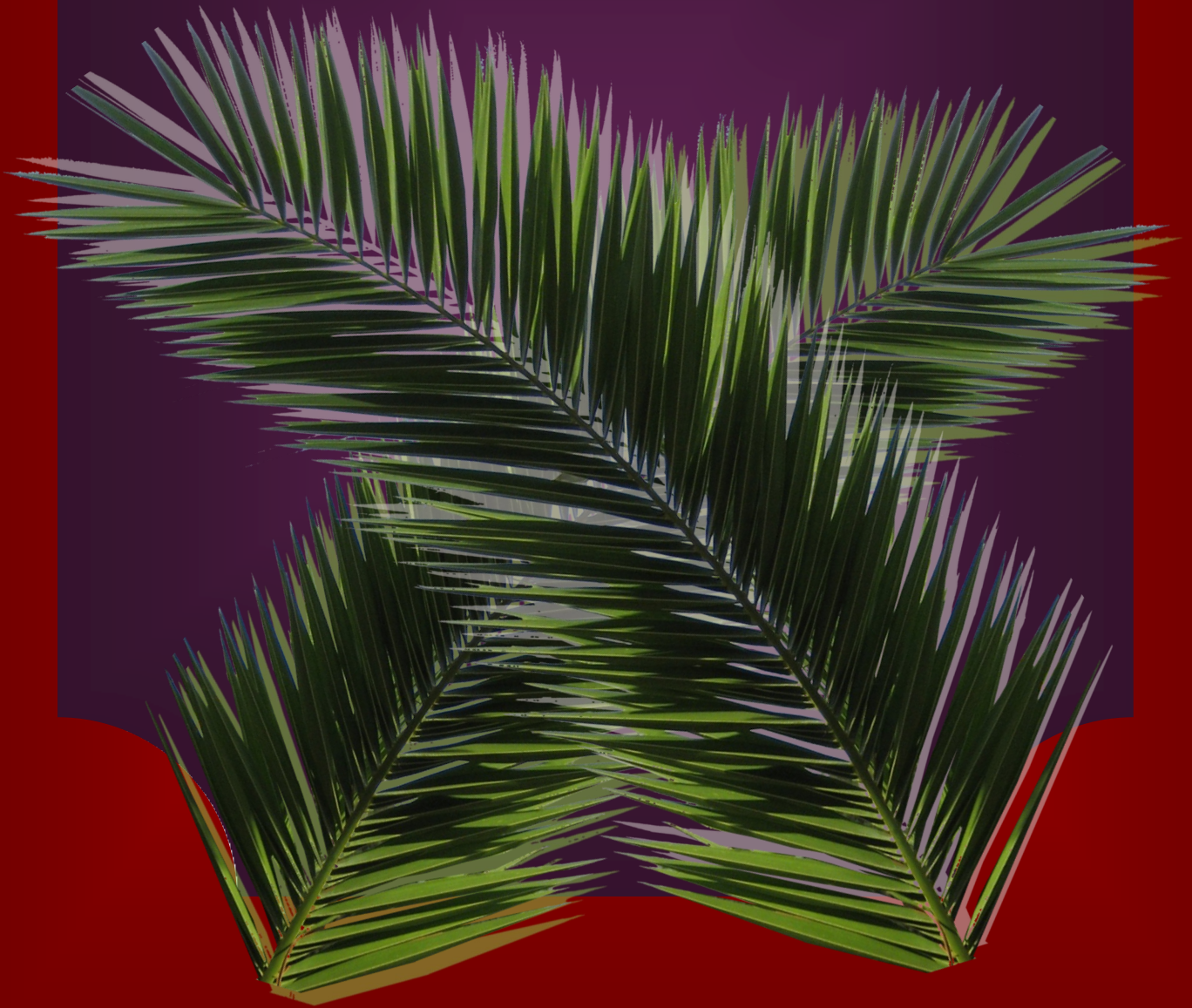


This is Holy Week!



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Human beings are united in their suffering. When we find ourselves in a painful moment, our first reaction is “why me?” as if we are the only person on earth who ever encountered this challenge. Going through life with a “why me” attitude only finds us wallowing in the mire of self-pity and never seizing opportunities or graces. We walk in solidarity with every human being in the experience of suffering. Believing that the goal of life is the elimination or avoidance of suffering is simply an illusion that keeps us entrenched in a collective myth. This myth distorts us and limits us.

There are living witnesses among us showing how courage and determination can overcome any degree of hardship, pain, loss, or tragedy. Folks finding the normalcy of their lives suddenly torn asunder are faced with options: opportunity or despair, stay or leave. Jesus stands before us as the prime example of endurance and perseverance. He is the One who showed humility through both the triumphs of life (by learning to be humble) and the tragedies and injustices (by learning how to be obedient). To secular ears, this may be perceived as nonsense. But to those with the eyes of faith, they are pearls of great price.

