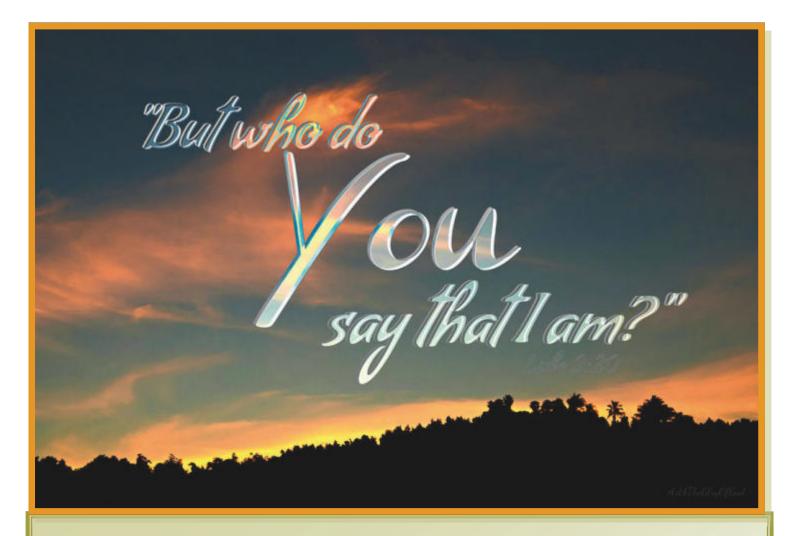
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# LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To stand in the presence of God is to stand in the presence of incomprehensible mystery. We are people of proofs and facts. With good reason, we are becoming more doubtful of what presents itself to us, as technology makes it easy to fabricate false images and distort what is actually true. What we think is real actually may not be. We become skeptical. Does this skepticism affect our relationship with God? To have faith in God means that we must be willing to trust in the absence of full knowledge. To know the mind of God means we would know God himself, and that is impossible. To acknowledge Jesus as the Christ means we acknowledge that the reality and presence of an incarnate God has a fundamental claim on who we are. When we name this truth, we participate in a depth of knowledge that stretches us far beyond the scope of our minds. It brings us to silence, which is the only way to touch our soul.

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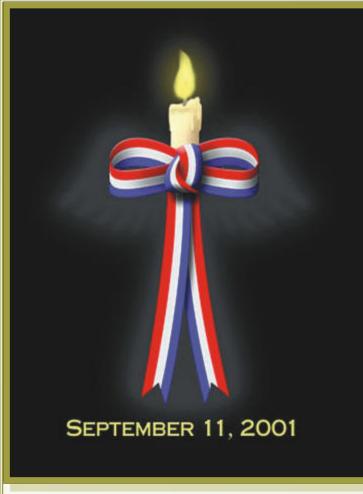
# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The only way to know God is to love God. Our minds will never fully grasp the mystery of God, but our hearts and souls can learn to love the mystery. Years ago, when life had a more innocent quality to it, we believed what we were told or witnessed, unless there was direct evidence otherwise. This was especially true if the information came from someone in authority. In a sense, we were a bit more gullible on one hand but also more trusting on the other. The latter is an admirable quality that sadly can be eroded when we realize we have been duped. With education and technological advances, we find ourselves more skeptical and less likely to too quickly accept and believe what we see and hear.

For all of the good that social media can do, it can also easily distort reality and truth. Photoshop and a myriad other technological truths can add to, fabricate, and make even the non-existent seem real. It is amazing. How far do we allow this obviously justifiable skepticism to take us? Questioning and doubting are healthy elements of any good relationship as long as we don't allow them to turn us away from a deeper experience of love and encounter. If we cannot get our minds around something or empirically justify or prove it, we tend to declare it a hoax, untrue, or unauthentic and walk away. The very same trust that can quickly be eroded is exactly what is essential for all of our relationships, especially our relationship with God. With all things and people that make a profound claim on us, we have to trust in the absence of knowledge. Full self-investment involves plunging completely into the unknown!

