

February



The Second month of a gifted New Year brings the remnants of winter and the hope of Spring.....

Like the Crocus buried beneath the snow we rise to renewal that a new season brings....



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

One of the greatest and most necessary gifts God gives us is free will. We always have the ability to choose. Life or death and good or evil are two of the core decisions every human being must make. We can choose to love and choose whether to pursue a relationship with God. True salvation comes when we make the choices that keep us focused on God and God's commandments. How we view others reveals what choices we have made. People are not property, and they are not dispensable. We cannot exchange them at will or use them for our own self-serving ends. For this reason, God holds high the commitment of marriage and the integrity of all of our relationships. This is the basis of God's teaching on forgiveness and reconciliation, and the reason adultery is prohibited.

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GOOD MORNING!



GOOD AFTERNOON!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

People are not property. We cannot exchange them at will or simply use them for our own designs and purposes. What does the word “commitment” mean to you? We can begin to understand its meaning by looking at some synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, and bond. Commitment is primarily about relationship, and Jesus is all about relationships. How our lives affect others, how we treat our brothers and sisters, how we resolve conflict, and how we view the vows of marriage. Jesus’ teachings on obeying the commandments, murder, reconciliation, marriage, divorce, and adultery all stem from the sacredness of commitment. All of this has a God connection.

We can easily see one another as interchangeable and dispensable. We treat so much of our lives this way. What works today may not be what I want tomorrow. We search and search for the right thing only to find our hearts still restless in the end. Is real happiness achievable this side of the grave? Sometimes we expect too much out of others and want our relationships to fill a hole that we must figure out how to fill ourselves. Any seasoned married couple will tell you that their love for one another changes as time passes. Even though the understanding of romance changes as life changes, the dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, and fidelity all remain and even deepen.

Some relationships can be hurtful, and God does not want us to live with abuse or pain. Also, how a relationship develops is sometimes out of our control, and we become the victim of someone else’s decision. But we can’t be self-focused in our relationships and see them exclusively as self-fulfilling ends. We are companions on life’s journey with varying depths of relationships being enjoyed by all who are with us along the way. We have the freedom to choose. God asks us to do so wisely, with right judgment and thinking.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Are near-death experiences real?

Answer:

There is a lot of curiosity and fascination with the idea of an afterlife and communicating with those who have died. In movies, television shows, and numerous books, people make claims about their ability to communicate with the dead, or having had a near-death experience. There is no objective way to verify any of this. While details about people and events can be surprisingly accurate, it is just circumstantial evidence that might be explained in other ways.

On the other hand, when people have unusual experiences, sometimes called near-death or out-of-body, it is real to them. They react with the emotions and thoughts that one would expect. At times, they report details they could not have known any other way, such as bits of conversation, or meeting people they had never known in this life. So certainly, to the person, they experience something. We believe in a life after death, we believe in the communion of saints. These things are not a contradiction to faith, but we should not base our faith on them, nor change our beliefs. They are unexplained and will likely remain so.

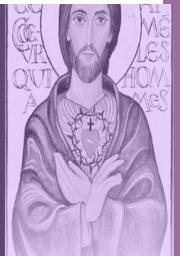
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“The Lenten season will begin with Ash Wednesday on February 26th, 2020; if you are following the 40 days tradition, Lent will end on Holy Saturday, April 9th, 2020. However, in the Catholic tradition the [“General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar,”](#) was updated in 1969 to say: “Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord’s Supper exclusive.” The Mass of the Lord’s Supper for Catholics is on Maundy Thursday or Holy Thursday, which is on April 7th, 2020. For those adhering to that tradition, Lent will end on Thursday, April 7th.”

[from crosswalk.com](http://crosswalk.com)

**“During this Lent,
let us all ask the Lord:
Make our hearts like yours.”**

-Pope Francis



Next weekend we will bury the Alleluia as has been our tradition... This comes to us a sign that Lent will begin on Wednesday, February 26, and the Alleluia will be silenced until Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil.!

We remember the mother of Father Caesar who was called Home to the Father.

Father Caesar has now returned to Uganda to be with his family until March 10. We sent him off with our prayers and blessings and the assurance that the parish would keep him remembered.

Please keep Natalia Amandua in your prayers and the needs of her family.



Welcome

To our guests at the Night at the Races a Warm Welcome!

