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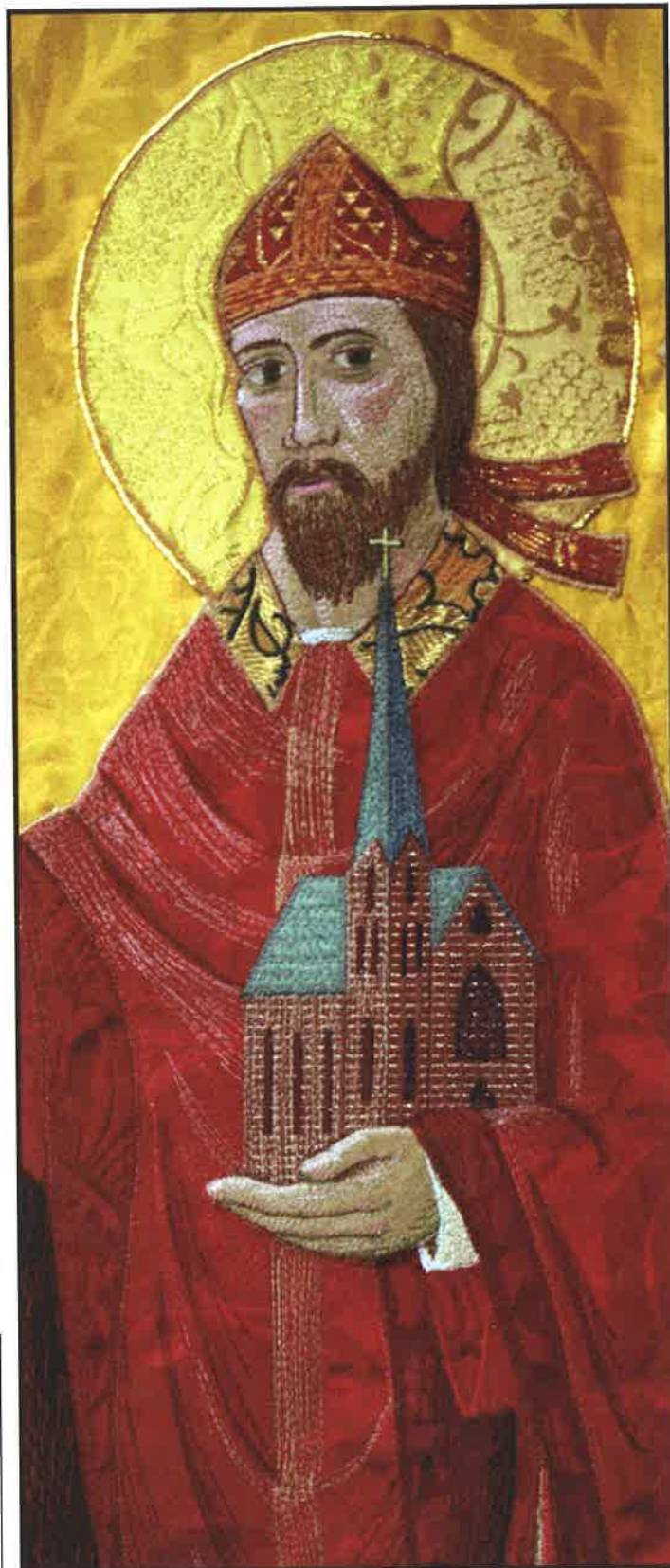


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Baptisms are celebrated for active members of Saint Colman of Cloyne Parish. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month, excluding Lent. Preparation for parents and godparents is scheduled on the first Sunday of each 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 9
Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10
Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11
Jonah 4:1-11
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12
Malachi 3:13-20b
Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 13
Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14
Joel 4:12-21
Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 15
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Ministers List

Saturday, October 14
Celebrant: Father Hartge
Lector: Gordon Riddle
EMs: Mary Smith
Jim Garland
Rita Wheaton
Servers: Bo Little+
Cole Little

Sunday, October 15
Celebrant: Father Hartge
Lector: Bonnie Hall
EMs: Shirley Pettit
Kathy Schriver
Paul Ondrus
Suzie Janasov
Servers: Olivia Flerchinger+
Courtney Arnold
Jacob Pettit

