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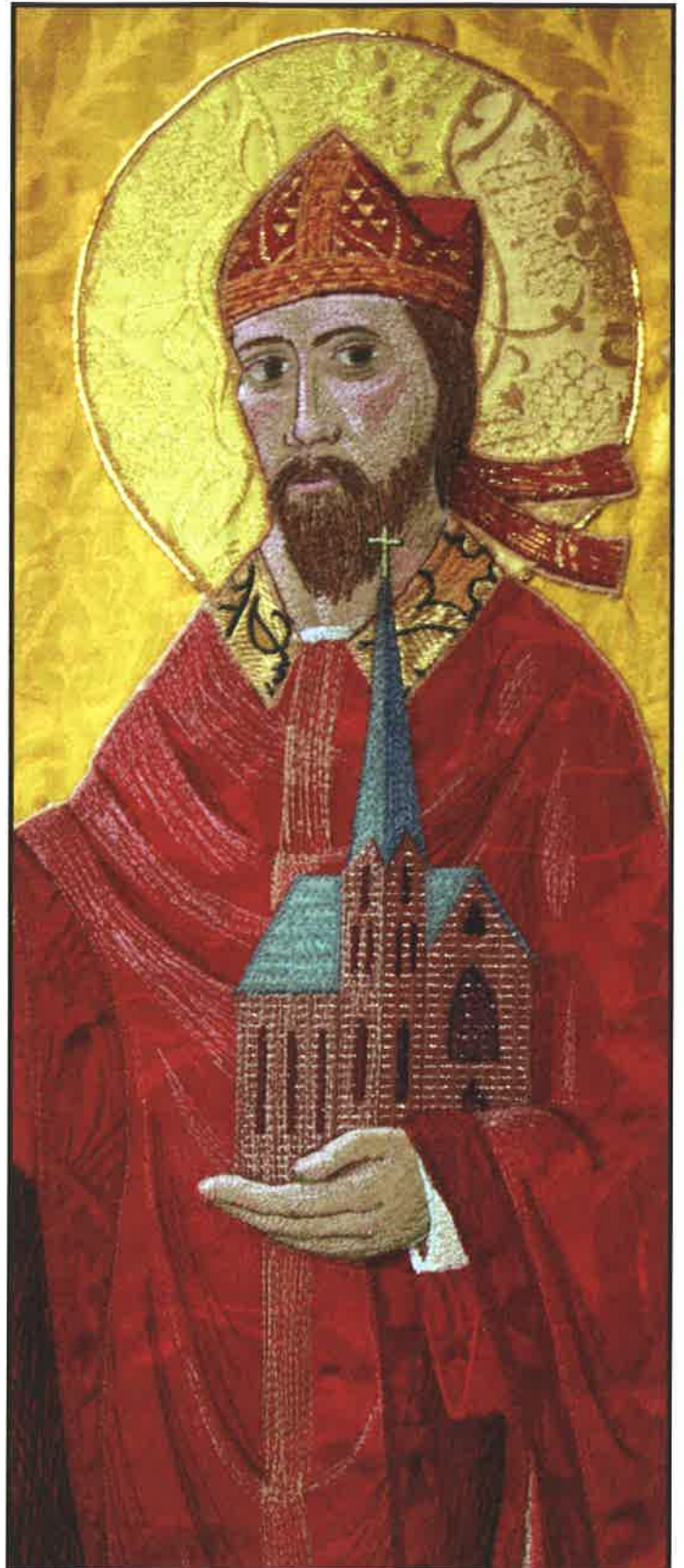


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Baptisms are celebrated for active members of Saint Colman of Cloyne Parish. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month, excluding Lent. Preparation for parents and godparents is scheduled on the first Sunday of each 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	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 four parish consortium including: St. Peter, Chillicothe; St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, Waverly; St. Sylvester, Zaleski

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, October 23
Romans 4:20-25
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24
Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 25
Romans 6:12-18
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26
Romans 6:19-23
Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 27
Ephesians 2:19-22
Luke 6:12-16

Saturday, October 28
Romans 8:12-17
Luke 13:10-17

Sunday, October 29
Exodus 22:20-26
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Ministers List

Saturday, October 28
Celebrant: Father Hartge
Lector: Beth DeITedesco
EMs: Rita Wheaton
Dave Kearney
Mary Smith
Servers: Blaise Tayese+
Gabe Tayese

Sunday, October 29
Celebrant: Father Hartge
Lector: Jim McDonald
EMs: Dan Dean
Kathy Dean
Sue Burnside
Jim Garland
Servers: Olivia Flerchinger+
Justin Robinson
Courtney Arnold

Counter Volunteers

This Week
Kathy Dean &
Vicki Ream

This Week's Mass Schedule (October 21-29, 2017)
Saturday, October 21, 2017 + Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Hartge]
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Rosary [Led by Mary Smith]
5:00pm +Ivy Nell Forstall by Gwynne Gibson

Sunday, October 22, 2017 + Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Hartge]
8:00am Rosary [Led by Charlie Woodard]
8:30am +Jim Ward by Brad & Sue Smith

Monday, October 23, 2017 + Weekday [Hartge]
8:30am +Fr. Joe Knecht by Carroll and Ruth Knecht

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 + Weekday [Hartge]
5:00pm Confession
5:30pm +Gordon Davis by Paul & Patty Ondrus

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
NO MASS

Thursday, October 26, 2017 + Weekday [Hahn]
8:05am Rosary [Led by Dan Stahl]
8:30am +Joe Mallow by Carolyn Mallow

Friday, October 27, 2017
3:00pm Mass at Carriage Court [Hartge]

Saturday, October 28, 2017 + Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Hartge]
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm Rosary [Led by Mary Smith]
5:00pm +Tom Neuder by Bruce & Vicki Ream

Sunday, October 29, 2017 + Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Hartge]
8:00am Rosary [Led by Greg Flerchinger]
8:30am +Evelyn Shiller by Charlie & Pat Woodard

Happy Birthday This Week To...

Oct. 23: Charlie Woodard, Dan Stahl
Oct. 24: Alexis Mitchell, Brianna Mitchell
Oct. 25: Christina Luebbe, Gordon O'Grady
Oct. 26: Kaitlin Arnold, Mike Callahan, Bill Newton
Oct. 27: Eddie Fisher, Barb Fox, Todd Peterson
Oct. 28: Bob Snider
Oct. 29: Elaine Eggenspiller, David Ginn, Stacy Faul

Welcome New Parishioners!!!

Anthony and Marcie Amore
The Baileys: Thomas, Mary, Grace, Kate, and Lucas
Allison Mowrey and daughter Ava
Steven Simmers
The Swords: Isic, Briton, Xaiden and Kinzley
Carroll and Carol Van Meter

RCIA Topic This Week

October 24:
The Creation of Man and Original Sin
Parish Center Conference Room
6:15pm

Banns of Marriage: Maria McDonald & Isaac Free

October 28, 2017

Senior Lunch: October 25 at Noon in the Parish Hall. Menu includes lasagna, salad and bread. Sign up in the back of church!

March for Life Fundraiser: Christmas cactuses and poinsettias! \$15.00. Orders due Next Monday, **October 30!**

From the Parochial Vicar's Desk...

"Render unto Caesar." One of the surest reminders that we bear the image of God is the presence of our conscience. One's conscience is the inner sanctuary where one can talk with God and know right from wrong. Our conscience is also our inner voice that helps us apply what we know to be right or wrong to certain concrete situations we're faced with in our daily lives.

The education of the conscience is a lifelong task. The more we educate our consciences with what is true and good, the more we bear a sharper image of God in our lives. We form our consciences well by praying, reading the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), reading about the lives of the saints, and seeking out answers through resources such as FORMED.org (see this bulletin for more information on signing up for a free account with FORMED through our parish.)

In keeping with our human dignity, being made in the image of God, and our reflections on Respect Life Month, one must never be made to act against one's certain conscience. What do we do then when we're presented with a situation at work or school, in a relationship, in 4H or FFA, on a sports team or at band or any other time when we're asked to or expected to violate our conscience?

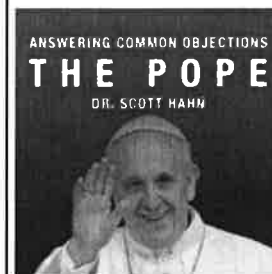
Some rules apply in every case:

1. One may never do evil so that good may result from it;
2. The Golden Rule: "Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them."
3. Charity always proceeds by way of respect for one's neighbor and his conscience: "Thus sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience . . . you sin against Christ." Therefore "it is right not to . . . do anything that makes your brother stumble." (CCC 1789)

In forming our consciences well and acting in accord with it, we render unto God what is God's: our whole lives.

In Christ,
Fr. Hartge

PICK OF THE WEEK, October 22, 2017



As a former Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn knows all too well the disputes between Catholic and non-Catholic Christians. In this series, he carefully examines the most widely held objections and explains how and why they have arisen. Dr. Hahn's powerful presentations will not only show you how to use the Bible to defend the truths of Catholic teaching, but will also give you an invaluable tool for sharing the Faith with others. Find this and more in the Audio section on the formed website. **Access Code VZ4F2W** or download the free app for your phone!

Saint Vincent de Paul Society - Next weekend is the fifth weekend of the month. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting at the doors of the church. There is an envelope in your packet for your convenience.

