



Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

## hey were incredulous with JOY and were AMAZED...

Our Gospel today from Luke takes place just after the two disciples returned to Jerusalem from their way to Emmaus. They found the Apostles in hiding and "recounted what had taken place along the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread." Just to recap, these two men were distraught at the

events of the crucifixion, so much so that they were ready to throw in the towel, leave Jerusalem, and head home. Even though they were followers of Jesus, amazed by his teachings, amazed by his miracles, amazed by his kindness, amazed by his authority, amazed by his prophecy that he'd die and rise, amazed by his friendship... perhaps, just perhaps he wasn't who he said he was after all... While they were on the road, Jesus appears to them, but these disciples, once amazed by him don't recognize him. Literally, metaphorically, and spiritually, however, Jesus meets them "where they are" until they finally see him in the breaking of the bread... in the Eucharist.

So these guys are telling this very story to the Apostles when BAM, Jesus stands in their midst with the greeting, "Peace be with you." And just like that, the two disciples and Apostles, et al are terrified... TERRIFIED. Two of them just saw him on the road and in the bread!!! And they were terrified. Yet, patiently, lovingly, Jesus shows them his wounds, his side, and while they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them for something to eat and he ate (ghosts don't eat...). As he has their full attention, He recalls the Scriptures to them, and the events that had to take place, namely his death and resurrection. And that they are WITNESSES to these things. The Gospel ends there, but as we know there are several other events where Jesus appears to his disciples up to and including his Ascension to heaven. And each time they're amazed by what they saw.

How wonderful the ways the way in which God amazed the early church, and how those stories continue to amaze us. And how many times in our personal lives does God amaze us through his beautiful signs and wonders: the birth of a child, the smile of a loved one, the care and concern for a neighbor, the selflessness of a stranger, the beauty of nature... and most recently, the solar eclipse! How many of us were amazed that day? Gosh, for sure our city of Cleveland! How many traveled to the "path of totality", took time off of work, and camped for hours for those four minutes of amazement? Was it worth it? Absolutely. Yet, just like the Apostles forgot the risen Lord in the short time-span between His visits, how many of us already forgot that "feeling" of transcendent peace in astronomical amazement? By the time you read this it'll almost be a week since it happened. Perhaps this article it even reminding you that it did, ha! Just like for the first disciples life gets busy, confusing, or hard and numbs our hearts to the amazing works of God in our lives past and present. All the same, however, we need to be aware of His patience in the many, yet gentle ways he reminds us, most importantly in the sacraments. Sometimes His signs and wonders are flutters of the heart, or a monumental, communal experience, but they exist to all of us every day if we're open to them, if we are aware of the great gift afforded to all of us as "witnesses of these things." Keep reminding yourself of the "amazing" things that God has done for us as a faithful people, yes, but also for YOU PERSONALLY in your life. Write them down. Take the pictures. Don't let your hearts grow numb to the amazing things he has for you, nor be terrified when you experience them. Rather, receive the gift as he assures, "Peace be with you." ~ Sara

#### Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus,
When I feel troubled,
alone, frightened, be
with me. Be a flicker of
flame in this darkness.
Help me to know you in
the stark seasons as I do
in times of elation. You
are the light I seek.
Amen.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

#### **Angels**

#### Question:

I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

#### Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they

have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.





The Path We Tread
Is Often an Unexpected Way
We Plan We Try
To Get It Right, We Go Awry
Then, When We Learn to Say
I Know the Route
With Hardly a Doubt
God Steps In
And Grabs the Wheel
Guiding Us Where to Stand and Kneel
- Author Unknown

My Dear Friends in Christ,

How truly blessed I am by your presence in my life. The people of St. Colette come together to form a beautiful parish centered in Jesus and the Eucharist. We are an amazing reflection and expression of the Body of Christ. I am humbled to be called to shepherd, lead, and nurture this faith community. Together we will work to help build God's kingdom in our homes, neighborhoods, and parish. I can't thank you enough for your friendship, love, and support.

Let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we look to the future with great hope and joy in our hearts.

