



It's not just during Advent that we find ourselves **'waiting.'** It happens every day—perhaps even most of the moments of our lives. Waiting for an answer, waiting for a miracle, waiting for a loved one, waiting for a long expected visitor, waiting for a

'break', waiting for news, waiting for a celebration, waiting for an invitation, waiting for those enduring moments in our lives that happen only once....we wait, and wait, and **wait!**

We wait in lines, in check-out counters, in cafeterias, in parking lots, in offices, at important appointments, at stop sign and red lights, even the church parking lot...but this is **ADVENT** and this waiting is special because we are waiting for the Promised One, the Lord and Redeemer, the Son of God and Son of Mary.....**Be Joyful & WAIT!**

Good Morning People of God!



Good Afternoon, Friends!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
December 3, 2017 1st Sunday of Advent

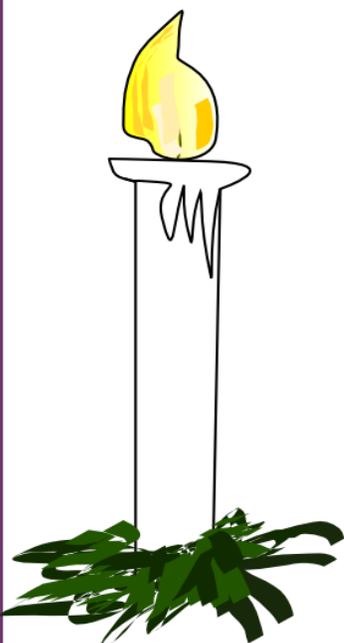
"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives us a wakeup call. This is no time for slumber. Now is the time to be on our toes, alert, attentive, ready. But for what? For the coming of "the Lord of the house." During Advent, the Church does her best to help us get ready for the second coming of Christ. We don't know precisely WHEN he will return, but we know that he will. And the fact is, even if it doesn't happen in our lifetime, each and every one of us will still have to face the Lord at an unknown hour.

So let us be prepared! Let us be on the watch for anything that would threaten this most important of all encounters. We want to recognize the Lord as a friend and master, so that on seeing him we don't cower in fear at his awesome power and strength. Instead, we hope to rejoice in finally being able to behold him face-to-face. This of course is the result of a healthy and holy relationship with Christ.

To nurture such a relationship this Advent season the Church urges us to recommit to a life of prayer, worthy reception of the sacraments, and a commitment to following God's loving laws through a life of virtue. With these priorities in order, we can wait for the second coming with joyful anticipation, just as we joyfully await the celebration of Christmas.

During these weeks as we prepare our homes for the festive holiday season, may we also set aside some time and effort to prepare our hearts. Then, not only will we appreciate the yuletide wonders around us, but we can also look forward to the eternal wonders that lie in store.

-lpi



A few weeks ago we had a storm that swept throughout the area taking down trees, ripping roofs, putting us in the dark and hoping that the electricity would be restored. In the darkness it is remarkable what one single candle can do to brighten the situation and, at the very least, allow us to see where we were going through a darkened house. Even Lily and Gracie gravitated towards the lit candle ! No television, no radio, no internet, no computers... it was dark and it was silent. **SO COMES ADVENT....a time for waiting, a time of expectation, a time of anticipation. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ...bring light and peace and love to our sometimes cold and darkened world.....**

Our Parish Advent Calendar



First Sunday of Advent -

This is not Lent. It is Advent with a whole different feel and excitement. It is a time to prepare our hearts and homes for the Celebration of Christ's birth. An event that happened over 2000 years ago and yet happens each and every day on our altar, in our hearts, and among our encounters. We are not waiting for a 'baby Jesus' we are awaiting that moment when we recall His birth...that moment when He shall come again...and those moments that we encounter Him throughout our daily lives.

So perhaps a bit of introspection would be good to begin with.... How are you doing with the Lord? How well are you displaying His love and warmth through your words, your actions and your attitudes? How easy is it for others to see in the Living Lord Jesus in your greetings and your presence? We have 4 weeks to make some changes if need be. Use well these days of Advent to be a living Christmas Display of Jesus, our Lord and Emmanuel.

