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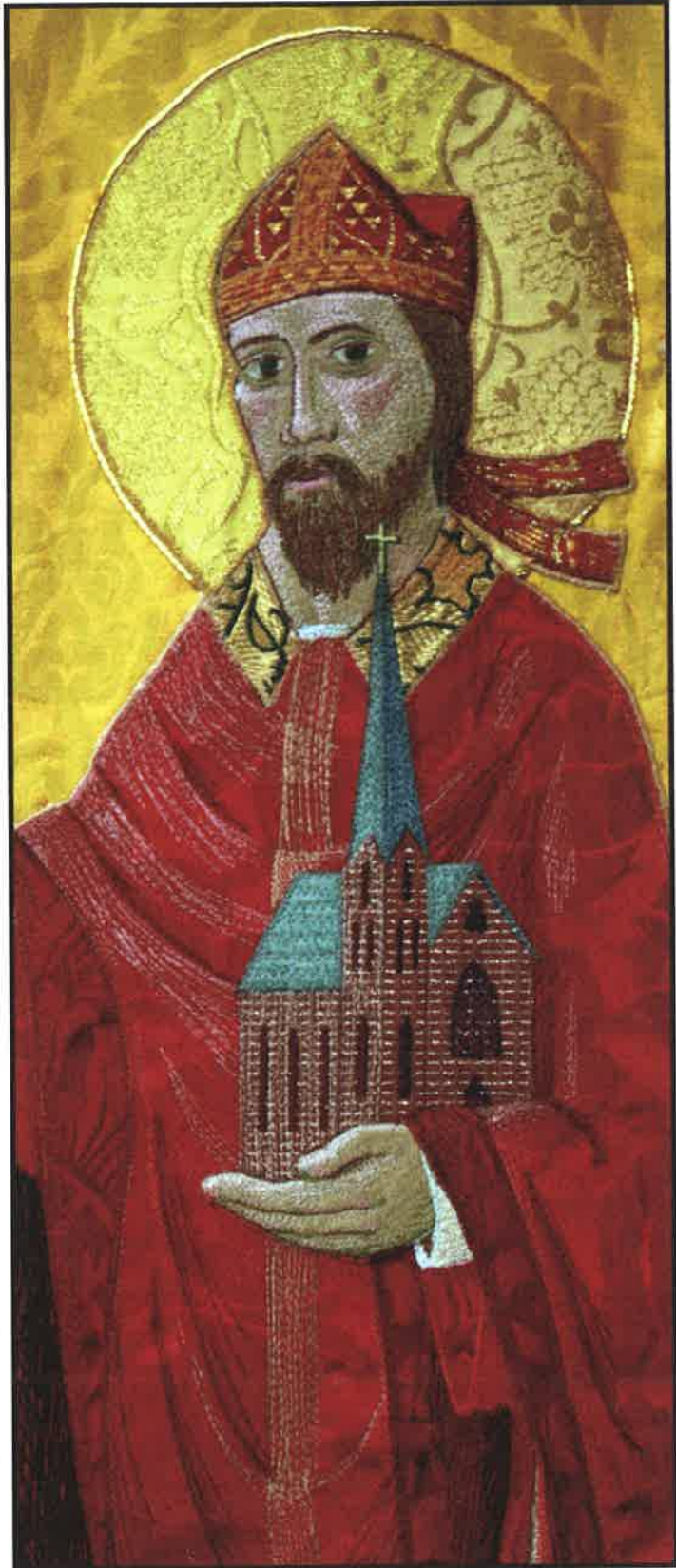


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BAPTISM
 Baptism are celebrated for active members of St. Colman of Cloyne parish. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated after Mass on the second Sunday of each month. Parents must first register for a Baptism preparation class held on the first Sunday 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	CONFESSION
Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.	Tuesday 5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Sunday Morning 8:30 a.m.	Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Monday & Thursday 5:30 p.m. Tuesday	PARISH OFFICE HOURS 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

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Catholic Diocese of Columbus

The Return to Public Worship and Sacramental Life in the Diocese of Columbus

Introduction

We have been through a lot together these last weeks. I appreciate all of your sacrifices and patience. On March 16, 2020, I announced what to then would have been unimaginable – the suspension of public Mass here in Ohio. At the time the known facts and the unknown questions were overwhelming. Yet our participation in the State-wide efforts seem to have made a significant difference to allow the medical professionals to meet the Covid-19 virus in an orderly way and to save lives. We grieve those who died and pray for them and their families. We continue to pray for those who are ill and in harm's way. And we thank all those who have served us in so many ways at great personal cost.

