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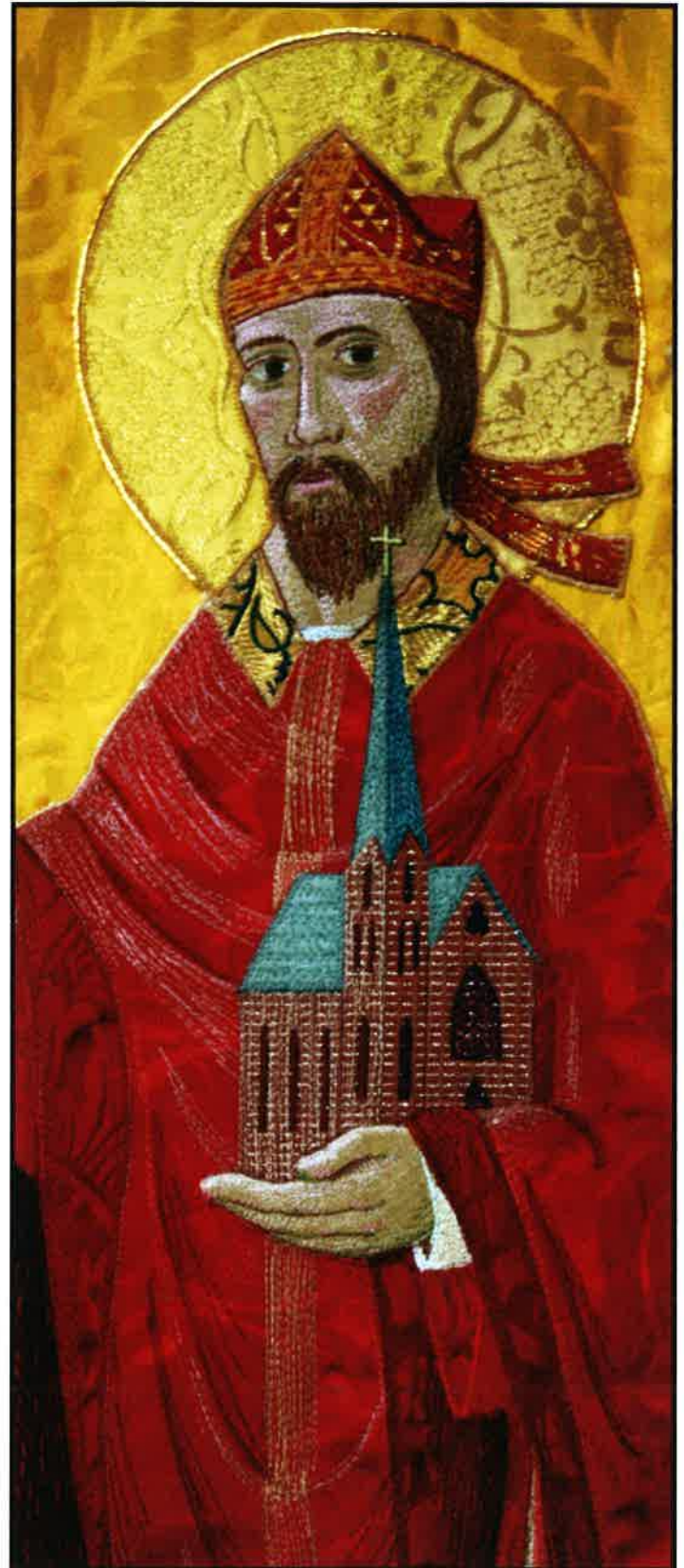


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BAPTISM

Baptism are celebrated for active members of St. Colman of Cloyne parish. Parents must first register for a Baptism preparation class. 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 a pre-marital inventory, meetings with the priest, participation in the Diocesan Pre-Cana Program, and Natural Family Planning classes. Please contact Parish Office 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 faith? Classes to learn more about the faith are 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
9:00 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
9:30 a.m. until all are heard
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, September 7

1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 8

Micah 5:1-4a
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday, September 9

1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 10

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13
Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 11

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 12

1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 13

Sirach 27:30-28:7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Ministers List

Saturday, September 12

Lector: Kathy Henry

Ushers: Dennis McCoppin,
Godwin Apaliyah, Charles
Borger

Sunday, September 13, 9am

Lector: Jim McDonald

Ushers: Jon Arnold, John

Elrich, Bob Engle

Sunday, September 13, 11am

Lector: Jim McDonald

Ushers: Bob Engle

Counter Volunteers

This Week

Patty Griffiths &
Carolyn Mallow

The Parish Office will
be closed Monday,
September 7 for
Labor Day.

