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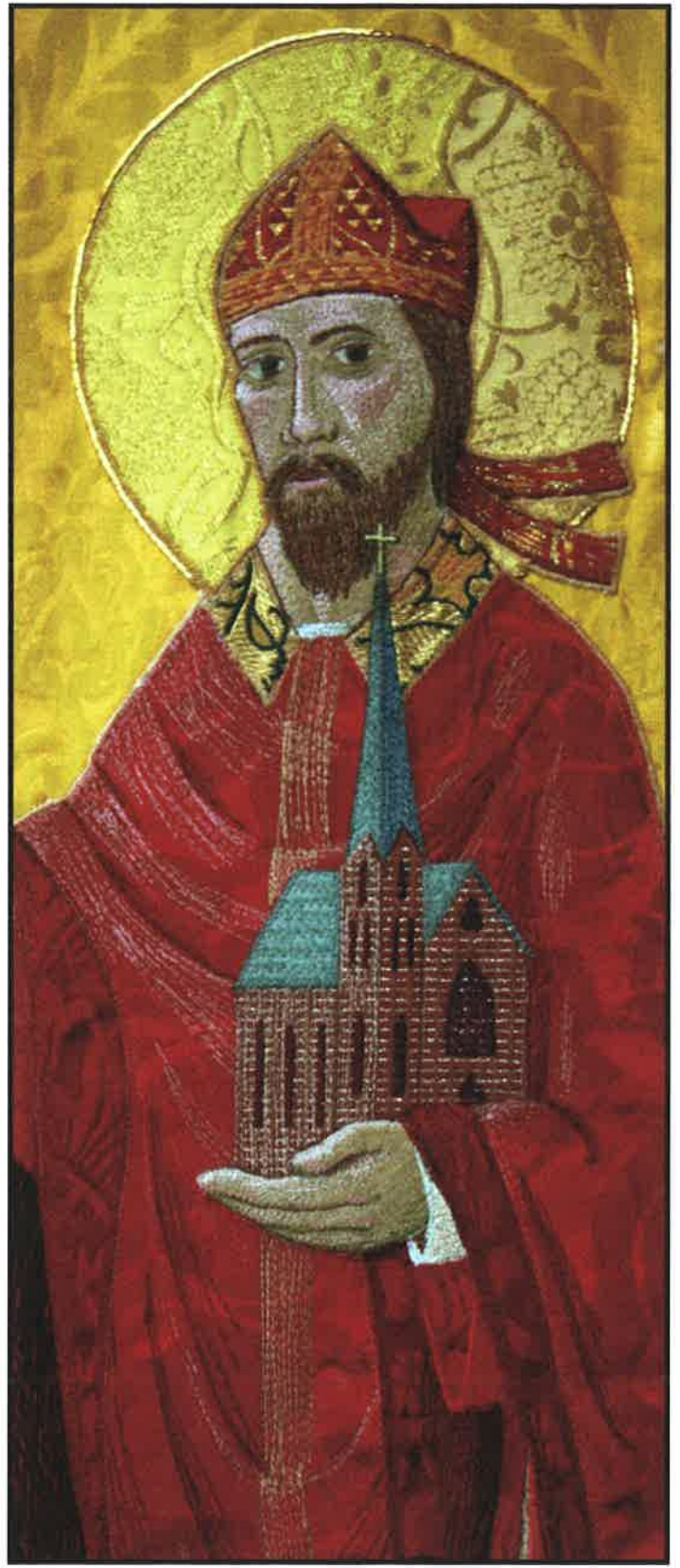


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BAPTISM

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 three parish consortium including: St. Peter, Chillicothe and St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, Waverly

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, March 30
Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
John 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 31
Numbers 21:4-9
John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 1
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 2
Genesis 17:3-9
John 8:51-59

Friday, April 3
Jeremiah 20:10-13
John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 4
Ezekiel 37:21-28
John 11:45-56

Sunday, April 5
Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Passion of the Lord:
Matthew 26:14-27:66

Happy Birthday This Week To...

March 30: Jonda Bonine
March 31: Branen Weade, Cassie Wells
April 1: John Boylan, Jerry DelPonte
April 3: Joyce Gauldin
April 4: Jeanette Morris, Patsy Schwenk
April 5: Nicole Esker, Karen Lewis, Dennis Mosny

NOTICE

The Church, Parish Office and Parish Hall are closed until further notice.

All Masses/liturgies, activities and meetings are cancelled through Easter Sunday.

Email or call the Parish Office to conduct essential business.

