

# SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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SOLEMNITY OF 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

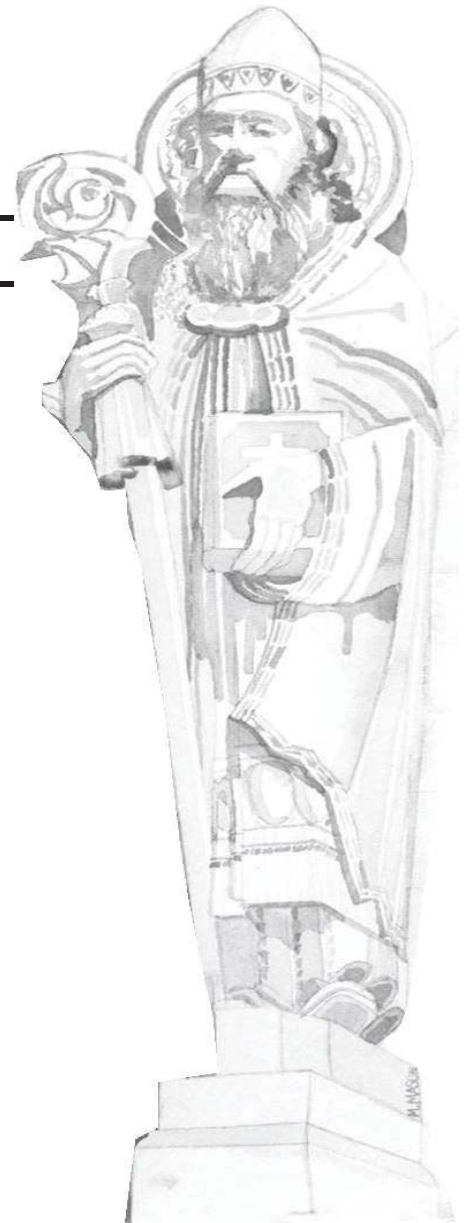
**Baptisms** Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

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

**Weddings** Call Rectory for arrangements.

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

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.*

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

*Jesus, in order to attain his kingdom, uses no earthly power or force. He came to testify to the truth. The truth is something that we must all discover in our own hearts. We understand that we need to hear God's words and understand the meaning of Jesus' teachings. But we also need to bear witness to these things as well. We have been entrusted with custody of the world. How we care for this world bears the truth of our understanding and love of God. If we are of the world, we are caught up in the material wealth of the world. We are reluctant to share our resources because it is our own well-being that is of importance. Life in the kingdom is what Jesus promises us. We are called to walk away from the ways of the world in order that we might share in that ultimate gift. Take an honest look at how you live in this world. In truthfulness, is it the way you would live if Jesus were your next door neighbor?*



<b>November 18th</b>	
<b>Regular Collection.....</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Monthly Collection.....</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Parish Share.....</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Due to the Holiday, the above figures are not available at this time. Watch for them in next weeks bulletin.**



**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.

**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](http://www.diopitt.org). Locally: Our Lady of Joy, Plum: Wednesday, November 28th at 6:00pm. To register call Maureen Leistner at 412-795-4389.



**TURTLE CREEK FOOD PANTRY**

The Turtle Creek Food Pantry has teamed up with the neighborhood churches in an effort to support our neighbors in need. Every month the neighborhood churches are selecting non-food items for donation. November they are asking for hair care products (shampoos, conditioners, etc.). For December, dental hygiene products (toothpaste, mouthwash, etc.) are requested. The food pantry is **not permitted** to purchase non-food items, they are only permitted to purchase non-perishable products (food only). If you wish to make a monetary donation, please designate the donation for these non-food items. Checks can be made out to P.N.E.S. (Pantry Network of the Eastern Suburbs). Monetary donations can be dropped off in the offertory collection or at the church rectory. Your neighbors **THANK YOU**.

