

# saint colman of cloyne

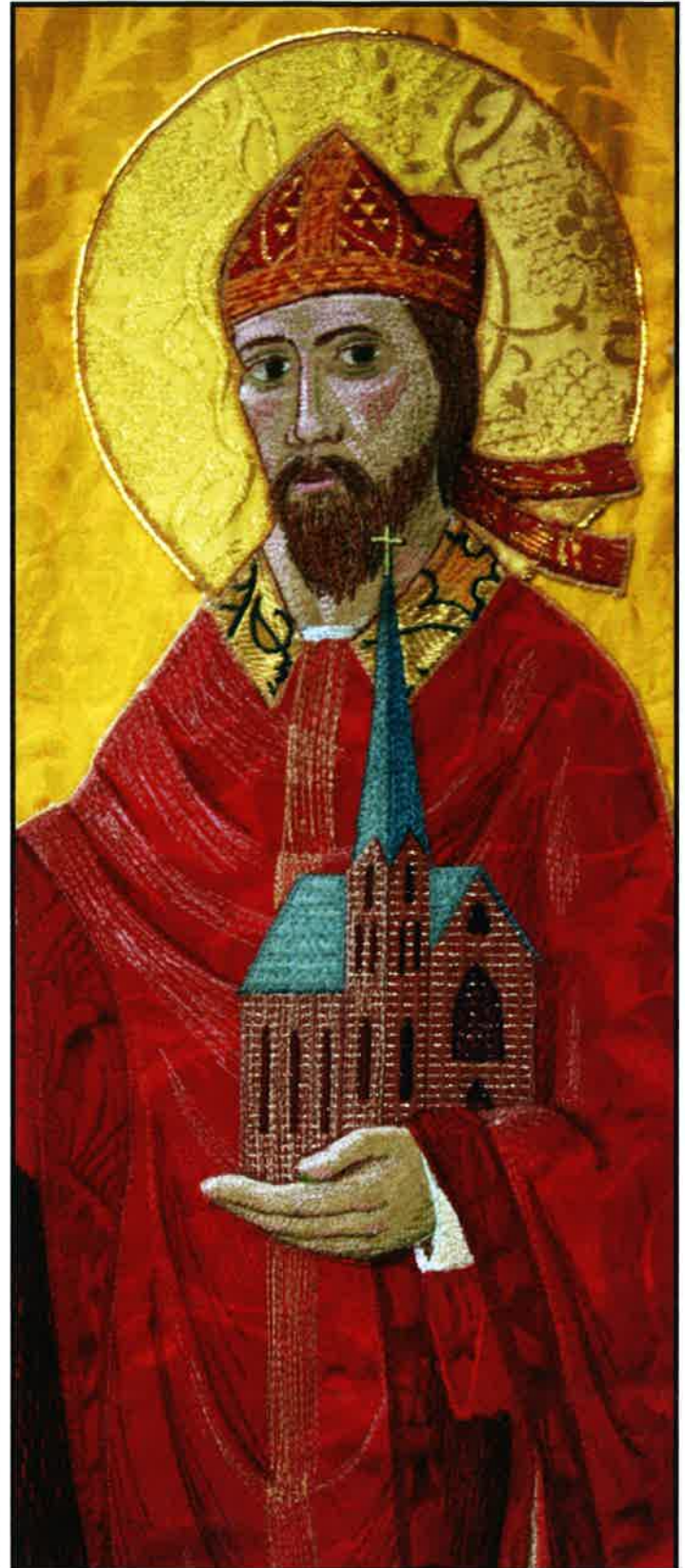


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**BAPTISM**

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, December 7

Isaiah 35:1-10  
Luke 5:17-26

### Tuesday, December 8

Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12  
Luke 1:26-38

### Wednesday, December 9

Isaiah 40:25-31  
Matthew 11:28-30

### Thursday, December 10

Isaiah 41:13-20  
Matthew 11:11-15

### Friday, December 11

Isaiah 48:17-19  
Matthew 11:16-19

### Saturday, December 12

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Luke 1:39-47

### Sunday, December 13

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11  
Thessalonians 5:16-24  
John 1:6-8, 19-28