This Week's Mass Intentions (March 28 - April 5, 2020)

This week's Mass Intentions (March 28 - April 5, 2020) Since our church is still closed due to Covid-19, Father Tim will continue to offer private Masses for our scheduled Mass intentions this week so that your Intentions are made, and we do not have a backlog of them when we return to Mass in the church.

Saturday, March 28, 2020 Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mass Intention + Martha Garland by Jim & Melissa Garland

Sunday, March 29, 2020 + Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mass Intention + Katherine Nichols by The St. Colman Parish Family

Monday, March 30, 2020 + Lenten Weekday
Mass Intention + The Ulrich Family by Marge McLaughlin

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 + Lenten Weekday
Mass Intention + Jack Wall by Cathy Meredith

Wednesday, April 1, 2020
Mass Intention + JoAnn "Jodi" Patton by James & Patty Stahl and Family

Thursday, April 2, 2020 + Lenten Weekday
Mass Intention + David Sollars by Nancy Stillings

Friday, April 3, 2020
Mass Intention + George Benno Del Ponte by Bruce & Vicki Ream

Saturday, April 4, 2020 Vigil of the Palm Sunday
Mass Intention + Nona & Rita Keller by Carroll & Carol Van Meter

Sunday, April 5, 2020 + Palm Sunday
Mass Intention + Jean Penwell & Max Wilson by Allen & Patty Griffiths

Sacrificial Giving 3/22/2020

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 6,253.39	\$ 237,638.82
Actual Offertory	\$ 760.00 (Mail) \$ 695.00 (Online) \$ 1,455.00	\$ 217,622.03
Difference	\$(4,798.39)	\$(20,016.79)

Easter Flower Memorials

Even though we will not be in the church on Easter Sunday to celebrate the Risen Lord, we will have Easter lilies around the altar when Fr. Tim celebrates the Easter Mass.

Your memorials will still be placed on the altar through the Easter season.

Mail your envelope and check made payable to St. Colman with "Easter Memorial" on the memo line. All memorials received by Monday, April 6 will be placed on the Altar.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

In Memory / Honor of...
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Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Colman Parish!

From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Parishioners of the Consortium,
This is now the second (third for some of you) Sunday without the sacraments. I know for me it seems so strange celebrating the Mass with only the FIH sisters every day but I can't imagine the feeling of going weeks without the sacraments. Yet, much of the Church is going through the same thing throughout the world.

Church Online

One good thing about living in our time is that with the internet, you can still get plenty of good faith content from places like *Word on Fire*, *Dynamic Catholic*, *FORMED*, *Magnificat*, *Damascus*, and others just to name a few. Just go to the St. Colman website and click on the COVID-19 Tab. It will open to a page (via St. Peter website) for more ideas.

We also are able to Facebook LiveStream the Masses. I, and the sisters, are livestreaming Mass at St. Peter at 9:30am each Sunday. Fr. Lynch's 10:00am Mass from St. Colman can be accessed through St. Colman's website each Sunday. We also Facebook LiveStream the 3:00 Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet with the FIH Sisters and usually one or two other Masses or liturgical events in the course of the week.

St. Peter's Evangelization Coordinator Chris Hiles and I are going to livestream a presentation/discussion on "Practicing the Faith in the Absence of the Sacraments" next Thursday, April 2 at 11:00 am through St. Peter's Facebook. Please join us as we discuss a little about the theology that touches on Spiritual Communion and the inability to go to confession and then some of the practical ways that you can keep your faith strong as you await your return to the sacraments.

Giving to the Lord

St. Vincent DePaul of St. Peter and St. Vincent DePaul of St. Colman continue to serve those in need during this period. They have set up a system of receiving phone calls and placing much needed vouchers for pick-up at grocery stores or other places during this time. In Waverly, Pike County Outreach continues to serve those in need during this difficult time. Please don't forget to support these vital organizations serving Christ in the Poor. See elsewhere in this bulletin on how to give.

As you can imagine we've been hitting well below target in offertory in the parishes these past couple of weekends. Don't forget your tithe. You can always mail in a check to your parish office. Those in St. Colman and St. Peter also have the option of online giving. It is very easy to set up and very encouraged, just go to your parish's website to set up. Much of the offertory that has come in these weeks has been through our online givers. Thanks to everyone for your support. We also understand that not everyone's income is the same as it was just a month ago – it's not the amount of the tithe that the Lord is concerned with as much as the intent to honor Him and to trust Him.

Helping one another

In the parish, we have established a group of persons called "St. Colman Angels" who are available to help particularly our older parishioners, or anyone, who is considerably more at-risk for the Coronavirus. They have volunteered to pick up your groceries or medicines or help in other ways. Please see elsewhere in the bulletin who to contact if you are in need of assistance.

