

# saint colman of cloyne

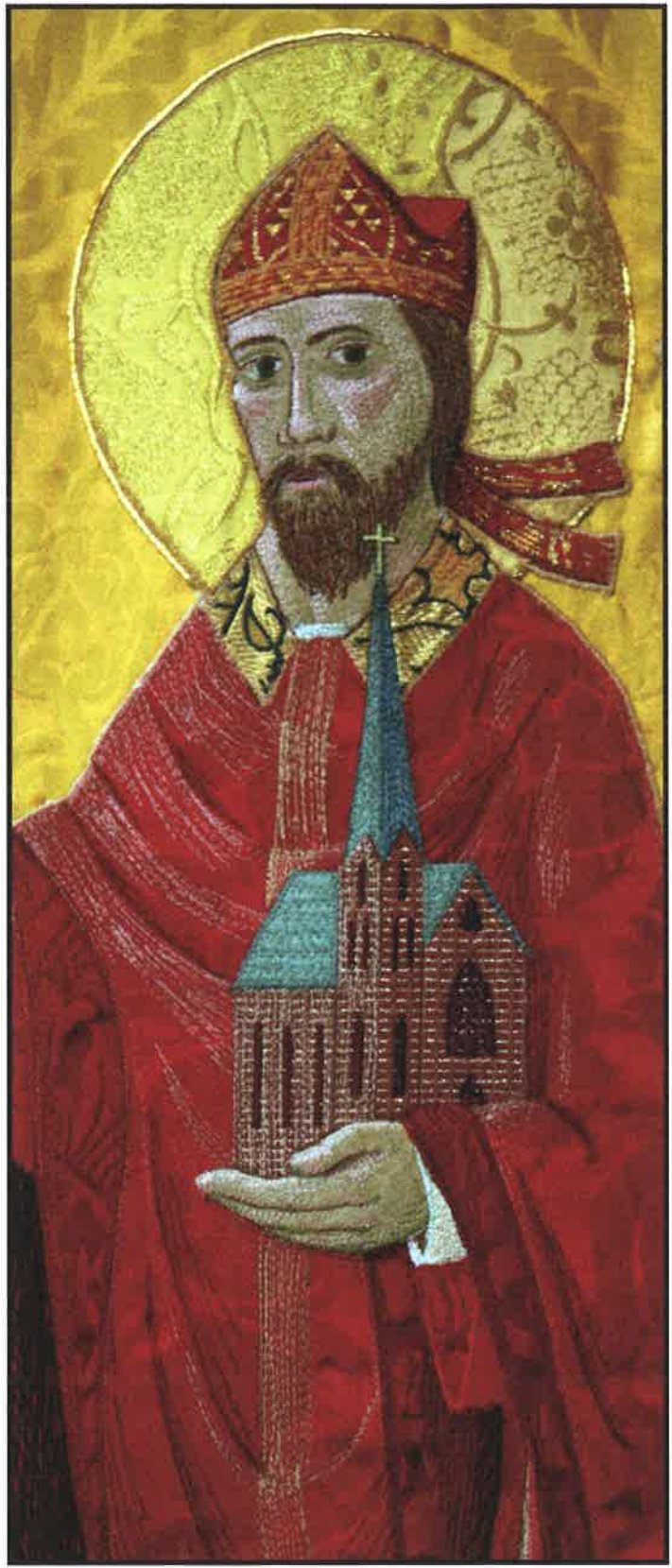


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**BAPTISM**  
 Baptism are celebrated for active members of St. Colman of Cloyne parish. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated after Mass on the second Sunday of each month. Parents must first register for a Baptism preparation class held on the first 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.

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>CONFESSION</b>
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	<b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</b> 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, August 17

Ezekiel 24:15-23  
Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18

Ezekiel 28:1-10  
Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19

Ezekiel 34:1-11  
Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 20

Ezekiel 36:23-28  
Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 21

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22

Ezekiel 43:1-7ab  
Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, August 23