Counter Volunteers

This Week
Patty Griffiths &
Carolyn Mallow

This Week's Mass Schedule (October 7-15, 2017)
Saturday, October 7, 2017 + Vigil of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [Hartge]
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Rosary [Led by John Elrich]
5:00pm +Bob Garland by Jim and Melissa Garland

Sunday, October 8, 2017 + Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [Hartge]
8:00am Rosary [Led by Greg Flerchinger]
8:30am +Joanne Mayer by Shirley Pettit

Monday, October 9, 2017 + Weekday [Hartge]
8:30am Special Intention by the Torgerson Family

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 + Weekday [Hartge]
5:00pm Confession
5:30pm +June Pero by Angie Brenner

Wednesday, October 11, 2017
NO MASS

Thursday, October 12, 2017 + Weekday [Hahn]
8:05am Rosary [Led by Dan Stahl]
8:30am +Emma Griffiths by Allen & Patty Griffiths

Friday, October 13, 2017
NO MASS

Saturday, October 14, 2017 + Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Hartge]
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Rosary [Led by Mary Smith]
5:00pm +Charles Griffiths by Allen & Patty Griffiths

Sunday, October 15, 2017 + Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Hartge]
8:00am Rosary [Led by Greg Flerchinger]
8:30am +Sylvan Fansler by The Flerchinger Family

Flowers at the altar this week are sponsored by Mary Lorane Davis in memory of Bill and Buddy Boylan in celebration of their wedding in 1928. Flowers by McCarty Gardens.

The flowers in front of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph are in memory of Jane Pope. Flowers by Charlie's Flowers in Chillicothe (Jane's cousins)

Happy Birthday This Week To...

Oct. 9: George Shoemaker
Oct. 10: Howard Smith, Beth Ann Snyder, Nancy Stillings
Oct. 11: Larry Brickles, Carter Davidson, Rhonda Harris
Oct. 12: Kelsey Pettit
Oct. 13: Bob Shadley
Oct. 15: Randy Burnside



March for Life Fundraiser — Christmas flowers and wreaths!

Wreath orders are due THIS FRIDAY, October 13.
Poinsettia and Christmas Cactus orders are due October 30.

Order forms are available in the back of church, in the ParishCenter and on the website.

Wreaths are \$25.00
Poinsettias and Cactuses are \$15.00



Mark your calendars...

All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, October 31, 7:00pm
Wednesday, November 1, 8:30am

All Souls

Thursday, November 2, 7:00pm (Reception following.)

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23, 8:30am

Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, December 7, 7:00pm
Friday, December 8, 8:30am

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 12, 8:30am (Note: Time changed from daily Mass)

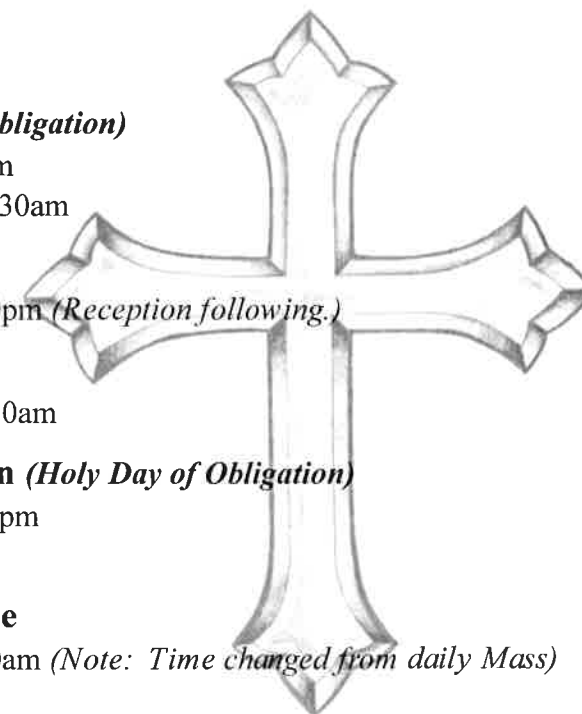
Christmas

Sunday, December 24, 5:00pm and 10:00pm
Monday, December 25, 10:00am

(Note: Weekly Mass obligations are still present with Masses to be held as usual on Saturday, December 23 at 5:00pm and Sunday, December 24 at 8:30am.)

Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, December 31, 5:00pm
Monday, January 1, 10:00am



Sacrificial Giving 10/1/17

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 5,845.48	\$81,836.72
Actual Offertory	\$ 6,693.50	\$75,271.71
Difference	\$ 848.02	\$ (6,565.01)

Hurricane Irma Collection
\$3981.21

RCIA Topic This Week
October 10:
The Existence of God
Parish Center Conference Room
6:15pm

Saint Vincent de Paul September Report

Total Amount Paid	\$1,869.44
Food:	11
Rx:	0
Gasoline:	7
Shelter:	17
Utilities:	19
Other:	13
Total # of Calls Received:	67



Next Saturday!!! 6-10pm!!!

What's Happening This Week

Saturday, October 7
10:00am Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH

Sunday, October 8
9:30am Coffee & Donuts, PH
10:00am PSR, All Classrooms
1-4:00pm Nancy Ward Open House, PH

Monday, October 9
6:30pm Oktoberfest Planning Mtg, PH
7:00pm Adult Study, CR

Tuesday, October 10
6:00-8:00pm Adoration, Church
6:15pm RCIA, CR

Wednesday, October 11
11:00am Rosary, Carriage Court
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm 1 Hour with Jesus Rosary, CR
7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH Basement

Saturday, October 14
10:00am Choir Rehearsal, Church
6-10:00pm OKTOBERFEST!!!
7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH

Homebound Ministry

Sunday, October 8
Helen McHolan & Mary Smith

Sunday, October 15
Jim Garland & Gordon Riddle

Mass Greeter/Usher List

Saturday, October 14
Alex Engle Jim Garland
Ron Burkhard Godwin Apaliyah
Marie Feters - Greeter

Sunday, October 15
Jon Arnold Steve Janasov
Ike Garland Charles Harris





Understanding Conscience

Sister Agnes Walsh, a Daughter of Charity, is remembered for her heroism in France during World War II. In 1943, when France was occupied by German Nazis, the search for Jews began. In the face of grave peril, Sister Agnes convinced her mother superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family. The sisters did the right, but very challenging, thing when many would have told them to take the easy way out.

Most of us won't face the extreme circumstances these women faced, but we all have our own challenges. What do I do if my boss gives me a task I believe is wrong? How do I make ethical decisions about medical treatment in times of serious illness?

In the life of following Jesus Christ, both great heroes and ordinary saints alike need the same thing: a well-formed conscience.

WHAT IS CONSCIENCE?

God creates us with a capacity to know and love him, and we have a natural desire to seek the truth about him. Fortunately, we don't search for God unaided; indeed, he calls us to himself and writes his law on our hearts to help us draw closer to him.

Conscience helps us hear the voice of God; it helps us recognize the truth about God and the truth about how we ought to live. Conscience is "a judgment of reason"¹ by which we determine whether an action is right or wrong.

Jesus told the apostles, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). We deepen our relationship with God by following him, and in doing so, we become more fully ourselves.

IMPORTANCE OF A WELL-FORMED CONSCIENCE

Have you ever made a decision that turned out badly, but if you had more information beforehand, you would have made a better decision? Sometimes, we may have the best of intentions to do good, but choose an action that is, in itself, wrong.

For example, think of learning a new language. We can only speak with the language we have, and if we have not received good education in vocabulary and grammar, we will communicate poorly, and others will not understand us. It is similar with conscience.

If our conscience isn't well-formed, we aren't well-equipped to determine right from wrong. All of us have the personal responsibility to align our consciences with the truth so that, when we are faced with the challenges of daily life, our consciences can help guide us well.

HOW TO FORM OUR CONSCIENCES

Wherever we are on our journey with Christ, we can grow deeper with him by continuing the work of forming our consciences well, so that we may follow him ever more closely. Although not a complete list, these suggestions can help us as we seek to inform and strengthen our consciences with God's truth.

1. Pray

Through prayer and participation in the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist, we encounter the living God. Spending time with the Lord, such as in silent adoration, opens our hearts to him. In drawing closer to the Lord, we allow God's grace to conform our minds and hearts to Christ, so that we might better discern in every moment how we ought to act.