## Ministers List

### Saturday, December 12

**Lector:** Melissa Garland

**Ushers:** Dennis McCoppin,  
Charles Borger

### Sunday, December 13, 9am

**Lector:** Paul Ondrus

**Ushers:** Jon Arnold,  
Godwin Apaliyah

### Sunday, December 13, 11am

**Lector:** Mike Callahan

**Ushers:** Bob Engle

## RCIA Topic This Week

**December 10:**

***The Four Last Things:***

***Mary & the Saints***

**7:00pm, PH**

## Counter Volunteers

**This Week**

Patty Griffiths &  
Carolyn Mallow

## **T**his Week's Mass Intentions (December 5 - 13, 2020)

### Saturday, December 5, 2020 + Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am Extraordinary Form Low Mass - First Saturday  
9:30 - 10:30am Confessions (Cry Room)  
4:00 - 4:50pm Confessions (Cry Room)  
4:30pm Rosary [Led by Mary Smith]  
5:00pm +Lenny Squeo by Chris & Tina Garland

### Sunday, December 6, 2020 + Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 - 8:50am Confessions (Cry Room)  
8:30am Rosary [Led by Greg Flerchinger]  
9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]  
10:30 - 10:50am Confessions (Cry Room)  
11:00am +Wayne Hall & William Ondrus by Mike & Bonnie Hall

### 5:00-6:00pm Adoration

### Monday, December 7, 2020 + Advent Weekday

8:30am For all the souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, December 8, 2020 + The Immaculate Conception

8:30am + Jane Garland by Paul & Patty Ondrus  
5:00 - 5:20pm Confessions (Cry Room)  
6:05 - 7:00pm Confessions (Cry Room)  
7:00pm + Carl & Patricia Hess by The Elrich Family

### Wednesday, December 9, 2020 + Advent Weekday

8:30am Extraordinary Form Low Mass

### Thursday, December 10, 2020 + Advent Weekday

8:30am +Bob Schobert by Jane & Patty Brown

### Friday, December 11, 2020 + Advent Weekday

8:30am Extraordinary Form Low Mass  
6:30 - 7:30pm Confessions (Cry Room)

### Saturday, December 12, 2020 + Vigil of the Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am Extraordinary Form Low Mass - Our Lady of Guadalupe  
9:30 - 10:30am Confessions (Cry Room)  
4:00 - 4:50pm Confessions (Cry Room)  
4:30pm Rosary [Led by Mary Smith]  
5:00pm +Agnes Bistner by Mike & Bonnie Hall

### Sunday, December 13, 2020 + Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 - 8:50am Confessions (Cry Room)  
8:30am Rosary [Led by Greg Flerchinger]  
9:00am Pro Populo [For the People]  
10:30 - 10:50am Confessions (Cry Room)  
11:00am +Jane Garland by the Rohde & Smith Families

### 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.

### Immaculate Conception Masses

December 8, 8:30am and 7:00pm

Tickets are required please. Ticketing will be open until noon on Monday.

## *In Memory...*

### *John H. Patton*

*July 5, 1960 - November 25, 2020 (60)*



John Patton 60, of Mount Sterling, Ohio passed away on Wednesday November 25, 2020 at his residence. He was born in Fayette County on July 5, 1960 to the late Frank and Betty Howard Patton.

In addition to his parents John is preceded in death by his wife Joanne (Jodi) Patton.

John is survived by his sister Diana (Don) Burr of Bloomingburg, numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews and his special Pet Sammy his cat.

Private family services will be held at the convenience of the family.

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*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon him. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*





## Advent & Christmas Family Youth Activity Raffle



At the end of the Advent Season, our Parish will be raffling off a Christmas Gift Basket in celebration of the birth of our Savior. To enter into the raffle just complete one or more of the Advent/Christmas activities or crafts listed on our parish website or included in our Kidz Herald newsletter! Once your activities are completed, we encourage you to list the completed activities and crafts in a folder with your child's or family's name and place them in the basket labeled, Advent & Christmas Family Youth Activity Raffle, in the back of the church by December 31, 2020.

All parish families with children or grandchildren are welcome to join! Photos to share on the Parish Website are encouraged, but not required. The more completed activities your family participates in the more raffle entries you'll acquire!