Isaiah 22:19-23  
Romans 11:33-36  
Matthew 16:13-20

## Ministers List

**Saturday, August 22**

**Lector:** Kathy Henry

**Ushers:** Bob Engle, Ryan Garland, Jim Garland

**Sunday, August 23**

**Lector:** John Elrich

**Ushers:** Bob Robinson, Steve Janasov, Nick Elrich

## Happy Birthday This Week To...

**Aug. 18:** Tim Downing,  
Carolyn Mallow

**Aug. 20:** Cathy Miller

**Aug. 22:** Molly Pettit

**Aug. 23:** Mike Barker,  
Russell Grimm, Matt Pettit

## Counters this Week

Ludene Flerchinger &  
Sue Mowrey

## This Week's Mass Intentions (August 15 - 23, 2020)

**Saturday, August 15, 2020 + Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am Confessions (Cry Room)  
4:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)  
5:00pm +Rita King by Chris & Mary Ann Van Meter

**Sunday, August 16, 2020 + The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]

**Monday, August 17, 2020 + Weekday**

8:30am + Miranda Rice

**Tuesday, August 18, 2020 + Weekday**

5:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)  
5:30pm + For All The Souls In Purgatory

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020 + Weekday**

**Thursday, August 20, 2020 + Weekday**

8:30am + Edith Bircher by Cathy Meredith

**Friday, August 21, 2020 + Weekday**

**Saturday, August 22, 2020 + Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am Confessions (Cry Room)  
4:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)  
5:00pm +Mark Garland by Jim & Melissa Garland

**Sunday, August 23, 2020 + The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]

*The Catholic Bishops have granted the dispensation of the weekly obligation to attend weekend Mass indefinitely. You are not required to attend Mass until further notice even though we have resumed weekly and daily Masses in the church.*

If you choose to attend Mass, face masks are required as well as a ticket for the weekend Mass which you want to attend. Tickets may be obtained via the link on the St. Colman website or by calling the Parish Office before Thursday. Daily Masses do not require a ticket to attend.

**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".

## Church Open for Prayer

The church will resume open times for prayer Monday - Saturday from 7:30am - 1:00pm. Enter through the ramp door. Please be advised that it is your responsibility to clean and sanitize the areas you use. Members of the parish staff will not be on hand to sanitize the church throughout the day. (Dave and Paul will continue to sanitize the church after each Mass.) Please take a sanitizing wipe when you enter and wipe down the area where you sit to sanitize before and after your time in the pew.

In order to tell where people have been, we have colored discs like the one here with the wipes. Pick up a disc when you get your wipe. Leave it in the pew where you sit. That will indicate to Dave and Paul where they need to clean each morning. Notify a staff member if you come in to pray but there are no discs available. That indicates we need to order more.



## From the Pastor's Desk...

### Virtue: Mercy

It is well known that a Christian is called by Our Lord to be merciful. "Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful." (Luke 6:36) "Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy." While we may have some idea of what mercy is, we may need a more precise understanding. Pity, or sometimes 'compassion' is used in the same way, simply indicates a feeling that we have at another's distress. Emotions of pity or compassion are not the virtue of mercy, because the grief experienced at another's distress is moving the passions of the soul. When the passions are moved, they may be moved in ways that may tend toward the good, but then again, they may not be. On the other hand, mercy is grief at another's distress which moves the will and is guided by reason. We feel pity, we choose to be merciful.

What does all of that mean? There is a distinction between feeling bad for someone and being truly merciful. Often, people we love are hurting or in distress of some kind and our first inclination is to relieve that distress or pain. But, is it good for them? Certainly, many times, we can say 'yes' and help, but sometimes, to relieve the distress would be to do damage. Enabling someone with an addiction may temporarily relieve their distress and might even make us feel better, but ultimately it is not helpful to the one with the addiction and is not real mercy. This can be the same in disciplining a child. It may seem merciful to not hold a child accountable for misbehavior, but if the child is only learning to get away with mischief, then it is not real mercy. While withholding immediate relief or enforcing the rules may not feel the greatest for us, it is beneficial to the one whom we wish to help.

Other times, we may see someone in distress and not have those strong feelings of grief. Even though we may not feel pity and sorrow, we help anyway, if we can. Here our will is moved though our passions are not. We choose to help the person in need or distress, even if it doesn't necessarily make us feel good. Giving to the poor sometimes may make us feel good, but at times it does not. Our generosity should not be tied to our emotions. Showing welcome and kindness to someone who is difficult is not always rewarding on an emotional level, but showing love, mercy, and kindness to all is always rewarding to us spiritually.

