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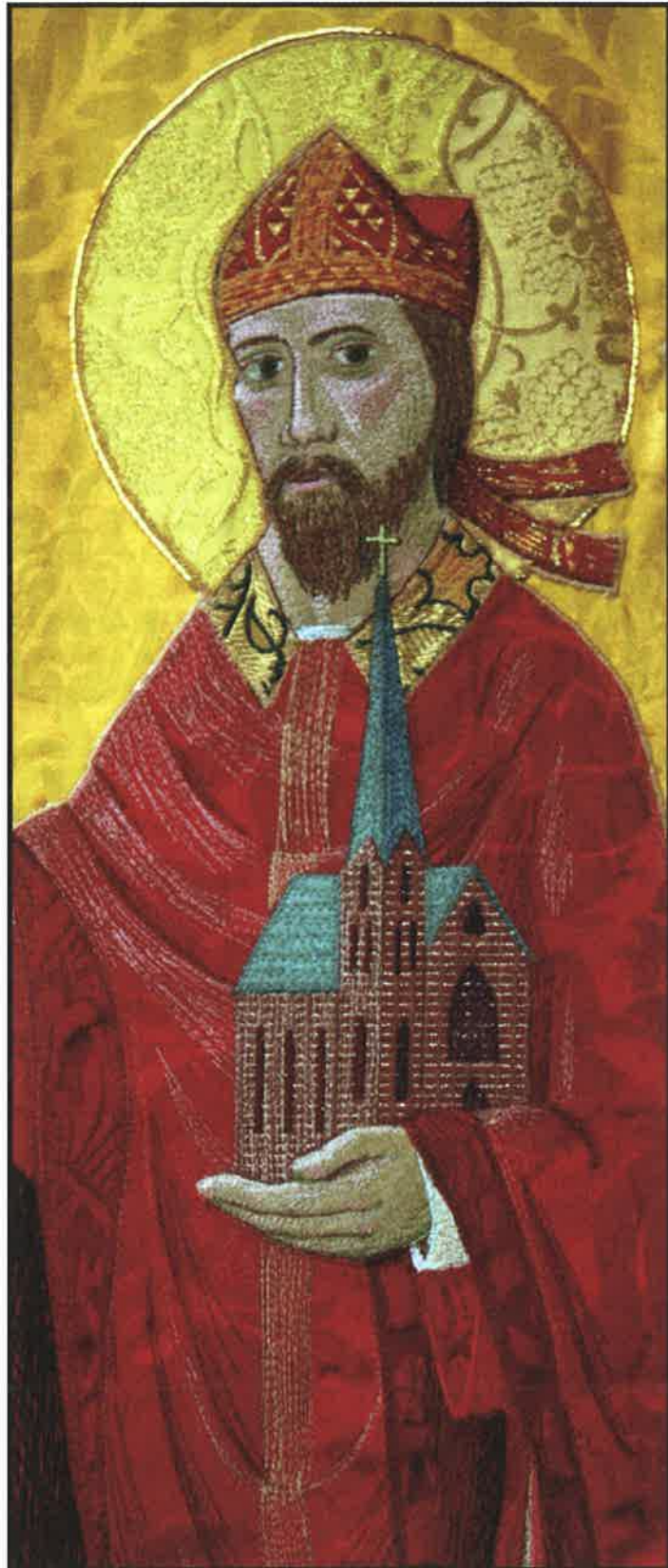


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BAPTISM
 Baptism are celebrated for active members of St. Colman of Cloyne parish. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated after Mass on the second Sunday of each month. Parents must first register for a Baptism preparation class held on the first Sunday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

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

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, August 24
Revelation 21:9b-14
John 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17
Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26
2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18
Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 28
1 Corinthians 1:17-25
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Mark 6:17-29

Sunday, August 30
Jeremiah 20:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

Ministers List

Saturday, August 29
Lector: Mary Smith

Ushers: David McCoppin,
Rob Wheaton

Sunday, August 30
Lector: Alicia Denen

Ushers: Jon Arnold,
John Elrich, Joe Hess

Happy Birthday This Week To...

