There is light

at the end of the tunnel....

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values. What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves?

Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face what holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look down at our feet and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices! In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn't hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God's. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused. Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and keep us grounded. Contemplating God's presence and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights and the ebbs and flows of our of lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves or with voices that can lead us astray but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home.

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LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

hen you wake up in the morning, whose voice is the first one you listen to? Your own? Someone else's? Or God? We all listen to someone and follow some sort of guidelines and principles. If it is a secular voice that propels us to get up in the morning and take up the task of the day's agenda, then we may find ourselves off track. The advice found in the Acts of the Apostles was as true then as it is now. "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Most of what we listen to in secular voices is off the axis of truth and distorted. It may sound attractive, but it is deceptive at best. Many have gone astray like sheep and need to return to the Good Shepherd. Only Jesus can offer us the gate of life, and only Jesus as the Good Shepherd can really motivate us to take on the challenges of life. If we don't recognize his voice, we can risk facing destruction.

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O Good Shepherd, Lord and Master, Redeemer and Savior, You are both Shepherd and Lamb. You are present to us in every moment of our lives as You call us to a deeper holiness and realization of Your Love for us. Lead us, Gentle Shepherd, to the way of grace. Enfold us in Your arms and keep us from everything that would separate us from You. Keep watch over Your flock, the Church, that we be ever faithful to Your eternal Word!

O Lamb of God, by whose blood we are redeemed, have mercy on us, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? -CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Daily Prayer Versus Mass?

Question:

I have a friend who says she doesn't need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. What are your thoughts on this justification?

Answer:

If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life.

Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?

From LPI



from the Abbot

It has been some time since we have seen Abbot Gary, OSB, here at St. Colette. I spoke with him this past week and he and the monks are carefully following the CDC rules and living their usual monastic lives of prayer and work.

Abbot has asked for prayers for his mother who, at the time of the phone call, was being tested for COVID19. She is presently in an Assisted Living Facility and holding her own. Please keep her, Dorothy Hoover, in your prayers. The Abbot sends his blessings to all!



Dear Parish Family,

The Gospel presents Jesus as Good Shepherd and so indeed He is! We are the flock, the Church, which He tends to and keeps safe and secure from all evil. It is beautiful imagery and comforting to know that we belong to the same flock and have One Shepherd who is Christ the Lord!

I shared with the Office Staff that besides two dogs, a rabbit, 15 fish, I wouldn't mind having a lamb! It was the first time the staff yelled me out of the office!!! I think this 'social lock-up' has gotten the best of me. It certainly has affected Lily and Grace. When the office staff leaves for home the dogs do NOT want to leave the office or return to the rectory. Combined with a lack of people in the church and not so pleasant weather I think they've had it with this virus stuff and are as eager as I am to move on!

We are anxious for you to see the changes in the church that project Endeavor has allowed us to do. The baptistery area is now wide open and truly a part of the Church and the cry room has been enlarged with the bathrooms removed. The area which was the Gift Shop is fast becoming the two restrooms which will be larger than what we had and accessible to those who are disabled. The workers project the middle of May to have this phase completed! Then it will be on to the new Parish Center.

Thank you for your comments about our Sunday Mass via the website /face book. We look forward to presenting a Prayer Service on Thursdays for all of the people working in the various fields to keep our hospitals going and our food stocked and our packages delivered.....and on and on and on to those men and women truly engaged in the life of our society in this time of uncertainty. I hope you can join us through the web/F.B. on Thursday at 7 pm.

Until we finally can meet together in Church every blessing to You! There is light at the end of the tunnel and what a tunnel it has been!

Fr. K, The Lily, Gracie, Cotton, 15 fish & 2 ducks (they are not my ducks– they are just 2 ducks who regularly show up each spring! – Welcome Mr. & Mrs. Duck



Here are a few things that maybe we have learned from this shut-down or things maybe we should hold on to—-

May our 'hello's' be more sincere and when asked how we are to respond with gratitude and an honest answer.

May our actual, physical hugs be more enduring remembering the days when we existed 6 feet apart.