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, [Isaiah 9:](#) (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or [Isaiah 63](#) (lines 16-17 & 19) or [Isaiah 64](#) (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

The blessing may conclude with a verse from

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev'ry sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

—From [Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers](#)

Suggestion—

You can use artificial greens and battery operated candles. These are a **safer choice**. White candles will do if you cannot find violet or rose candles. —you might want to put a purple or rose colored ornament or ribbon beneath the candles to signify the 4 weeks.

Monday of the First Week -

We'll start this week by 'remembering' those who are sometimes unintentionally forgotten because of our busy lives or the daily distractions. So take a moment and think: who was it that really helped you through this past year in ways you may not have ever expected?

Was it a Doctor or Nurse or Secretary or Clerk or Neighbor or Relative....and on and on goes the list. With Thanksgiving behind us it is always good to continue our expressions of gratitude. Take a moment to say 'thanks again' or include it in a greeting card—find ways to say it other than an impersonal text. Let's make Advent a time for personal reflection—after all, the Christmas Season is so very much about Family & Friends. No one ever tires of hearing 'Thank You' nor should we ever tire of saying it.

Our First Gratitude is to the Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ and all gratitude flows from that....

For family and friends, thank You, Lord.

For good days and even the difficult days, thank You, Lord.

For memory making moments and for the warmth of a smile, thank You, Lord.

For all the days of Advent waiting and the expected joy of Christmas, thank You, Lord.

For coming to us, being with us, and loving us, thank You, Lord.



TUESDAY -

Mass tonight is at 7 pm—won't you consider joining us?

Advent is a noun but for *us* it is also a verb—it calls for action, anticipation, expectation: the definition given is 'the arrival of a notable person, thing or event. We are waiting for the Second Coming Of Jesus but in the mean-time we await the days of Christmas! Christ comes to us in so many ways and through so many people. Take time today to reflect on who has been Christ-like in your life and let them know that His love has flowed through them to you. And who have you been Christ-like for? Is there someone who needs to know the mercies of the Lord in your circle of friends and family. Offer a prayer for them today and extend a greeting for the Season that celebrates His Birth.

You can be the hands and feet and the voice of Jesus! What an Advent Challenge!

NOTE: PUT YOUR SHOES out tonight—tomorrow is the Feast of St. Nicholas!

WEDNESDAY—Candy canes are a simple, sweet treat and a reminder of the Christmas days to come.

Here is St. Colette's Candy Cane Challenge ~ leave a candy cane in the lunch box, under the pillow, in the driver's seat, in the coffee cup, on a door knob, in a mail box, served with dinner, or put in a place where it is easily found. With a small piece of paper and a bit of scotch tape add a greeting around the cane—even if it simply says, 'thinking of you today'. Bring a smile to someone—a reminder of the Season—a reminder of HIS love! *Do this through every Wednesday of Advent!*

Today is also the Feast of St. Nicholas!

"The true story of Santa Claus begins with Nicholas, who was born during the third century in the village of Patara. At the time the area was Greek and is now on the southern coast of Turkey. His wealthy parents, who raised him to be a devout Christian, died in an epidemic while Nicholas was still young. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering. He dedicated his life to serving God and was made Bishop of Myra while still a young man. Bishop Nicholas became known throughout the land for his generosity to those in need, his love for children, and his concern for sailors and ships." - from stnicholascenter.org

A side note: Remember that our own St. Colette was named after St. Nicholas—(Nic)Coletta, the patron whom Colette's prayed to for her birth when they were 'up in age'.

HAPPY ST. NICHOLAS DAY!



THURSDAY!



Christmas music, Christmas wrappings, Christmas gifts, Christmas Joy, Christmas sweets, Christmas Visitors and plenty of CHRISTMAS WORK! Yes, we are a few weeks away from Christmas but the ‘stress’ has a way of coming down on us like snow in a valley! Through this Advent Season take time for yourself—take a few moments to breathe deeply, *pray softly*, and enjoy the sights and sounds of the season.

When we put all things in perspective, as Christians, the most important part of this Season is JESUS! -all the other things have their place but HE must be at our CENTER. Take time to put ‘all things in perspective’. Welcome Him with a light heart, a clear mind, and open arms!

**Mass TONIGHT IS THE HOLY DAY VIGIL at 7 pm
The Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

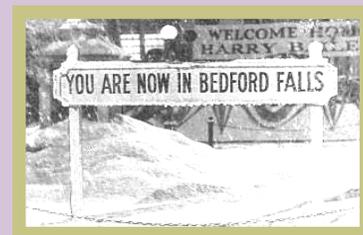
“Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And take us to heaven to live with thee there.”