To all who helped in so many ways to make this evening possible our gratitude. Enjoy the Races!

Proceeds from this event help all of our Students and we truly appreciate your kindness!

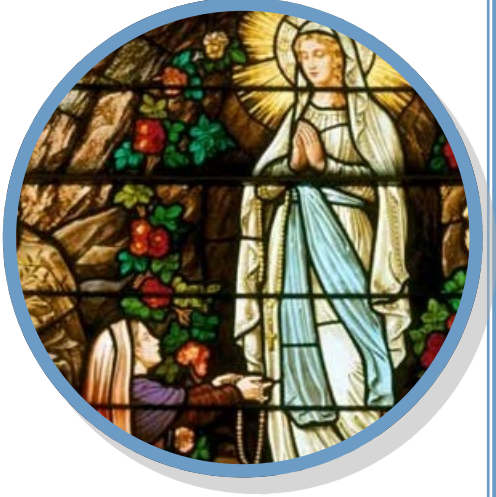


Loving God, Eternal Father, Merciful Lord, be mindful of the needs of Your people. Shower us in grace and let us experience the warmth of your eternal mercy. Be mindful of those who are ill and hear the prayer of those who seek Your Love. Father, hear our prayer and bring to our hearts and our homes, our nation and our world the solace of Your Peace through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saints of God, pray for us!

Dear Parish Family,

Gratitude to Father Stock and Father Ron for their assistance with our Healing Mass last Tuesday. Thanks to those of you who took the time to receive this Sacrament and to join us in Eucharist and in prayer to our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. May the healing effects of this Sacrament continue to be present to each of us as we implore the loving mercy of God.



We honor Mary and ask her intercession. We do *not* worship her as we Catholics are often accused of. Yet the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes is a tremendous help and through her prayers so many healings have taken place. We remain confident in her aid and look to her as Mother of God and Mother to us all. The story of Bernadette is more than amazing. It is filled with ‘wonder and awe’....a poor, uneducated girl, fourteen years old, who would of known nothing of what the *Immaculate Conception* means was told by Mary, herself, ‘I am the Immaculate Conception.’!

What wonders the Mother of God bestows on her Children!

Be confident in her intercession and make of St. Bernadette a newly found friend!

We are nearing Lent. Next weekend we will again publish in the bulletin all of our Lenten Offerings. It is not too early to begin to think of how we will personally keep Lent—the most solemn time of the church year.

We have heard from Father Julius and he has every hope of joining us this summer towards the end of July into early August! - a visit we anticipate with joy as he, in his own words, ‘comes home to St. Colette!’

Please keep those who are ill in your prayers. Remember those who have lost faith and those going through difficult times. Ask the Lord’s Mercy!

Blessings always ~

Fr. Krizner, the Lily, Gracie, Cotton and 15 fish



TUESDAY 7:00 PM	February 18 - Weekday Paul Ferko (K)
WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM	February 19 - Weekday Averie Armour (K)
FRIDAY 11:00 AM	February 21 - <i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> Living & Deceased of the Gordon family (SZ)
SATURDAY 1:00 PM 4:00 PM	February 22 - <i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i> Wedding - Rogers & Schmieder Stephan Paroda (K)
SUNDAY 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:45 AM	February 23 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Michelino Paolino (SZ) Nicolina & Angelo Barile (K) Mark Pollack (K)



Pray For...

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, Bob Bruno, Patricia Burfield, Sandy Chojnowski, Elaine Coreno, Barb Deimling, Lorie Dillinger, Melissa Dubs, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Richard Ekey, Jean Elber, Marianne Fink, Sally Fisher, Sharon Fisher, Dottie Gallo, Celia Giganti, Kristen Grasson, Bob & Nancy Grau, Carolyn H., Mikayla Hall, Barbara Harpster, Kathy Haveneth, Amy, Barb, Marilyn Healy, Brian Kim Helle, Rita Jamison, Tanya Kasperek, Suzanne & Caitlyn Keller, Marie Keppler, John Kole, Dave Mack, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Marge McKinney, Pete Meadows, Sandy Miller, Kathryn Oriti, Jeff Pandora, Vince, Tracy & Sam Piro, Jesse Prybis, Pat & Ron Prybis, Pat Richie, Angie Schurger, Pat Schwark, John Sciano, Christopher Seman, Shayne Marie Shella, David Shepley, Flo Skrovan, Dolores Stanchina, June Szemer, Bill & Carol Thompson, Brian Thompson, Becca Vickery, Damian & Dereck Vitas, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard, Chris Yanosko, Ryan, Jeremy & Ashley

May we discover the beauty of loving and being loved.