Both of these scenarios can be trying for us, and do not give us the emotional consolations we often expect in acts of a merciful nature. But this is because mercy is a virtue ultimately derived from charity (love). We typically will think of mercy or compassion and love in terms of their emotional content. While it is true that mercy and love can provoke very strong emotions, ultimately love and mercy are acts of the will, they are choices. Sometimes our feelings move us toward the right choice, i.e. what is truly loving and merciful. Sometimes they move us away from the right choice, as when we want to take the pain away, even if it's not good for the person. Sometimes, we may not feel anything, but we can always choose to be merciful, we can always choose to love. That is what Our Lord wants from us, to choose mercy, to choose love, no matter what we may feel.

*Yours in Christ,*

*Fr. C. M. Haddad*

**Notice:** Unfortunately, we have had a confirmed case of COVID in the parish. The person who contracted COVID attended Mass on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have been following all of the sanitizing and prevention procedures so we ought to be okay, but it is important that you be made aware so you can make informed decisions. Please, keep this person and family, as well as everyone who has had to deal with this disease, in your prayers.



## Next Weekend 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 they cannot physically do that at this time, we can still donate and support their works.

### 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. 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 just the 5th Weekend)*  
You can always donate to St. Vincent de Paul by any of the means listed above anytime throughout the month. If writing checks, please don't not combine it with your offertory check. Write a separate check from your weekly tithe made payable to St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you!



## Grandstaff Paintings to Benefit The St. Vincent de Paul Society and The Women of St. Colman

Before Covid-19 closed the church and parish hall in March, plans were underway to raffle Marjorie Grandstaff's paintings during the St. Patrick's Day dinner. Proceeds would be divided between St. Vincent de Paul Society and The Women of St. Colman. Now that it appears we may not be able to resume gatherings like this in the near future, the decision has been made to go ahead and try to sell them for donations rather than raffling them.

Before their passings, Marjorie and Jim were beloved parishioners of St. Colman and very involved in the community. Marjorie was an avid painter, often painting scenes from their many travels. These paintings were found in their home after Jim passed. Their children donated them to the church so that funds could be raised to support St. Vincent de Paul and The Women of St. Colman.

Below are the paintings available. Those numbered 1-11 are 16X20. Those numbered 12-17 are 12X16. Number 18 is an 8X10. Number 19 is a 14X18. Number 20 is a 9X12. *These are the dimensions of the canvas, not including the framing.* All of the paintings are initialed by Marjorie with "MAG", except for painting #2.

If you are interested in purchasing any of these paintings, contact Jana Deeks at 740.606.5196. She will make arrangements with you to pick up the paintings. There is not a set price for these paintings. It is requested that you make your donations for them directly to the Parish Office.



Paintings are available on a 1st come, 1st served basis. Contact Jana Deeks as soon as possible to preview and/or obtain one or more of these paintings. Again, Jana's number is 740.606.5196.

Make donations directly to the Parish Office, 291 S. North St, Washington CH, OH 43160. Proceeds to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society and The Women of St. Colman.

*Note: This is not a taxable donation.*

Thank you!



# Bulletin Insert of More Happenings...

August 16, 2020

## Local Knights of Columbus Council Receives Top Award



St. Colman's Knights of Columbus Council 5386 has received the distinction of Star Council for the 2019-2020 fraternal year, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

Our Council actively supports numerous programs/organizations within the parish. Diocese, and local community and is always looking for new members. For information on becoming a Knight and joining St. Colman's award winning council, contact local Membership Director Ray Deeks or simply ask one of our current members.

## Mum Orders Due Monday

**Cost:** Each 8" pot will sell for \$7.00 or buy three pots for \$18.00.

**Order:** Order forms can be found in the back of church, on the website, in the August 3 bulletin, and in the Parish Office. Return your order and payment to the Parish Office by mailing it to the office, putting it in the collection basket at church or bringing to the Office on Monday from 9am -1pm or anytime you see Tina's Jeep in the parking lot.

**NOTE:** You may also pay through the Online Giving portal and email your order to Tina in the Parish Office. She will complete an order form for you.

**Payment:** Payment is due with your order. Make checks payable to St. Colman Church or you can pay through the Online Giving Portal.

**Delivery:** Mums will be delivered on Tuesday, September 1 and will ready for pickup that day/evening or any other day that week (including after Mass that weekend).

Thank you!!



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