Also, just a reminder to check on older or more-at-risk family members, neighbors, and friends during this time. They may be needing assistance but be afraid to ask. Consider taking a few moments to call anyone who might be living alone who might be getting just a tad lonely during this time of isolation.

Prayer and Hope

Above all, let's keep looking to God who has, for a time, removed the illusion we have had that we are in control of things. Yet this should fill us with hope, that although we've never really been in control, He has. He has guided us thus far and will guide us to what is Good in time to come. Keep asking the Lord each day, "what are you about in this, Lord? What do you want to teach me?" – don't waste this time. God has allowed things to unfold to a degree that has now grabbed our attention – so there must be something important that He wants to say to each of us.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn



St. Colman Angels are Ready to Help You!



The Angel team has graciously offered to help you with errands and tasks you are not able to do, or don't feel safe doing, in the midst of this Coronavirus Pandemic.

Do you need ...

- ⇒ Groceries or Supplies from the store. We realize some of you may not feel comfortable going to the store and being in public right now. No worries. An Angel can either go to the store for you or pick up your "Click list" from Kroger or Walmart
- ⇒ Medicine from the pharmacy
- ⇒ Things mailed (US post office, UPS, FedEx)
- ⇒ Food, medicine, or health appointments for your pets
- ⇒ Someone to show you how to watch Mass on your TV, cell phones, tablet or computer (We are streaming Fr. Tim's Sunday Masses at 10am from the St. Colman website at www.stcolmanwch.org)

Or instead, maybe you just need someone to talk with each day or every other day (or on your own schedule)? We have a team of Angels who would love to call you and talk with you. This "Stay at Home" Order makes us all feel anxious and isolated. But you're not! Your parish family is here to help you.

Patty Griffiths is coordinating the "Angels". If you have any of the needs listed above, please call her! She will partner you with one of the Angels who will then call you to work out the details.

Call Patty at 740-572-1953.

Leave a voice mail if she doesn't answer, and she will return your call shortly thereafter.

The parish bulletin can also be mailed to you if you do not have internet to view it on the St. Colman website. Let Patty know that you would like it mailed to you.

St. Colman Angel Team

Angels on this team serve two purposes: (1) to run errands for our parishioners who cannot or should not be going out in public due to their age or health reasons and (2) to call and talk with our parishioners who are alone and need company. Contact Patty Griffiths if you would like to be on the team.

Anyone can be a "St. Colman Angel". You don't have to specifically be participating in the program described in the flyer. As Father Hahn mentioned in his message, reach out to your neighbors and friends — or maybe even the people that you normally sit by in church — to check on them, talk with them, pray with them. For some, not being able to physically come to church for Mass may be very unsettling. The isolation that we are all experiencing today can be unsettling. Even though your physical circle must be as small as possible, your outreach can be limitless.

Making a Spiritual Communion

The Church encourages frequent, even daily, Holy Communion, but if at any time we cannot go to Mass in or out of this season of the coronavirus, we can still unite ourselves to the Eucharist through making a spiritual Communion.

By making an Act of Spiritual Communion, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. Here is the Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

*My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.*

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



Fifth Sunday of Lent: Passiontide

Beginning on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the crosses and sacred images in the Church may be covered in purple. Traditionally, the fifth Sunday of Lent was called Passion Sunday. In the Tridentine Mass, the Gospel recounts our Lord's confrontation with the Pharisees, which concludes, "They picked up stones to throw at him; but Jesus hid and went out of the temple area" (Jn 8:59). For this reason, to remind us of Jesus's hiding, crucifixes and statues have been covered with purple cloth beginning this Sunday. The cross will remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's passion on Good Friday, while sacred images will remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

Celebrating a Holy Catholic Easter: A Guide to the Customs and Devotions of Lent and the Season of Christ's Resurrection by Fr. William Saunders.

From Real Life Rosary...

If you typically give at the parish through envelopes or checks, consider writing 1-5 checks right now and mailing them in to the church. They depend on our gifts to keep the lights on, pay salaries, insurance, provide assistance to the needy, etc. Many of us won't be in the pews for the next 5 weeks, let's not forget to give alms during this difficult Lent!!



NEW YEAR. NEW WAY TO GIVE.

Online Giving will help sustain our church.

Make this year's personal tithing goal easier to achieve through Online Giving. Meeting your giving goal will help support our church's many ministries dedicated to strengthening our church's community and community at large.

Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your smart device or computer to our church.

