I am the Bread of Life

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 12, 2018 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever approached a hushed group and were certain they were talking about you? It's an uncomfortable feeling to catch people murmuring about what you did, said, or didn't do. It breeds division and exclusion. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to just the opposite.

The reading opens with the crowds "murmuring" their doubts about Jesus after he has proclaimed himself the Bread of Life. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph ? how can he say 'I have come down from heaven'?" In his response, Jesus brings up the Israelites and the manna God brought them in the desert. If you turn back to the story in Exodus, you'll see another similar word: murmuring. As the going got tough, the Israelites doubted Moses and God's plan to protect and care for them as a chosen people. Here, Jesus proposes a difficult theological concept. Jesus himself is "the living bread" and "flesh for the life of the world."

This is not an exclusive concept. "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." Why? Because "the Father who sent me draw[s] him." The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories ? we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table. Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of nonbelievers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and "live forever."

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can be confusing, and the demands and challenges of everyday life can easily cloud our vision. We can become tired. Because of all of the energy needed to manage our day-to-day routines, our spiritual lives can get neglected. Anger, apathy, bitterness, and competition readily distort our relationships with one another and with God. We are asked to imitate God and to put love, compassion, kindness, forgiveness, and gentleness over all things. We need to develop a strong life of prayer in order to bring balance to our lives and to realize who we really are.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Why can't everyone who wants to receive Communion, receive Communion at Mass?

Answer: Outside of the Church, many organizations have all sorts of requirements for membership: dues, achievements, professional standings, etc. The requirements bring the group together in common purposes and goals. Within the Church, there are also basic "requirements" for receiving the sacraments. As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is the true "Bread of Life." It is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. When we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus. Out of reverence for Christ, only those in union with this teaching and in a state of grace should receive communion. As Catholics, we should abstain from communion if we are in mortal sin.

While we share many articles of faith with our Protestant brothers and sisters, their understanding of this teaching is fundamentally different. For most non-Catholic churches, they do not believe that Christ becomes truly present in the Eucharist. As such, they should not receive communion in a Catholic Church. These differences are greater for people of non-Christian faiths, and even more apparent for those who do not believe in God. Receiving communion is not a right, but a gift to be accepted in humble, trusting faith.

A special welcome

to the former members of St. Catherine's Church. Thank you for your interest and your participation in our Reunion! ... many memories of the Church on East 93rd street in Cleveland and of the priests and nuns who helped to form us in faith!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What else is there to give when one has already given away their body and their life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all they have has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.

If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the One who is the embodiment of stewardship. Then, you must ask the question of yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts, but by everyday acts, by everyday people practicing Everyday Stewardship.

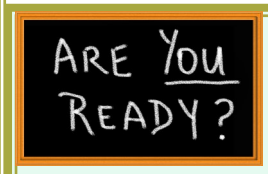
--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

St. Catherine of Alexandria Patron Saint of students, philosophers, potters, and unmarried women. She was martyred at the age of 18 in 305 by Emperor Maxentius. Feast Day—November 25

Each year the Diocese sends a Missionary to ask alms for those less fortunate than are we. This act of 'propagating the faith throughout the world' is a once a year opportunity for us to share with those in need. This weekend we WELCOME Father Michael Madigan from the St. Patrick Fathers of Chicago.
Please be generous to this work of the universal church!
THANK YOU!

Help Wanted

We are looking for a couple of college age men who belong to the parish for light maintenance work here at the parish. This would be a *part time* position and we would work as closely to your school schedule as possible,
Interested? Please give the parish office a call.



It happens every year at just about this time. Regardless of the weather or other plans! It happens for those who anticipate it and for those who might dread it. It happens to the delight or disappointment of parents and it happens to the smiles or tears of the kids.
That thing that happens is of course, called:

THE Assumption of MARY!

A HOLY DAY!

What is the Assumption of Mary?

The Assumption of Mary is the teaching that:

The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory [Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus* 44].

