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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.

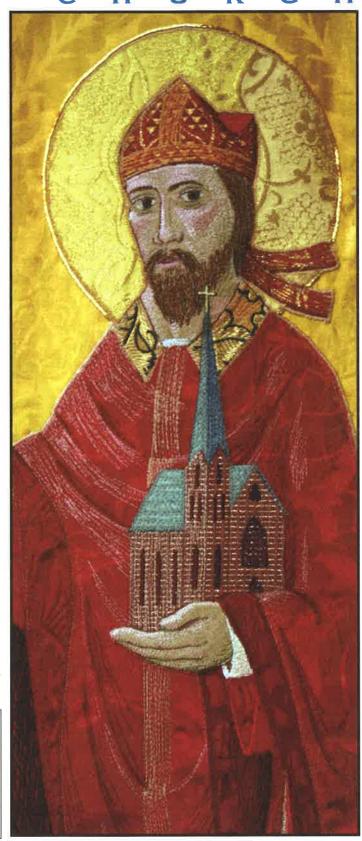
Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Monday & Thursday 5:30 p.m. Tuesday

### 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



### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Monday, October 16

Romans 26:1-4, 13-16 Mark 3:31-35

Tuesday, October 17

Romans 1:16-25 Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 18

2 Timothy 4:10-17b

Luke 10:1-9

Thursday, October 19

Romans 3:21-30 Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 20

Romans 4:1-8 Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 21

Romans 4:13, 16-18

Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 22

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

### **Ministers List**

Saturday, October 21

Celebrant: Father Hartge Lector: Mike Callahan

EMs: Melissa Garland

Jim Garland

Servers: Jack Luebbe+

Mcale Callahan

Jim McDonald

Sunday, October 22

Celebrant: Father Hartge

Lector: Steve Janasov
EMs: Charlie Woodard

Sue Burnside

Jill Adams

Patty Brown

Servers: Kaitlin Arnold+ Henry DeBruin

Simon DeBruin

### Counter Volunteers This Week

Ludene Flerchinger & Sue Mowrey

his Week's Mass Schedule (October 14-22, 2017)
Saturday, October 14, 2017 + Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in

4:00pm Confessions
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]

**Ordinary Time [Hartge]** 

8:30am +Sylvan Fansler by The Flerchinger Family

Monday, October 16, 2017 + Weekday [Hartge]

8:30am +Jim Ward by Agnes Riley

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 + Weekday [Hartge]

5:00pm Confession

5:30pm +Phyllis Hope Mesker by Bruce & Vicki Ream

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

NO MASS

4:30pm

Thursday, October 19, 2017 + Weekday [Hahn]

8:05am Rosary [Led by Dan Stahl]

8:30am +Bill Marshall by Chris & Tina Garland

Friday, October 20, 2017

NO MASS

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

Flowers this week are celebrating Larry & Mae Johnson's 65th wedding anniversary, sponsored by Chris & Tina Garland. Flowers by McCarty Gardens.

## appy Birthday This Week

Oct. 16: Henry DeBruin, Simon DeBruin

Oct. 17: Jay DeBold, Brian Pfister,

Tracie Rush, Carolyn Shoemaker

Oct. 18: Dale Hidy

Oct. 20: Ron Burkhard, Audrey Childs,

Scott Snyder

Oct. 22: Sam Willis

Adult Study Group will begin a new series on Monday, October 16 at 7pm. It will be a 6-part scripture study on St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. Cost is \$2. Let Stephanie know if you're interested in participating to ensure we have enough materials.

March for Life Fundraiser: Christmas cactuses and poinsettias! \$15.00
Orders due October 30

# RCIA Topic This Week October 17: Father Son Holy Spirit

Father, Son, Holy Spirit
Parish Center Conference Room
6:15pm

Banns of Marriage:
Maria McDonald &
Isaac Free
October 28, 2017

Congratulations to Ava Lower on her Baptism.
October 15, 2017

Senior Lunch: October 25 at

**Noon** in the Parish Hall. Menu includes lasagna, salad and bread. Sign up in the back of church!

# rom the Parochial Vicar's Desk...

The feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque is on Monday, October 16. She was given the gift of having many visions of Our Lord during her life. In these visions, Jesus asked her to increase devotion to his Sacred Heart. It is from his heart that the Eucharist and Baptism, and every other grace, flows to us out of his great love for us. It is this heart that we so grieve by



our sins and ingratitude for what Jesus has done for us. The more we venerate his Sacred Heart, the more we will come to abide in Jesus' love. More about this wonderful devotion can be found here:

www.sacredheartcongresscolumbus.org. This is a devotional organization in the Diocese of Columbus. They have an annual congress which took place on Saturday, October 14. It's an inspiring day of talks and witness testimonies. Mark your calendar for next year!

Friday, October 13, marked 100 years since Our Lady appeared to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. Her message still resonates with us: Pray the Rosary for peace, and do penance! Where are we most comfortable? Where do these comforts that we've become used to now create new necessities in our lives? Can we give up that second or third cup of coffee just one day a week? Can we watch one less TV show each week, and pray a rosary with our children instead? The more we pray and put Jesus in the center of our lives, the happier and

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

more content we will be no matter what may

In Christ, Fr. Hartge

come our way.



### PICK OF THE WEEK, October 15, 2017

**FORMED** 

THE CATHOLIC FAITH

This book is the fruit of Fr. Dubay's many years of study and experience in spiritual direction. He synthesizes the teachings on prayer of the two great doctors of the Church on prayer—St.

John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila—and the teaching of Sacred Scripture. But the teaching that Fr. Dubay synthesized is not collected from Teresa and John for contemplatives alone, it is meant for every Christian and is based on the Gospel imperatives of personal prayer and the call to holiness. All the major elements of these great teachers are ordered, commented on, and put in the context of their scriptural foundations. Here is an outstanding book on prayer and the spiritual life written by one of the best spiritual directors and retreat masters of our time, and based on the writings of the Church's two greatest mystical doctors.

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### What's Happening This Week

Saturday, October 14

6-10:00pm OKTOBERFEST!!! 7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH

### Sunday, October 15

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

3:00pm Mozart Requiem, Church

### Monday, October 16

6:30pm Young Adult Group, Rectory

7:00pm Adult Study, CR

### Tuesday, October 17

5:00pm Delta Kappa Gamma, PH 6:00-8:00pm Adoration, Church

6:15pm RCIA, CR

6:15pm Parish Council Mtg, Rectory

### Wednesday, October 18

11:00am Rosary, Church

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm 1 Hour with Jesus Rosary, CR 7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH Basement

### Saturday, October 21

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

### **Homebound Ministry**

Sunday, October 15
Jim Garland & Gordon Riddle

Sunday, October 22

Charles Woodard & Helen McHolan

### Mass Greeter/Usher List

### Saturday, October 21

Bob Engle Bill Newton
Ron Weade Mary Smith

Gwynne Gibson - Greeter

### Sunday, October 22

Charles Harris
John Elrich, II

Nicholas Elrich
Jim Garland

Cathy Meredith - Greeter

## Sacrificial Giving 10/8/17 Weekly YTD

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 5,845.48	\$87,682.20
Actual Offertory	\$ 5,955.00	\$81,226.71
Difference	\$ 106.52	\$ (6,455.49)



## Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A

For people committed to upholding the sanctity of human life, the need to respect and protect innocent human life is clear. For some, however, issues like the death penalty may seem less clear.

Although nothing can substitute for thorough catechesis, the following may be helpful as a starting point for considering the death penalty within the context of respect for God's gift of human life.

### WHO ARE WE? .....

The essence of our identity and worth as human beings, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God and made in his image and likeness. God's love doesn't change; even sin cannot diminish God's love for each person. As we are reminded in Sacred Scripture, "Can a mother forget her infant...? Even should she forget, I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15).

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF PUNISHMENT?.....