God Bless and keep you.

Fr. fin

#### LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him. ©LPi



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday from 9:30am-6pm in church. Sign-up for an hour slot in the atrium or stop by whenever you're free throughout the day. The Lord is waiting to be with you!

Remember the needs of our parish, especially those who are ill or have experienced loss... there are very special indentations that need your intercession.

Please keep our youth in your prayers, especially our FIRST COMMUNICANTS (May 4th) and our CONFIRMANDI (May 16th).

Most joyful days for our parish ahead!





## Spring into April at St. Colette!



Call the Parish Office to Register or register online via the Sacraments tab on our Parish Website!

#### **Attention DOSC!**

Time for Spring Cleaning!
A little downsizing & decluttering is not only good for the heart but also guaranteed to lift your spirits.

Nancy Sheeler will share details of Transitional Designs located in Broadview Hts. A resale store with on line auctions, downsizing, moving, estate clean outs & consignment opportunities.

This presentation will be **April 18 @ 11am** in Church Hall downstairs.

Everyone Welcome. Come as a stranger leave as a friend!

### Attention Ministers of Holy Communion!

One of the most important gifts of grace given to us is Jesus in the most Holy Eucharist. Eucharistic Ministers have the honor of offering this gift to us during Mass and by taking Eucharist to those who are unable to join us. If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister Or if you have questions about this ministry, you can call Lisa Radey at the Parish Office.

St. Colette will be hosting a training for new ministers on May 2, 2024 At 7PM in the church.



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#### THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST For Adults 40 & Over NEW LOCATION Join us Monday, April 15 at

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appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also
available. Advance tickets highly
recommended as space is limited. Register in
advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com
Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at
7pm.



# Holy Name Society's Popular PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, April 14

8:30 am to Noon— Corbie Hall Adults \$8 — Children 12 & under \$5 Children under 3 FREE

#### MENU

All-you-can-eat Pancakes
Sausage Patties
Honey Baked Ham
Scrambled Eggs
Hash Browns
Apple Compote
Made-from-Scratch
Whipped Cream
Juices, Coffee, Tea



Pancake Breakfasz





PLUS the Daughters of St. Colette's

BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

Saturday, April 13 after the 4 pm Mass & Sunday, April 14

at the Pancake Breakfast 8:30 am to Noon

Lottery "Scratch Off" Tickets & Baker's Half Dozen RAFFLE

#### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday April 15	Easter Weekday	6:15PM	†	The Care Ministry	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26 -27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29	
Tuesday April 16	Easter Weekday	11:00AM	†	Souls in Purgatory	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd- 4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35	
Wednesday April 17	Easter Weekday	11:00AM	†	Betty Gareau	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4- 5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40	
Friday April 19	Easter Weekday	11:00AM	†	Jane Divito	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Jn 6:52-59	
Saturday April 20	The Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	4:00PM	†	Jennifer Tatar	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69	
Sunday April 21	The Fourth Sunday of Easter  World Day of Prayer for  Vocations	8:00AM 10:00AM 11:45AM	† † †	Kathleen Susan Lazor Angie Barth Nancy MacIvor	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1- 2/Jn 10:11-18	



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

These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Team. Kathleen B., John Ballas, Bob & Pat Beck, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Kristine Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Erna Birschl, Frances Bittinger, Carmella Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Eliza Carlson, Elaine Coreno, Dean Butscher, Harry Dawes, Barb DelVecchio, Gloria & Leonard Demko, Ruthanne Dolin, Stephanie Dolin-Atkinson, Ella, Mary, and Robert Dumke, David Dubitsky, Erin, Gene Egnot, Sharon Fisher, Amber Fitzgerald, Rhonda Fox, Greg, Brandy G., Mary Lou Gamellia, Celia Giganti, Evelyn Goersmeyer, Pat Hanis, Amy, Barb, Bill, Ann, Andy, Marilyn, Sandy, Patti, Tina Healy, Kim Helle, Ruth Heywort, Cindy Indovina, Jerry Jakovcic, Mike Kichurchak, Nancy Kichurchak, Patricia Korbel, Chuck Kotyk, Chris Kovach, Jerry Krayzel, James LaFon, Norman Laramee, Pastor Doug Lewis, Chris & Mekayla Metz, Geri Lyn Mominey, David Murrin, James Nuia, Natalie P., Butch Pennica, Marilyn Perz, Timothy Peterson, Jesse, Pat and Ron Prybis, Laura R., Delores Risko, Dee Ritz, Mary Ellen Rodriguez, John Rossborough, Mary Lou Sarama, Pat Schwark, Bill Thompson, Nick Tokach, Joe Tonderski, Paula Ulas, Dawn Vincek, Nicole W., Marvin Weber, Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Zelda Wills, Carol Lynn Zimmerman

