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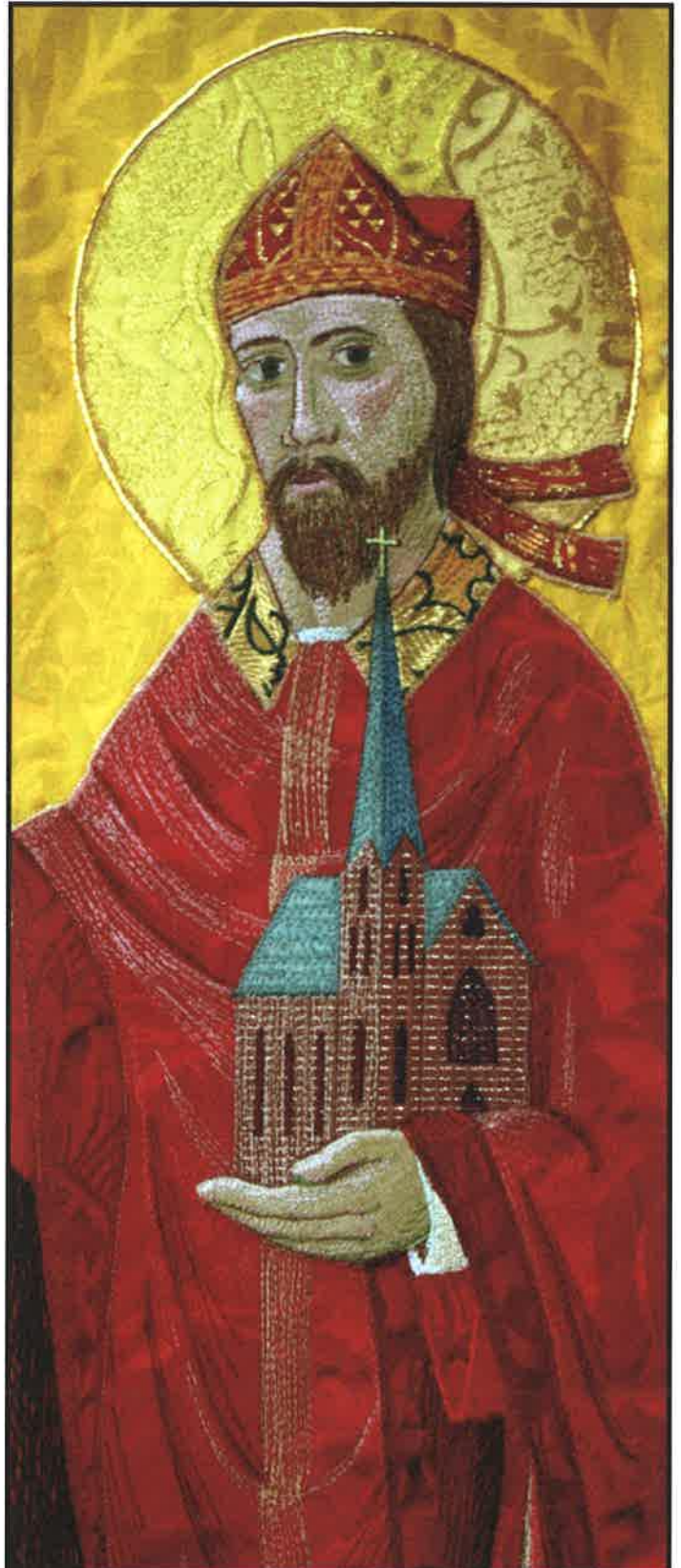


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## BAPTISM

Baptism are celebrated for active members of St. Colman of Cloyne parish. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated after Mass on the second Sunday of each month. Parents must first register for a Baptism preparation class held on the first Sunday of each month at noon. Please call the parish office one month in advance to register for a class, and schedule a Baptism.

## MATRIMONY

Matrimony is celebrated for active members of Saint Colman of Cloyne Parish. Preparation includes FOCCUS, meetings with the priest and participation in the Diocesan Pre-Cana Program. Please contact the Pastor at least six months in advance to secure a date.