Aug. 24: Wyatt Evans
Aug. 25: Jerry Smith, Sue Smith
Aug. 26: Jane Brown,
Mary Denen
Aug. 27: Patricia Brown,
Gary Miller
Aug. 28: Larry Stuhldreher
Aug. 30: Mark Mallow

Counters this Week
Kathy Dean &
Vicki Ream

This Week's Mass Intentions (August 22 - 30, 2020)

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]
5:00-6:00pm Adoration

Monday, August 24, 2020 + Weekday

8:30am + Bob & Mary Jane Calentine by Mike & Bonnie Hall

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 + Weekday

5:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)
5:30pm + Betty Blain by Mike & Bonnie Hall

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 + Weekday

Thursday, August 27, 2020 + Weekday

8:30am + Margie & Jim Grandstaff by Cathy Meredith

Friday, August 28, 2020 + Weekday

Saturday, August 29, 2020 + Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Confessions (Cry Room)
4:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)
5:00pm +Vivian Rose by Carroll & Carol Van Meter

Sunday, August 30, 2020 + The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]
5:00-6:00pm Adoration

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".

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Sunday
Evening
5:00—6:00pm



Sacrificial Giving 8/16/20

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 6,092.00	\$ 42,644.00
Actual Offertory	\$ 4064.00	\$ 38,244.00
Difference	\$ (2,028.00)	\$ (4,400.00)

Thank you for your continued support!

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

As publicized in last week's bulletin, several paintings by Marjorie Grandstaff are available for a donation. Proceeds will go to St. Vincent de Paul and the Women of St. Colman. The Grandstaff siblings gave the paintings to the church to be auctioned at the St. Patrick's Day celebration. That event was cancelled because of Covid. 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.

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.



Larger pictures can be found in last week's bulletin.

From the Pastor's Desk...

Greetings,

As we move forward in the pandemic, the bishops of Ohio have extended the dispensation from assisting (i.e. prayerfully attending) at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days indefinitely. While the dispensation is in effect, no one has the legal obligation to attend Mass. NO ONE is exempted from the obligation to "keep holy the sabbath day" (Ex 20:8) and "the seventh day is the sabbath day of the Lord thy God: thou shalt do no work on it" (Ex 20:10). These are the commandments of God and cannot be changed or altered.

The bishops of Ohio and elsewhere have dispensed from the legal obligations entailed by the Code of Canon Law, specifically the first part of Can. 1247. Canon 1247 states "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. Moreover, they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body." The first part of this canon is dispensed during the period of this pandemic, i.e. the obligation to participate in the Mass.

It should be noted, however, that one is not released from the obligation to keep the day holy nor is one released from the obligation to rest. The law, in can. 1248 §2, even has recommendations for us when coming to Mass is not possible, "that they devote themselves to prayer for a suitable time alone, as a family, or, as the occasion permits, in groups of families."

So, then what are my obligations? Take time in prayer. Abstain from work and activities that are either not relaxing or impede joy, or impede prayer or participation in Mass. Whether you are attending Mass or not during this time, you do need to reserve Sunday for the Lord. Some suggestions might be to read the readings for Mass, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/>. Pray the Our Father, the Act of Hope, the Act of Faith, the Act of Charity. Especially, make an act of Spiritual Communion. Also, you can watch the Mass on countless Youtube channels and parishes including St. Colman.

On the other hand, if you are healthy and do not have a compromised immune system or are in some other risk category, if you are going out to restaurants or sporting events, then you should really be going to Mass. While we are not technically obligated right now, let's look at it from the perspective of faith.

Here is an incomplete list of things we believe about the Mass as Catholic Christians:

- ◆ The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the Sacrifice of the Cross offered in unbloody manner.
- ◆ The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the means by which we can offer perfect worship to God the Father through the offering of the Son. We cannot do this in as perfect a way anywhere but through the Mass.
- ◆ The Mass is a personal contact and encounter with Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
- ◆ The real presence of Jesus is in the Eucharist.
- ◆ We are in the presence of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, substantially. This is true of no other place.
- ◆ The reception of Holy Communion is the promise of eternal life.
- ◆ Jesus wants us there.

So, if you are already keeping the sabbath day holy and you are out and about for other business throughout the week, then why would you not go to Mass? If you are staying in to preserve your health for all things then it makes sense to make use of the dispensation and simply keep the sabbath day holy at home. If, however, you are staying away because you don't care to keep the sabbath day holy, then you fail to acknowledge the debt you owe to God for having both created and redeemed you. We ought to have grateful hearts.

We need to acknowledge our Creator and our Redeemer. We need to pray, to worship, to love. While this is a difficult time for many, it is also a time to cling to those things that ground us. More than anything it is a time to cling to the Lord who loves us more than we can imagine. Let us return that love in adoration and thanksgiving.