We look forward to the return of public worship in a way that honors those sacrifices by "opening" in a way that is responsible and provides for the health, safety and well-being of all. The Eucharist is the very heart of our life together. This time has been difficult for all. The resumption of public worship later this month is a sign of hope but will also mean a great deal of careful planning and hard work. Thanks you in advance for your flexibility. What follows are some General Guidelines applicable to all parishes and institutions.

The Return

Churches may be opened starting next week. Safe distancing, hand hygiene, and regular cleaning of likely-touched surfaces are to be maintained. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, without solemn exposition or benediction, is permissible.

Regular confession times and public daily Masses may begin May 25. Safe distancing, hand hygiene, and regular cleaning of likely-touched surfaces are to be maintained.

Public Sunday Masses may begin on May 30-31.

General Guidelines for the Faithful

Bishop Brennan dispenses the Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Columbus and all other Catholics currently in its territories from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass until September 13, 2020.

Those who are "high risk" are especially those highly susceptible to COVID or those who manifest symptoms of COVID. Those "susceptible to COVID," include those over the age of 70 or those who have serious health conditions. Symptoms include a cough of any kind or a fever. Those who are "high risk" are especially cautioned to avoid public gatherings, including Mass until it is safe for them to attend. Though we wish that all could gather with us for the Eucharist, we cannot guarantee complete safety at this time.

We ask for your ongoing patience and flexibility. It is likely that we may not be able to accommodate safely everyone desiring to come to Mass. We ask for you to consider other options for attending Mass, such as by livestream, in overflow chapels, at other Mass times, or at a public daily Mass.

Those attending Mass are asked to maintain hand hygiene. Hand hygiene includes washing their hands prior to coming to Mass, bringing their own hand sanitizer, sanitizing their hands before and after touching any surface, and avoiding needless touching any surfaces.

Those attending Mass are asked to maintain physical distancing before, during, and after Mass. Physical (safe or social) distancing is defined as maintaining six feet separation between others. Members of the same family are not bound by safe distancing.

Those attending Mass are asked to wear a cloth face covering, unless they are under the age of two. Parishes are encouraged, if possible, to offer masks for those who do not have their own.

Parishes will be developing specific procedures for a safe environment for the return. Such planning includes making hand sanitizers available at the entrances of the church, disinfecting commonly touched areas, limiting seating to ensure safe distancing. Mass schedules may need to be altered to ensure sufficient time for disinfecting. Overflow locations or advance ticketing may be necessary for safe distancing. Those "high risk" persons are not to serve in a liturgical ministry or as a volunteer for Masses. Ushers and greeters will be required to wear masks and gloves.

Our celebration of the Mass will seem a little different. Holy water will not be available. Masks will be worn by priests, deacons, and eucharistic ministers at the distribution of Communion. Music will be limited. No offertory procession (bringing up the gifts) will occur. The distribution from the chalice is omitted. The instruction "Let us offer the sign of peace" and subsequent sign of peace is also omitted. The distribution of Communion will follow safe distancing practices. The reception of Holy Communion in the hand is strongly encouraged.

These instructions remain in place until further notice from the bishop's office.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, May 18
Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15
John 15:26-164a

Tuesday, May 19
Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34
John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 20
Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1
John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 21
Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8
John 16:16-20

Friday, May 22
Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18
John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 23
Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28
John 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 24
Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

Happy Birthday This Week To...

May 19: Jennifer Eggleton
May 21: Jean Boylan,
Stephanie Ratliff
May 22: Craig Dowler
May 24: Sofia Siscoe



NOTICE

Due to the restriction of gatherings of 10 people or more, and the fact that we are not gathering for Mass at all, we will not hold a Memorial Day Mass in the St. Colman Cemetery this month. Veterans' flags will be placed on those graves.