MASS ON THE VIGIL: August 14 is at 7:00 PM

MASS ON THE FEAST DAY— AUGUST 15th is at 12 NOON and 7:00 PM

Dear Parish Family,

Doing the bulletin each week makes all the more real how quickly time passes. Here we are talking about the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day that falls in the middle of AUGUST! Is it really August already—after a hot, muggy, uncomfortable summer is it really August. Are kids really getting ready for school again? Is the summer winding down right before our eyes and are vacations really over?

Personally I managed a couple of weeks 'off' for the summer but they really never worked out. With weddings, funerals, and other parish responsibilities there was never a complete week of just being 'away'. I spent most of the time complaining how HOT it was and *I fully realize* that come winter I will complain how COLD it is! *Just never satisfied!*

Last weekend I hosted a small family reunion. There were about 50 of us gathered together as Family. I must tell you that among them the out of town visitors could not compliment our parish enough! They found it to be a warm and inviting Church with people who were just as warm and inviting! That is truly the hallmark of St. Colette Parish! We have to treasure that and come to realize that it is a part of our 'parish witness of faith'! We are blessed here in so many ways*!*

Father Caesar celebrated the 10 a.m. Mass last Sunday. He is the Chaplain for Southwest General Hospital and has offered to help us when he is available. He is originally from Uganda and has some rather amazing faith stories to share. Should you see him again please be sure to let him know we appreciate him and his help.

We come to the Feast of the Assumption of Mary! The day which remembers Mary's death (or sleep as the Eastern Churches remember it) and the day that she was body and soul assumed into Heaven! The Orthodox remembers this feast by calling it the Dormition of the Theotokos. (Mary, Mother of God assumed into glory)
Please join us for Masses in Celebration of our Lady, Queen of Heaven!

In your prayers remember those who have asked us to keep their intention. I hope your week is blessed in wonderful and renewing ways! Enjoy these days of mid-August and the remainder of Summer!

Our Lady, Mother of the Church, pray for us and for our church.

Fr. Krizner, The Lily and Gracie!

Mass INTENTIONS

TUESDAY August 14 - *St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr*
7:00 PM Vicky Misch (K)

WEDNESDAY August 15
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
12:00 NOON Marie Krueger (K)
7:00 PM Marcia Wyatt (K)

FRIDAY August 17
11:00 AM **NO MASS**

SATURDAY August 18 - Weekday
1:00 PM Wedding - Rasure & Wilkos
4:00 PM Deceased Members of Grasson Family (H)

SUNDAY August 19
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM Jerry Davner (H)
10:00 AM Ryan & Nathan Przeslica (H)
11:45 AM Deceased of Rocheck & Spooner Families (K)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS

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

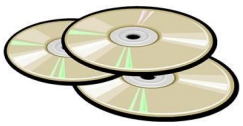
Aria, Wyatt Baker, Sophia & Sierra Barr, Cal Bias, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Donald Boggs, Patricia Burfield, Sam Calamia, Jean Cancilliere, Fr. Coletta, Elaine Coreno, Rosemary Cross, Brian Daly, Daniel Davis, Len & Gloria Demko, Terry Dillinger, Mary Dumke, Robert Dumke, Sr., Jean Elber, Bruce Ferraro, Andrew J. Fiffick, Sally Fisher, Virginia Fisher, Sharon Fisher, Noreen Fusco, Dottie Gallo, Ken Glueck, Kristin Grasson, Frank Guerriero, Paula Harrington, Amy Healy, Barb Healy, Marilyn Healy, Sandy Healy, Kim Helle, Walter Kaltenbach, Colette Keenan, Caitlyn Keller, Kevin Kelly, Sr., Baby Anthony Kronholz, Frank Lalley, Anthony Lombardo, Sue Mack, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Jennie Matier, Thomas McDonough, Ann McFadden, Vinny Mercurio, Fred & Joanie Niemits, Lillian Noga, Donald Oliver, Alexa Palmer, Jackie Palmer, Jeff Pandora, Neil Papesh, Nick Piro, Jesse Prybis, Pat & Ron Prybis, Pat Richie, Ali Rieman, Kelly Rico, Heinz Rock, Ken Schroeder, Angie Schurger, Christopher Seman, Dave Shepley, Marlene Sheppard, Marge Snyder, Ray Solis, Ariana Solis, Delores Stanchina, Mitch Surman, Cathy Timko, Tom & Marge Trobl, Elijah, Natalie & Shannon Velez, Heather Venesile, Derek Vitas, Joe Wantz, Donna Woodyard, Debbie Woodyard, James Woodyard, Jr.

