

*My Lord and my God!*



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A person was going through a very dark time, questioning the meaning of life, not feeling very purposeful or worthwhile, and feeling disconnected and unappreciated. Suddenly, they gazed up at the night sky, found themselves in awe of all the stars and constellations, and exclaimed, “I am here on purpose and I am loved!” Having been brought by God to this moment of intense connection and awareness, his life changed from that moment on.

If we are always preoccupied with the challenges, obligations, and stuff of daily life, we can easily miss the wonderful opportunities when the resurrected Christ is knocking at our door. If we open ourselves to the fullness of experience, we will find ourselves listening and embracing all that is around us, being caught up in the magnificence of creation’s grandeur and knowing in our heart and soul that God is and I am.

While that sounds like a simple, tell-me-something-I don’t-know kind of revelation, it is life changing when it takes root in the depth of a person’s soul. Stumbling upon this awesome truth and internalizing it doesn’t require an assent of the mind. It beckons for a claim on our soul. We find ourselves knowing something profound that cannot be explained or reasoned, but purely is. When we are caught up in an experience and encounter the truth, it doesn’t matter how all of the pieces got put together. Truth is simply truth. The “my Lord and my God” responses we utter are not evoked because all of the pieces of faith and life make reasonable sense. The “my Lord and my God” affirmations come when we are lifted up out of our preoccupations and silliness and are in the presence of mystery and mercy.

God is mystery, one who is beyond our grasp but at the same time within our reach, knowable yet unknowable. And when in the presence of mystery, there comes an intense experience of mercy. We know deep within the essence of ourselves — and in the very life of creation — this beating, unconditionally accepting, life-sustaining, profound, mysterious yet familiar presence of love. We have found our peace. “Peace be with you.” Breathe in and breathe out. Peace.

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## SOMETHING TO FILL YOUR TIME WITH AS WE ARE 'ENCLOSED' !

1. What year was your pastor born? a. 1959 b 1964 c1974
2. When was St. Colette Parish Established?
3. When was the parish hall/former church completed and made ready for Mass?
4. Before the rectory was built on what street did Fr. Montavon live?
5. When was the Shrine built?
6. How many years have we had the Lily & Grace Shop?
7. Which Bishop installed Fr. Krizner as the pastor?
8. How many years did Fr. Krizner serve as Chaplain of Holy Name HS?
9. What name did we give to the Guest House on the property/  
a. *St. Clare House* b. *St. Nicholas House* c. *St. Francis House*
10. Why do we call our *free lunches* for seniors '*Corbie Lunch*'?
11. Though living presently in England where is Fr. Julius from?
12. Where is Fr. Caesar from originally?
13. What is Fr. Caesar's prime ministry?
14. There is a stained glass panel in the entrance to the main office, what name appears in the glass?
15. Who is the man most instrumental in establishing a Holy Name Society in our parish?
16. What statue is to the right of the Tabernacle nearest the front south entrance?
17. Who is the woman most responsible for our Fish Fry?
18. Who is the faithful man who plays bass at nearly all of our Masses?
19. What is the name of our organist?
20. When Fr. K came to the parish his dog accompanied him. What was the dog's name?
21. Who is the woman in charge of the Gift Shop?
22. Who is our parish Secretary?
23. What ministerial title does Lisa Radey hold?
24. Who is the Deacon that assists us regularly though he is *officially* retired?
25. Who are the (statues) of the two popes in the back of our church?

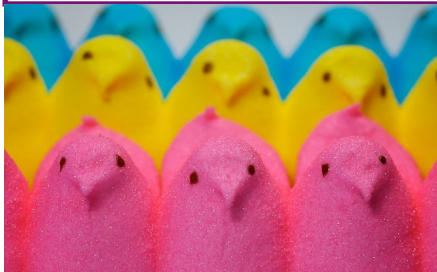




**T**hank you to ALL who helped bring about Holy Week Services and Liturgies. In a very special way thank you to Rob Saunders who was the director and producer of our on-line Masses! For his time and dedication and expertise—**THANK YOU!**

To Lisa, our Pastoral Minister, to Sara our Music Minister, to Todd Schrader, our guitarist, Ralph Holstein, our bassist, to Greg Paporzios & Tom Bonezzi, our organists, to A. J. Fuller, our server and assistant, to Sabrina, our webmaster, to Deacon Tom and to all who lent their time and effort into making a very strange Holy Week—holy! Gratitude to all of you and to all who assisted in one way or the other. Thank you also for participating in the Holy Week Masses through Face Book or our website.

~ Fr. Krizner





### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever experienced awe? Awe is commonly defined as a feeling of reverential respect mixed with fear or wonder. A moment of awe has the ability to lift us up out of ourselves and immerse us into something that causes us to wonder about ourselves, the meaning of life, and truth. Awe is an experience of connection that links us to something that is beyond the normal happenings of life. For us who believe that the resurrected Christ is present in all of life and the totality of the universe, being touched by awe can lead us to exclaim, "My Lord and my God!" Pondering the vastness of God's presence also brings us to a profound sense of God's mercy, which is the showering of His unconditional love on each of His daughters and sons. When we internalize this mystery, we may find ourselves standing in awe once again and feeling an intense sense of peace.

