the Eucharist is my highway to heaven

Venerable Carlo Acutis called to eternity at age 15– in 2006-To be Beatified October 10, 2020 in Assisi, Italy



omeone we should know~

In October this 15 year old will be beatified in Assisi, Italy. Venerable Carlo Acutis...."to always be close to Jesus that is my life plan." Carlos was born in London but grew up in Milan, Italy. From a very early age he had a great devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and tried to attend Mass every day. At first his parents were surprised by such devotion but eventually began

attending Mass with their young child. He referred to the Eucharist as 'his highway to heaven.'

Before or after Mass he would spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer. He also had a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother often praying the Rosary.

Carlo is recognized for building a website that documents and catalogs Eucharistic miracles from around the world. He was a self-taught programmer using an old family computer. He began cataloging miracles of the Eucharist at 11 years old. He started his website in 2005 after he learned that he had leukemia. He said, "I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church." He died October 12, 2012.

Carlo was an ordinary, fun loving but caring young boy who had an extraordinary devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. So devoted was he that it was his aim and wish to share that devotion with the world. This he did through the internet and his website. He said, "The more we receive Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have foretaste of heaven."

Pope Francis noted Carlo for knowing how to use communication technology to communicate values and beauty and to transmit the Gospel. If you wish to learn more about Carlo there are several

websites on his cause including his own website. - Fr. Krizner

In October he will be Blessed Carlo Acutis!

Carlo's website is www.miracolieucaristici.org



Carlo Acutis remains an inspiration, especially to teenagers who aren't sure whether they could be both holy and 'normal' and individually unique. "Everyone is born as an original," Carlo said, "but many die as photocopies." To die as an "original," he maintained, was to be guided by

Christ, and to look at Him constantly. "Our aim has to be the infinite and not the finite. The Infinite is our homeland. We have always been expected in Heaven." <u>-St. Anthony Messenger</u>

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As much as some folks may not want to admit it, we all want to be healed. Human beings suffer physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. There are many wounds. Of all of the maladies that can afflict us, the ones that require the greatest attention are of a spiritual nature. What can happen if we are healed inwardly, brought back to center, and restored in our relationships, especially in our relationship with God? We will find the courage, strength, conviction, and hope needed to deal with the more tangible struggles that may not find an easy remedy. Inner strength, gained by persistent faith, is what allows strong, determined, and courageous people to overcome incredible challenges and hurdles. Be persistent in your faith, and seek the inner spiritual healing that you so desperately desire and need.

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we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.

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A Summer's

with our Music Ministry Team featuring songs reflecting the 'good old summertime 'golden oldies,' and hymns familiar to you from the Faith with a touch of America!

HELD at the SHRINE—bring your own lawn chairs. Food trucks will be available for snacks, ice cream, cold drinks.

* <u>Waiting for the ok from Medina County</u> <u>Board of Health to be in compliance with CDC</u> Friday, AUGUST 28 Rain date Sept. 4 Evening begins at 6 pm Concert at 7 pm

The *entire* back lawn is available for 'social distance spacing' <u>ADMISSION</u>



Dear Parish Family,

So often when we think of the Saints we may think of adults or elderly people who achieved great heights of sanctity in their lives. But there are numerous young people who have been beatified and canonized that we too often do not know about. For instance -

Blessed Pier Giorgio was beatified in 1990. He had exhausted his life for the poor with a tremendous devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. It was said the poor and the suffering were his masters and the little he had he gave to others. And how ordinary of a young man was he? "Like his father, he was strongly anti-Fascist and did nothing to hide his political views. He physically defended the faith at times involved in fights, first with anticlerical Communists and later with Fascists. Participating in a Church-organized demonstration in Rome on one occasion, he stood up to police violence and rallied the other young people by grabbing the group's banner, which the royal guards had knocked out of another student's hands. Pier Giorgio held it even higher, while using the banner's pole to fend off the blows of the guards.." frassatiusa.org

More familiar is St. Domonic Savio was canonized in 1954—he was 14 years old. Saints Francisco and Jacinta were ages 10 and 9 respectively. Canonized May 2017 St. Therese the Little Flower was only 24 when she died. Blessed Chiara Luce Badano died in 1990 with her final words, "Be happy, because I am" And on and on the list goes....