This Week's Mass Intentions (May 16 - 24, 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, May 16, 2020 + Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intention + Mark Garland by Jim & Melissa Garland

Sunday, May 17, 2020 + The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intention + Jack Wall by Paul & Patty Ondrus

Monday, May 18, 2020 + Easter Weekday

Mass Intention + Lenora Dunkel

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 + Easter Weekday

Mass Intention + Eugene Krajnak by Shirley Laudick

Wednesday, May 20, 2020 + Easter Weekday

Mass Intention + Chet & Barb Dean by Jim & Julie McDonald

Thursday, May 21, 2020 + Easter Weekday

Mass Intention + Joseph Casselli by Shirley Laudick

Friday, May 22, 2020 + Easter Weekday

Mass Intention + Edward Ferkany by Shirley Laudick

Saturday, May 23, 2020 + Vigil of the Ascension

Mass Intention + Terry Starkey by Mike & Bonnie Hall

Sunday, May 24, 2020 + The Ascension

Mass Intention + Patsy Eubanks by Allen & Patty Griffiths

Making a Spiritual Communion

*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.*



Watch the
St. Colman Mass on
our YouTube
channel:



"St. Colman of Cloyne Streaming"

You can also access it from the website. Just click the link where it says to view Mass "click here".

Thank you, Dan, for all of your time and effort!

Catholic Foundation grants available

For some extra financial assistance, the Catholic Foundation grants are open to parishioners of the consortium who are in need due to the economic results of COVID. These grants might pay a rental bill for a month or provide groceries or such.

If you are in need of a little extra assistance in this time, let Fr. Hahn know at 740-774-1407x4.

From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Parishioners of the Consortium,

This week we take a step towards the return to the sacraments. Beginning this week we will be having the church open for various times of personal prayer during the week. You will see the schedule elsewhere in the bulletin. Please remember to follow safe distancing guidelines-remaining at least six feet from other persons. Also please use hand sanitizer coming in and going out. We will be cleaning after each time the church has been opened, but please still practice safe hygiene individually.

Public Masses will begin the week of May 25, with the first weekend Masses being May 30-31. We will have pews marked with social distancing measurements – many of the pews will thus not be able to be used, which means our seating capacities will be significantly decreased. If you are in the at-risk categories of persons, the Bishops encourage you to consider continuing to watch the Mass from home during this time. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass will continue at least through the summer months.

You might consider opting for a weekday Mass instead of a Sunday one in order to better social distance. If everyone plans on the Sunday Masses, we may have to turn people away in order to keep the proper distances.

The Bishop has also asked us to keep Sunday Masses simple – more like a daily Mass, though respecting the dignity of Sunday and including all of the appropriate prayers and parts of the Mass. There, of course, will be no sign of peace nor the offering of the chalice. The financial offering will be through baskets placed at the doors at the end of Mass. We will also have baskets at the doors at the daily Masses in case you are using the daily Mass in place of Sunday (not because we expect you to now also give for daily Masses 😊). Finally, all hymnals and missalettes will be removed to cut down on the possibility of transmission. Therefore the music will be very simple during this time. Daily readings and prayers can be found in the Magnificat at <https://us.magnificat.net>. They are offering a free subscription during this time.

We plan to communicate more details later in the week. A mailing to all registered parishioners later in the week so you will know what to expect before returning to the church.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

Church Reopens May 19 for Prayer

The Church will be open for prayer on Tuesday and Thursday this week.

Masks/face coverings are required. Please sit only where the blue tape indicates seating is available. Maintain a minimum of 6ft distance between you and others.

Tuesday, May 19: 10am - 4pm
Wednesday, May 21: 6am - Noon.

Masses will resume next week. Watch the website and bulletin for more details. A mailing will be sent to all registered households informing you of the guidelines we are to follow.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Resumes

Father Tim is hearing confessions by appointment.

Call Tina at 937.728.1818 to make your appointment. Please read the page concerning confessions. It is important that you keep to the time limit and not arrive more than 5 minutes before your appointment time.

Dave and Paul have converted one of the garage bays into a very nice, private, "no touch" environment as required by the bishop.

For specific details regarding "Confession in these Times" and the Bishop's Examination of Conscience, refer to our website at www.stcolmanwch.org.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for assisting with this sacrament.

Thank You for Your Continued Support of Our Parish

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support the parish through your tithing. Even though we are not gathering in the church for Mass, bills must still be paid. Your generosity is very humbling. The notes you enclose are uplifting. You are a blessing to this parish and to others.

Sacrificial Giving 5/3/2020

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 6,253.39	\$ 281,412.55
Actual Offertory	\$ 3,851.00 (Mail) \$ 2,220.00 (Online) \$ 6,071.00	\$ 266,639.91
Difference	\$ (182.39)	\$ (14,772.64)



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Online Giving will help sustain our church. Make this year's Lenten offering just easier to achieve through Online Giving. Making your giving just a few clicks away 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.