Pope Francis

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of February 16, 2020

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
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COME JOIN OUR

BIBLE
Study



All are welcome to a Bible Study conducted by our Pastoral Minister, Lisa Radey. We will meet for 6 weeks starting Thursday, February 27th at 7pm in

the Hall. There is no need to purchase a book - this will be a combination of prayer, discussion and listening to the wisdom of Max Lucado Author of "He Chose the Nails". We welcome back the women of our last Bible Study and invite them to bring the men in your life. This is open to ALL. Please call the Parish Office to sign up.

Dates are as follows (**Thursday**):

February 27th

March 5th, 19th & 26th

April 2nd

Wednesday

April 15th - Celebration of Resurrection!

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in Loving memory of

William & Wanda Munshower



Proclaim the Goodness of the Lord!

The Daughters of St. Colette



We will get warmed up with some delicious bowls of soup at our meeting this **Thursday, February 20th at 1:00**. Our guest speaker is Steve Sykora, who will give us fresh ideas for meatless meals to enjoy during Lent. Members A-M, please bring snacks to go with soup, or a dessert.

Fat Tuesday Luncheon (February 25th) at Riverstone Tavern, 5288 Center Rd., Brunswick (Drug Mart Plaza) at 11:30am. Please RSVP by 2/23/20 to Carol Weiss, 440.582.2552



Mark your calendar now for the DOSC **“April in Paris”** Ladies Luncheon, Tea and Fashion Show, **Saturday, April 25th** from 10am to 2pm. More information coming soon.

“Come as a stranger, leave as a friend.”

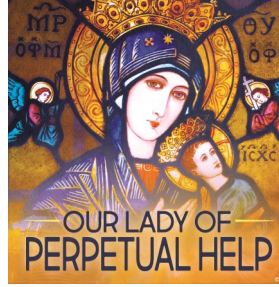
Calling Moms of ALL AGES!!!

Are you looking for a way to connect with other Moms, discuss topics associated with motherhood or just have some adult interaction? Then please join us at one of our “Mom’s Night Out” events! We are currently working on ideas for our next night out which will be in March! Please stay tuned for details!



PSCF NEWS

PSCF will **not** meet on Monday, February 17th and Tuesday, February 18th.
Preschool will not meet on Sunday, February 16th.
Classes will resume the following week.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Ministry

comes together to pray for those who are ill in the parish and among our families. Prayer follows the 7:00 pm mass on Tuesday, February 18th- Join us!

Fish Fry News!

Fish Fry starts Friday, February 28th. Come and dine with us.

Our menu this year has changed. We have added our popular “Specials” to our menu! So no need to wait for your favorite meal. Coffee - Tea - or Milk (Dine in only) available with all meals.

Dine In 4:30pm - 7pm Carry Out 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Desserts available at the Bakery table.

To view our complete menu, please visit our website:

www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com

Please check the bulletin boards in the church entranceways and office for the updated adult menu also.

Bakers, please remember to bring your scrumptious delights in a disposable container. They can be dropped off Thursday in the hall or office between 9am - 5pm.
Friday between 9am - 3pm.

Thank you,
Cindy Lee and the Fish Fry Crew

We don’t know what the remainder of February or March will bring for weather. Remember if the Brunswick Schools are closed our daily Mass is canceled. This includes the Tuesday Night Mass.



A warm Welcome to our Parish!

Mrs. Eileen Boadway
Mr. & Mrs. Giacomo & Stephanie DiDonato & family
Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Denise Kumengi & family

Congratulations on Your Baptism

Nicholas Andrew Plavny

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



Marriage Banns
Banns III Alex Rogers & Katy Schmieder

Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of Mike Paolino (husband of Michelin & Mary Homa (sister of Rita Paroda) who were called to their Eternal reward. Please pray for them and all the faithful departed.

Live in Light & Peace!