In the midst of a world turned upside down there is goodness sometimes whispered (as in Last week's homily) not shouted, not publicly demonstrated, not wrapped in pride...just simple, gentle goodness born from an extraordinary love for God, the Church and others. God alone knows how many young people have given their lives for the faith in war-torn countries where Christianity is suppressed. There are saints all around us—be certain of that! Find solace and comfort when the Church is suffering, even here in America! For that reason I wanted to introduce you to Carlo Acutis—as we look forward to his beatification in October.

We learn so much from one another—including matters of faith and love. The young have much to teach us if we listen closely. May the Saints of God intercede for us and bring us the peace of Christ Jesus and the love that brought Him to the cross at the age of 33!

Blessings! Fr. Krizner, The Lily, Gracie, Cotton & the fish!!!



WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM	August 19 - St. John Eudes, Priest Marie Krueger (SZ)
FRIDAY 11:00 AM	August 21 - <i>St. Pius X, Pope</i> Alphonsus & Mary Celine O'Leary (A) 65th Anniversary
<u>SATURDAY</u>	August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
4:00 PM	John & Mary Lukachko (K)
CUMPAN	A

SUNDAYAugust 23TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME8:00 AMJames Terry (H)10:00 AMRoger & Irma DeMatteo (SZ)11:45 AMRaymond & Lily Scharf (K)



THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS

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

Larry Bender, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Frank & Sue Bindas, Michael Bires, Justin Bogucki, Carrie Jean Bonnaci, Barbara Bonza, Bob Bruno, Patricia Burfield, Sandy Chojnowski, Theresa Connolly, Elaine Coreno, Rosemary Cross, Barb Deimling, Bob Demming, Gloria & Len Demko, Larry Dolin, Melissa Dubs, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Richard Ekey, Jean Elber, Debbie F., Dave Ferencik, Marianne Fink, Sally Fisher, Sharon Fisher, Dottie Gallo, Eleanore Ganley, Celia Giganti, Anna Gottl, Kristen Grasson, Donna Grasson, Bob & Nancy Grau, Carolyn H., Mikayla Hall, John Haft, Ken Hahn, Barbara Harpster, Dawn Harrrington, Kathy Haveneth, Amy, Barb, Marilyn Healy, Bill & Tina Healy, Brian, Kim Helle, Paige Hendryx, Paula Horton, Jameson Huff, Chuck Hutchinson, Rita Jamison, Tanya Kasparek, Suzanne & Caitlyn Keller, Marie Keppler, John Kole, Amy & Drayden Lasever, Susan McFadden, Dave Mack, Elsa Mahnic, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Marge McKinney, Aiden Middendorf, Rodney Miller, Steve Miller, Joan Nagy, Colin Nemets, Lillian Noga, Kathryn Oriti, Nick Oriti, Darlene Paulin, 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, Maryann Slater, Travis & Christine Sorenson, 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, Zack, Ryan, Jeremy & Ashley, Geraldine Zickes

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of August 16, 2020

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/ Mt 19:16-22 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14 Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12 Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/ Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Observances for the week of August 16, 2020

Sunday:20th Sunday in Ordinary TimeMonday:Tuesday:Tuesday:St. John Eudes, PriestWednesday:St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of theChurchFriday:Friday:St. Pius X, PopeSaturday:The Queenship of the Blessed VirginMaryNext Sunday:21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." -- Pope Pius X

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The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of



Donald Boggs

PSCF PARISH SCHOOL OF CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

As fall is drawing near we are preparing to welcome our children back to our PSCF program. Please know that we have taken every precaution to welcome your children back safely. For those of you who are not ready to send your children back, we will be offering a homeschooling option.