2. Learn

Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral

principles, reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth. In turn, this helps us understand a little more how to live in a way that leads to our true happiness.

3. Reflect

We are formed by the stories we hear and tell. We may be uncertain how we ought to respond to various challenges as followers of Jesus, but there are many saints who have faced similar questions throughout the ages. Immersing ourselves in the stories of holy women and men can encourage us and help us develop habits of mind that allow us to grow. Stories help us hone our instincts.

4. Nurture friendships

A life of following Jesus is exceedingly difficult without help from a community. When we devote energy to holy friendships with people who are also trying to know, love, and serve the Lord, we gain partners who can lighten the load. Conversation with other Christians about how to respond to challenges in the life of discipleship are vital.

TWO CHALLENGES

A couple challenges we may face in following our consciences are worth noting.

1. Indifference

When we are bombarded with news, images, stories, and sound bites, it's easy to become numb to other people and the world around us. Conscience requires us to be attentive. We must listen to God, who speaks to us. Having a well-formed conscience doesn't mean we have all the answers to the complex problems in the world, but it does mean that we are sensitive to the needs and struggles of other people.

2. Coercion

Increasingly, we are seeing that certain groups use the power of the media and even of the state to coerce people to violate their consciences. We can see how unjust these types of actions are that insist that popular opinion, rather than conscience, should be our primary guide for action.

OUR RESPONSE

Inspired by the example of Sister Agnes Walsh and her mother superior, let us devote ourselves anew to following wherever the Lord leads. Let us take courage from their example of faith and, when facing our own trials, remember what Jesus promised his apostles before ascending into heaven: "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). Be not afraid: God is with us.

1. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2nd ed., 1778.

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In Loving Memory...

JANE ELIZABETH SOLLARS POPE

Jane Elizabeth Sollars Pope, 54, of Washington Court House, Ohio, passed Friday, September 29, 2017, at 8:49 p.m. at her home.

Jane was born April 12, 1963, in Washington Court House, Ohio to William Myron (Bill) and Margaret Anne (Margie) Ewing Sollars. She was a 1981 graduate of Washington Senior High School and received a bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University in 1985.

Jane was a devoted wife, daughter, mother, grandma, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. She was a lifelong parishioner of St. Colman of Cloyne Catholic Church. Always an avid traveler, she especially enjoyed exploring the mountains and visiting the beach. She recently took the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Rome this past January to see her son serve Mass for Pope Francis in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. She was a master gardener and had also been a member of Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

She was a dedicated teacher of Washington City Schools for 28 years at Washington Middle School, Rose Avenue, and Cherry Hill Elementary Schools. She dearly loved teaching but most of all she loved her students and has kept in touch with many of them over the years.

She was preceded in death by her father in June of 2010 and her niece Shannon Pickens in December of 1989.

Jane is survived by her husband, Don Pope whom she married June 3, 2015; three sons, Isaac Garland of Jeffersonville, Deacon Brett Garland of Columbus and Ryan Garland and his wife, Andrea, of Columbus; a step-daughter, Jessica Gabbard and her husband, Mark, of Richmond, IN; three grandchildren, Alyssa, Dori and Emmaline; her mother, Margaret (Margie) Sollars of Washington Court House; five siblings, Judith (Bob) McClaskey of Columbus, Suzanne (Phil) Pickens of Norcross, GA, Carol (Kenneth) Rowley of New Holland, Nancy (Wayne) Stillings, of Washington Court House and David (Shelley) Sollars of Rocky River, Ohio; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Leonard and Betty Pope of Richmond, IN and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Colman of Cloyne Catholic Church by the Rev. Father, Michael Hartge, parochial vicar administrator at the church. It was concelebrated by the Reverend Jan C.P. Sullivan, former pastor of the church and over 20 priests. Bishop Frederick Campbell attended in choir. Also in attendance were 5 deacons and 40 seminarians from the Pontifical College Josephinum. Burial was held in the St. Colman Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Fayette County, Inc., 222 North Oakland Avenue, Washington Court House, Ohio 43160. Arrangements were under the direction of Kirkpatrick Funeral Home.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let the perpetual light shine upon them.*



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