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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 at this time.



If you don't have a FORMED account, you can easily create one from the St. Colman

website. Enter the Consortium Parish code: [VZ4F2W](#). 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.

FORMED gives you the ability to learn about your faith wherever you are. The Consortium already pays for a subscription so you have free movies, studies, teachings for free!

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.

Mass to Resume this Month

Plans are underway to re-open the church and resume Mass — albeit not the way we are used to. Please read the letter from the Bishop elsewhere in the bulletin. More details will be published next week. A mailing will be sent to all register households as well as emails sent to those who have been receiving parish correspondence.

Have You Been Receiving Parish Email 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.

Lenten Offering Boxes

There will be a collection bin the back of church when we resume Mass the week of May 25 for your Lenten Offering Boxes.

As planned, 50% of this offering will stay with our St. Vincent DePaul Society to help those in need in our community and 50% will go to support the foster care program through the Miryante Orphanage. This is the orphanage that we help support and that we do mission trips to every (or every other year). They are trying to provide floors, windows and doors in the homes of those villagers who have invited to take children in to live. Things we take for granted as very basic to a home, they see as valuable additions.

Details for Resuming the Sacrament of Reconciliation During the Pandemic

Bishop Brennan announced that we can start offering confession by appointment only in a very specific manner that is outlined below.

He did, however, want it to be clearly communicated that what the Vatican had clarified remains in force. That is...

If someone is not able to get to confession, they can still receive the forgiveness of their sins by repenting, making an act of Love for God above all things, and making a resolve to go to confession once one is able to again. He wants this clear: Anyone who is in the "at-risk" category because of previous conditions or older in age, or for example, if you have a cough or a fever and are worried about possibly being a carrier, you are considered to meet the requirement of "not being able to confess at this time". In other words, just because the Stay-at-Home order has been lifted and confession is "available", that doesn't mean that it is necessarily "available for you" and thus, you shouldn't risk your or others' health by coming to confession. You would still be able to receive forgiveness of your sins by doing the above listed things from the Vatican.

In order to maintain social distancing, and to avoid having people touching door handles, seats, etc., confession will be offered in one of the newly transformed garage bays. We have constructed and nice, touch-less, private area for these confessions. Our process is as follows:

To Schedule:

Call Tina at 937.728.1818 to make your appointment. She is keeping the schedule and will schedule you into a 10-minute slot. NOTE: This is not a time for pastoral counseling. You just confess your sins and then receive penance and absolution. If you would like pastoral counseling, Tina can arrange another time with Fr. Tim to meet with you, not during this confession timeframe.

On the day of:

- ◆ You must take your temperature BEFORE LEAVING the house. If your temperature is 100.4 or higher, or you have a cough and/or feel bad, call Tina and cancel your appointment. The Knight assisting will ask if you took your temperature. If you did not, you will not be permitted to go to confession at that time.
- ◆ You should not arrive more than 5 minutes before the time of your appointment as we want to avoid a line of people and a crush on social distancing.
- ◆ Park your car in the parking lot in front of the Parish Hall — not by the rectory or on the street by the garage.
- ◆ Remain in your car until your appointment time. There will be a Knights of Columbus member assisting with the traffic flow. He will let you know when to get out of your car and direct you to the garage. Please refrain from getting out of your car to chat with the Knight assisting. He will need to pay attention to the garage bays and other people driving in.
- ◆ Follow the tape markings in and out of the garage bays.
- ◆ Father will be seated in the back of the bay facing away from you. There will be an X marking the spot where you stand to maintain social distancing 10 feet away from him. Be default, there is no face-to-face confession

Other requirements/concerns:

- ◆ You will need to wear a mask. Father will be wearing a mask, too.
- ◆ Tina will collect a contact number to be used the day of your appointment in the event that Father has a cough or temperature and needs to cancel confessions.
- ◆ Do not be worried about anonymity. Father will not see the list of those scheduled for confession. Only Tina and the Knight assisting will know who is scheduled.
- ◆ Do not be worried about privacy. No one will be standing near the garage to hear your confession.
- ◆ *Examinations of Conscience* will be available from the Knight assisting. IF you take one, take it home with you or put it in the dumpster when you are finished.

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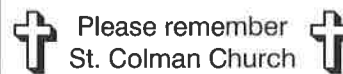
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