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the repose of the soul of

Averie Armour

WEEKLY READINGS
Readings for the Week of August 12, 2018
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 19:13-15

The Assumption The graces of Jesus' redemption are outside of time and space. Mary is conceived without original sin. In the feast of the Assumption, we celebrate the result of that reality! Mary's soul and body are not separated at the moment of death, nor does her body decay. She is brought up, body and soul, into Heaven. Even in apostolic times, no religious site has claimed the actual body of Mary. Considering the Church's enthusiasm for relics, this is a startling fact! After Christianity became legal in the Roman Empire, the site of her empty tomb became a place of local pilgrimage. On this feast, we remember that just as Jesus has taken care of his mother, he will take care of us!



40th Anniversary DVDs
We have a limited number of dvds left from the 40th Anniversary of our Parish. They are available in the gift shop for a donation.

ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM, ONE LORD OF ALL!

The Daughters of St. Colette

We are looking forward to our August meeting when we will have a **Potluck Dinner!** DOSC will provide the chicken; members will bring their favorite side dish or dessert. Even if you have never attended a meeting before, you are welcome to join us as a guest or as a new member.

The meeting will be at 6:30pm on Wednesday, August 22nd. Note this change from our normal meeting date.

Everyone is welcome to join us at our Wayside Shrine for **Prayer at the Grotto** on Thursday, August 23rd at 10:15am, followed by refreshments. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the church.

DOSC'S 6th Annual Fall Fashion Show/ Luncheon will be on Saturday, September 29th 10:00am to 2:00pm. $20 ticket includes a buffet lunch, drinks and door prizes. **Highlight will be the Fashion Show with our very own models in outfits provided by Dress Barn!** Reservation form will be available next week in the church office or website

"**Come as a stranger, leave as a friend.**"

What: Brothers in Faith !
When: Saturday
Date: 18 August 2018
Where: The Atrium
Why: Come and find out…

FAITH

Men plus the rosary equals Power
Come feel the energy !

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP THE FIRE LANES OPEN FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

Thank You.

Fore!

Look out for the **3rd Annual Father Krizner Golf Outing** coming up on Sunday, September 22 at **Valleaire Golf Course.** Brochures for those interested in participating as well as sponsoring the outing are now available in the parish office and on the website. All proceeds from this event will go to support the children's programs of St. Colette. We hope you'll consider joining us!

St. Colette 6th Annual Car Show
Sponsored by The Holy Name Society

Sunday, September 16th
2:00 - 6:00
Awards - Prizes - Raffles - Sideboards - Food

"I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt."

Pope Francis

For The Family

A Warm Welcome to Our Parish Family

Mr. & Mrs. William Butts & family
Mr. Ivan Hack, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Beres & family

Marriage Banns

Banns I Benjamin Ross & Chelsea Carolin
Banns I Paul Dadaian & Theresa Ross

When writing your checks for **Project Endeavor**, please make a separate check from your regular contributions. This will make it easier to account for all donations.
Thank you all so very, very much!

Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class will be held Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00PM at St. Ambrose.
Diocesan policy requires attendance at a Baptism Class for parents who are planning to present their first child for the Sacrament of Baptism. To register, call Helen Sheridan at (330) 460-7322.