## SICK CALLS

Any time day or night in an emergency. Please notify the Parish Office if someone is hospitalized, or confined to home or a nursing facility because of illness, age or infirmity.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in the Catholic faith? The RCIA is held from Fall to Pentecost. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new members! Please register through the Parish Office.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil  
5:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning  
8:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

8:30 a.m. Monday & Thursday  
5:30 p.m. Tuesday

### CONFESSION

Tuesday  
5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Saturday  
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

Member of the four parish consortium including: St. Peter, Chillicothe; St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, Waverly; St. Sylvester, Zaleski

## Daily Scripture Readings

### Monday, December 16

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a  
Matthew 21:23-27

### Tuesday, December 17

Genesis 49:2, 8-10  
Matthew 1:1-17

### Wednesday, December 18

Jeremiah 23:5-8  
Matthew 1:18-25

### Thursday, December 19

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a  
Luke 1:5-25

### Friday, December 20

Isaiah 7:10-14  
Luke 1:26-38

### Saturday, December 21

Songs of Songs 2:8-14  
Luke 1:39-45

### Sunday, December 22

Isaiah 7:10-14  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-24

## Ministers List

### Saturday, December 21

Celebrant: Fr. Lynch  
Lector: Kathy Henry  
EMs: Rita Wheaton  
Doug Hosch  
Chris Van Meter  
Servers: Julie Betz+  
Gabe Tayese

### Sunday, December 22

Celebrant: Fr. Lynch  
Lector: Chris Wells  
EMs: Charlie Woodard  
Jill Adams  
Sue Burnside  
Patty Brown  
Servers: Simon DeBruin+  
Henry DeBruin  
Belle DeBruin

## Counter Volunteers

### This Week

Ludene Flerchinger &  
Sue Mowrey

## This Week's Mass Schedule (December 14 - 22, 2019)

**Saturday, December 14, 2019 Vigil of Gaudete Sunday [Lynch]**  
4:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Special Intention for Fr. Brett Garland by The Rusk Family

**Sunday, December 15, 2019 + Gaudete Sunday [Lynch]**  
8:00am Rosary [Led by Greg Flerchinger]  
8:30am +Jack Wall by The Wall Family

**Monday, December 16, 2019 + Advent Weekday [Lynch]**  
8:30am Special Intention for Caitlin Morris by Isaac & Justine Garland  
7:00pm Advent Penance Service

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019 + Advent Weekday [Lynch]**  
8:00am Confessions  
8:30am +Chet & Barb Dean by Jim & Julie McDonald

**Wednesday, December 18, 2019**  
NO MASS

**Thursday, December 19, 2019 + Advent Weekday [Lynch]**  
8:05am Rosary [Led by Dan Stahl]  
8:30am Special Intention for Eric Torgerson by The Torgerson Family

**Friday, December 20, 2019**  
NO MASS

**Saturday, December 21, 2019 Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent [Lynch]**  
3:30pm Confessions  
5:00pm +Dorothy Campbell by The St. Colman Parish Family

**Sunday, December 22, 2019 + Fourth Sunday of Advent [Lynch]**  
8:00am Rosary [Led by Greg Flerchinger]  
8:30am +David Sollars by Bruce & Vicki Ream  
9:30am Confessions

*The flowers at the altar are in memory of Jack Wall by The Wall Family.*

*Flowers by McCarty Gardens.*

## Happy Birthday This Week To...

**December 16:** Ed Keened  
**December 17:** Linda Jencsik, Carol Williams  
**December 18:** Butch Harris, Steve Luebbe,  
Cecilia Robinson  
**December 19:** Nicholas Elrich,  
Fonda Williams  
**December 21:** Tom Esper, Kylie Pettit,  
Shirley Pettit  
**December 22:** Carmen Little

## Christmas Flower Donations

You are invited to remember a living or deceased loved one or a special intention with the gift of Christmas flowers for the church, the Altar, and the Baptismal font during the Christmas season. **All memorials received by MONDAY will be published in the bulletin.** You may use the special giving envelopes in your series or place a check in the collection basket with "Christmas Flowers" on the Memo line. General donations for "Christmas flowers" are also accepted.