Simon Peter said to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Peter came to this knowledge, which is not "head knowledge" because of the relationship he shared with Jesus and what God was able to reveal in and through that relationship. Peter simply "knew" because of love that this is who Jesus really is. The silent exchange of love between friends, and not an intellectual exercise of the mind, brought Peter to this place. When we stop and think about it, there are many things in life that we simply know but do not completely understand. When someone sacrifices their own well-being for another, it may not make intellectual sense when examined. But it makes a world of sense when it is carried out. The vastness of reality and an encounter with incomprehensible mystery all lead us to profound silence where we simply know something to be true. Have you trusted enough to allow your relationship with God to bring you to this place or are you still too skeptical?

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has been our tradition for the past 13 years to come together in praverful remembrance of the events of 9/11/2001. In the midst of this COVID crisis we will again make proper CDC arrangements and join once more in the Church (and hall) for a Service of Remembrance. As is our custom we will honor both the living and fallen heroes of our generations – with special tribute to those who continue to serve our cities and nations in so many ways. This year we will honor two special men who are, in their own right, heroes of World War II and Korea. While we have made every effort to invite those members of our parish

who are first responders and military

(both active and retired) there may be some men and women whom we are not aware of as well as parents of military/first responders sons and daughters. Please consider this an <u>invitation</u> as we would be honored to have you present with us on this special evening of commemoration.

**L** these difficult days for our Nation we are especially pleased to honor the men and women of our Police Forces. Join us as we pay tribute to those who stand guard over our cities and towns.

Set aside, Friday, September Eleventh, at 7 pm to hold fast to our promise 'we will never forget!'

Please call the office if you are a First Responder or Military to let us know that you can be with us. 330 273 5500

Fr. Krizner

As this evening is always well attended and we must abide by CDC standards we are making every effort to 'make room' within safe parameters...this includes the use of the hall for overflow.



# A Free Concert from our Music Ministry!

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 7p.m. In the Church and the Church hall. We will abide by all CDC demands!

A Celebration of Christian Music, Americana, and some good ole favorites to free the spirit and remind us that life is still good and that God is present and among His own!

#### Carry The Light.io



JACOB was a cheater PETER had a temper DAVID had an affair NOAH was a drunk **JONAH** ran from God PAUL was a murderer GIDEON was insecure MIRIAM was a gossiper MARTHA was a worrier THOMAS was a doubter SARAH was impatient ELIJAH was moody **MOSES** stuttered ZACCHEUS was corrupt ABRAHAM was old LAZARUS was dead

GOD doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. God works through imperfect people!

not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: 1 Cor.1:26

# **PRAYER FOR OUR NATION**

**Saint Michael** the **Archangel**, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly **pray**; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

## Priestly Ordination of Men

## Question:

Why are only men allowed to be priests or deacons in the Church?

#### Answer:

One of the most debated and — in some circles contentious teachings of the Church is that only men can be ordained as priests and deacons. Critics see it as a way of strengthening a patriarchal system in which women have little or no voice. Those who support this teaching look to New Testament teaching (where we read of Jesus choosing only men to be apostles) and the long-standing practice of the Church. This was certainly the perspective of St. John Paul II who, in his 1994 apostolic letter, Ordinatio Sacerdotalis, closed the discussion on the possibility of ordaining women as priests.

In the letter, he reflected on the dignity of women and their call to share in the life and mission of the Church, but he concluded by solemnly declaring that "the Church has no authority whatsoever to confer priestly ordination on women and that this judgement is to be definitely held by all the Church's faithful" (no. 4).

This position has been upheld by Pope Francis in interviews, most notably as he returned from his 2016 visit to Sweden.

The ordination of women to the diaconate is another question and one which is being studied. In 2016, Pope Francis created a 12-member commission to study the question from several perspectives (theological, liturgical, historical, etc.). The commission issued an initial report for Pope Francis who later said that the commission had not yet produced a "definite response" to the question because of a lack of agreement on the role of female deacons in the Early Church.