May our interest in the neighbor or in the cousins or other family members be from the heart: genuine and loving.

May we continue to ask the neighbor if they need anything from the market since we are going anyways.

May watching T.V. become a fading past time –since it has been our 'friend of sorts' way too long.

May we continue to be courteous and kind-even to the strangers. May we keep up the idea of cleanliness and appreciate the old phrase :

cleanliness is next to Godliness!

May we be all the more grateful for our Faith and our reliance on God and share the good news of His Presence through days of darkness and days of light! May we continue to long for 'Church' and further appreciate the community of friends and believers that our parish is so renowned for.

May our desire for Eucharist not fade and might we keep in mind the days when we were not able to receive Communion.

May our empathy for those who are ill grow more genuinely and with action. Might we remember the days of March and April as lessons learned in solitude. May we grow more and more in appreciation of one another—of family and friends and find meaningful ways to express that gratitude.

May we all remember that being apart and being separate has come with lessons that need to learn from and allow changes in our lives that unite rather than divide.

May we come to realize more completely and more fully that we, as Church, are the People of God, the flock that He tends, and that we are the adopted sons and daughters of a Father who has been with us—often silently and mysteriously through these past days of COVID19.....and that He will continue to be with us as He has surrounded us with Angels & Saints who constantly intercede for us.

May we realize too that there are angels and saints that live among us as neighbors, friends, family, parishioners, and people who care! Let's continue to pray for one another!!! and for our world.



THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS

Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them healing and strength.

Greg Arasim, Larry Bender, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Donald Boggs, Justin Bogucki, Carrie Jean Bonnaci, Barbara Bonza, Bob Bruno, Patricia Burfield, Sandy Chojnowski, Elaine Coreno, Barb Deimling, Bob Demming, Gloria & Len Demko, Lorie Dillinger, Larry Dolin, Melissa Dubs, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Richard Ekey, Jean Elber, Dave Ferencik, Marianne Fink, Sally Fisher, Sharon Fisher, Dottie Gallo, Celia Giganti, Anna Gottl, Kristen Grasson, Matthew Grasson, Bob & Nancy Grau, Betty Gresko, Carolyn H., Mikayla Hall, John Haft, Barbara Harpster, Bill & Dawn Harrrington, Kathy Haveneth, Amy, Barb, Marilyn Healy, Brian Kim Helle, Jameson Huff, Chuck Hutchinson, Rita Jamison, Tanya Kasparek, Suzanne & Caitlyn Keller, Marie Keppler, John Kole, Amy & Drayden Lasever, Dave Mack, Elsa Mahnic, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Pat MacGillis, Marge McKinney, Pete Meadows, Sandy Miller, Colin Nemets, Lillian Noga, Kathryn Oriti, Jeff Pandora, Piro family, Jesse Prybis, Pat & Ron Prybis, Bill Reinagle, Pat Richie, Darlene Saxon, Ken Schroeder, Angie Schurger, Pat Schwark, John Sciano, Christopher Seman, Shayne Marie Shella, David Shepley, Flo Skrovan, Solis & Trobl families, Dolores Stanchina, Bill & Carol Thompson, Brian Thompson, Joseph Tonderski, Paula Ulas, Elijah, Shannon & Natalie Velez, Becca Vickery, Damian & Dereck Vitas, Joe Wantz, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard, Chris Yanosko, Ryan, Jeremy & Ashley, Geraldine Zickes

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - EN-GAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

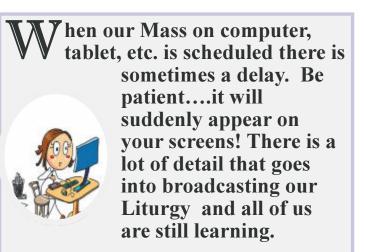
Readings for the week of May 3, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/ Jn 10:11-18 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14 Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Observances for the week of May 3, 2020

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations Monday: Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo Wednesday: Thursday: National Day of Prayer Friday: Saturday: Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

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The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of



Jim Hollister

'My sheep hear my voice and they follow me!'

