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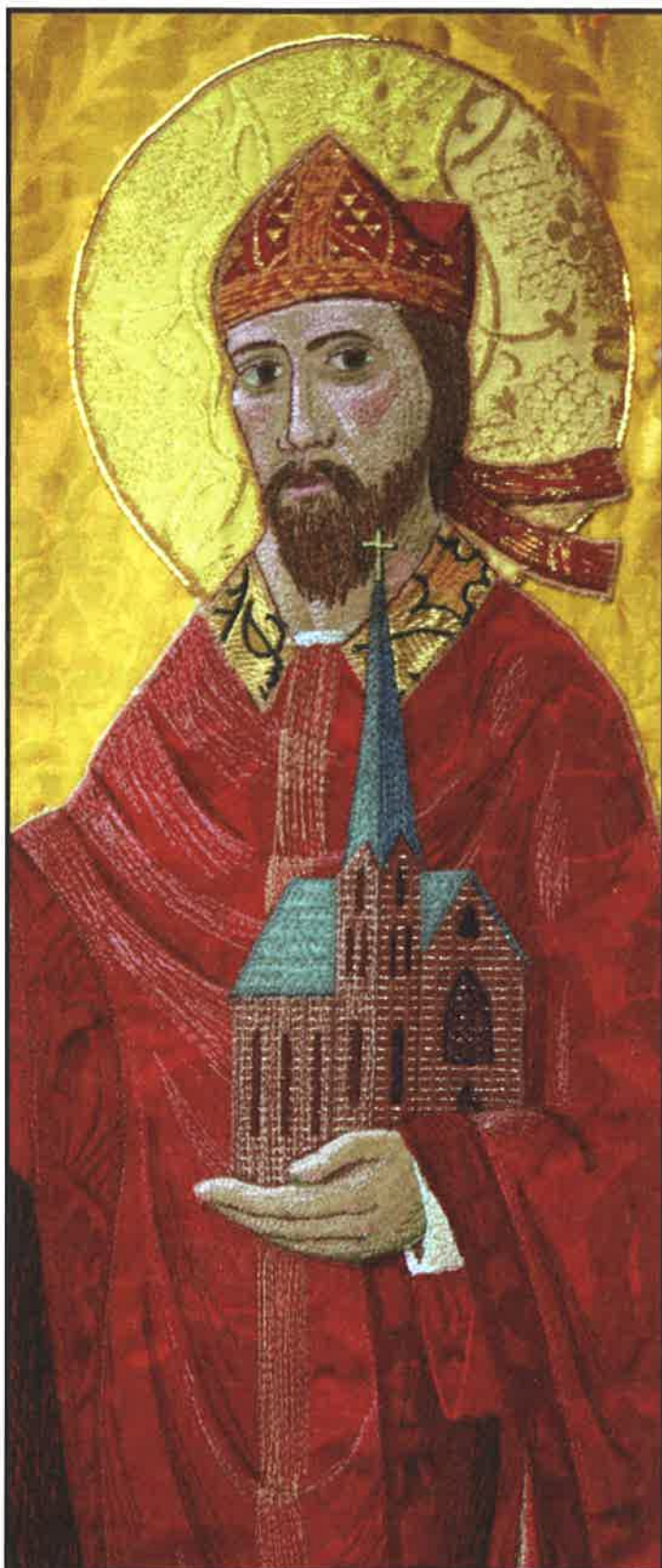


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BAPTISM

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, December 18

Jeremiah 23:5-8
Matthew 1:18-25

Tuesday, December 19

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a
Luke 1:5-25

Wednesday, December 20

Isaiah 7:10-14
Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, December 21

Song of Songs 2:8-14
Luke 1:39-45

Friday, December 22

Samuel 1:24-28
Luke 1:46-56

Saturday, December 23

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24
Luke 1:57-66

Sunday, December 24

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Minister List

Saturday, December 23

Celebrant: Father Hartge
Lector: Mike Callahan
EMs: Tina Garland
Melissa Garland
Mary Smith