While the diocese and the bishops of Ohio have extended the dispensation, they would like us to consider this the second phase of our return which is why I and the diocese are encouraging everyone who is in good health and low risk to return to Mass. I know that Fr. Hahn encouraged people to come to daily Mass to spread out the crowd given the limited space, but as we work to the return we need to get into good habits and come on Sundays.

To help those who do want to come, but are worried about space, I will be adding an eleven o'clock Mass on Sundays starting September sixth. This eleven o'clock Mass will remain so long as we need to have our pews roped off. When that period has ended, we will return to a single Mass on Sundays. Once we are all able to come together, the Mass schedule will be a part of our discussion and we can decide on the time we want to have the Sunday Mass. For those who wish to come to the eleven o'clock Mass, make sure you reserve your spot just as you would for Saturday Evening or Sunday at nine o'clock.

So once again, while the dispensation remains, those who are at risk should stay home and keep the Sabbath holy. Those who are at less risk, should come celebrate and worship with us on Sundays and Holy Days. And for the time being, we will have an additional Mass on Sundays at 11am to make it easier to come back.

See You Sunday,

Yours in Christ,

Fr. C. M. Haddad



September Wedding Anniversaries

Branen & Laura Weade

September 3, 2011

Owen & Carrie Ivers

September 4, 1999

David & Dawn Deyo

September 5, 1972

Kent & Marjorie Dinwiddie

September 7, 1963

Blake & Amanda Cannon

September 10, 2011

Mike & Mindy Callahan

September 11, 1994

Mike & Bonnie

Hall

September 11, 1989



Happy Anniversary!

Butch & Rhonda Harris

September 14, 1991

Steve & Cathy Guess

September 17, 1966

Tom & Mary Murdock

September 17, 1988

Dennis & Julie Mosney

September 20, 1986

Larry & Patty Brickles

September 26, 1987

Nick & Carrie Betz

September 21, 1991

Chris & Cassie Wells

September 25, 2010



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.

Capital Improvement Collections

Next week is the first of our Capital Improvement collections for this fiscal year (the third in this calendar year). The past three years, we have had projects which these collections specifically supported: outside lighting in the parking lots, the tower doors, bat removal, and the rectory roof. At this time, we do not have any projects scheduled. However, we need to build our Capital Improvement Reserves (aka Rainy Day Fund). We are expecting to replace the original air units for the Parish Center in the near future. (Two of them were replaced three years ago when they were struck by lightning.) The parking lots will need to be resurfaced and there is work to be done in the rectory in the next year or two depending on available funds.

So we ask that you continue to support the Capital Improvement collection as you have done in the past so that we can save for these expenses we know will be coming.

Thank you for supporting these collections so that we can continue to make the repairs and upgrades necessary to keep our buildings and grounds safe and our campus in the best possible condition.

*Next Weekend is the 5th Weekend
of the Month....*

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

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 do not combine it with your offertory check. Write a separate check from your weekly tithe made payable to St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you!



New Fiscal Year Budget

July 1 began a new fiscal year for us. The Finance Council recently approved a budget totaling \$316,780.41 in operating expenses (down from \$325,176.05 last year). Divide that by 52 weeks, and the offertory total each week should be \$6091.93 (rounded to \$6092) to meet our expenses.

The **Sacrificial Giving** grid shown on the front page is an up-to-date account of our offertory since July 1. As you can see, we are already behind. In fact, our offertory totals this year are down 1/3 from what they were last year. This information played a factor in the Council cutting nearly \$8400 of expenses this coming year. While many of our usual expenses are not being incurred at this time, our costs for sanitizing and cleaning have drastically increased. Who knows how long this will continue.

THANK YOU to those of you who have continued your tithing in these difficult times. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated! If you have not been tithing or tithing regularly, please consider doing so either by online giving or by mailing in your contributions if you are not attending Mass at this time.

You will find more information regarding the parish finances and stewardship in *September Lantern: Stewardship Edition* coming out next month. In the meantime, **thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish!**

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins on **Thursday, September 10 at 7pm** in the Parish Center Conference Room.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and/or entering the Church should attend this session.

Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith are also welcome to attend.

Contact Rebecca Elrich, coordinator for Religious Education, at reled@stcolmanwch.org if you plan to attend.

Social distancing will be practiced.

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, there are colored discs with the wipes on the shelf inside the ramp door. 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.

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