfeo & Vittoria Rossetti ~ Susan Emerick

Tuesday ~ St. Cecelia, virgin ~ November 22nd

8:30 am ~ Sam DeStefano ~ Family

6:45pm ~ CCD Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 23rd

8:30 am ~ Mary Olive, Irene & Dudek Family ~ Clara Shula

Thursday ~ St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & martyr ~

November 24th

8:30 am ~ Joseph DelleDonne ~ Wife, Val

Friday ~ Weekday ~ November 25th

8:30am ~ Lucy Palko ~ Palko Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 26th

6:00pm ~ Paul & Josephine Alexander ~ Patti, Bill & Family

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday ~ November 27th

8:00 am ~ Rudy Vucic ~ Dorothy & Kurt Linn

10:00 am ~ Terrie Miller ~ Mother & Sisters

12:00 pm ~ Joan Pollitt ~ Family

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



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Saturday ~ November 26th

6:00 pm ~ Debbie Sargo, Bill Stanonik, Ed Hlatkey, Barbara McCabe (2)

Sunday ~ November 27th

8:00 am ~ Betty Lou Parello, Mary Jo Meyer, Wanda Melocchi, Paul Messineo

10:00 am ~ Linda Lorenz, Marsha Friez, Marci Mason, Alicia Cole

12:00 pm ~ Nancy Brush, Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallick, Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ James Jordan, Deborah Logan



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Saturday ~ November 26th

6:00 pm ~ Charmain Warble

Sunday ~ November 27th

8:00 am ~ Mike Krygowski

10:00 am ~ Kelly McIntyre

12:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



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Saturday ~ November 26th

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza, Volunteer

Sunday ~ November 27th

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon, Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Marissa & Tara Ponitz, Alaina Fawcett

12:00 pm ~ Jordan Croll, Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Jacob Craig, Noah Martino