Hold the Date

Vacation Bible School will happen this summer. The dates are June 15 - 19!! Mark your calendars.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

EXP Realty - Pietro Bonanni, Realtor, Parishioner
330.220.4800—BonanniRealty@gmail.com



Please pray for those serving in the Military



Joseph Adams	CDR Robin Murphy
CPT Sylvester Azap	S/SGT Daniel Novak
SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF	1LT Mark Oswald Army
GySgt. John Burrell	1LT Gwen Oswald Army Nat. Guard
E5/2nd Class Jacob Camper USN	Corp. Daniel Peterra
S/A-Dept/State Bradley Carlson	Col. Rick Pierce
Foreign Service Officer Cynthia Carlson-Cook	S/SGT Brian Ponge
S/SGT Stephen Coughlan	WO1 Kevin Porter
SPC Kristen Coughlan	E2 Lawrence Prochko, Jr. USN
MJR Jason Cross	LT Angela Roush, USN
LCpl Michael C. Dadaian USMC	Chief David Sams
Michael Forlini	Chief George J. Satteltaier
SPC Bradley Graf	SGT Scott Sauls
CPL John Graf	S/SGT Ryan Shaw
CPL Peter Grasso	PV2 Andrew Shephard
SPC David Greenfelder Jr.	SGT Alex Shepley USMC
Major Rick Hanrahan USAF	Lt. Col. Joseph P. Siberski
SGT Jeremy Hlavaty	PFC Taylor Sibits
LT Zachary Hollister USMC	FT2/(SS) Jacob Smith
T/SGT Melissa Hunt	PFC Spencer Stann
T/SGT Tyler Hunt	HA Margaret Strah USN
CPL Zack Hunter USMC	SGT David Theohares Army
AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella	MJR Eric Wilder, MD USAF
Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF	CPL Daniel Williford USMC
Lt. Kris Klaiber	S/SGT Robert Zebrowski
SGT Kevin Lessman	S/Sgt. Kevin Zisko
S/SGT Sam Lupica	LTJG Matthew Zweifel
Col. Andrew W. Mack	PO3 Joseph Zweifel
Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF	
SPC Kevin McCarthy Army	
PVT Rylee McIlvain Army	

Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com



Bob Bruno, a faithful member of the parish, has been a tremendous help to us through past events. You will recognize him as the DJ at Parish picnics and other activities. Bob has always lent his support to us and was always eager to serve the Church. Now Bob is battling Cirrhosis of the Liver (although he has never been a drinker) and is in need of a life-saving liver transplant. His family is hosting an event that will help defray the expenses which are building up in their wait for a donor. All funds raised will go directly to his family. You might consider the event at RockCreek Kitchen & Bar located at 7768 W. 130th St., Middleburg Hts. on March 8th. Tickets are \$40 per person which includes dinner and domestic beer.

For more information call or text Terri Bruno at 440.669.3230

If you area unable to attend, please consider making a donation to the family.

St. Colette Directory

Pastor ~ Fr. William R. Krizner
Weekend Assistants- Abbot Gary Hoover, O.S.B.
Fr. Ron Szudarek, Fr. Caesar Amandua- Chaplain
Southwest General Hospital

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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, February 2, 2020.....\$13,342.00
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$3,736.28
 Children's.....\$36.66
 Project Endeavor..... \$6,631.00

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
 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

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
 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
 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
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 February 22 & 23, 2020

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
LECTORS	L Axe	K Svetz	C Barth	B Gottl
SERVERS	B Emerson / G Marsh A Kamenar	P Fischer V Armstrong	A & S Ferensic	G Eink
USHERS	B & J Hanzel G Stout / B Cwiklinski	R Piechuta / D Barefield J Palmer / J Rossborough	D Baldwin / S Smith J Koeth / R Prospal	A Kolbus / C Hannan J Pierani / G Madak
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	T Adams/M & A O'Leary E Pfahl/B Rocheck/D Wolens R Stegmaier/J VanDenHaute B & D Williams	K Baga / L Dubs / D Saxon A Rechner / A Schurger F & K Schmieder T Siedlecki	K & T Bandwen/N Bowersox K Butz/N Porter/D Ropelewski E Saunders/S Sykora/K Yohman T Yonek	S & M Becka/M Cuglewski M Dowling/M Hoy/C Murphy H Piller/J Pizon/D Shell

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