What's Happening This Week

Saturday, October 21
6:00pm-Sunday Youth Lock-In, PH
7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH

Sunday, October 22
9:30am Coffee & Donuts, PH
10:00am PSR, All Classrooms

Monday, October 23
7:00pm Adult Study, CR

Tuesday, October 24
2:30pm Finance Council Mtg., CR
6:00-8:00pm Adoration, Church
6:15pm RCIA, CR

Wednesday, October 25
11:00am Rosary, Church
12:00pm Senior Lunch
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm 1 Hour with Jesus Rosary, CR
7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH Basement

Friday, October 27
5:00pm McDonald/Free Wedding
Rehearsal and Dinner, Church, PH

Saturday, October 28
2:30pm McDonald/Free Wedding
7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH

Homebound Ministry

Sunday, October 22
Charles Woodard & Helen McHolan

Sunday, October 29
Mary Smith & Diane Evans

Mass Greeter/Usher List

Saturday, October 28
Rob Wheaton Jim Garland
Ron Burkhard Alex Engle
Marie Fetters - Greeter

Sunday, October 29
Austin Flerchinger Greg Flerchinger
Bob Robinson Charles Harris

Sacrificial Giving 10/15/17

	Weekly Offertery	YTD Offertery
Budgeted	\$ 5,845.48	\$93,527.68
Actual Offertery	\$ 4,546.25	\$85,772.96
Difference	\$ (1,299.23)	\$ (7,754.72)



What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

More women and girls consider abortion than we may realize. They are our relatives and friends, our babysitters, teammates, people who work with us or for us, married or unmarried. Even if someone identifies as being pro-life, the shock of an unexpected pregnancy, the devastation of a difficult prenatal diagnosis, shame, pressures, or fears may influence her to consider abortion. If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond? The answer can be summed up in an old adage: We have two ears and one mouth, and should use them in that proportion.

Although the first instinct may be to convince her that abortion ends a baby's life, hearing facts is not the first thing she needs. Research shows that many women in a pregnancy crisis think, "This is the end of my life as I know it." To face the challenges before her, your friend needs to know you care about her for her own sake and she is not alone.

First listening to your friend will help build trust and facilitate openness. Eventually, when she knows you truly care about her and she trusts you, you can share the truth in love. You can share facts about abortion, her own intrinsic worth, and the practical help and support available so she can choose life for herself and her baby.

A truly loving approach reflects St. Paul's description of love in his first letter to the Corinthians: "If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal, ... Love is patient, love is kind" (1 Cor. 13:1,4).

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond to our friend in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?

Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower.

L LISTEN AND LEARN

First, prioritize listening over speaking. You don't have to worry about whether you may say something "wrong," and you don't need to have all the answers. Start by listening to her story.

Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. Do not interrupt, except to ask her to expound, when appropriate. For example: How did you feel when you first found out? Did you feel abandoned when he said that? What are your feelings now? What did you think about that? What do you think your parents will say or do? What value does that have for you? How does this relate to your religious beliefs? How important is that for you? In your heart of hearts, what do you really want to do?

Ask open-ended questions and statements like, "Tell me more..."

Interpret and confirm what you think you are hearing: "Did I hear you say..."

Pay close attention to her body language. She may show from gestures of discomfort or a lack of eye contact that what she is saying does not actually reflect her innermost feelings, values, or wants.

Listen for clues to her needs so you can later bring up helpful ways to address those needs. Listen for her strengths and resources so you can later reflect them back to her, building up her confidence and courage.

O OPEN OPTIONS

When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, always in a loving and caring way. You might share about the reality of abortion and the wounds that typically result. You might share experiences about having a baby, adoption, marriage, and how such things might apply in her situation. It's most helpful to keep the focus on her.

At the same time, avoid using the framework of adoption versus abortion. Research indicates that a woman with an unexpected, unwanted pregnancy often views all the possible outcomes of her pregnancy negatively: keeping her child, abortion, and adoption (which she tends to see as the worst of three "evils"). Research also "suggests that in pitting adoption against abortion,

adoption will be the hands-down loser." It's better to first focus on encouraging her that she can carry this baby to term.

V VISION AND VALUE

Awaken a vision in her for a healthier life (a vision she may never have had, or that may have dimmed). Help her value herself differently. She is a special creation, worthy of love. She is made in the image of God; as a woman, her maternity is a gift. Jesus loves her and even died for her.

Encourage her. Help her set and work towards goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her there is always hope and she is not alone. She can make positive, life-giving choices. She can do it.

1. Swope, Paul F., "Abortion: A Failure to Communicate," *First Things*, April 1998, <https://www.firstthings.com/article/1998/04/004-abortion-a-failure-to-communicate>.

2. Heartbeat International provides a directory of pregnancy services, which is accessible at www.heartbeatinternational.org/worldwide-directory or at www.pregnancycenters.org. You can learn about setting up parish-based support for women who are pregnant and need assistance by visiting the websites for The Gabriel Project (www.gabrielproject.us) and Elizabeth Ministry (www.elizabethministry.com), which have chapters across the country. For more information about how you can help, or for information about help that may be available, such as pregnancy care centers, maternity homes, and other assistance, contact your local diocesan Respect Life office. A list of diocesan Respect Life Ministry offices can be found at www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/diocesan-pro-life-offices.cfm.

E EXTEND AND EMPOWER

Provide practical help and support. Her local pregnancy help center² can offer consultation, lists of community resources, and ultrasound services. Consider keeping such lists of resources in your car, purse, or wallet. Help her plan next steps. What would help her? A call from you? How can you contact her?

Pray with her and for her and her baby. The L.O.V.E. Approach™ is a way to bring Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment. We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message that resounds throughout time: "Do not fear; I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

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