If you have been registered in the past and did not receive a letter from Fr. Krizner on our plans for this fall, or if you are registering your children for the first time, please go to our website. On the homepage go under Faith Formation and then click on the PSCF tab. On this page families registering for the first time should fill out the registration form at the bottom of the page. ALL FAMILIES NEED TO READ THE LETTER FROM FATHER KRIZNER AND THEN FILL OUT THE SIMPLE INTENT FORM SO WE UNDERSTAND HOW YOU WISH TO HANDLE YOUR CHILD/ CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU CAN CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS - Tracy Earl Welliver **The Challenge of Stewardship**

Every day we are called by Christ to respond in some way. The more practice we have at giving of ourselves freely and living in His presence, the easier it is to discern that call. Once we hear the call, the choice is ours: will we respond with yes or no? We could say that we are not required to say yes because God has given us free will. However, our response speaks much to where we are in our maturity of faith. When we were children, the word "no" used to be one of our favorites. If we continue to say that as we get older, well, that says something about where we are in our walk with the Lord. If we truly are disciples of Jesus Christ and are serious about growing in our faith, we will say "yes." We are not required to say yes, but we say yes because that is who we have become.

This is the challenge of a stewardship way of life. Have we matured enough to say yes when God calls, regardless of how much our answer may cost us? What matters more to us: what it will cost us or our relationship with Jesus? Some days we will easily be able to say yes. The grace and love he gives us will be plenty to see us through whatever situation in which we find ourselves. However, we are imperfect beings and there will be days when we are more into ourselves than him. It is on those days that we find ourselves at a true crossroads of a challenge. The choice is always ours. Hopefully, our faith will be strong enough. His call is never for his own sake. He calls us because the world he created and the Church he instituted need us. They wait just as he does for our response. Ipi



The Daughters of St. Colette

Let's have a Danish together this week!

Members will be getting together for **"Danish with the Daughters" at 9:00am this Thursday, Aug. 20th at Wayside Shrine.** Here is a chance for us to have a little snack and a little visit – socially distant, of course – and find out the latest DOSC news. The pre-wrapped Danish will be provided by DOSC; please bring your own beverage and chair.

Everyone is welcome to pray with us as we have our usual gathering for the **Rosary at** 10:00.

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

St. Colette web site http://www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com



Mrs. Debra Johnson & family Mr. & Mrs. Dale M. & Laura Chorba & family Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Nicole Dorocak & family

Congratulations on Your Bapt

Natalie Therese Yurik Crosby James Glad

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



Banns II Joseph Sefcik - Janice Kimmel

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy 65th Anniversary Alphonso & Mary Celine O'Leary (August 21, 1955)

> Happy 40th Anniversary John & Cheryl Twardzik (August 23, 1980)

Happy 42nd Anniversary Dan & Renate Elbert (August 12, 1978)



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Please pray for those serving in the Military

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Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class will be held Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30PM at St. Colette. 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 the Parish Office at (330) 273-5500.



Journey of Hope

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HOPE RIGTNOW!!!! If you are grieving a loss it is important to be with others who can prayerfully support you. Journey of Hope is an opportunity for those who are grieving to gather and share their pain in a safe place. We will meet starting September 3rd at 7pm at the outdoor shrine. If possible bring your own chair. If you should have questions or would like to register please call Lisa at the Parish Office at 330.273.5500. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00-10:00- and 11:45 Wednesday & Friday: 11:00am Tuesday: 7:00pm Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm Holy Day: NOON and 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - following 12:00 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 - .

Eucharist Adoration - twice a month after Tuesday 7:00pm mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, August 2, 2020	\$10,051.56
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$3,072.11
Assumption	\$65.00
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness & g	generosity!

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

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