- Away in a Manger

FRIDAY

It’s true. For *some* people saying ‘Merry Christmas’ is difficult. In this day and age of nonreligious attitudes and social media and the rise of atheism, saying Merry Christmas is truly important. It conveys not only the season’s greeting but it is a proclamation of our faith in Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!

“The word Christmas originated as a compound meaning ‘Christ’s mass’. It is derived from the Middle English ‘Christemasse’ and the Old English ‘Cristes mæsse’, Cristes is from Greek christos and mæsse is from **Latin missa**.”



Don’t hesitate to return the ‘Season’s Greetings’ with your own ‘Merry Christmas’. Many clerks are instructed to say ‘Happy Holidays’ - we are celebrating the Birth of the Christ so a ‘Very Merry Christmas’ is our joyous reply! Remember that in the very greeting we return is the Name: CHRIST!

We probably don’t need to run through Bedford Falls like George Bailey yelling Merry Christmas even to the old Emporium— your own version of extending that greeting will do just fine!

HOLY DAY MASS TODAY AT NOON AND 7 PM

SATURDAY— At the 4 pm Mass we begin the Second Week of Advent! *The time draws near!*

A reminder that at the Masses this weekend we will do our **5 & dime Collection** for La Familia Sagrada Parish. Containers will be at the entrance ways to share a coin or two for the good people of the Cleveland Parish. (NO bills please—) We will do this collection for two weekends. Last year the money collected was used by Fr. Rob for the kids of his parish. Sharing the spirit of Christmas....and *thank you!*



“Blessed be the hour in which the Son of God took on human flesh to dwell among His people.”

The ornaments on the tree in the Atrium are all from parishioners these past 10 years. You are welcomed to add one of your own representing yourself or your family. Just bring it and find a branch *on our Family Tree!*



“There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor.”
– Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol

Silver Bells and Christmas Carols



Please join us for our Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 14th, at 7 pm for a memorable and inspirational evening of hymns and carols. This is a free event followed by Cookies and Hot Chocolate. Invite friends and family to join in the beautiful spirit of the Season with our Music Ministers. There is only one concert—don't miss it!

** Better than American Idol!*



“The Immaculate Conception refers to the condition that the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from Original Sin from the very moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, **Saint Anne**. We celebrate the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**—her birth—on September 8; nine months before that is December 8, the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**.

In the Apostolic Constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*, Pope Pius IX wrote that “We declare, pronounce, and define that the doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of **Jesus Christ**, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin, is a doctrine revealed by God and therefore to be believed firmly and constantly by all the faithful.”

from : thoughtco.com

The Immaculate Conception is our National Holy Day!

Looking ahead -

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



THESE ARE THE WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd - Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th- MASS at
9a.m. & 11:A.M.

And now.....

*** THESE ARE THE CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES:**

**CHRISTMAS EVE: Sunday afternoon at
4 pm, 6:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS DAY - MASS at 9 and 11 a.m.



<u>TUESDAY</u>	December 5 - Advent Weekday 7:00 PM Gregory Shabbick (K)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	December 6 - <i>Saint Nicholas, Bishop</i> 11:00 AM Earl & Marie Krueger (K)
<u>THURSDAY</u>	December 7—VIGIL OF HOLY DAY 7:00 PM Mary & John and Albert Krizner
<u>FRIDAY</u>	December 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary 12:00 PM Deceased & Living Members of DOSC & Relatives (K) 7:00 PM Morisky, Santuzzi & Flower families (K)
<u>SATURDAY</u>	December 9 - <i>St. Juan Diego</i> 4:00 PM Mary Catherine Byrne (K)
<u>SUNDAY</u>	December 10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the O'Leary & McNamara families (H) 10:00 AM Richard & Esther Barty (H) 11:45 AM Gary Sefcik (K)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS

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

Alan Alexander, Wyatt Baker, Sierra & Sophia Barr, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Charles Billy, Donald Boggs, Gerard Borden, Elizabeth Bullock, Patricia Burfield, Sam Calamia, Fr. Coletta, Rosemary Cross, Gloria & Len Demko, Mary Dumke, Robert Dumke Sr., Jean Elber, Emily & Baby Leman, Elizabeth Flak, Noreen Fusco, Sandy Grasela, Kristen Grasson, George Habeeb, Paula Harrington, Amy Healy, Barb Healy, Marilyn Healy, Sandy Healy, Kim Helle, Jack Hoy, Ann Incorvia, Shelby Jamison, Catherine Johnson, Caitlyn Keller, David Klasek, Pastor Doug Lewis, Jim Lipker, Pat Lukas, Norbert Mang, David Mangan, Marge McCarthy, Thomas McDonough, Vinny Mercurio, Rod & Sandy Miller, Halle Miller, Cris Mizell, John Murrin, Fred & Joanie Niemits, Lilian Noga, Donna Nowacki, Donald Oliver, Jackie Palmer, Jeff Pandora, Louis & Patricia Perhavec, Nick Piro, Jesse Prybis, Pat & Ron Prybis, Pat Richie, Heinz Rock, Ray Roth, Mary Rose Rubeck, Joe Sabo, Star & Gary Sabo, Ken Schroeder, Angie Schurger, Christopher Seman, Caroline Siliko-Cimmings, Carol Singer, Marge Snyder, Delores Stanchina, Jan Stefancic, Patricia Strauss, Pat Thauette, Sharon Thauette, Cathy Timko, Len Timpone, Marge Trobl, Elijah, Shannon & Natalie Velez, Jackie West, Donna Woodyard, Debbie Woodyard, James Woodyard Sr., Michelle Yono

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for
Fr. Edward Lajack



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of December 3, 2017
 Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
 Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [1a]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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Everyday Stewardship

"What could happen next?" How many times have you asked yourself that question? Unfortunately, we most often use that expression when things don't seem to be going our way. Then sometimes when the stars seem to align just right we might use the same expression to explain our feelings of being overwhelmed by blessings and good things.

Whether it will be a pleasant or dreadful experience, we can say with certainty tomorrow will not go exactly as we envisioned. Our lives are influenced by so many factors and the world is complex. Rather than be surprised by the unexpected, maybe we should expect the unexpected.

Living in this manner causes us to cherish more deeply the gifts we have been given. It helps us to live in the present and become mindful of those around us. Our relationships deepen. Our sense of responsibility builds. Our stewardship way of life finds new meaning and purpose.

This Advent will not be the same experience as last Advent. It remains to be seen what the coming days and weeks have in store for each of us. However, no matter what happens, Jesus Christ is there to welcome us to the unexpected. He will celebrate with us in joy and he will even feel our pain. You can count on the unexpected, but you can also count on him to be there with you. He is, now and forever, Emmanuel, "God with us." He is the expected in all things unexpected.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son, we beseech You that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

-Catholic Online

A growing parish with a small town feel.....Come and join us!



The HNS Communion Mass for December is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec 5th at 7:00 pm. Board of Directors will meet following Mass in Father's conference room.

Our next general meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec 14th at 7:00 in the parish hall. All men of the parish are invited to join us. Come meet some of your fellow parishioners. Try us – you might like us!

Sunday, December 10th. Second Collection for "Retirement Funds for Religious" Thank you for your generosity.



Daughters of St. Colette Mass

will be celebrated on **Friday, December 8th, at 12:00**, for all DOSC members, living and deceased, as well as for all deceased relatives of members. The offering of Mass is one of the benefits granted to members of the Daughters of St. Colette.

All are welcome to join us at Mass on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

We welcome new members to the Daughters of St. Colette at any time. Membership applications are in the Church office. Dues are still only \$5.00 per year. Dues are waived and honorary membership is granted to anyone who was born in 1937 or prior. Please consider joining this very active group of friendly women!

Attention Current Members

Members are contacted occasionally by email or phone. If you have paid your dues recently for the coming year, and you are not receiving notifications, please call Lillian Morisky at 216-534-1948.

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

Tis' the season...
Join the Brothers in Faith
Saturday, December 9th
8 am, In the Pope Room



What better way to spend a morning than with Men in prayer...



Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class will be held Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 7:00PM 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

If you know of someone in the parish, or if you have a family member currently serving in the **Military** – **PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

Our **Care Ministry** and **Holy Name Society** would like to reach out to support these men and women who generously defend the Rights of all of us. Please contact Andrea Bernard at (440) 478-8599 with their names and contact information.

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place Friday, December 8, 2017 at 7:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland. **The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required.** Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage-Rockwell Ave. & E. 9th St. For more information call: 216-696-6525 x5510 or email: gheisman@dioceseofcleveland.org.

