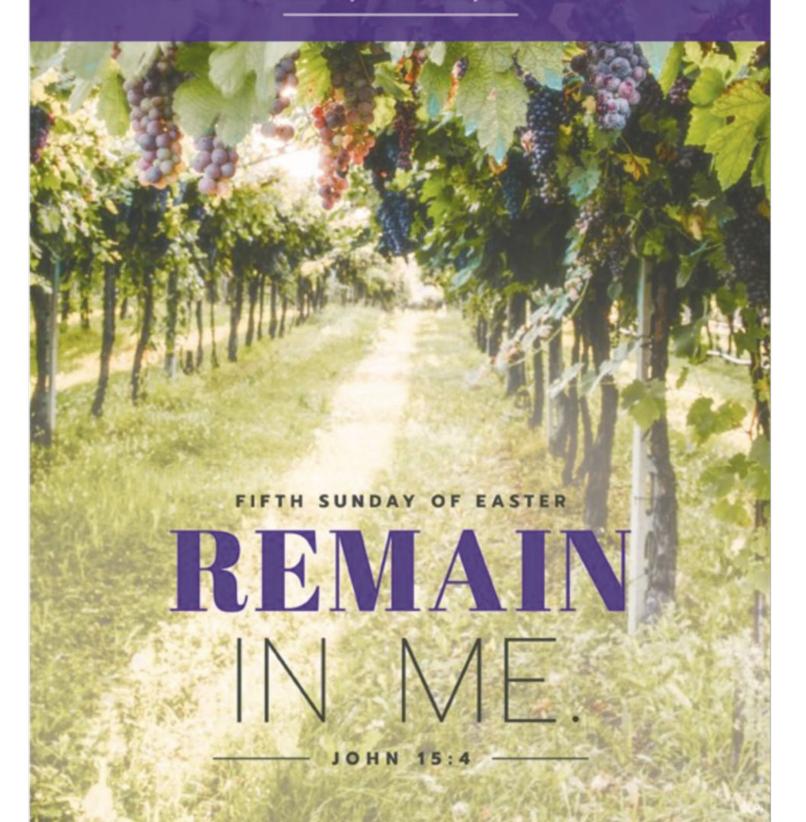
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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024



GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 28, 2024 5th Sunday of Easter

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit | After a holy person's death, the bishop of their **he prunes to make it bear more fruit"** (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir

WHY DO WE DO THAT? -CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Canonized Saints

Question:

How does a person become a canonized saint?

Answer:

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

I diocese initiates the canonization process with I the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five I years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by I God through the person or through their Intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."

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Something to Ponder

The fence behind our then new house on Beethoven Drive was small and rickety, but proved sturdy enough to handle a few, small grapevines.

My dad became intrigued by these grapevines and did everything in his power to save them. The grapes that grew were very small. Because of the poor yield, my dad decided to do more to learn about assisting vines to yield more grapes.

Dad quickly learned that one of the most important tasks in getting grapevines to yield grapes was to prune them properly and at the correct times.

In an attempt to prune the vines, he was amazed at how difficult it was. The problem he came to discover, was in the nature of what a vine is.

A vine is made up of many vines. It really does not have branches as such. The branches, in many ways, are the vine and the vine, its branches.

This helps us to understand why Jesus uses the image of Himself as the vine and, we, as its branches.

A vine grows and splits to form two branches; these two split and each form two more vines.

Where does the "vine" end and the "branch" begin?

Fr. Pin

Spring into May at St. Colette!



Our next Baptism Class will be on Sunday, May 5, following the 11:45am Mass. The Diocese requires attendance at a Baptism Class for parents who are planning to present their first child for Baptism.

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

330-273-5500

Sunday School Announcement!

Sunday School <u>last class</u> is April 28. Have a fantastic summer!

Remember to say your prayers.

Registration for 2024-2025 is starting!

For ages 4-5 PREK and Kindergarten, held during 10AM Mass on Sundays.

Prayers learned, Bible stories read, the teachings of Jesus taught. Sunday School registration forms in the Parish Office!

Questions: Please Contact Mrs. Aileen Armstrong via the Parish Office!

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.