## amazing grace

Saturday, February 18, 2020

Columbus Catholic  
Women's Conference

Registration is now open to take advantage of the Early Bird Pricing for the Catholic Women's Conference at [columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://columbuscatholicwomen.com). Tickets are only \$40 and \$30 for students.

## From the Pastor's Desk...

As we come into the final week and a half of Advent, there are still a couple of opportunities for Confession to "prepare the way of the Lord." This Monday, we will have our Parish Penance Service at 7:00 p.m. with the three priests of the consortium and two Dominican priests hearing confessions. Next weekend confession will be offered around both of the Masses. Give the Lord a gift this Advent by going to Confession, for the Scriptures tell us that "there will be more joy over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine who have no need of repentance."

In Christ,  
Fr. Hahn

## Holy Day Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24 @ 5:00pm  
Tuesday, December 24 @ 10:00pm [I]

### Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25 @ 10:00am [I]

### Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31 @ 5:00pm  
Wednesday, January 1 @ 10:00am [I]

[I] Indicates incense will be burned during the Mass.

## "March for Me" - March for Life Sponsorships

Registration is now open for the March for Life trip in January. "March for Me" is a way for you to sponsor pilgrims from St. Colman who are going on the March. The cost is \$200/person; however, the parish is paying \$100 of that cost out of the proceeds made from the Fayette County Fair Booth and the Oktoberfest raffle. Make your checks payable to St. Colman with "March for Life" in the MEMO line of your check.

## Sacrificial Giving 12/8/19

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$ 6,253.39	\$ 143,827.97
<b>Actual Offertory</b>	\$ 6,393.00	\$ 137,743.28
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 139.61	\$ (6,084.69)

## Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 15  
3:00pm

Sing For Joy

## What's Happening This Week

### Saturday, December 14

6:00pm Parish Hall Rented Event

### Sunday, December 15

9:30am Coffee and Donuts, PH  
10 - 11:15am PSR, All Classrooms  
3:00pm Lessons and Carols, Church

### Monday, December 16

7:00pm Advent Penance Service, Church

### Wednesday, December 18

11:00am Rosary, Church  
6:30pm Choir Practice, Church  
6:30pm 1 Hour w/Jesus Rosary, CR

## Homebound Ministry

### Sunday, December 15

Helen McHolan & Theresa Rice

### Sunday, December 22

Mary Smith & Greg Flerchinger

## Mass Greeter/Usher List

### Saturday, December 21

Godwin Apaliyah Ryan Garland  
Mary Smith Bob Bohn  
Gwynne Gibson - Greeter

### Sunday, December 22

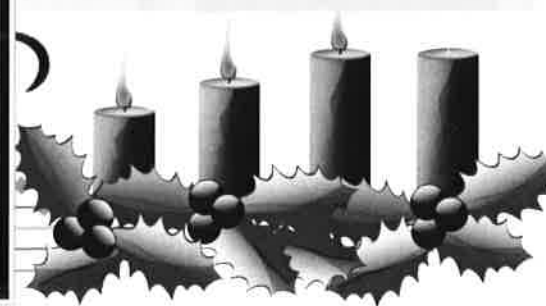
Stephen Elrich Ike Garland  
Greg Flerchinger Bob Robinson  
Cathy Meredith - Greeter

## Inclement Weather

**Cancellations** will be announced by 7:00am for morning Mass and 3:00pm for evening Mass and/or Parish activities. The announcement will be placed on WCHO (105.5) and WVNU (97.5) radio stations and the St. Colman Facebook page.

## RCIA Notice

There will be no RCIA sessions again until January 7, 2020.



## NOTICE of Changing Mass Time:

Daily Mass will be held at 8:30am on Tuesday, December 17 instead of 5:30pm. Confessions will be heard at 8am.