Although "legitimate public authority has the right and the duty to inflict punishment proportionate to the gravity of the offense," it is not for the sake of vengeance. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* goes on to say, "in addition to defending public order and protecting people's safety, [punishment] has a medicinal purpose: as far as possible, it must contribute to the correction of the guilty party."<sup>1</sup>

## AREN'T SOME CRIMES SO EVIL THE OFFENDER DESERVES TO DIE?.....

Consider how God responded when Cain took the life of his brother, Abel. God punished Cain greatly, but also mercifully spared and protected his life by marking him "so that no one would kill him at sight" (Genesis 4:15). No sin is a barrier to God's immense and merciful love, and nothing diminishes how much God cherishes each person and his or her life. As God's people, we are called to follow his example, drawing from the grace of Christ's Redemption.

## DIDN'T THE OLD TESTAMENT LAW ALLOW THE PUNISHMENT OF DEATH?.....

For Israelites in the Old Testament, legal punishment of personal injury did allow "life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth" (Exodus 21:23-24), Flowever, when Jesus came, he fulfilled the Old Testament Law and deepened our understanding of both justice and mercy: "I give you a new commandment: love one another, As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34)

We see the fulfilled law every time we participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In justice, after confessing our sins, we receive a penance to complete. Yet any penance we could do never fully "makes up" for the ways we turn away from God. That is precisely why Jesus came to redeem us, and took our rightful punishment upon himself. Although justice does require some action of reparation on our part, at the same time, because of God's mercy, our penance is medicinal, helping to restore us to union with God.

## SO, IS THE DEATH PENALTY ALWAYS WRONG?

As the *Catechism* states, "the traditional teaching of the Church does not exclude recourse to the death penalty, if this is the only possible way of effectively defending human lives against the unjust aggressor," However, it also recognizes that today, "cases in which the execution of the offender is an absolute necessity 'are very rare, if not practically non-existent."

Therefore, while capital punishment is not forbidden, it can rarely be justified in this modern age—if at all. Non-lethal means are in better keeping with the sanctity of every human life and the common good, and must be used unless public safety cannot be achieved otherwise.

# WHAT IS THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES BISHOPS ON THE DEATH PENALTY? .....

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has long opposed the use of the death penalty in our country. While recognizing that Catholic teaching affirms the authority of a government in rare (if practically nonexistent) cases to execute criminals, the bishops have said that in the United States, there are other, non-lethal means of defense against unjust aggressors that should be used instead.

In 2015, the tenth anniversary year of the bishops' Campaign to End the Use of the Death Penalty, a letter reaffirming the bishops' opposition to the death penalty offered a reflection on our justice system: "Our faith tradition offers a unique perspective on crime and punishment, one grounded in mercy and healing, not punishment for its own sake. No matter how heinous the crime, if society can protect itself without ending a human life, it should do so. Today, we have this capability." 4

# IS DISCUSSION OF THE DEATH PENALTY A CATHOLIC, PRO-LIFE MATTER?....

Earlier in 2015, the chairmen of the bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities and Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development responded to a Supreme Court decision related to the death penalty: "We bishops continue to say, we cannot teach killing is wrong by killing.... Institutionalized practices of violence against any person erode reverence for the sanctity of every human life."5

Christ came to liberate us from the cycle of violence by showing us how to love and be merciful. As reflected in his life and teaching, as well as in saints' lives throughout history. "the antidote to violence is love, not more violence." As the culture of death threatens to electively select who does and who does not deserve life, we must uphold that *all* human life has invaluable dignity and worth.

When we feel that sin and evil are overwhelming, we must not be afraid. Jesus Christ has already conquered sin and death, and we know that his is the ultimate victory. Let us work to defend the dignity of all human life, made in the image and likeness of God, through prayer, education, and advocacy. Be not afraid; God is with us.

- 1 Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2nd ed., 2266
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- 4 Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski and Seán Cardinal O'Malley (July 16, 2015), http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-llfe-and-dignity/criminal-justice-restorative-justice/upload/joint-dp-message-dsd-pro-life-2015-07-16.pdf.
- 5 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Cardinal O'Malley and Archbishop Wenski Welcome Supreme Court Decision to Review Protocols for Use of Lethal Injection." News release, January 17, 2015, http://www. usccb.org/news/2015/15-019.cfm.
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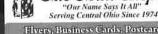
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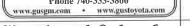




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