A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make the HNS Pancake Breakfast and DOSC's Bake Sale & Raffle such a resounding success! It was an enjoyable event filled with fellowship, the best breakfast in town, fantastic baked goods and a fun raffle as well.

Special thanks to all the hard-working volunteers—the kitchen crew, buffet servers, cashiers, so many wonderful bakers and to those businesses who donated items:

Honey Baked Ham, Strongsville - Ham Rego's Market, Strongsville - Eggs Giant Eagle, Richfield - Juices & Milk

Thanks to all who came and supported our event!

Congratulations to our St. Colette First Communion Class 2024 May 4, 2024

Charlotte Adamovicz Owen Armour Dominik Baran **Jack Beres** Emma Brown Anabella Cicerone John Collister Mila DeStefanis **Jack Fisher Brady Fox** Ella Gagliardi Amelia Gaydemski **Carter Gould Natalie Grimes** Eli Hassinger Dakota Hodo Beau Hopp **Russell Hutter** Gavin James Elizabeth Kaye

Grayson Kepic Kennedy Komer Pearl Kosarko **Chad Kovi Molly** Lavelle **Grayson Madden Taylor Mandzukic Dominic Moosbrugger Colette Negrey** Aspen Novak Jace Palmer Matilyn Paullin **Cameron Rice** Sullivan Rohde Sawyer Skubak Kaden Skutt Colette Tabar Stella Wambsgans Julianna Wurm

May you always know the joy of a friendship with Jesus.

Congratulations on your special day!



The Cups of Our Life Women's Retreat Registration Form May 17 and 18, 2024

St. Colette Church 330 West 130th Street Brunswick, Ohio 44212

Name:		
Phone:		
Email Address:		
Food Allergies:	29	
Special Dietary Needs:		
Is this your first retreat?		
Emergency Contact Person:		
Phone Number:	Relationship:	
	retreat is \$40. The cost includes Friday evening treakfast and lunch, snacks and beverages. If you let us know.	
Friday Registration Check	:-In begins at 5:30-6:00 PM	

(Heavy Appetizers, desserts, beverages and snacks)

Friday Evening will conclude with our 8:30 PM Mass

Saturday will begin with a continental breakfast starting at 8:00-9:00 AM

PLEASE return this form to the Parish Office or in the collection basket to the attention of the Women's Retreat.



As the weather improves our Shrine is open 24/7! Come spend a moment or two in the peace of our Gate of Heaven!

PSCF NEWS

Renewal registrations for next year are now available! Fee is \$35 for one child, \$55 for two or more, \$55 each for non-parishioners. Signup forms available online or in the Parish Office!

Class Schedule:

Mondays, Grades 1-3 @ 6PM - 7:15PM Tuesdays, Grades 4-7 @ 6PM - 7:15PM

Grade 7 & 8 schedule for next year will be announced at a later date!

PSCF CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

May 14: Confirmation Class & Practice

6-7:15PM

KIDS & SPONSORS ARRIVE AT 6:00PM

If Sponsor Not available, parent please attend.

May 16: Confirmation Mass

7:00PM Mass

KIDS & SPONSORS ARRIVE AT 6:00PM

An Evening of Healing

At St. Martin of Tours Parish **Wednesday, May 8th at 7pm** in the Chapel

Healing Service presented by Fr. Dan Reed and Father Pete Colletti with St. Martin's healing team

"Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits-Who forgives all your sins and heals all..."

Experience healing through the power of the Eucharist!

A Note From the Poor Clare Sisters!

Cheryl, who completed her year of aspirancy in January, entered our community as an extern postulant on February 6, the eve of the Feast of our Mother Saint Colette. Please continue to pray for Cheryl and our aspirants, Elizabeth and Kelly, and for six serious inquirers. There is a long, long road ahead and perseverance will not be a gift for all, but how good God is to continue to call hearts to Himself. We especially want to entrust your heartfelt prayers for any who are sick at this time.

Mother Mary Delores and our Community

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday April 29	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	6:00PM	†	Patrick Conroy	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday April 30	St. Pius V, Pope	11:00AM	†	Special Intention	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10- 11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27 -31a
Wednesday May 1	St. Joseph the Worker	11:00AM	†	Joseph McGlynn	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3 -4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Friday May 3	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles Anointing of Sick After Mass	11:00AM	†	Carol Weiss	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday May 4	Sixth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	4:00PM	†	Patricia Ball	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday May 5	Sixth Sunday of Easter	8:00AM 10:00AM 11:45AM	† † †	St. Colette Parish Dan Elber Jeff Pandora	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



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

These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Team.
Harry Dawes, Erin, Beverly Guzik, Al Flanhofer, Jerry
Jakovcic, Chuck Kotyk, Tanya Ronsko Kasparek,
Nancy Kichurchak, Cindy Indovina, Shirley Sheets, Nick
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The Prayer List has been updated this week.
Please contact the Parish Office for any updates or
additions to the Prayer List. Thank you!

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Mass Schedule Announcement

Monday, April 29 Mass will be at 6:00PM, due to First Communion Rehearsal at 6:30PM.



Please pray for those serving in the Military



Joseph Adams MJR Sylvester Azap SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF GySgt. John Burrell 1st Class Petty Officer Jacob Camper USN S/A-Dept/State Bradley Carlson Foreign Service Officer Cynthia Carlson-Cook S/SGT Stephen Coughlan SPC Kristen Coughlan MJR Jason Cross Michael Forlini HA Margaret Gasbarri USN SPC David Greenfelder Jr. LCpl Michael Grzybowski USMC Lt. Col. Rick Hanrahan USAF SGT Jeremy Hlavaty Capt. Zachary Hollister USMC M/SGT Melissa Hunt CPL Zack Hunter USMC AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF AA Bridget Kerr USN **PVT Nathan Kerr Army** SGT Kevin Lessman S/SGT Sam Lupica Col. Andrew W. Mack Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF

CDR Robin Murphy

S/SGT Daniel Novak 1LT Mark Oswald Army

1LT Gwen Oswald Army Nat.

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Please email updates to nschrader@stcoletteparish.com

Welcome to St. Colette!

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Mazur Ms. Patricia Romano

Congratulations on Your Baptism

Jonathan Joseph Stibora Isla Genevieve Rasure Sophia Vinette Bianchi Bruno Frank Grisanti Matthew Francis Nugent

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

Wedding Banns

Bann I: Corey Gareau & Sasha Tempfli



Club 52 Winner!

Congratulations to **Joe Seman**, winner of Club 52 on April 22, 2024

This Week at St. Colette

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, April 29 @ 9:30AM—6PM in the Church

PSCF Grade 1-3

Monday, April 29 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

PSCF Grade 2 First Communion Practice

Monday, April 29 @ 6:30PM in the Church

PSCF Grade 4-7

Tuesday, April 30 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

Lampstand Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 1 @ 10AM in the St. Joseph Room

Diocesan Eucharistic Minister Training at St. Colette

Thursday, May 2 @ 7-9:30PM in the Church

First Friday Anointing of the Sick After Mass

Friday, May 3 following 11AM Daily Mass

Brothers in Faith

Saturday, May 4 @ 8AM in the Atrium

First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 4 @ 10AM in the Church

DOSC & PSCF May Crowning

Sunday, May 5 during 10AM Mass

Baptism Class

Sunday, May 5 after 11:45AM Mass

Weekly Collection Report

April 21, 2024 — \$11,710.00 Capital Improvements — \$3,452.00 Children's — \$27.00



We sincerely appreciate your kindness & generosity!!

Ministers for the Weekend of May 4 & 5

Eucharistic Ministers Please Arrive 15 Minutes before Mass and check in at the Vesting Sacristy. Thank you!

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
LECTORS	M. Mion	D. Feuerstein	P. & J. Cuglewski	C. Pandora
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MINISTERS	F. Jancar		B. & S. Campbell	G. Demczuk

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

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FAITH FORMATION

(Contact Parish Office)
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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!

Address: 330 W. 130th Street | Brunswick, OH 44212

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Sacramental Emergencies: Option 9 after hours Office & Gift Shop Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9a-5p | Fri. 9a-3p

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Contact Parish Office Lectors: Christina Dinklocker - 330-421-2883 Altar Servers: Renate Elber - 330-273-1567 Ushers: Glen Stout - 440-773-9183

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