The Ride to Mass program is helping to provide rides for those who otherwise would be unable to worship with us. We are looking for additional drivers. Please know that we will not transport parishioners who are in wheelchairs or have portable devices such as oxygen tanks. If you can help us with this important ministry please call the parish office.

Lily & Grace Gift Shop is Christmas Central—come see and see!





A Warm Welcome to Our Parish Family

Mr. & Mrs. Randal Radtke
Kaley Tocco

Mr. & Mrs. Don Takitch & family
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Glazer

Congratulations on Your Baptism

Bennett Matthew Whycott
Tytus Tennyson Poley
Brian Lysander Glick

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

In Memoriam†

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of Norman Schrader (father of Todd Schrader and grandfather of Noah & Peyton Schrader), Harold Lucci and Jennifer Hendryx (daughter-in-law of Dale & Sandy Hendryx) who were called to their Eternal reward. Please pray for them and all the faithful departed.



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
CPT Jason Cross
PO1 Tom Fisher
Michael Forlini
PO3 Alex Gnezda
SPC Bradley Graf
Cpl John Graf
SPC David Greenfelder Jr.
Major Rick Hanrahan USAF
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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
SPC Kevin Porter
HT/DC Austin Powers, USN
LT Angela Roush, USN
PO1 David Sams
Chief George J. Sattelmaier
PV2 Scott Sauls
S/SGT Ryan Shaw
PV2 Andrew Shephard
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PFC Taylor Sibits
FTSN/(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
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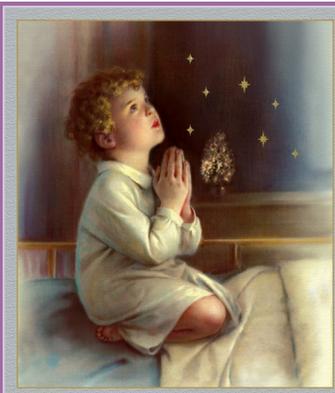


Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

Welcome Home Commander Dennis Wajda. He has completed his military service to our country. Thank you for your service!

Retrouvaille Weekend – January 19-21, 2018 – A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help. RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.



We have been praying for two young people in our parish asking the Lord to bring healing and wholeness. Both of these young people have been on our minds, in our hearts and in our prayers. Please continue to join their families and this parish family in prayer. For Jackie Palmer, Rehabilitating at Metro from a car accident. And for Vinny Mercurio, age 10, who is in the Cleveland Clinic.

Our parish prays for ALL those who are ill at every Mass, at our Perpetual Help Ministry, and various other ways of bringing these needs to the Father! Join us in your own personal prayers as we entreat the Lord to extend the Healing Hands of **Jesus**.



Please observe the **FIRE LANE** when attending mass. They need to be kept clear in case of an emergency. You are more than welcome to pull up to the door if you have a passenger that needs to be dropped off, then please park in the designated parking area.

THANK YOU!!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
Rego's Neighborhood Market
19600 West 130th St.
(440) 878-9466

St. Colette Parish Directory

Pastor ~ Fr. William R. Krizner

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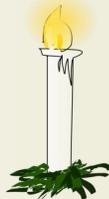
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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, November 19, 2017\$11,956.00
 Capital Improvement Fund\$2,035.00
 Children's\$25.15

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.

O COME Emmanuel!

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Lectors - Christina Dinklocker 330-273-4434
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Shop Hours: Mon - Thurs. 9am-8pm Friday 9am-3pm, Saturday 12 - 5pm and Sunday after all Masses

Ministers for the Weekend of December 9 & 10, 2017

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
LECTORS	B Stegmaier	K Svetz	P & J Cuglewski	C Yako
SERVERS				
USHERS	R & D Plute B Parvano / G Stout	K Lynch / R Piecuta D Barfield / G Richard	D Baldwin / V Carl C Hannan / M Barile	K & C May J Pierani / D Shell
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	J Gray/S & N Joswick T Kolesar/J&R Maiorana J Perciak/S Sheehan D Wolens	L Dubs / C & L Pizon D & K Schmieder A Schurger / T Siedlecki	E Fiala/J Papa/O Rivera D Ropelewski / E Saunders P Titterington / K &K Yohman T Yonek	J Bacik/S&M Becka G Demczuk/C Dinklocker M Mion/T Polomsky MShabbick/SWilczynski

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