Servers: Blaise Tayese+
Mcale Callahan

Sunday, December 24

Celebrant: Father Hartge
Lector: Steve Janasov
EMs: Kathy Schriver
Patty Brown
Sue Burnside
Jim Garland

Servers: Olivia Flerchinger+
Justin Robinson
Carter Campbell

Counter Volunteers

This Week

Ludene Flerchinger &
Sue Mowrey

This Week's Mass Schedule (Dec. 16 - Dec. 25, 2017)

Saturday, December 16, 2017 + Vigil of the Third Sunday of Advent

[Hartge]

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm +Ivy Nell Forstall by Gwynne Gibson

Sunday, December 17, 2017 + Third Sunday of Advent [Hartge]

8:00am Rosary [Led by Greg Flerchinger]

8:30am +Joanne Mayer by Shirley Pettit

Monday, December 18, 2017 + Advent Weekday [Hartge]

8:30am Special Intention for Brett Garland by The Rusk Family

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 + Advent Weekday [Hartge]

5:00pm Confessions

5:30pm +Special Intention by The Torgerson Family

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

NO MASS

Thursday, December 21, 2017 + Advent Weekday [Dooley]

No Rosary

8:30am +Joe Mallow by Bruce & Vicki Ream

Friday, December 22, 2017

NO MASS

Saturday, December 23, 2017 + Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent [Hartge]

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm +Ivy Nell Forstall *given anonymously*

Sunday, December 24, 2017 + Fourth Sunday of Advent [Hartge]

8:00am Rosary [Led by Greg Flerchinger]

8:30am +Theresa Ging by Bruce & Vicki Ream

Sunday, December 24, 2017 + Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord [Hartge]

5:00pm +Jim Ward by The Torgerson Family

10:00pm +Alfred & Joanne Mayer by Shirley Pettit [*With Incense*]

Monday, December 25, 2017 + Nativity of the Lord [Hartge]

10:00am +Carlene Justice by Marge McLaughlin [*With Incense*]

*The Flowers at the Altar are in memory of Nell and Jim Bourner
sponsored by Peter & Mary Jane Esselburne.*

RCIA Topic This Week

December 19:

The Sacraments

Parish Center Conference Room

6:15pm

Saint Vincent de Paul November Report

Total Amount Paid \$1,917.74

Food: 15

Rx: 0

Gasoline: 16

Shelter: 18

Utilities: 18

Other: 8

Total # of Calls Received: 75

Happy Birthday This Week To...

Dec. 18: Laura Ginn, Butch Harris,
Steve Luebbe, Cecilia Robinson

Dec. 19: Nicholas Elrich

Dec. 20: Michael Koski

Dec. 21: Tom Esper, Kylie Pettit, Shirley Pettit

Dec. 22: Carmen Little

Dec. 23: Theresa Elrich

Dec. 24: Judy Wright

Christmas Flower Memorials

Please submit your Christmas flower
donations and memorials to the Parish
Office no later than Tuesday, December 19
to be published in the bulletin next week.

From the Parochial Vicar's Desk...

"A man named John was sent from God." This line in the beautiful prologue of John's gospel tells us exactly who John the Baptist is and where he came from. After this declarative statement we hear so many questions from the people. "Who are you?" "What are you, then? Are You Elijah?" "Are you the Prophet?" "Why do you baptize?" "What do you have to say for yourself?"

We might have many questions about our lives, about who we are, and about the reasons why we're here. These questions are partially answered in our prophetic role as members of the Body of Christ. Our prophetic mission is directed toward the proclamation of the good news of Jesus. We, like John, are confirmed and sent by God to testify to the Light. Each one of us plays a very special part in pointing out the path of salvation for people close to us.