We hope your family has a joyful and blessed Advent Season and hope this New Year brings happiness and health to your families.

Peace and Blessings,

Becca  
Your Coordinator of Religious Education

## Blessing Bag Supply Donation Drive

In honor of St. Nicholas' Feast Day, the Saint Colman of Cloyne Youth Program will be putting together Blessing Bags for our Washington C.H. Community. Throughout the rest of the month of December, we will be collecting items to be donated to local charities. Join us in sharing kindness, care, and necessities with those who need it. Please drop off your donated items in the Parish Hall or in the box labeled in the back of the church.

Items needed but are not limited to:

- Gallon/2.5 storage bags
- Chapstick
- Package of tissue
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Comb
- Soap
- Hotel size shampoo and conditioner
- Trail mix
- Granola bars
- Crackers
- Pack of Gum
- Hand sanitizer
- Face Mask
- Band Aids
- Mouth Wash
- Hand Wipes
- McDonald or other Restaurant Gift Card
- Warm Pair of Socks
- Warm Gloves
- Rain Poncho
- Women's Sanitary products





**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR  
DECEMBER 2020**

All Saints Collection	\$ 495.00
All Souls Remembrance	\$ 220.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 345.00
Diocesan Charities	\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
Religious Education	\$ 200.00
Women of St. Colman	\$ 70.00
<b>Other Income</b>	
Bulletin Ads	\$ 2,200.00
Kroger Rewards	\$ 435.91

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*

**December Wedding Anniversaries**

<b>Steve &amp; Jenny Luebbe</b> <i>December 1, 1990</i>	<b>Dave &amp; Charlotte Kearney</b> <i>December 15, 1973</i>
<b>Brian &amp; Kelly Pettit</b> <i>December 2, 2000</i>	<b>Bob &amp; Joleen Kelley</b> <i>December 15, 1948</i>
<b>Carroll &amp; Carol Van Meter</b> <i>December 4, 1967</i>	<b>Steve &amp; Suzie Janasov</b> <i>December 27, 1986</i>
<b>David &amp; Debbie McCoppin</b> <i>December 9, 1989</i>	<b>Godwin &amp; Olivia Apaliyah</b> <i>December 30, 1995</i>
<b>Peter &amp; Mary Jane Esselburne</b> <i>December 15, 1979</i>	<b>Chris &amp; Kim Smith</b> <i>December 31, 2004</i>

*Happy Anniversary!*

**Saint Vincent de Paul  
December Report**

<b>Total Amount Paid</b>	<b>\$2,590.89</b>
<b>Food:</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Rx:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Gasoline:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Shelter:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Utilities:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Other:</b>	<b>3</b>

**Donations: \$610.00**  
*(Will post 5th weekend collection amount  
in December. Thank you!)*

**Thank You From  
St. Vincent de Paul**

Thank you for your generosity for the most recent St. Vincent de Paul "fifth Sunday collection"! You helped fill our coffers with \$2890 during that weekend! Due to the persistent coronavirus epidemic and the change in the weather, our calls from the needy are rising and that means our treasury is shrinking.

We are grateful that this parish family never fails to come through with prayers and money for those in the community who need our help.

May your many kindnesses be returned to you with peace and blessings during this wonderful Christmas season.

**Mark  
Your Calendars!**

- The Immaculate Conception**  
Tuesday, December 8 @  
Masses at 8:30am & 7:00pm
- Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**Mass in Extraordinary Form**  
Saturday, December 12, 8:30am
- Christmas Eve**  
Thursday, December 24  
4:00pm, 6:30pm, Midnight
- Christmas Day**  
Friday, December 25  
8:30am, 10:30am
- Mary, Mother of God**  
Friday, January 1  
9:00am, 7:00pm

*Lessons and Carols and a  
Penance Service will not be held  
this year.*

*Additional confessions times have  
be added to the schedule:*

Tuesday: 5-5:20 and 6:05-7:00pm  
Fridays: 6:30-7:30pm  
Saturday: 9:30-10am and 4:00-4:50  
Sundays: 8-8:50am and 10:30-10:50am

**PSR is  
Cancelled  
until January**

Those of you with students in the PSR program will receive more information later this month as to when classes may resume. Rebecca will be in contact with you via email and/or phone as well as information here in the bulletin.



**From the Pastor's Desk...**

**F**On the 8th of December 1854, Pope Pius IX, in the Dogmatic bull, *Ineffabilis Deus*, declared, pronounced, and defined, "that the doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin, is a doctrine revealed by God and therefore to be believed firmly and constantly by all the faithful."<sup>1</sup> While the Church has always held that Our Blessed Mother was conceived without the stain of original sin, it had become necessary to define and state it explicitly so that there would be no doubt.

In *Ineffabilis Deus*, Pope Pius IX shows the Immaculate Conception to be divinely revealed from the reason of the Divine Maternity of Mary, from the liturgy, from the ordinary teaching of the Roman Church, the preaching of previous Popes, the teachings found in the Catholic academic world, the intention to maintain a place for it in an Ecumenical Council, the broad tradition of the teaching of the Church, the interpretation of Holy Scripture, and the Fathers of the Church. The argument is overwhelming and the truth of it cannot be denied by any believer in the Word of God and anyone who does has, as Pope Pius IX states, "suffered a shipwreck in the faith".<sup>2</sup>

Pope Pius IX indicates, at the end of the bull, that he has a "certain hope and complete confidence" that the Blessed Virgin will, in her patronage, remove all difficulties, and errors, help the Church to flourish, obtaining peace, tranquility, liberty, "pardon for the sinner, health for the sick, strength of heart for the weak, consolation for the afflicted, help for those in danger...[and] remove spiritual blindness from all who are in error."<sup>3</sup> While this may be a hoped for result, he has a more realistic goal in making this definition. Most of all, Pope Pius IX wished that the faithful would turn more ardently to Mary in their devotion and in their need.

While Mary is Queen of Heaven and Earth, she is also the Mother of Mercy and *our* Mother. So, as we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, this week, let us make a commitment to strive to be more devoted to Our Lady and commit to turn to her when needed with our "difficulties, needs, doubts and fears"<sup>4</sup> confident that she has for us "a truly motherly affection"<sup>5</sup>.

Oh, Virgin Immaculate, \* who wast pleasing in the Lord's sight \* and didst become His Mother, \* look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy mighty patronage. \* The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, \* continues none the less to wage war \* and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve. \* Ah, \* do thou, our blessed Mother, \* our Queen and Advocate, \* who from the first instant of thy conception \* didst crush the head of our enemy, \* receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine \* and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, \* that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, \* in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; \* and in the midst of so many dangers \* may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere \* sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. \* Amen. (Raccolta 1957 ed.)

<sup>1</sup> Ineffabilis Deus.  
<sup>2</sup> Ibid.  
<sup>3</sup> Ibid.  
<sup>4</sup> Ibid.  
<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

**What's Happening This Week**

- Sunday, December 6**  
NO PSR
- Monday, December 7**  
Parish Office open 9am-1pm
- Wednesday, December 9**  
7:00pm Adult Study, CR
- Thursday, December 10**  
9:15am Adult Study, CR  
7:00pm RCIA, CR



**Christmas Flower Memorials**

You are invited to remember a living or deceased loved one or a special intention with the gift of Christmas flowers for the church, the Altar, and the Baptismal font during the Christmas season. All memorials received by December 21 will be published in the bulletin that weekend.

Each memorial is \$10 please. You may use the special giving envelopes in your series or place a check in the collection basket with "Christmas Flowers" on the Memo line. General donations for "Christmas flowers" are also accepted.

**Happy Birthday This Week  
To...**

- Dec 7:** Sue Burnside
- Dec. 8:** Al Carle, John Grimm,  
Bridget Sollars
- Dec. 10:** Kathy Dean
- Dec. 11:** Amy Frederick
- Dec. 12:** Mike Lander, Bob Robinson

<b>Sacrificial Giving 11/30/20</b>		
	<b>Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>YTD Offertory</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 6,092.00</b>	<b>\$ 127,932.00</b>
<b>Actual Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 2,680.00</b>	<b>\$ 104,082.25</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ (3,412.00)</b>	<b>\$(23,849.75)</b>

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