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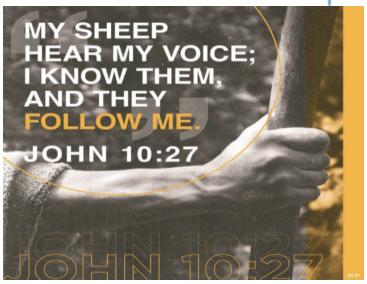
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Please email updates to nschrader@stcoletteparish.com

#### **Wedding Banns**

Bann III: James Gallagher & Peipei Hu



## Congratulations on Your Baptism

Grayson Theodore Halle Bodhi James Gaub Asher Shawn Gaub Sullivan Gregory Cheraso

You are a child of God who loves you so very much!

## Club 52 Winner!

Congratulations to **Darren Clemente**, winner of Club 52 on April 8, 2024

#### This Week at St. Colette

The Rosary is recited after the 11am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

#### Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 14 after all Masses in Corbie Hall

#### Pre-Cana

Sunday, April 14 @ 10AM Mass followed by Retreat in the Lower Hall

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday, April 15 @ 9:30AM—6PM in the Church

#### **PSCF Grade 1-3**

Monday, April 15 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Group

Monday, April 15 @ 7:00PM by the Tabernacle

#### PSCF Grade 4-7

Tuesday, April 16 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

#### **Lampstand Prayer Group**

Wednesday, April 17 @ 10AM in St. Joseph Room

#### Daughters of St. Colette General Meeting

Thursday, April 18 @ 11AM in the Lower Hall

#### Widow's Web

Thursday, April 18 @ 1PM in the Lower Hall

#### **Brothers in Faith**

Saturday, April 20 @ 8AM in the Atrium

#### **Weekly Collection Report**





We sincerely appreciate your kindness & generosity!!

Ministers for the Weekend of April 20 & 21							
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM			
LECTORS	T. Schrader	K. Warren	J. Jaskowiak	V. Scott			
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Please find a substitute if you cannot serve your scheduled time. Thank you.

## Who's Who @ St. Colette?

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#### **FAITH FORMATION**

(Contact Parish Office)
Sunday School: Aileen Armstrong
PSCF Directors: Larry & Chris Pizon
Becoming Catholic: Lisa Radey
Baptism Class: Sara Kronholz
Pre-Cana: Lisa Radey

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Holy Mass: Mon. 6:15PM | Tues., Wed., Fri. 11AM

Sat. 4pm | Sun. 8AM, 10AM, 11:45AM

**Reconciliation**: Sat. 3-3:30PM | Mon. 5:15PM - 6:00PM **Baptism**: After 11:45AM Mass on the second & fourth Sunday of the month. Baptism class required for first

child.

Matrimony: Congratulations! Arrangements must be

made 6 months in advance with the priest!

Anointing of the Sick: 1st Fridays following 11AM Mass,

or Contact Parish Office

Holy Orders: Connect with Father to learn more

about vocational discernment!

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Mondays 9:30AM - 6PM in the Church, unless Parish Office is Closed.

#### **CONNECT WITH US!**

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Sat. CLOSED | Sun. 8:30a-1p Closed 12:00 - 12:45pm Daily for Lunch

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