

Alleluia!



Alleluia!

For 40 days of Lent the Alleluia is silenced and not sung or used to proclaim the Gospel. Alleluia is rooted in the Hebrew expression which means “praise to the Lord!” It has always been an expression of great joy and jubilation in praise of God in all of His wonder. It has always been most associated with the Season of Joy, Easter. To ‘bury’ or hide the Alleluia is an old custom in the Church which signifies our anticipation of Easter and our entrance into the penitential Season of Lent. I brought this custom back to St. Colette Church and it is something which many now anticipate as the herald to Lent. The bulletin cover is ALLELUIA and you might consider using it to ‘bury’ within your own home until Holy Saturday when it will be boldly proclaimed as the Lord is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! *-Fr. K.*

“With this in mind the Alleluia never fit in the Lenten season, but Christians over the centuries didn’t think it was right to simply stop saying it. Instead they “buried” it in a solemn ceremony. It was a way to put the Alleluia into the “tomb,” only to discover it again at Easter when the stone is removed and the Alleluia is “resurrected.”
from aleteia..org



THE Lily & Grace

by JONeG



Thanks to John Gorczyca who has taken an interest in the Lily & Grace Stories and now shares his artistic talent and humor with us. Look for upcoming ‘cartoons’ from John.

THE Lily & Grace

by JONeG



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

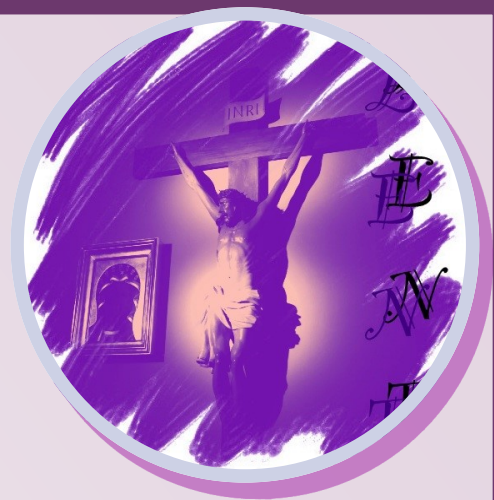
The Gospels continue to challenge us to the core. This is especially true in the way our social relationships have developed. Feeling safe and secure in the world are not things that come easily these days. Actually, we may find ourselves feeling more reservation, caution, reluctance, and fear than ever before. In a moment's notice, life can drastically change. When someone has been intentionally and violently hurt, especially someone we love, we can all too easily find ourselves very attracted to the Old Testament philosophy of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Intellectually, we know this is not what Jesus wants us to do. But on some level it just seems to make practical or even political sense. After all, why should we allow someone to get away with a heinously violent act? Yet, Jesus cannot be any clearer than he is with this! Offer no resistance to one who is evil. Turn the other cheek as well. When pressed into service, go two miles. Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. Love your enemies. Now, take a moment to reflect on all of this. Consider a horrible act of violence committed against someone you love. Listen. Think. Be honest. Can you do as Jesus directs?

We want to be holy. But we are more comfortable with a definition of holiness that can keep us saying our prayers and on our knees in church. We are not comfortable with a definition of holiness that has something to say about how we react to and negotiate life. We like to keep a sharp and strong line between the secular and the sacred. In fact, we would prefer that the doors between them be kept closed. God wants us to be holy as He is holy. If God sees this one way and we see it another, then where does this leave us on our journey to God?

Our minds like the practical, worldly, and secular answers to things. They are more black and white and at first glance appear to make more sense. Holiness wells up from our souls and is beyond reason. It cannot be explained. It is something we just simply know comes as a result of deep prayer. The truly contemplative eye knows inwardly that what Jesus asks is true and then willingly does it. It may not be easy.

LENTen Offerings



ALL ARE WELCOME to a Bible Study conducted by our Pastoral Minister, Lisa Radey. We will meet for 6 weeks starting Thursday, February 27 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 (Thursdays) :

Feb. 27

March 5, 19, 26

April 2 and Wednesday, April 15 for a celebration of Resurrection!

***On March 12 we are invited to Vespers with the Holy Name Society and Deacon Tom Grasson.**

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays at 7:30 pm throughout Lent.



On Thursday, March 5, and March 26th, Eucharist will be enthroned on the altar at 10 am and will be reposed at 7 pm with a brief closing. This is an Invitation to spend a few minutes with our Eucharistic Lord.