Online Giving

Setting up an account is very easy! Click on the "online giving" box on the St. Colman webpage at www.stcolmanwch.org. A new browser will open to the OSV website with all of our church information filled in for you.

Click on the **green button labeled "Create New Account"** found underneath the Login button. Complete your Profile Information to create an account.

When you log into your account, you will be able to see all of the various funds to which you can donate to at any given time — including the St. Vincent de Paul Society until we are able to resume Masses in the church.

Even though you were instructed two months ago to make your contributions directly to St. Vincent de Paul, this is a critical time for them to be able to receive monetary donations. To that, we have made it possible for you to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society directly from our Online Giving portal.

Online Giving is SAFE, SECURE and CONVENIENT. You can either choose to make an electronic withdrawal from your checking or savings accounts. Or you can charge your contributions to a credit card. Either way allows your giving to continue even though we are not gathering in the church these next few weeks.

Don't feel comfortable using Online Giving? It is perfectly fine to continue your tithing by mailing your checks to the Parish Office at 219 S. North Street, Washington CH 43160. Remember to write separate checks for the different funds to which you are contributing as most often they go into different accounts. If you are mailing a check for St. Vincent de Paul, make it out to St. Vincent de Paul because that check will be given directly to them and not deposited into the church's banking account.

This is the 5th Weekend of the Month. Our Vincentians would normally collect your contributions for the 5th weekend standing at the doors of the church. Even though we are not going to be there to support their mission, we can still donate.

To Pay by Check

Please write a **separate** check made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society and mail it to the Parish Office. Please do not combine this contribution with your weekly offering. This check will be given directly to St. Vincent de Paul just as if you were dropping it in the basket at the door of the church.

To Pay Electronically

As mentioned above, the fund for our St. Vincent de Paul Society has been activated in the Online Giving portal until we can resume normal business. Follow the instructions above to create an account if you don't already have one. Select St. Vincent de Paul in the list of funds to which you can contribute. St. Vincent de Paul will receive your contribution, *again*, just like you had dropped it in the basket at church.

Contribute Anytime (Not only the 5th Weekend)

You can always donate to St. Vincent de Paul by dropping your check in the collection basket or sending it to the Parish Office. Please write a separate check from your weekly tithe made payable to St. Vincent de Paul.



Mass Live-Streamed on Sundays

Father Tim's Sunday Mass will be live-streamed from the St. Colman website at 10:00am Sunday mornings. Please bear with us as we work each week to perfect the feed.

If you miss it at 10am on Sunday, you can watch the replay from the same link on the website. Go to www.stcolmanwch.org and click on the link in the box that says LIVE STREAM OF FR. TIM'S SUNDAY MASS AT 10:00AM.

Many THANKS to Dan Stahl for his work in getting the live-streaming in place and recording it. You will be able to access the link from the website.

Did You Receive an Parish Email of Notifications?

All registered parishioners should have received an email last Tuesday notifying you of the Mass cancellations, etc. of the parish. If you did not receive an email we either (1) do not have your email address in the ParishSoft database (2) we have an incorrect email in the system.

Email Tina at office@stcolmanwch.org to give her a valid email address for you and your family. Notifications will continue to be emailed should the need arise to send you critical information regarding parish events.

Confessions Are Suspended

At this time, there are no regularly scheduled times for confession at the parish. Should this change in the near future and we are able to unlock the church for this sacrament, you will be notified here in the bulletin. If you have a sacramental emergency, call 740.774.1407 to reach one of our priests in your time of need.

From the Vatican Regarding Confession During the Pandemic

Where the individual faithful find themselves in the painful impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution, it should be remembered that perfect contrition, coming from the love of God, beloved above all things, expressed by a sincere request for forgiveness (that which the penitent is at present able to express) and accompanied by votum confessionis, that is, by the firm resolution to have recourse, as soon as possible, to sacramental confession, obtains forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones (cf. CCC, no. 1452).

FORMED OFFERS FREE 40-DAY SUBSCRIPTION IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Catholic media company extends free subscription to all non-FORMED users to help Catholics grow in their faith during COVID-19 closures.

Get started at FORMED.org/FaithAtHome.



If you don't have a FORMED account, you can easily create one from the St. Colman website. It's easy to do! After you create an account, you'll receive email notifications on special events and studies created specifically for this time in order to keep you engaged and connected to your faith.

For example, Dr. Tim Gray did a live scripture study this week and Dr. Edward Spri did a Lenten program. There are also tons of good movies available that are appropriate for family viewing.

After the 40 days you still won't have to pay for the subscription. St. Colman has a paid subscription all parishioners may use.



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