For now, however, regardless of what changes might come from ongoing study and debate, the Church continues to reserve ordination to the diaconate to men only, recognizing a vital link between the diaconate and the priesthood and the lack of certainty about the presence and function of female deacons throughout history.

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TUESDAY	August 25 - COMMUNION SERVICE
7:00 PM	Dianne Zalack (G)
WEDNESDAY	August 26 - Weekday
11:00 AM	Cecelia Capotosto (SZ)
FRIDAY 11:00 AM	August 28 - St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Bernard & Jane Cwiklinski (K)
SATURDAY	August 29 - <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>
1:00 PM	Wedding - Sefcik & Kimmel
4:00 PM	George & Anna Bedecs (SZ)

SUNDAYAugust 30TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME8:00 AMKathleen Logan (A)10:00 AMFrank Meale (K)11:45 AMAnthony & Louise Formica (K)

Pray For...

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, Dean Dreifke, 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, Blair Hogson, 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, Mossy Moran, 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 23, 2020

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20 Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32 Thursday:1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51 Friday: Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29 Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/ Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

#### **Observances for the week of August 23, 2020**

Sunday:	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Tuesday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Wednesday:	-
Thursday:	St. Monica
Friday:	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church	
Saturday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday:	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
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**NOTE:** We have been advised by the Diocese that it is preferred that gloves NOT be worn for the distribution of Eucharist. We will continue to have all extraordinary ministers of Eucharist and priests sanitize their hands before and after distribution.

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the college students and the young people of our parish.



# **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.

## Journey of Hope WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HOPE RIGHT NOW!!!!

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

# **Baptism Class**

The next Baptism Class will be held Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30PM at <u>St. Colette</u>.

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.



# The Daughters of St. Colette

We are still gathering for the Rosary throughout August and even in September, as long as the weather permits! Everyone is welcome to join us on **Thursdays at 10:00am at Wayside Shrine**. Please bring your own chair.

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





Banns III Joseph Sefcik - Janice Kimmel

# Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Thomas Coyne (father of Patricia Schieferstein) who was called to his Eternal reward. Please pray for him and all the faithful departed.

# Live in Light & Peace



Monica is the mother of St. Augustine, she is the patron Saint for those praying for their children who have lost faith. Her son, Augustine led a wayward life—especially as a youth. She persisted in her prayers for his conversion. Not only did Augustine mend his ways but he became one of the great Doctor Saints of the Church. Thursday is the feast of **Monica and Friday the feast** day of Augustine.

Pray for our young people!



Please pray for those serving in the Military

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



Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

# CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!!



Victoria & Henry Armstrong Krupla. Corn stand to raise money for the Catholic Education fund. They raised \$55.00.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK Z's Cream and Bean Home of the Red Haven Peach Sundaes <u>FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY</u>!



# St. Colette Parish Directory

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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 9, 2020\$1	4,374.44
Capital Improvement Fund\$	1,722.00
Children's	
Project Endeavor	6,419.11
Assumption	.\$215.00
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness & ger	nerosity!

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 / Ed Pfahl, Assistant 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 / Noah Schrader / AJ Fuller / Vincenzo Bonanni Webmaster—Thomas DeCastra Lily & Grace Gift Shop - Kathy Pellegrin

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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

#### **MINISTRY OF SONG & PRAISE**

Cindy Indovina / Sara Kronholz /Claudia Miller/ Ralph Holstein<br/>Chris Charlillo /Todd Schrader / Charlie Ray/Charles Hannan<br/>Robin TerschakEucharist Ministry<br/>Ushers - Glen Stout330-220-1001<br/>440-773-9183Lectors - Christina Dinklocker330-273-4434<br/>440-785-7622

#### LILY & GRACE ~ THE PARISH GIFT SHOP Shop Hours: Mon - Thurs 10am-5pm, Friday 10am-3pm, Saturday 12 - 3pm and Sunday closed Kathy Pellegrin-330-273-5500

Ministers for the Weekend of						
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LECTORS						
SERVERS						
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS						
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