The three candles currently lit on our Advent wreath signify that Christmas is almost here. With firm resolve let us unwaveringly point out Jesus for others, and testify to the light and clarity that he brings to the deepest questions we have in life.

Please join us for a special Advent seasonal treat of Lessons and Carols on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the church. This is a program of Scripture proclamations punctuated with congregational singing. It's an uplifting spiritual preparation for Christmas.



With joyful hope of the season,
Fr. Hartge

Increased Security for Christmas Masses

Please be aware that we will have a police officer patrolling our parking lots during the three Christmas Masses next weekend. This is to take extra precautions during these times when the parking lots will be full and more people will be at the Masses.

Please do not leave anything in your vehicles. Lieutenant Jon Long asked that we include in this message a request to take everything out of your vehicles. Covering up items left inside is also an invitation for thieves to break in. When they see a blanket or covering, they assume you are hiding valuables and will break windows to see what is underneath.

While we have not received any threats of security, we have been advised by the Diocese to secure our church and parking lots during Mass. If you see any suspicious activity outside the building or inside the church, please alert the nearest Usher. Again, these actions are not reactions to any threats we have received, but precautionary measures to keep us safe and secure while we are here at church.

Inclement Weather Cancellations will be announced by 7:00am for morning Mass and 3:00pm for evening Mass and/or Parish activities. The announcement will be placed on WCHO (105.5) and WVNU (97.5) radio stations and the St. Colman Facebook page.

Sacrificial Giving 12/10/17

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 5,845.48	\$ 140,291.52
Actual Offertory	\$ 4,053.50	\$ 133,346.46
Difference	\$ (1,791.98)	\$(6,945.06)

What's Happening This Week

Saturday, December 16

6-10:00pm Parish Hall Rented Event
7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH

Sunday, December 17

9:30am Coffee & Donuts, PH
10:00am PSR, All Classrooms
3:00pm LESSONS & CAROLS, Church

Monday, December 18

6:30pm Young Adult Group, Rectory

Wednesday, December 20

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

Saturday, December 23

7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH

Homebound Ministry

Sunday, December 17

Gordon Riddle & Helen McHolan

Sunday, December 24

Greg Flerchinger & Charlie Woodard

Mass Greeter/Usher List

Saturday, December 23

Alex Engle Rob Wheaton
Godwin Apaliyah Ron Burkhard

Sunday, December 24 (8:30am)

Bob Robinson Charles Harris
Austin Flerchinger John Elrich

Sunday, December 24 (5:00pm)

Dennis McCoppin Rob Wheaton
Ike Garland Bob Engle

Sunday, December 24 (10:00pm)

Ron Weade Bob Robinson
Steve Janasov Alex Engle

Monday, December 25 (10:00am)

Jon Arnold Charles Harris
John Elrich Nicholas Elrich

The Women of St. Colman

would like to thank everyone who supported the Giving Tree Project this year. We were able to provide Christmas gifts to residents in 4 four nursing and assisted care facilities in the area.

Bulletin Insert of More Happenings...

December 17, 2017

Deacon Brett to be Ordained in May 2018

As you may know, Deacon Brett will be ordained to the Priesthood on May 26, 2018. Since it is customary for his home parish to purchase his first set of vestments, and many of you have asked about contributing to this purchase as well, we have set up a fund for these contributions. If you would like to make a contribution, please make your check payable to St. Colman Catholic Church with "Vestments" written in the memo line of your check. Your contributions are tax deductible.



Consider Making a Year-End Gift to St. Colman's.

As the end of the year approaches, we begin to reflect upon the many blessings bestowed upon us. The end of the year also provides a great opportunity to thank God for these blessings by gifting to St. Colman Catholic Church. The benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings and other financial benefits are significant advantages that provide an incentive to make a gift at the year-end. There are many different ways of contributing a gift. However, two of the easiest and most direct methods to gift are donations of cash and appreciated stock or other investments. You can also make other financially advantageous gifts such as life insurance, charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities, will/trust bequests and IRA/retirement accounts. Any donations to be included on the 2017 offertory statements need to be into the parish office by **Friday, December 29, 2017 at 1pm.**

PICK OF THE WEEK, December 17, 2017



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.