# Confession Guide for Adults

(Taken from NCRegister.com)

## Seven Steps to a Better Confession

Whether it's been awhile since your last confession or you go regularly, Father Geoffrey A. Brooke, Jr. has seven tips to make the experience more fruitful.

1. **Prepare with an examination of conscience.** "Just as it is with tests and interviews, so it is also true with confession," Father Brooke says. "It is better to prepare."
2. **Arrive early.** "Confessions are no different than life. 'You snooze, you lose,'" says Father Brooke. Get there early to avoid a long line so you don't feel rushed, he adds.
3. **Be specific, but not too detailed.** "The church asks us to confess our sins in both kind and number," Father Brooke explains, but that doesn't mean providing unnecessary information.
4. **Remember, it's not a counseling office.** If you walk out of confession saying the priest's advice was terrible and questioning the value of the sacrament, then there's a problem, says Father Brooke. "If you need counseling, make an appointment with the priest. If you want God's healing grace, go to confession."
5. **Try not to over-explain.** You don't have to explain the theology behind why what you did is a sin, Father Brooke says. But if you're unsure, it's better to ask.
6. **Go regularly.** Father Brooke recommends going to confession once a month so that individuals "grow in self-awareness and in their relationship with God."
7. **Fear not.** Don't worry, Father Brooke says "the priest doesn't desire to remember your sins." Focus on the bigger picture and "be not afraid of receiving God's merciful love."

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## EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

### 1. *I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.*

- Do I give God time every day in prayer?
- Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart?
- Have I been involved with superstitious practices or have I been involved with the occult?
- Do I seek to surrender myself to God's word as taught by the Church?
- Have I ever received communion in the state of mortal sin?
- Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession or have I withheld a mortal sin from the priest in Confession?
- Are there other "gods" in my life? Money, Security, Power, People, etc.?

### 2. *You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.*

- Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly?
- Have I been angry with God?
- Have I wished evil upon any other person?
- Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?

### 3. *Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.*

- Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation?
- Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest?
- Do I do needless work on Sunday?

### 4. *Honor your father and your mother.*

- Do I honor and obey my parents?
- Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
- Have I given my family good religious example?
- Do I try to bring peace into my home life?
- Do I care for my aged and infirm relatives?

### 5. *You shall not kill.*

- Have I had an abortion or encouraged or helped anyone to have an abortion?
- Have I physically harmed anyone?
- Have I abused alcohol or drugs?
- Did I give scandal to anyone, thereby leading him or her into sin?
- Have I been angry or resentful?
- Have I harbored hatred in my heart?
- Have I mutilated myself through any form of sterilization?
- Have I encouraged or condoned sterilization?
- Have I engaged, in any way, in sins against human life such as artificial insemination or in vitro fertilization?
- Have I participated in or approved of euthanasia?

### 6. *You shall not commit adultery.*

- Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?
- Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage?
- Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control in my marriage?
- Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?
- Have I been guilty of masturbation?
- Do I seek to control my thoughts and imaginations?
- Have I respected all members of the opposite sex, or have I thought of other people as mere objects?
- Have I been guilty of any homosexual activity?
- Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, words, actions?
- Am I careful to dress modestly?

### 7. *You shall not steal.*

- Have I stolen what is not mine?
- Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen?
- Do I waste time at work, school, and home?
- Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs?
- Do I pay my debts promptly?
- Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?
- Have I cheated anyone out of what is justly theirs, for example creditors, insurance companies, big corporations?

### 8. *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

- Have I lied? Have I gossiped?
- Do I speak badly of others behind their back?
- Am I sincere in my dealings with others?
- Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?
- Do I keep secret what should be kept confidential?
- Have I injured the reputation of others by slanders?

### 9. *You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.*

- Have I consented to impure thoughts?
- Have I caused them by impure reading, movies, television, conversation or curiosity?
- Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations?
- Have I behaved in an inappropriate way with members of the opposite sex: flirting, being superficial, etc.?

### 10. *You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.*

- Am I jealous of what other people have?
- Do I envy the families or possessions of others?
- Am I greedy or selfish?
- Are material possessions the purpose of my life?

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