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Dear Parish Family,

Thank you for joining us through Holy Week via the computer, tablet, phone etc. I was somewhat uneasy with the whole process as being on camera was not something I ever considered. But once again with many hands and hearts we were able to provide a Holy Week with services and Liturgies including Easter.

If you caught Easter Sunday Mass then following the Liturgy you had a chance to meet COTTON! It was the bunny's first public appearance and I think Cotton enjoyed it—to the dismay of Lily and Gracie!

**It is our plan to do a Sunday Mass** each week until this virus has been put under control.

I remind you that the Easter Season lasts 50 days and it takes us to the Ascension and to Pentecost. These are days of great joy — even in the midst of the pandemic— Christ is truly Risen and He is Risen, Indeed!

So many people have mailed in or dropped off their envelopes. Thank You! It is an unexpected kindness on your part and it is appreciated greatly!

If you stopped in the Church on Easter then you saw the construction happening in the back of the Church. Progress is being made at an incredible pace.

I wish you a blessed week and the mercy of God. This Sunday is Mercy Sunday and could it be more appropriate than now in the midst of world circumstances!

Blessings! Fr. K, Lily, Grace, Cotton



THOSE WHO  
HAVE ASKED  
OUR  
PRAYERS

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

Greg Arasim, Elizabeth Bailey, 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, Carolyn H., Mikayla Hall, John Haft, Barbara Harpster, Bill & Dawn Harrington, Kathy Haveneth, Amy, Barb, Marilyn Healy, Brian Kim Helle, Jameson Huff, Chuck Hutchinson, Rita Jamison, Tanya Kasperek, 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

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory  
of

Richard Reusch



WEEKLY READINGS

**Readings for the week of April 19, 2020**

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

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**Pope Francis Prayer  
To Protect the World**

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Faithful, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, the joy of the resurrection, Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

# Slava Isusu Christu

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY  
MOMENTS

## Give Yourself Completely

The early days of the first Christian community were not easy by any measurement. Jesus had been executed, and his disciples had to be discreet so as not to meet a similar fate. Jesus was now risen, but the truth of his resurrection was not accepted by all. However, the depiction of that early community in Acts 2:42-47 would lead someone to believe it was the opposite situation. We are told of community life where people lean on each other and share great joy. They ate and prayed together, and many wonders and signs were occurring to lift the community and bear witness to the power of Jesus Christ. They were disciples living out their faith, and it was their strong sense of stewardship that made all this possible in the face of threatening Roman and Jewish powers.

Today, we find the Church in a new turmoil. Increasing secularism, abuse scandals, and a lack of true fidelity place us once again in a time that is not easy. A friend of mine likes to say that any challenge of sin we encounter in the Church has its origin in a lack or misunderstanding of the stewardship way of life. We create our burdens by not using our gifts wisely and by turning inward selfishly.

Could we use the story in Acts of the early Church to help us today? If we begin with the decision to give of ourselves completely to God and His people, will we become agents of change? There is only one way to find out.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## THANK YOU AGAIN!

Even in the midst of this strange holy week and Easter with the COVID-19 you were kind enough to remember me & us in your prayers and with your kindnesses. Thank you so much.

Knowing your faithfulness and desire for 'church' is heart-lifting.

For all of your goodness—  
THANK YOU!



The Catholic Cemetery Association considers it our sacred duty to serve the greater Catholic community. However, with the recent spread of COVID-19 in our surrounding communities, we have decided to cancel our Pre-Planning Seminar scheduled for May 6, at Resurrection Cemetery. This decision is made in an effort to protect vulnerable groups and to prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

Attendees can request pre-planning materials by contacting [bdejohn@clecem.org](mailto:bdejohn@clecem.org) and may visit <https://clecem.org/Information/PrePlanning.aspx> for additional information.

We hope to reschedule this seminar soon. Please visit our website for updates.

## ATTENTION

We have a new Recycle company. Please use the dumpsters (all green dumpsters) on the farthest point in the South parking lot. A bit of good news, there is no need to separate your cardboard and papers. This company accepts mixed recycles.





# A warm Welcome to our Parish!

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Sharon Caroscio

## Remembering with Love....

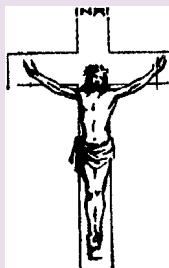
Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of Noreen Fusco (mother of Sharon Sheehan), Elaine Wikete, Richard Bremont (father of Carol Weiss & Barbara Cwiklinski), William Brady (husband of Betty), Steve Sykora (husband of Brigitte), Norma Sanders and Kyle Yoder (nephew of LaVerne Dietz) who were called to their Eternal reward. Please pray for them and all the faithful departed.

## Live in Light & Peace!

As the weather is starting to warm, we are asking again about the maintenance of our Stations of the Cross located at the Wayside Shrine.