PLEASE NOTE:
DUE TO THE MANY ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HOST FUNERAL LUNCHEONS UNTIL SEPTEMBER.
THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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Please pray for those serving in the Military

Joseph Adams
CPT Sylvester Azap
GySgt. John Burrell
E5/2nd Class 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
PO1 Tom Fisher
Michael Forlini
PO3 Alex Gnezda
SPC Bradley Graf
CPL John Graf
L CPL Peter Grasso
SPC David Greenfelder Jr.
Major Rick Hanrahan USAF
SGT Jeremy Hlavaty
T/SGT Melissa Hunt
T/SGT Tyler Hunt
AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella
Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF
Lt. Kris Klaiber
CPL Kevin Lessman
Airman 1st Class Sam Lupica
Col. Andrew W. Mack
Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF
CDR Robin Murphy
S/SGT Daniel Novak
2LT Mark Oswald Army
Corp. Daniel Peterra
Col. Rick Pierce
S/SGT Brian Ponge
SGT Kevin Porter
1LT John Connor Redmond Army
LT Angela Roush, USN
PO1 David Sams
Chief George J. Sattelmaier
SGT Scott Sauls
S/SGT Ryan Shaw
PV2 Andrew Shephard
SGT Alex Shepley USMC
Lt. Col. Joseph P. Siberski
PFC Taylor Sibits
FT3/(SS) Jacob Smith
PFC Spencer Stann
HA Margaret Strah USN
CPL Daniel Williford USMC
SPC Mark Zawalski
S/SGT Robert Zebrowski
S/Sgt. Kevin Zisko
LTJG Matthew Zweifel
PO3 Joseph Zweifel

Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

PSCF NEWS

PSCF is in need of teachers and aides for the 2018-2019 school year. All interested persons, please call the church office 330-273-5500.

PLEASE NOTE:
Starting August 1st the Parish Office and Gift Shop hours will be as follows:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday 12Noon - 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am - 1:00pm
Also the Parish Office will be closed daily from 12Noon - 12:30pm for lunch.

Thank for your attention!!

St. Colette Parish Directory

Pastor ~ Fr. William R. Krizner
Weekend Assistants- Abbot Gary Hoover, O.S.B.

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Fax 330.225.7909
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Website: 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, July 29, 2018 .....$11,736.50
Capital Improvement Fund.....$1,571.00
Children's.....$23.70
Project Endeavor.....$17,427.39
Total Received Project Endeavor..... . $362,879.35
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
Business Manager / Parish Facilitator- Bill Gorey III
Bookkeeper-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP
Secretary/Bulletin Editor - Kathy Plumb
Event Planner & P.R.– Sabrina Plumb
Receptionist– Mary Dowling / Karen Bandwen / Lisa Axe / Aubrey Powell / Marissa Isabella
Sacristan - Renate Elber
Building/Grounds – Bob Powers / Sean Nolan / Noah Schrader / Kevin Leneghan
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
Youth Ministry - Fr. Krizner & Team 330-273-5500
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 / Brianna Volkman / Charlie Ray
Charles Hannan/Suzanne Keller
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 August 18 & 19, 2018

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
LECTORS	G Werner	L Dubs	K Butz	C & J Pandora
SERVERS	B Emerson / G Marsh A Kamenar	P Fischer V Armstrong	A & R Yonek A & S Ferensic	S & G Eink
USHERS	P & P Kmetz G & T Stout	K Lynch / D Barefield J Rossborough / T Biller	S Smith / P Hupalowsky V Carl / R Prospal	A Kolbus / C & C Hannan D Shell
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	S & N Joswick/S Kastelic/ P Lewandowsky/S McDonough M & L Morisky/E Pfahl S Sheehan / R Stegmaier	K Baga / V Joy / K Murphy F & K Schmieder A Schurger / S Sykora A Urban	K & T Bandwen / R Battini G & B Becherer/M Blatnik-Smith K Coundourides / J Papa C & M Ricco	J Bacik / J Charlillo / J Pierani G Demczuk/H Piller/S Sheets T Polomsky/ S Wilczynski M Shabbick/ J Spooner

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