***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.*



**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](mailto:arlgro@verizon.net). God bless you and your families.

**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.

**Home With the Lord:** In the spirit of Christian Charity your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Mary Frances Barnyk. May she 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 are welcome at any time. Contact Sue Buchholz at (412) 824-5163.

**Catholic Men's Fellowship:** 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 8am in the Church Hall.

**HOLY HOUR DATES:** After Noon Mass, December 19th.

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



**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 Ken-nywood'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. 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.

**The University of Pittsburgh Science Mobile Lab** was at **East Catholic School** on November 15th for our 7th & 8th grade science classes. The students took part in the program titled "Living with Bugs". The Mobile Lab is a self contained, traveling laboratory that allows students to use current, and high-end science equipment to perform laboratory investigations. It is one of the latest additions to a very active K-12 science education outreach sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh Department of Biological Sciences. For the past six years, Mr. Lamanti's affiliation with the University has been able to plan several visits of the mobile lab to enrich the science curriculum at our school.

**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](mailto:lyonsl@serra.org).

**ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

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

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



**GIVING TREE**

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

**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.*

**Annual Our Lady Guadalupe Mass**

All are invited to join Bishop David A. Zubik and Latino Catholics for the annual "Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass" on Wednesday, December 12, 7:00pm, at St. Paul Cathedral. The celebration begins at 7:00pm with the "Our Lady" procession. Enjoy the festive reception afterwards in the Cathedral's social hall.

**NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILY CHRISTMAS**

**Your neighborhood churches invite you and your family to celebrate the birth of our Savior.**

McMasters Church  
Friday, December 7th  
From 6-9pm  
(handicap accessible-elevator on site)

**Come enjoy an evening of:**

- Singing Christmas Carols
- The Reading of the Christmas Story
- Nativity Display
- Symbols of Christmas
- Children Activities
- A Cookie Walk
- Variety of soups
- Hotdogs & Beverages
- Ala Carte Food
- FREE ADMISSION!!!**



**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING ~ November 25th**

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

10:00 am ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Marci Mason

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

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

**Monday ~ Weekday ~ November 26th**

8:30 am ~ Margaret O'Reilly ~ Georgeann & Mark

**Tuesday ~ Weekday ~ November 27th**

8:30 am ~ Lucy Palko ~ Palko Family

**Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 28th**

8:30 am ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Marci Mason

**Thursday ~ Weekday ~ November 29th**

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

**Friday ~ St. Andrew, Apostle ~ November 30th**

8:30 am ~ Bernie McCabe ~ St. Colman Ushers

**Saturday ~ Weekday ~ December 1st**

3:30 pm ~ Wedding: Seth Hornack-Nicole Jacobs

6:00 pm ~ Deceased members of the Pollitt Family ~ Pollitt Family

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ December 2nd**

8:00 am ~ Josephine Alexander ~ Bill & Patti Connelly

10:00 am ~ Terrie Miller ~ Mother, Louise George

12:00 pm ~ Frank Kropczynski ~ Family

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



**Saturday ~ December 1st**

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

**Sunday ~ December 2nd**

8:00 am ~ Arlene Gross, Mike Lanigan, Lorraine Meglio, Larry Canobbio

10:00 am ~ Marsha Friez, Alicia Cole, Marci Mason, Kelly McIntyre

12:00 pm ~ Phil Wills, Joyce Blotzer, Joe Kopper, Maureen Leonardo

5:30 pm ~ Christine Stinson, Theresa Wos



**Saturday ~ December 1st**

6:00 pm ~ Tina Kuniak

**Sunday ~ December 2nd**

8:00 am ~ Jennifer Zapata

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall

5:30 pm ~ Charles Riley



**Saturday ~ December 1st**

6:00 pm ~ Andy Speranza & Steven Churilla

**Sunday ~ December 2nd**

8:00 am ~ Anina, Christian, & Jonathan Parker

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

12:00 pm ~ Carly Haas & Stacie Knee

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino