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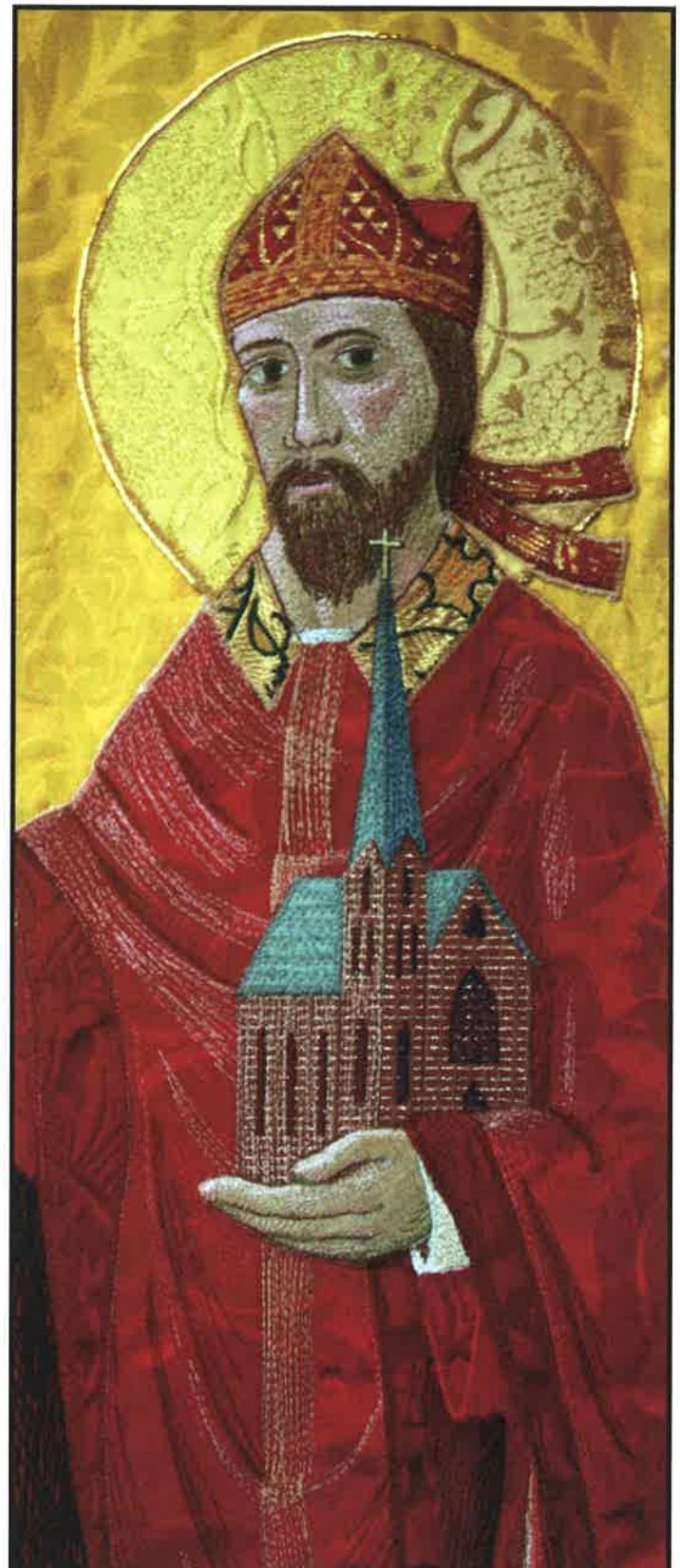


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BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated for active members of Saint Colman of Cloyne Parish. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month, excluding Lent. Preparation for parents and godparents is scheduled on the first Sunday of each month at Noon. Please call the Parish Office to register for the preparation class.

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

Saturday Vigil
5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning
8:30 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
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Member of the four parish consortium including: St. Peter, Chillicothe; St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, Waverly; St. Sylvester, Zaleski

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, October 10
Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 11
Galatians 5:1-6
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 12
Galatians 5:18-25
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 13
Ephesians 1:1-10
Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 14
Ephesians 1:11-14
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 15
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 16
Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8

Ministers List

Saturday, October 15
Celebrant: Fr. Hahn
Lector: Beth DeTedesco
EMs: Deacon Hauser
Mary Smith
Gordon Riddle
Servers: Bo Little
Cole Little

Sunday, October 16
Celebrant: Fr. Hahn
Lector: Mike Hall
EMs: Deacon Hauser
Sue Smith
Jill Adams
Jim Ward
Servers: Clare Sollars
Justin Robinson
Morgan Haithcock

Counter Volunteers

This Week
Marie Fetters &
Gwynne Gibson

Saturday, October 8, 2016 + Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Hartge]
4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Rosary [Led by John Elrich]
5:00pm +Nancy & Bill Black by Michael & Christine Black Hughes

Sunday, October 9, 2016 + Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Hartge]
8:00am Rosary [Led by Greg Flerchinger]
8:30am +Robert Garland by Jim & Melissa Garland

Monday, October 10, 2016 + Weekday [Hartge]
8:30am +Emma Griffiths by Allen & Patty Griffiths

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 + Weekday [Hahn]
5:00pm Confession
5:30pm +Roy Kilbarger, Jr. by Brad & Sharon Ridder
6:00pm Adoration
7:45pm Benediction

Wednesday, October 12, 2016
NO MASS

Thursday, October 13, 2016 + Weekday [Dooley]
8:30am +Max & Theresa Wilson by Allen & Patty Griffiths

Friday, October 14, 2016
NO MASS

Saturday, October 15, 2016 + Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Hahn/Hauser]
4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Rosary [Led by Mary Smith]
5:00pm +Chester Dean by Gwynne Gibson

Sunday, October 16, 2016 + Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Hahn/Hauser]
8:00am Rosary [Led by Charlie Woodard]
8:30am For the People [Pro Populo]

Happy Birthday This Week To:

Oct. 9: George Shoemaker, Erika Hemmelgarn
Oct. 10: Howard Smith, Beth Ann Snyder, Nancy Stillings
Oct. 11: Larry Brickles, Carter Davidson, Rhonda Harris
Oct. 12: Kelsey Pettit
Oct. 15: Randy Burnside
Oct. 16: Henry DeBruin, Simon DeBruin

St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser: Harvest Event & Party Saturday, October 15 Harvest at 2pm. Party at 5pm.

Harvest event includes the actual harvest of a cornfield at the intersection of Rt. 22 & 753 (1 miles east of WCH). Watch the grain be harvested with combine rides available! Corn will be immediately sold to Cargill in Bloomingburg with all of the corn sales benefiting St. Vincent de Paul.

Following the Harvest, the potluck party will be held at the barn of James & Sharon Jacobs, 7732 Jones Rd, Bloomingburg. Plates, utensils and drinks provided. No RSVP is needed, but please bring a dish to share. Hayrides! Bonfire! Dress according to the weather. Questions: Contact Bob Rea, 614.264.8883. Directions to the party: 62 N, left on Rt. 238 towards Bloomingburg. 38 North from Bloomingburg. Right onto Danville Rd. Right onto Jones Rd. Jacob's barn approx. 2 1/2 miles on the right at the curve.

From the Parochial Vicar's Desk...

"Dear brothers and sisters, the Church loves you! Be an active presence in the community, as living cells, as living stones." - Pope Francis, Homily, May 5, 2013

On this Stewardship Weekend, as we reflect on ways to continue to serve God and His Church or ways to serve in new areas, let us first remember how we are loved by God. This is especially shown to us in the total gift of Jesus Christ. In giving us all of himself, Jesus shows us that he does not ask us to do anything that He is not prepared to do. In giving of our time, talent and treasure, we can be examples of self-gift to our parish community and to those whom we encounter in our community at large. We are loved by God. We are his beloved children. Through our stewardship of our many blessings, let us return some of that love to our heavenly Father. As his beloved to whom He has entrusted so much let us be accountable stewards of our many gifts by putting just some of them ...time, talent and treasure at the service of His Church and all the people of God.

Thank you for taking the time to prayerfully consider the ways you can participate in service to the Christian faithful and to the community through stewardship of the gifts God has given you.

Faithfully in Christ,
Fr. Hartge

Saint Vincent de Paul September Report

Total Amount Paid	\$2063.20
Food:	6
Rx:	5
Gasoline:	3
Shelter:	12
Utilities:	23
Other:	4
Total # of Calls:	53

Sacrificial Giving 10/3/16

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 5,684.16	\$ 79,578.24
Actual Offertory	\$ 5,944.50	\$ 67,004.49
Difference	\$ 260.34	\$ (12,573.75)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Altar Flowers	\$ 130.00
Candle Money	\$ 146.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 1,021.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 168.25
Food Pantry	\$ 25.00
LIFE Pregnancy Ctr.	\$ 10.00
Louisiana Flood Coll.	\$ 1,519.00
Religious Education	\$ 345.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 160.00
Women of St. Colman	\$ 50.00

OTHER INCOME

BAA Refund	\$ 6,097.75
Christmas Ornament	\$ 5.00
Hall Rental	\$ 50.00
Stock Dividend	\$ 43.04



Coming in 2 Weeks!!!! Good Food!
Good Fun! Good Entertainment!
Good Football (OSU Game)!

MENU

Brats & Hot Dogs
Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad
Apple Cake & Cream Puffs
No charge for food. Cash bar for beer.
(Free will offering appreciated.)

What's Happening This Week

Saturday, October 8
2:30pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
6:00pm Stewardship Fair, PH
7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH Basement

Sunday, October 9
9:30am Stewardship Fair, PH
9:30am Coffee & Donuts, PH
10:00am PSR, All Classrooms
3:00pm Country Concert, Church

Monday, October 10
7:00pm Adult Study, CR

Tuesday, October 11
6:00-8:00pm Adoration, Church
6:15pm RCIA, CR

Wednesday, October 12
11:00am Rosary, Church
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm Rosary, CR
7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH Basement

Thursday, October 13
7:00pm PSR Parent Mtg, PH

Saturday, October 14
7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH Basement

Mass Greeter/Usher List

Saturday, October 15
Dennis McCoppin
Mary Smith
Ron Weade
Rob Wheaton
Gwynne Gibson-Greeter

Sunday, October 16
Charles Harris
Jim Ward
Bob Robinson
Craig Dowler

Homebound Ministry
Sunday, October 9
Jim Ward & Teri Russell

Sunday, October 16
Stacy Faul & Gordon Riddle

Senior Lunch, October 12th at
Noon. Sign up in the back of church.



CARING FOR LOVED ONES AT LIFE'S END

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them.

- 1. Invite God In:** Pope Francis has said that "praying in difficult situations is like opening the door to the Lord, in order that he might enter."¹ The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.
- 2. Listen:** Try to discover your loved one's values and how best to honor his or her wishes. This requires true empathy. It can be hard not to assume he or she wants the same thing you *think* you would want if you were in the same situation. Listen with a non-judgmental ear so your loved one feels free to speak openly.
- 3. Inform Yourself:** Be aware that wishes for refusing ordinary or proportionate treatment²—or for pursuing assisted suicide—are usually rooted in fears of dependency, helplessness, or pain. Make yourself available to discuss these or any concerns. Know that hospice care focuses on alleviating pain and other symptoms, meeting basic needs, and providing comfort. Seek to understand the Catholic Church's teaching on end-of-life care, which can help you provide authentically loving support that respects life.^{*}
- 4. Be Steadfast in Compassion:** As Pope Francis reminds us, "Compassion means 'suffer with.'"³ Your friend or family member will likely face ups and downs. Recognize these as part of a natural process. Surround him or her with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives."⁴ The patient's suffering can be alleviated by your empathy, as well as by quality hospice care by medical personnel.
- 5. Help Them Achieve Closure:** Help your family member or friend define the unfinished personal projects, financial concerns, unresolved relationships, or other matters that occupy his or her mind. Due to changing circumstances, some goals may need to be reframed. Creating and accomplishing this list of unfinished business can help the person discover a sense of purpose and feel more at peace.
- 6. Provide Opportunities for Resolution:** Ira Byock, a hospice medical director, illustrates in his book *The 4 Most Important Things*^{**} how saying "I love you," "I'm sorry," "I forgive you," and "Thank you" can promote much-needed healing during the dying process. You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude. Consider offering to invite a priest to hear his or her confession and to administer the Eucharist as viaticum and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, all of which heal the soul and prepare us to meet the Lord.
- 7. Reminisce:** Our appetites diminish as our bodies experience a decreased need for food and fluids when we near life's end. Provide smaller amounts of your family member or friend's favorite foods. Even if unable to eat them, he or she may still enjoy the aromas and reminisce with you about special memories they evoke.

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- 8. Provide a Peaceful Presence:** There comes a time of natural withdrawal from surroundings when dying persons may lose interest in many activities that used to be enjoyable. Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing. Hearing can become very acute, so placing the phone in another room, playing favorite music, reading a favorite passage, praying together, or simply sitting quietly with him or her can all be very soothing.
- 9. Show Tenderness:** Those who are dying remain in need of the tenderness of personal human contact. Ask if you might gently brush your loved one's hair, apply lotion to her hands or feet, or simply hold his hand. Tell stories, laugh, and share memories to reassure the person he or she is a cherished gift, not a burden in any way.
- 10. Bear Their Transition Patiently:** Transition, the time immediately preceding death, may bring rapid physical changes, such as in breathing patterns, as well as changes in mental or emotional states. Try to be patient, and allow the "how" and "when" of death to be between God and your loved one. Ask God for the wisdom to know what final words to say—if any—and when. As you are able, give your loved one permission to make the transition. For example, you might say, "I love you. It's okay to go home now."

Accompanying a loved one in his or her last days is enormously important work, but we do not need to fear our own limitations. Pope Francis tells us, "[God] comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others."⁵

^{*}As our bishops teach, "Respect for life does not demand that we attempt to prolong life by using medical treatments that are ineffective or unduly burdensome."⁶ At the same time, intentionally hastening death—whether through drugs or deliberate neglect of basic care—offends our God-given dignity and is never morally permissible. **More information:** www.usccb.org/ToLiveEachDay

^{**}References do not indicate endorsement.

¹Pope Francis, *Morning Meditation in the Chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae: Choosing the Better Part*, 8 October 2013, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2013).

²More information: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*, 5th ed, (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2009). United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Physician-Assisted Suicide* (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2011).

³Pope Francis, *General Audience, Wednesday, April 27, 2016*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2016).

⁴United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Physician-Assisted Suicide*, 10.

⁵Pope Francis, *Misericordiae vultus*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2015), no. 14.

⁶United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Physician-Assisted Suicide*, 10.

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