This Week's Mass Intentions (September 5-13, 2020)

Saturday, September 5, 2020 + Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Confessions (Cry Room)

4:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)

5:00pm +Monica Markovich by Marge McLaughlin

Sunday, September 6, 2020 + The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]

11:00am +Gene Gad by The St. Colman Parish Family

5:00-6:00pm Adoration

Monday, September 7, 2020 + Weekday

8:30am Special Intention for Anthony Espinoza

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 + Weekday

5:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)

5:30pm + Ann Bush by Chuck & Ann Winkle

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 + Weekday

Thursday, September 10, 2020 + Weekday

8:30am + Wayne & Mary Hall by Mike & Bonnie Hall

Friday, September 11, 2020 + Weekday

Saturday, September 12, 2020 + Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confession times are not available today.

5:00pm +John Stroud by the St. Colman Parish Family

Sunday, September 13, 2020 + The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]

11:00am +Gene Moore by the St. Colman Parish Family

5:00-6:00pm Adoration

The Catholic Bishops have granted the dispensation of the weekly obligation to attend weekend Mass indefinitely. Those who are feeling well and who are not in the high risk categories are encouraged to come to Mass. Those in the high risk categories, or who are not feeling well, are encouraged to remain home.

If you choose to attend Mass, face masks are required as well as a ticket for the weekend Mass that you want to attend (including the new Sunday Mass at 11am.). 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".

Notice of Additions to the Sunday Mass Schedule

◆ Adoration will now be held every Sunday from 5:00-6:00pm. Father will also have Adoration on Tuesday at 4:15 in September.

◆ Beginning September 6th an 11:00am Mass has been added to accommodate more parishioners returning to weekend Mass while seating is still limited in the church. *(This is not a permanent change to the Mass schedule.)*



Catechists Needed

Join the SCC Youth Ministry team!
Catechist openings for 3rd Grade, 5th Grade,
and Junior High.

If interested or for more information, please contact
Rebecca Jo Elrich at (740)335-5005
or reled@stcolmanwch.org.

Happy Birthday This Week

To...

Sept. 7: Ryan Garland,

Fr. Brett Garland

Sept. 8: David McCoppin

Sept. 9: Brian DeBruin

Sept. 10: Paul Ondrus, Adelina Schutt

Sept. 11: Sue Mowrey, Julie Ream,
Kiersten Wenzel

Saint Vincent de Paul August Report

Total Amount Paid \$1,563.63

Food: 8

Rx: 2

Gasoline: 7

Shelter: 17

Utilities: 8

Other: 9

Total # of Calls Received: 73

*Thank you for your
continued support!*

Sacrificial Giving 8/31/20

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 6,092.00	\$ 54,828.00
Actual Offertory	\$ 5,335.00	\$ 48,609.00
Difference	\$ (694.00)	\$ (6,219.00)

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.
Masks are required.

Notice

There will be no
Confession times
on
September 12.

Jubilee of Anniversaries Celebrates Marriages with Mass on October 25, 2020

Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th (and every year thereafter) anniversaries in 2020 are invited to the annual Jubilee of Anniversaries in honor of their marriages!

Bishop Robert Brennan will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 25, at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Westerville. The Jubilee Mass will also be livestreamed for couples who prefer to attend virtually.

All registered couples, whether attending or not, will receive a personalized certificate. Couples who R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, October 14, will be included in the Mass worship aid and The Catholic Times.

Visit columbuscatholic.org/marriage-enrichment to register and for more information, including COVID precautions, or contact the Marriage and Family Office at (614)-241-2560.

This week concludes the 8-week



campaign for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thus far, we have \$29,150 in pledges and \$7790 in actual payments/contributions. Our diocesan goal is \$31,006.08. Our parish goal is \$41,006.

You may still contribute to the BAA by mailing your payment directly to the Office of Development, 197 E Gay St, Columbus, OH 43215. Or sending it this week to the Parish Office. Remember, any monies collected over the \$31,006.08 goal come back to the parish tax free!

Thank you for your support year after year of the Bishop's Annual Appeal!

From the Pastor's Desk...

Virtue: Charity—It's Supernatural!

In recent times, in common parlance, 'charity' has come to mean generosity to those who are in need. Indeed, as a matter of pride, there are those who will use the word in a negative context. I.e. "What do I look like...a charity case?" Things like this are said due to wounded pride, as if there were something of which one needed to be ashamed when in need of assistance. But, even when not taken to this extreme, there is an unfortunate limitation and, indeed, confusion as to what true charity is.