Based on an ancient legend, Kristoph and the First Christmas Tree is a video production drawn from the family-friendly story written by children's author Claudia Cangilla McAdam and illustrated by Dave Hill. It's Christmas Eve in the year 722, and the young orphan Kristoph is accompanying the missionary priest Boniface through the German countryside on their way to the first Christmas the boy will celebrate outside the orphanage. They are hurrying to reach the next village by nightfall when they come upon a group of men worshipping a sacred oak tree and preparing to sacrifice the son of the village chieftain. What happens next recalls the legend of how evergreen trees became part of the celebration of Christmas. This story beautifully retells an incident from the life of St. Boniface, the martyr who became the patron saint of Germany. Find this and more in the movie section on the formed website. (www.formed.org) Access Code **VZ4F2W** or download the free app for your phone!

Instead of Caroling...

Unfortunately, we had to cancel Christmas Caroling for THIS year due to concerns over participant safety and some logistical issues. Keeping in mind that the Christmas season BEGINS on December 25th, we are planning an alternate activity. We will hold a "Christmas Karaoke" event in the Parish Center on **Thursday, December 28th**. We'll include some audience Sing-a-longs in the mix to continue our holiday cheer. Starts at **7:00 PM**. Hot spiced wine, hot chocolate, and light snacks will be provided. Bring something else if you prefer. No charge, just fun!

Ministers List

Sunday, December 24

Celebrant: Fr. Hartge

5:00pm

Lector: Tom Esper
EMs: Deacon Brett
Paul Ondrus

Servers: Missy Garland
Brett Garland
Jim Garland
Cole Little
Bo Little

10:00pm

Lector: Mike Callahan
EMs: Jim McDonald

3 More Ministers Needed.

Servers: Mcale Callahan+
Justin Robinson

2 More Servers Needed.

Monday, December 25

Celebrant: Fr. Hartge

10:00am

Lector: John M. Elrich
EMs: Shirley Pettit
Bonnie Hall
Patty Brown
Tina Garland

Servers: Kaitlin Arnold+
Courtney Arnold

2 More Servers Needed.

Please contact Tina in the Parish Hall if you can serve at the 10pm Vigil Mass or the Mass on Christmas Day.

Adult Study: Winter Session

The winter session of Adult Study will begin on Monday, January 8 with *David the King* from Word on Fire. This 6-part study focuses on King David. Study guides are \$20. Please let Stephanie know if you are interested by December 22 so that materials can be ordered in time for the study. The group meets each Monday night at 7pm in the Parish Center Conference Room. All are welcome!

Church Directory Update:

The new church directories should be here by the first of the year! Watch the bulletin for more details when they arrive.

Welcome New Parishioner, Kalyn Alkire, to St. Colman Catholic Church!

Collections Next Weekend

With the Christmas Masses falling on Sunday and Monday, there will be three different collections next weekend. During our usual weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday, there will be the usual weekend collection. During the Vigil Masses on Sunday at 5pm and 10pm, and again on Christmas Day, there will be the Christmas collection and the Diocesan Charities Collection (collected at the same time. We will not have a separate collection for the Diocesan Charities.) The Christmas collection stays here at the Parish. The Diocesan Charities Collection is sent to the Diocese of Columbus. You will see all three of these envelopes in your packet. If you do not have envelopes, please be clear in the MEMO SECTION of your checks where you want the money to be posted. Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

The Lantern

The 4th Quarter edition of the Lantern will be arriving shortly in your mail. This quarterly newsletter is sent to all registered members of the parish. If you don't receive a copy, please contact Tina in the Parish Office to make sure you are registered and that your address is correct in our records.

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