

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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CHRIST THE KING

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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

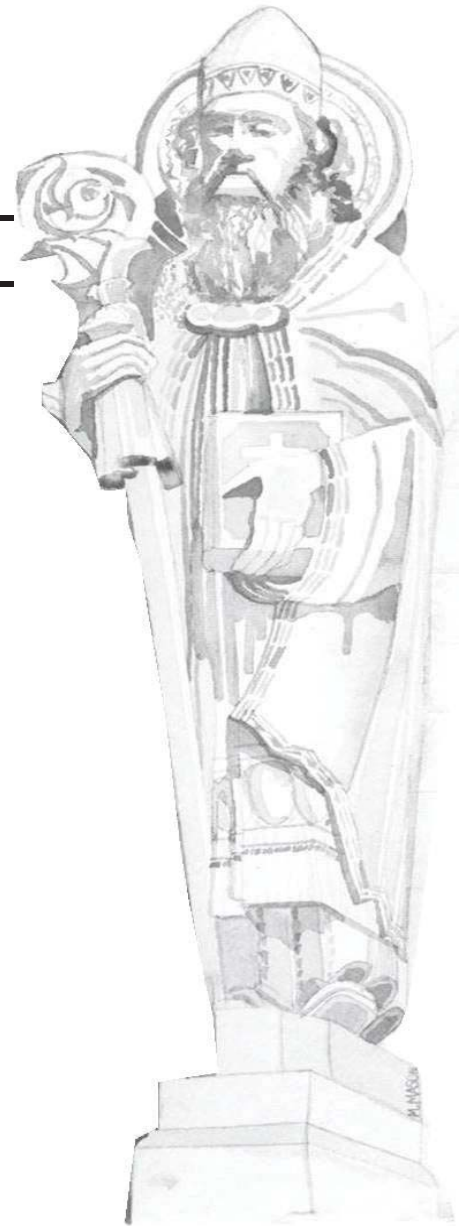
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

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.

CHRIST THE KING

Many facets of Christ appear in today's liturgy. The Christ of the gospel today has a striking message for all those involved in church ministry. He teaches from the cross as the king who imparts forgiveness to a renegade criminal. Paul also speaks of himself as being an ambassador of reconciliation. That is at the heart of ministry. Compassion was not secondary in Christ's life; it was the way he exercised his sovereignty. Today's world has so many examples of cruelty, harshness and the desire for an eye for an eye. The disciple of Christ today must show forgiveness and compassion.

**Christ the King
A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of one's enemy.

**Thanksgiving
A Family Perspective**

Because the Kingdom of God already began Jesus could promise the thief at Calvary "today you will be with me in Paradise." We only need to look at the love and forgiveness in families to see signs of the Kingdom in your family.

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.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

The Parish Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June, 30, 2013 is included in the parish bulletin this week. The parish has been able to maintain stability the last couple of years due to the generosity of those who contribute on a regular basis. However, the debt still remains as you can notice. Unfortunately, due to the departure of Holy Family Learning to a smaller venue, a major deficit was created for this years budget (approximately \$43,000 for rental). The school also paid utilities. Utilities for the school building must be assumed now by the parish. Balancing the budget will be a greater challenge for this fiscal year. The Finance Council and Pastoral Council suggested that an appeal be made to the faithful to increase their contributions to whatever extent it is possible. A special appeal is made to those who have not contributed in the past or have done so only occasionally. Difficulties in these financial times have been well documented. Any support received will be greatly appreciated. Once again we thank those who have been so generous in supporting the mission of St. Colman Parish.

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Louise George. May she rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

Christian Giving

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November 17th	
Regular Collection.....	\$5923.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$231.00
Parish Share.....	\$390.00

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.

"The Light is Still On for You!"

"The Light is Still On for You!" is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confession will be available on Wednesday, December 11th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in our parish.

**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.

ADVENT
CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 7th: 12:00pm—12:45pm***Wednesday, December 11th: "The Light is Still On for You", 6:00pm—8:00pm******Saturday, December 14th: 12:00pm—12:45pm******Saturday, December 21st: 12:00pm—12:45pm******Monday, December 23rd: after 8:30am Mass and 6:15pm—7:15pm***

There will be no confessions on
Saturday, December 28th

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of Elizabeth Evancho, as requested by Evancho Children and Cecilia Basala, as requested by Husband, Ed Basala.

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

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.

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.

The Little Sisters of the Poor THANK YOU for opening St. Colman Parish to us on the weekend of November 9th and 10th, 2013 so that our mission of caring for the elderly poor may continue. We are grateful for God's Providence working through your parishioners who contributed a very generous total of \$2,365.66. Thanks to the generosity of your parishioners, we are able to continue to provide for the needs of our Residents as we care for them with respect, dignity and love. Thank you for the warm welcome and hospitality we received while visiting your church. You and your parishioners will be remembered in our daily prayers. May God bless each of you for your kindness and support. Sister Margaret Mary, I.s.p.

St. John Fisher Church Choir & Concert Choir

St. John Fisher Choir & Concert Choir will perform a concert of sacred Christmas music on Sunday, December 8th at 5:00pm in the church. The program will feature the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah as well as works by Vivaldi and Rutter. Audiences of all ages are welcome, giving our young people an opportunity to experience classical music.

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.**

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.

**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.

GIVING TREE

Many neighborhoods in our surrounding areas are feeling the urgency of providing for their families at this difficult time. We at St. Colman have always come together to provide a gift for a needy child. This year we are asking you to please take a **Name Tag** from the tree and purchase a gift for a needy child. It is a great opportunity to manifest the teaching of Christ by giving. Please find the tag number in the book next to the tree and sign your name and phone number next to your child's number. All gifts must be returned to the rectory office by December 10th.



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

Monday ~ Weekday ~ November 25th

8:30 am ~ Donald & Betty Schmidt~ Mary Ann Ferris

Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ November 26th

8:30 am ~ John Basala ~ Wife & Son, Philip

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 27th

8:30 am ~ Lucy Palko ~ Palko Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ November 28th

10:00 am ~ Alfro Coconcelli ~ M/M Edward Ponitz

Friday ~ Weekday ~ November 29th

8:30 am ~ Bernie McCabe ~ Greg & Gloria Caprara

Saturday ~ St. Andrew, Apostle ~ November 30th

6:00 pm ~ Michael Yates ~ Family

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ December 1st

8:00 am ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
10:00 am ~ Terrie R. Miller ~ Mother
12:00 pm ~ Deceased Members of the Cwynar, Salerno & Watkins Families ~ Family
5:30 pm ~ Frank Kropczynski ~ Family



Saturday ~ November 30th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross, Tina Kuniak, Sharon Parker, Volunteer

Sunday ~ December 1st

8:00 am ~ Paul Messineo, Mary Jo Meyer, Lorraine Meglio, Mike Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Karen Murray, Joe Saxman, Julie McDermott, Alicia Cole

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

5:30 pm ~ Theresa Wos, Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ November 30th

6:00 pm ~ Anina Parker

Sunday ~ December 1st

8:00 am ~ Jim Sciulli

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Harry Bernacki

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



Saturday ~ November 30th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ December 1st

8:00 am ~ Paul, Brandon & Jordan Messineo

10:00 am ~ Kevin & Monica Tinsley, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas & Annalise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino