

saint colman of cloyne

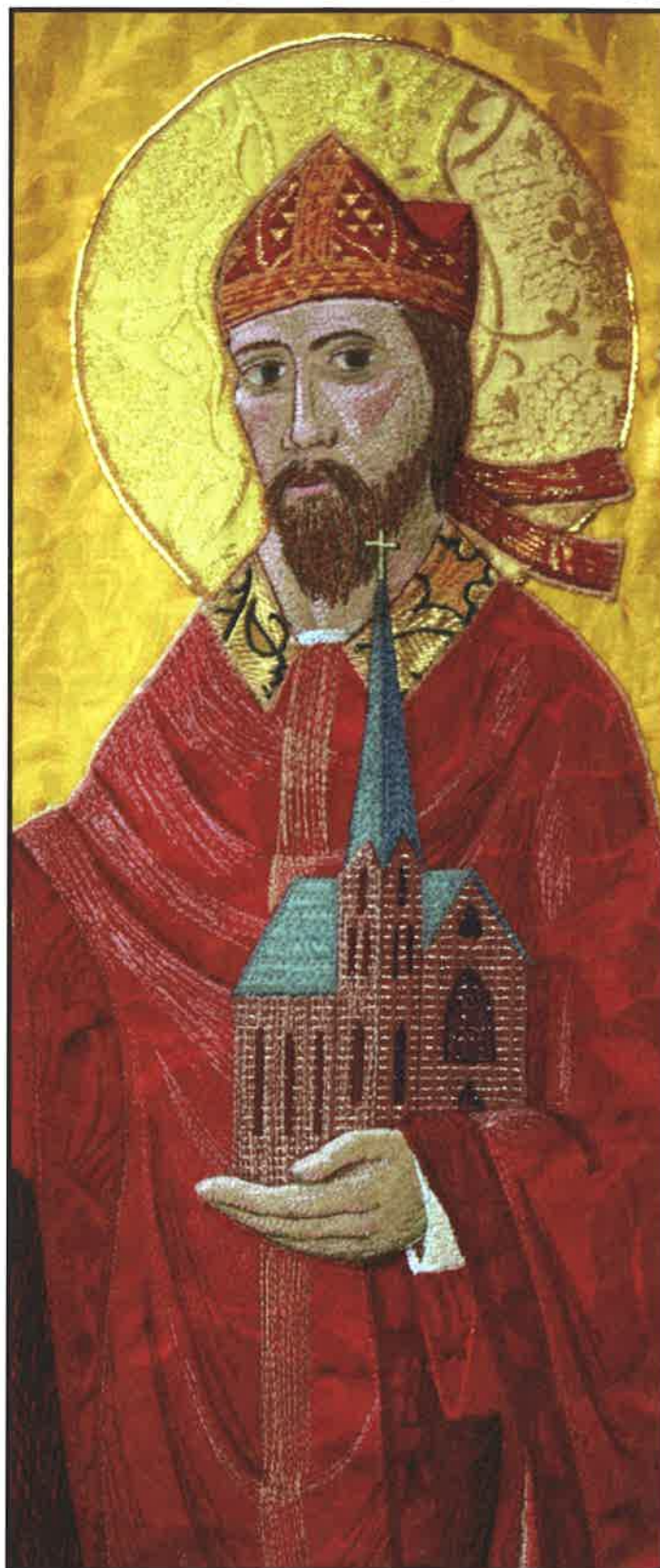


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BAPTISM

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, December 4
Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 5
Isaiah 11:1-10
Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 6
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday, December 7
Isaiah 26:1-6
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 8
Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Luke 1:26-38

Saturday, December 9
Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 10
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

This Week's Mass Schedule (Dec. 2 - Dec. 10, 2017)

Saturday, December 2, 2017 + Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent [Hartge]
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm +Betty Davis by Mary Lorane Davis

Sunday, December 3, 2017 + First Sunday of Advent [Hartge]
8:00am Rosary [Led by Greg Flerchinger]
8:30am +Anthony Kehn by Allen & Patty Griffiths

Monday, December 4, 2017 + Weekday [Hartge]
8:30am +Regina Del Ponte by Chuck & Ann Winkle

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 + Weekday [Hartge]
5:00pm Confessions
5:30pm +Wayne Hall & William Ondrus by Mike & Bonnie Hall

Wednesday, December 6, 2017
NO MASS

Thursday, December 7, 2017 + Vigil of The Immaculate Conception [Hartge]
7:00pm +William Ondrus by Paul & Patty Ondrus

Friday, December 8, 2017 + The Immaculate Conception
8:30am +Phyllis Ann Casey by Dave & Charlotte Kearney [Hartge]

Saturday, December 9, 2017 + Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent [Hahn]
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Special Intention by The Torgerson Family

Sunday, December 10, 2017 + Second Sunday of Advent [Hahn]
8:00am Rosary [Led by Greg Flerchinger]
8:30am Pro Populo [For the People]

From the Parochial Vicar's Desk...

This weekend begins the new liturgical year. The Church's calendar begins on the first Sunday of Advent. A liturgy is a public prayer of the church. Mass is a Liturgy. The Divine Office, or Liturgy of the Hours, is a liturgy. It is prayed 5 times each day by priests, religious and even lay people as they can fit it into their lives and schedules in the working world. So the liturgical year is a calendar of the public celebrations of the Church beginning each year with the season of Advent. Lent and the Christmas and Easter seasons are different seasons throughout the liturgical year.



Something that can help create the experience of a domestic church (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1655 - 1658) in your home this Advent is the presence of an Advent wreath. Consider placing it at the center of your dining room table or kitchen table and lighting it in the evening after dinner and maybe read the reflection and Scripture verse from the Advent *Magnificat* companion. Asking a child to be the leader each night can help them understand the importance of prayer in the family beyond Mass together and meal prayers.

Lastly, there are many secular forces at work trying to steal away our attention from the true meaning of Christmas. (And it's not even Christmas, yet!) Let's prepare prayerfully during this season of Advent. We'll indeed be buying those gifts to show our love for family and friends, but the most important gift that we must not leave off of our lists is to the one who loves us infinitely. Let's give Jesus the gift of a recollected heart prepared to receive his grace and love on December 25th.

In Christ,
Fr. Hartge

What's Happening This Week

Saturday, December 2
7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH

Sunday, December 3
9:30am Coffee & Donuts, PH
10:00am PSR, All Classrooms

Monday, December 4
1:00pm Women of St. Colman
Christmas Party, CR
6:30pm Young Adult Group, Rectory
7:00pm Adult Study, CR

Tuesday, December 5
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul, CR
5:00pm Delta Kappa Gamma, PH
6:00-8:00pm Adoration, Church
6:15pm RCIA, CR

Wednesday, December 6
11:00am Rosary, Church
3:00-6:00pm Parish Hall Rented Event
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm 1 Hour with Jesus Rosary, CR
7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH Basement

Thursday, December 7
6:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg, CR

Saturday, December 9
7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH

Ministers List

Thursday, December 7: 7:00pm

Celebrant: Father Hartge
Lector: Steve Janasov
EMs: Sue Smith
Sue Burnside
Suzie Janasov
Jill Adams
Servers: Kaitlin Arnold+
Courtney Arnold
Jacob Pettit
Jim Garland [I]

Saturday, December 9

Celebrant: Father Hahn
Lector: Mike O'Neill
EMs: Jim Garland
Bonnie Hall
Gordon Riddle
Servers: Christina Luebbe+
Cole Little

Sunday, December 10

Celebrant: Father Hahn
Lector: Paul Ondrus
EMs: Sue Smith
Suzie Janasov
Shirley Pettit
Charlie Woodard
Servers: Henry DeBruin+
Jacinta Pettit
Simon DeBruin

Friday, December 8: 8:30am

Celebrant: Father Hartge
Lector: Mike O'Neill
EMs: Tina Garland
Dan Dean
Kathy Dean
Servers: Dave Kearney+
Paul Ondrus
Justin Robinson

Mark Your Calendars!

The Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation
Thurs., December 7 @ 7:00pm [I]
Fri., December 8 @ 8:30am

Advent Penance Service

Mon., December 11, 7:00pm

Gaudete Sunday:

Lessons & Carols
Sun., December 17, 3:00pm

Christmas Eve

Sun., December 24 @ 5:00pm

Midnight Mass

Sun., December 24 @ 10:00pm [I]

Christmas Day

Mon., December 25 @ 10:00am [I]

Mary, Mother of God

Sun., December 31 @ 5:00pm [I]
Mon., January 1 @ 10:00am

[I] Indicates incense will be burned during the Mass.

RCIA Topic This Week

December 5:

The Holy Catholic Church
Parish Center Conference Room
6:15pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner at

El Dorado's. This is the last week to sign up for dinner on December 12th at 6:15pm, the *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*, at El Dorado Restaurant. Since we have to give them a count, please sign up by Friday, December 8th at noon. Questions: Contact Cathy Meredith at 740.335.1432

Knights of Columbus Notice:

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will begin at **6:00pm** on Thursday, December 7 in the Conference Room. We will meet for an hour then go to Mass for the Immaculate Conception.

Happy Birthday This Week To...

Dec. 4: Pat Ford, Marilyn O'Flynn, Blaise Tayese

Dec. 5: Marie Fetters

Dec. 6: Kate Downing, Della Kesterke

Dec. 7: Sue Burnside, Don Zurface

Dec. 8: Al Carle, Melissa Fields, John Grimm, Bridget Sollars

Dec. 10: Kathy Dean

Sacrificial Giving 11/26/17

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 5,845.48	\$ 128,600.56
Actual Offertory	\$ 5,243.50	\$ 117,078.46
Difference	\$ (601.98)	\$(11,522.10)

Homebound Ministry

Sunday, December 3

Stacy Faul & Diane Evans

Sunday, December 10

Mary Smith & Jim Garland

Mass Greeter/Usher List

Thursday, December 7

Mary Smith Dennis McCoppin
David McCoppin Marie Fetters

Friday, December 8

Alex Engle Bob Engle
Ron Burkhard Rob Wheaton

Saturday, December 9

Alex Engle Bill Newton
Godwin Apaliyah Mary Smith
Gwynne Gibson - Greeter

Sunday, December 10

Tom Faul Charles Harris
Greg Flerchinger Jim Garland
Nicholas Elrich

Bulletin Insert of More Happenings...

December 3, 2017

Christmas Caroling...

We know it's really only Advent, but we thought it might be fun to get our parish community together for some pre-Christmas "Christmas" caroling. We will meet at the Parish Center at 7:00pm on Thursday, December 14th and go out into the community spreading some pre-Christmas joy. Upon our return to the Parish Center, we will enjoy fellowship with Hot Chocolate, Munchies, and Hot Spiced Wine (for those who care to partake.) See Next Week's bulletin for more details.

Nominations now open for the 2018 Catholic Man of the Year

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2018 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Men's Luncheon - recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant". The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

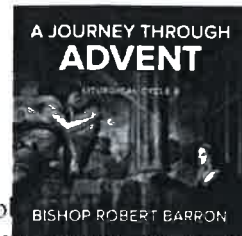
Women of St. Colman Christmas Party

Ladies, the Women of St. Colman's annual Christmas party will be held on Monday December 4 at 1 PM in the Parish Center Conference Room. Bring a snack to share and an UNWRAPPED baby gift for the Life Pregnancy Center. We'll play a couple of short games, eat, and enjoy each other's company. Those who have not attended our meetings on a regular basis are especially welcome!

Counter Volunteers This Week

Gwynne Gibson & Carolyn Shoemaker

PICK OF THE WEEK, December 3, 2017 FORMED



These Advent reflections by the abbot of a monastery, an accomplished spiritual writer, focus our attention on the coming of Jesus into our lives. There is a double movement to this coming: both our active preparation to be ready for him and our patient waiting for the Lord to arrive in his own good time. There is also an art to this simultaneous preparation and waiting, and no one knows better than beloved Mother Mary Francis how to encourage us in our attempts to master this art. Meditating on passages from Scripture about the coming of the Messiah into the world and our hearts, Mother challenges us to persevere in overcoming our faults and keeping our eyes on the Lord who has called us to himself—for it is he, through the gifts of his grace, who will complete in us the work of sanctification which he has begun. Though written for Advent, the wisdom of Mother Mary Francis collected by her sisters is profitable at any time because a Christian life is one of constant growth into the very likeness of God.