True humility tempers the temptation we have to become complacent and prevents an excessive relishing of life’s successes and affirmations. Learning obedience keeps us faithful to our relationship with God so that we can find the courage to endure any depth of hardship, disappointment, betrayal, or agony. While we may want our cup of suffering to be taken away, it simply cannot be. Somehow and somewhere in the seemingly opposing experiences life can deal us, God is present with His reassuring, compassionate, empowering, and persevering love. To be true to who we are and who God is, we must take up the cross of suffering, even when it’s the hardest and most apparently senseless thing to do.

Only our soul can understand these things, but our minds cannot, so they continue to run to secular ideas and solutions to pain and hardship. It goes without saying that we need to do all we can to eliminate as much senseless, unjust suffering as possible. Hunger, violence, abuse, exploitation, rejection, prejudice, homelessness, disrespect for life, and a whole host of other sins all result in suffering that is within our control. Then, when we face the uncontrollable kind of suffering or find ourselves the victim of injustice, what do we do?

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Listen carefully to the passion of Christ as it unlocks the door that brings us to the true meaning of human life. Holding what seems like opposite polarities of human existence, it weaves us through the highest of triumphs and the darkest of tragedies. As we witness and meditate upon Jesus's last days on earth, we see most vividly that God is present in and through it all. God is not only the glue that holds all of life's seemingly opposing experiences together, but He is the One who offers incredible promise and hope on our road to fulfillment and eternal life. It was only through experiencing the burning agony of suffering's loneliness and heart-wrenching pain that Jesus experienced the joyful exultation of his resurrected self. There are profound lessons here for all of us to learn.



This meeting is called to order! Where is everybody?

Dear Parish Family,

As you will take note both Lily and I are now Celebrities of a sort. Speaking for the both of us I would like to point out that the Rabbit, Cotton, did not make mention in our article and rightfully so. The Rabbit has already drawn too much attention away from us. I want to thank Mr. Jon Gorczyca for taking the time to feature us in these articles and for bringing us this new found fame. It was kind of him to share his wit, his talents, his time and his faith with all of us!! Sincerely thank you, Jon.

I will be signing autographs after this ridiculous COVID is over. I have arranged to set up a table in the atrium on the first Sunday that we are back to Mass. I cannot guarantee that Lily will be assisting me in this endeavor as she is not quite as friendly as I am. Each autograph will cost \$5.00 and the funds will be used to buy us treats that are little more to our liking than what we get now.

I never was this smug before— in fact, I was lovable and friendly and ‘cute’ but this is what fame does to one!

Gracie!!!

**Some graphic wisdom from my priest's dogs, Lily and Grace.
by Jon Gorczca**

STRONGSVILLE, Ohio -- I was lucky to discover a small church, St. Colette Catholic Church in Brunswick, Ohio. The pastor, the Rev. William Krizner, has a rather dry delivery but excellent sense of humor (think comedian Steven Wright with heavy religious overtones). He frequently references his two bearded collie dogs, either in sermons or more often in articles in the parish bulletin. Father Krizner has a wonderful way of making 2,000-year-old words applicable to life today.

The two dogs, Lily and Grace, as well as Father K., inspired me to draft some "rough" cartoons. This drawing was inked just prior to the diocese calling for a halt to all Masses until Holy Week.

This cartoon was originally drawn for the next parish bulletin, but with no Masses, who knows when it might appear, so I am sharing it with your readers.

As appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer and Cleveland. Com March 25

THE Lily & Grace

By JONeG



BE SAFE, PRUDENT, & CAUTIOUS

"DO NOT BE AFRAID"

PSALM 34:4 2-TIMOTHY 1:7

Holy Week



Dear Parish Family,

The most solemn week of the entire year and though we are separate we will continue the celebration and commemoration of the Lord's passion, death and Resurrection in ways that we never imagined. The Church all throughout the world is with you. Our Holy Father offers Mass daily for the intentions of our battered world and the prayers of countless number of people rise to heaven asking the mercy of the Father. It is indeed a Holy Week in so many ways.

Know that the prayers of this parish are constant and, in so many ways, we stand witness to the faithfulness of this parish! I have kept a candle burning for your needs since this event has 'kept us at home' and will continue until we are together again to celebrate our Risen Lord in Eucharist.