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Recognizing the Voice of Jesus

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Sometimes, you just need a reason to smile. A little humor to brighten the mood. Even though this pandemic is no laughing matter, everyone needs to destress and laugh.

I used to look forward to Saturday mornings as a child. The imagination could run wild with animated cartoons:

Looney Tunes - Foghorn Leghorn, Bugs, Road Runner, Daffy, Sylvester & Tweety, Bullwinkle - with Rocky, Boris & Nastasia, Dudley Do-Right, Mr. Peabody & Sherman, Beatles cartoon sing-alongs and George of the Jungle, just to name a few.

Great fun! What an escape!

I inked Lily & Grace with a skunk as a silly joke...a play on words.

So many places of worship sit empty due to COVID-19 ban on mass gatherings.

Solitary prayer is encouraged at facilities that open their doors for portions of the day. Seemingly solo in God's house.

Scripture tells us we are not alone - Psalm 23.

Catholic Cemeteries Association	Please pray for those serving in the		
	🛪 Military 🛪		
The Catholic Cemeteries Association is constantly monitoring guidance set by the CDC, the State of Ohio and the Diocese of Cleveland in regard to stopping the spread of COVD-19. With that in mind, many of our scheduled events have been postponed or moved to a different format. To view our most updated calendar of events, please visit: clecem.org	Joseph Adams CPT Sylvester Azap SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF GySgt. John Burrell E5/2nd Class Jacob Camper USN S/A-Dept/State Bradley Carlson Foreign Service Officer	1LT Gwen Oswald Army Nat. Guard Corp. Daniel Peterra Col. Rick Pierce S/SGT Brian Ponge WO1 Kevin Porter E2 Lawrence Prochko, Jr. USN LT Angela Roush, USN Chief David Sams	
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QUESTIONS	MJR Jason Cross	S/SGT Ryan Shaw	
	LCpl Michael C. Dadaian		
1. St. Benedict	USMC Michael Forlini	SGT Alex Shepley USMC	
2. Decorative metal gates/	SPC Bradley Graf	PFC Taylor Sibits	
entrance to Lily & Grace Gift	CPL John Graf	FT2/(SS) Jacob Smith	
Shop	CPL Peter Grasso	PFC Spencer Stann	
3. On the garages	SPC David Greenfelder	HA Margaret Strah USN	
4. St. Catherine	Jr. Major Rick Hanrahan	SGT David Theohares Army	
5. St. Catherine	USAF	MJR Eric Wilder, MD	
6. Mr. Oriti	SGT Jeremy Hlavaty	USAF	
7. Stan Joswick	LT Zachary Hollister	CPL Daniel Williford	
8. Fr. Wagner	USMC M/SGT Melissa Hunt	USMC S/SGT Robert Zebrowski	
9. Todd Schrader	M/SGT Tyler Hunt	S/Sgt. Kevin Zisko	
10.Lillian Morisky	CPL Zack Hunter USMC	LTJG Matthew Zweifel	
11.Ruth Landreth	AMN 1st Class Joe	PO3 Joseph Zweifel	
12.C. Cotton! Of course~	Isabella		
	Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF		
Blessed are Those	Lt. Kris Klaiber		
Who Trust in the	SGT Kevin Lessman		
Lord, The Lord will	S/SGT Sam Lupica	Gad Bless them All	
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00-10:00- and 11:45am Wednesday & Friday: 11:00am Tuesday: 7:00pm Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm Holy Day: NOON and 7:00pm



SACRAMENTS

Baptism - following 11:45 Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance through the Parish Office. Baptism Class required for first child.

Matrimony –Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest.

Sacrament of the Sick - contact the Office for home visitations and Eucharist.

Reconciliation - 3 p.m. Saturday.

Eucharist Adoration - twice a month after Tuesday 7:00pm mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, April 19, 2020	\$6,338.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$775.00
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$1,803.90
Easter	
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness & g	

To help start and build an endowment fund, please remember St. Colette in your will. We also have a Memorial Scholarship /Education Fund.

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