If you maintained a Station last year, please call the church office to let us know if you will be available for your station again this year.

Anyone interested in maintaining a Station can also call the office and we will put you on a waiting list. If a Station becomes available, we will call you.



*Keep me safe, O God, you are my hope  
Psalm 16*



Please pray for those serving in the  
Military



Joseph Adams	Corp. Daniel Peterra
CPT Sylvester Azap	Col. Rick Pierce
SrA Aimee R. Budzinski	S/SGT Brian Ponge
USAF	WO1 Kevin Porter
GySgt. John Burrell	E2 Lawrence Prochko, Jr.
E5/2nd Class Jacob	USN
Camper USN	LT Angela Roush, USN
S/A-Dept/State Bradley	Chief David Sams
Carlson	Chief George J. Sat-
Foreign Service Officer	telmaier
Cynthia Carlson-Cook	SGT Scott Sauls
S/SGT Stephen Coughlan	S/SGT Ryan Shaw
SPC Kristen Coughlan	PV2 Andrew Shephard
MJR Jason Cross	SGT Alex Shepley
LCpl Michael C. Dadaian	USMC
USMC	PFC Taylor Sibits
Michael Forlini	FT2/(SS) Jacob Smith
SPC Bradley Graf	PFC Spencer Stann
CPL John Graf	HA Margaret Strah USN
CPL Peter Grasso	SGT David Theohares
SPC David Greenfelder Jr.	Army
Major Rick Hanrahan	MJR Eric Wilder, MD
USAF	USAF
SGT Jeremy Hlavaty	CPL Daniel Williford
LT Zachary Hollister	USMC
USMC	S/SGT Robert Zebrowski
M/SGT Melissa Hunt	S/Sgt. Kevin Zisko
M/SGT Tyler Hunt	LTJG Matthew Zweifel
CPL Zack Hunter USMC	PO3 Joseph Zweifel
AMN 1st Class Joe	
Isabella	
Capt. Julianne Jamison	
USAF	
Lt. Kris Klaiber	
SGT Kevin Lessman	
S/SGT Sam Lupica	
Col. Andrew W. Mack	
Lt. Colonel Jeremy	
Matyas USAF	
SPC Kevin McCarthy	
Army	
PVT Rylee McIlvain	
Army	
CDR Robin Murphy	
S/SGT Daniel Novak	
1LT Mark Oswald Army	
1LT Gwen Oswald Army	
Nat. Guard	



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# St. Colette Parish Directory

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**Website:** [www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com](http://www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com)  
**Office Hrs.** Mon-Thurs. 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-3pm, Sat Noon-5pm

## 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 5, 2020.....\$9,846.00  
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$4,203.00  
 Children's..... \$7.00  
 Project Endeavor..... \$4,834.99  
 Easter.....\$1,620.00

We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness & generosity!

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

## PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate—Lisa Radey / Deacon Tom Grasson  
 Accountant-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP  
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 Event Planner & P.R.— Sabrina Plumb DeCastra  
 Receptionist— Mary Dowling / Karen Bandwen / Aubrey Powell / Marissa Isabella / Tina Kolesar  
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 Building/Grounds – Bob Powers / Scott Powers / Noah Schrader/ AJ Fuller  
 Webmaster—Thomas DeCastra  
 Lily & Grace Gift Shop - Kathy Pellegrin

## FAITH FORMATION

PSCF Directors - Larry & Chris Pizon - Contact Parish Office  
 Baptism Class -Contact Parish Office  
 Pre-Cana Coordinators-Contact Parish Office  
 High School PSCF/ Retreats-Fr. Krizner  
 RCIA-Lisa Radey- Contact Parish Office

## SPIRITUAL/ SOCIAL

Daughters of St. Colette - Lillian Morisky 216-534-1948  
 Holy Name Society - Don Feuerstein-440-572-1044  
 Care Ministry -Cathy Thies 440-572-1736  
 CELEBRATION - Mrs. JoAnn Papa / Mrs. Tina Grant - Contact Office  
 Catholic Works of Mercy-combined service with St. Ambrose 330-460-7300

## MINISTRY OF SONG & PRAISE

Cindy Indovina / Sara Kronholz /Claudia Miller/ Ralph Holstein  
 Chris Charlillo /Todd Schrader / Charlie Ray/Charles Hannan  
 Robin Terschak  
**Eucharist Ministry** Marty Morisky 330-220-1001  
**Ushers** - Glen Stout 440-773-9183  
**Lectors** - Christina Dinklocker 330-273-4434  
**Servers** - Darlene Ropelewski 440-785-7622

## LILY & GRACE ~ THE PARISH GIFT SHOP

**Shop Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am-5pm,  
 Friday 9am-3pm,  
 Saturday 12 - 5pm and Sunday after all Masses**  
**Kathy Pellegrin-330-273-5500**

## Ministers for the Weekend of

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>				
<b>SERVERS</b>				
<b>USHERS</b>				
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>				

**Please find a substitute if you cannot serve your scheduled time. Thank you.**