I cannot imagine an empty church on Holy Thursday or Good Friday or at the grand Alleluia of Holy Saturday but we will be together in prayer and in spirit! When the time comes we will CELEBRATE! Yet as the events of Holy Week continue keep Holy these days which are the heart of our faith—pray for one another and pray for our world.

May every blessing and grace be yours as we enter into these solemn days of the fullness of HIS love!

Somewhere in all of this is an ALLELUIA waiting to be proclaimed!

Peace be with you!

Fr. Krizner, The Lily, Gracie & all of us!



Parish & Office hours are as follows:

Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm

Saturday - 10am - 1pm

Feel free to make your personal visits to the Church at this time. We have provided hand sanitizer at the entrance to the church. Please be sure to use it upon entering and leaving the church. If you would prefer you may also visit Our Lady of the Wayside Shrine. It is open from dawn to dusk.

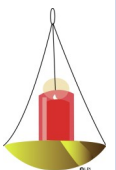
THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS

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, Marianne Fink, Sally Fisher, Sharon Fisher, Dottie Gallo, Celia Giganti, Kristen Grasson, Matthew Grasson, Bob & Nancy Grau, Carolyn H., Mikayla Hall, John Haft, Barbara Harpster, 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

FOR ALL OF THE VICTIMS OF COVID and THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF THEIR FAMILIES, Lord, Have Mercy!

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the intentions for an end to the COVID virus



Prayer for the suffering nation

Lord Jesus Christ, all love Divine, source of all blessings and grace, hear the prayer of Your people and, by your gentle mercy, answer our plea. Be near, O Lord, to those who are suffering and with those who have lost loved ones.

Bring Your angels to watch over us and guard us from everything that is evil. Bring light to our darkness and by the very love You have for us, Your people, hear the prayer of the Church and bring healing and wholeness to our hearts, our minds, and our bodies. Amen



A warm Welcome to our Parish!

Mrs. Krystle Compton & family
Mr. & Mrs. William & Dawn Harrington

endeavor

The building progress continues as the Gift Shop has been entirely moved into the main office. The former shop has been portioned off completely and work will now begin on the two new bathrooms and work in the cry room area.

The workers are separate from our office staff and the partition has also eliminated any access through the original Office Entrance. Any access to the Church is through the back atrium doors or the church entrances themselves.

We are happy to announce that work is continuing even in the midst of COVID. Thank you again for your constant interest in the parish!

thank you! **So** many people are mailing in their envelopes or dropping them off at the office. Thank you. We didn't expect that kindness but then again this is St. Colette! Thank you so much!!!



Please pray for those serving in the
Military



Joseph Adams	Col. Rick Pierce
CPT Sylvester Azap	S/SGT Brian Ponge
SrA Aimee R. Budzinski	WO1 Kevin Porter
USAF	E2 Lawrence Prochko, Jr.
GySgt. John Burrell	USN
E5/2nd Class Jacob	LT Angela Roush, USN
Camper USN	Chief David Sams
S/A-Dept/State Bradley	Chief George J.
Carlson	Sattelmaier
Foreign Service Officer	SGT Scott Sauls
Cynthia Carlson-Cook	S/SGT Ryan Shaw
S/SGT Stephen Coughlan	PV2 Andrew Shephard
SPC Kristen Coughlan	SGT Alex Shepley
MJR Jason Cross	USMC
LCpl Michael C. Dadaian	PFC Taylor Sibits
USMC	FT2/(SS) Jacob Smith
Michael Forlini	PFC Spencer Stann
SPC Bradley Graf	HA Margaret Strah USN
CPL John Graf	SGT David Theohares
CPL Peter Grasso	Army
SPC David Greenfelder Jr.	MJR Eric Wilder, MD
Major Rick Hanrahan	USAF
USAF	CPL Daniel Williford
SGT Jeremy Hlavaty	USMC
LT Zachary Hollister	S/SGT Robert Zebrowski
USMC	S/Sgt. Kevin Zisko
M/SGT Melissa Hunt	LTJG Matthew Zweifel
M/SGT Tyler Hunt	PO3 Joseph Zweifel
CPL Zack Hunter USMC	
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	
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Fr. Ron Szudarek, Fr. Caesar Amandua- Chaplain
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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, March 22, 2020.....\$1,170.00
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$283.00
 Children's..... \$0.00
 Project Endeavor..... \$890.90

[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
 Secretary/Bulletin Editor - Kathy Plumb
 Event Planner & P.R.— Sabrina Plumb DeCastra
 Receptionist— Mary Dowling / Karen Bandwen / Aubrey Powell / Marissa Isabella / Tina Kolesar
 Sacristan - Renate Elber
 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

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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

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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
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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
LECTORS				
SERVERS				
USHERS				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS				

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