Find this and more in the book section on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

LIFE Pregnancy Center Employment Opportunity

The LIFE Pregnancy Center is offering a part-time paid position (25 hours/week) for a Director of Development. The job responsibilities include, but are not limited to, assisting the Executive Director in the implementation of fundraising, grant seeking and marketing/public relations as a representative of the Center. In cooperation with the Executive Director, the Director of Development will assist in networking key relationships and contacts within the community. A Bachelor degree is preferred or job-related experience in marketing or fundraising. To inquire further about this position, please contact Barbara Fox at 740-606-2502.

Columbus Catholic Men's Conference

February 24th, Cardinal Hall Building, Ohio Expo Center

"Cast Your Nets, Become Fishers of Men" will feature speakers Dr. Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Chris Stefanick and Bishop Frederick Campbell. REGISTER EARLY TO SAVE at CatholicMensMinistry.com

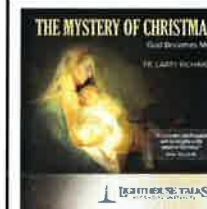
Lighthouse Media CDs

New Lighthouse Media CDs are here! They make wonderful stocking stuffers! Suggested cost is \$3.00/CD. Place your money in the money slot in the CD rack in the back of church above the prayer book.



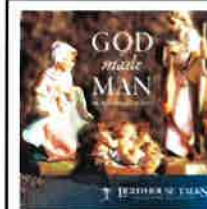
The True Meaning of Christmas, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's books, tapes, homilies, retreats, and television series have inspired countless souls all over the world. This digitally-mastered presentation combines classic recordings of his timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed with Gregorian Chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!



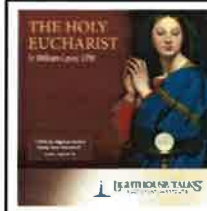
The Mystery of Christmas, Fr. Larry Richards

In this inspiring talk, renowned preacher and retreat master Fr. Larry Richards illuminates how the true joy of Christmas is found in the greatest gift ever given – the gift of Jesus Christ to the whole world. With humor, compassion, and clarity, Fr. Larry gets to the heart of the true meaning of Christmas and helps us to better appreciate the immensity of God's love for us as His children.



God made Man, Fr. Shannon Collins

In this Christmas themed presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins sheds new light on the biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the beautiful Christmas traditions of the Church. Fr. Collins serves as a preacher of parish missions and retreat master. Fr. Collins has appeared on EWTN and has been stationed at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama.



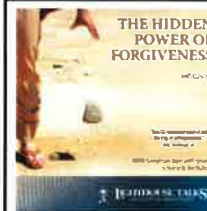
The Holy Eucharist, Fr. William Casey, CPM

According to Fr. William Casey, Superior General of the Fathers of Mercy, "We are living at the time of the greatest loss of faith in the 2000-year history of the Catholic Church". Discover how faith in the Real Presence of Jesus can remedy this as Fr. Casey explains and defends the Catholic Eucharistic doctrine and encourages us to pray before the Blessed Sacrament to help us grow spiritually.



Making Peace with Difficult People, Dr. Gregory & Lisa Popcak

Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak, through a five-part P.E.A.C.E. process, offer powerful insights to help you work through difficult situations with the people in your life. This system will assist you in resolving problems and work towards more fully reconcile with them. Full of practical guidance, this presentation will show you how to better love and relate to the difficult people in your life.



The Hidden Power of Forgiveness, Jeff Cavins

Jeff Cavins unmask the trap of unforgiveness that prevents so many from living in the freedom of God's peace and halts spiritual progress. He explains with clarity how forgiveness frees not only the one who is forgiven, but the forgiver. The importance of this is shown in Christ's words, "As you forgive others, so I will forgive you" Matt. 6:14. Includes free bonus segment from Anger and Forgiveness by Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald.



For Better Forever, Dr. Gregory & Lisa Popcak

Dr. Gregory Popcak is a nationally-recognized Catholic psychotherapist and author of eight books. He and his wife, Lisa, host a daily program on Ave Maria Radio. Drawing from years of clinical practice, he integrates proven psychology with orthodox Christianity in a way that will surprise and challenge you, whether you are newlyweds or celebrating your Golden Anniversary.