So, what is charity? Charity is the greatest of all virtues. It is the highest calling we have as Christians, indeed as human beings. "Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God." (CCC, 1822) If we have charity in a perfect way, then we have all the moral and spiritual virtues we need. If we falter in some area of virtue, indeed we falter at least a little in charity.

If I speak with the tongues of men, and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And if I should have prophecy and should know all mysteries, and all knowledge, and if I should have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And if I should distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I should deliver my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. (1 Cor 13:1-3)

Here, we can see that St. Paul is telling us that we must have charity for anything else to matter. We must have love for "God above all things for his own sake" (CCC, 1822) This is not an easy feat, but it is one that is required of us.

Master, which is the greatest commandment in the law? Jesus said to him: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the second is like to this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments dependeth the whole law and the prophets. (Matt 22:36-40; see also Mk 12:28-31; Lk 10:27-28)

Our Lord identifies concretely and certainly the greatest commandment, that is, our first and highest obligation, priority, and ultimately our true happiness. The difficulty, of course, is that our self-love gets in the way. This is not to say that we should not love ourselves. (If God loves us, how could we not love ourselves.) Rather, it is to say that we must love God more than ourselves. This is the difficult bit. To overcome my self-love with love of God.

Fear not! This is not something we are meant to do on our own. God brings us the grace to love as we are meant to love. In fact, it is through our baptism that we first receive the theological virtues of which charity is the greatest. While charity is a gift, indeed among the greatest of gifts, it needs to be lived and sought on our part or it will die in us. We must love God before all things and we must constantly ask of God the grace to do this superhuman act of Love, which we see modeled for us on the Cross by Our Lord.

Additionally, I must note that I have often heard of those who say that we must love God through loving our neighbors. There is a problem with this way of thinking. While it is true that the second greatest commandment is "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." (Matt 22:39) and "If any man say, I love God, and hateth his brother; he is a liar." (1 John 4:20), these verses do not add up to "Love God through loving your neighbor".

Why? Well, the definition of charity is to love God "for His Own sake", but to love your neighbor as yourself "for the love of God". (CCC, 1822) This means that the love of God must come first, not merely in order of importance, but in chronological order as well. I cannot love my neighbor "for the love of God", if I have yet to love God. The second greatest commandment is not merely second in importance, but second in order of reason and of time. This is because the love I have for someone out of charity is not normal human love. It cannot be.

Remember, we said that the love of God must be "above all things". This means that we can only love Him in this way with the help of grace. We need the grace to overcome our self-love. When this happens, I love what God loves. I who am so blessed to have been created in His image and likeness...I who have been redeemed by the blood of the Incarnate Son of the Father...I am confronted with the unimaginable love God has for me. Through His grace, I am able to return that love, but I must also love whomever God loves, because I love Him above all things.

Just as God has loved me, He has loved my fellow human creatures. He has created me. He has created you. He has redeemed me. He has redeemed you. Therefore, as I love what God loves, I love myself, because He loves me and I love you because He loves you. The love of our neighbors does not constitute our love of God, but rather the other way around. Again, St. Paul says, "If I should distribute all my goods to feed the poor... it profiteth me nothing." (1 Cor 13:3)

Sure, I can love others in a human way. I can be caring, and kind, and benevolent. I can be altruistic and generous, but I cannot love another person as much as I love myself without those strong emotional ties that come from family or deep friendship. Unless of course, I love out of the love of God, the charity to which I have been called by my Savior, then I can love as God intends me to love.

To grow in Charity is simple. Every act of charity enlarges our heart and heightens our receptivity to the grace God has placed in each of us. When we are loving to another *out of our love for God*, we grow in the grace of charity. Indeed we can simply make an act of the will to increase our charity.

Two things we can do to grow in charity are:

Spend time with the Blessed Sacrament. As we adore the Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we grow in the love of God.

Pray the following prayer every day:

An Act of Charity

O my God, I love You above all things, with my

whole heart and soul, because You are all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

Finally, come and worship God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Offer up that perfect love by uniting your intention of loving God to that of Jesus Christ on the Cross, present at every Mass. Be intentional in doing this at the Sunday Mass you already attend. Or, even come to a weekday Mass to do this more frequently.

In the end, our true and lasting happiness consists in charity itself. God, Who is most lovable is to be loved. Our fulfillment as human being is to love God. This is that for which we were created. This is that which gives us purpose. This is that which gives us the true fulfillment of all our deepest needs and desires. This, the love of God, is that in which heaven consists. Heaven is loving God in the most perfect way for all eternity. Might as well get started now.

Yours in Christ

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