On Sunday Evening, March 22nd, Fr. Krizner will offer a reflection on the Followers of Jesus thru His Passion. This will be in the Church at 6:30 pm



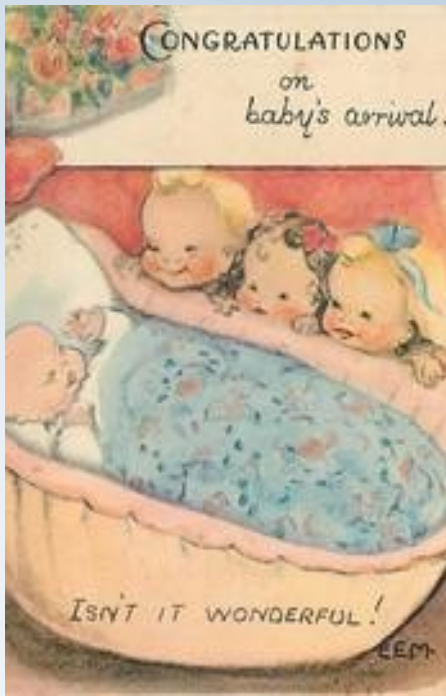
Mass with the distribution of Ashes will be at 12:00 Noon.

Distribution of Ashes with a Liturgy of the Word will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SHROVE TUESDAY, FAT TUESDAY, MARDI GRAS— Doughnut Tuesday!

It didn't take long for grocery stores to package and sell Paczki. I remember in my early days of Holy Name High School introducing to the (by tradition Irish) School to *Punch-keys!* We went to Rudy's or Samosky's to enjoy the jam-packed delicacies which had a rich and religious tradition. It was the custom among the Polish and Slavic People to empty out their cupboards of all sweets, jelly, jam, honey, butter, sugar etc. on the Tuesday before the solemn fast of Lent began. They would take these sweets and pack them into dough balls and consume them before LENT began. The spiritual roots of this tradition have been somewhat removed by the mass-produced Paczki that appeared on store shelves long before Valentine's Day! Nevertheless, Enjoy the tradition and the calories!





Vincent Joseph!

2/14/20

Congrats to Sara
and Brandon



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What does it mean to be holy? God has definite ideas about the answer. Not bearing hatred for your brother or sister, not seeking revenge or holding grudges, loving your neighbor as yourself, treating human beings as the temples of God they are, offering no resistance to someone who wants to hurt you, turning the other cheek, not turning your back on someone, loving your enemies, praying for those who persecute you, and striving for perfection are some of the ways holiness can be pursued. Holiness, understood through God's eyes, is attainable by all of us. It comes from making the right Gospel-centered choices and not falling victim to lesser temptations, reactions, and desires. Knowing what holiness actually involves, is it something you really want?

©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

In Sunday school, the students are studying the Ten Commandments. I know that kids are important in the eyes of God, so I'm just wondering why there isn't a commandment about honoring children.

Answer:

Commandments provide EOO-Equal Opportunity for Observance! They are meant for everyone, children as well as adults. There are several assumptions that would make such a commandment a bit redundant. One, children are entrusted to the care of their parents. So, respect, love, and care — as well as teaching them — are assumed to be part of the responsibility of parents. They are the first teachers in the ways of faith and, as such, participate in God's work of loving and creating. The child has the obligation and responsibility towards their parents. Only when they are adults will they make decisions on their own.

In Biblical times, and in many societies today, children are responsible for caring for elderly parents, providing for their needs. In our culture today, too often kids have more rights than responsibilities, and oftentimes long before they are able to handle them. If we follow the Commandment of Jesus to love others and treat them as we would want to be treated, everyone is included, children too.

©LPi



<u>TUESDAY</u>	February 25 - Weekday (Shrive Tuesday) 7:00 PM Lorraine Ross (K)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	February 26 - <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 9:00 AM Liturgical Service & Distribution of Ashes (K) 12:00 NOON Jim Tempfer (SZ) 6:30 PM Liturgical Service & Distribution of Ashes (K)
<u>FRIDAY</u>	February 28 11:00 AM POWs & MIAs (K)
<u>SATURDAY</u>	February 29 4:00 PM Craig Palcisko (K)
<u>SUNDAY</u>	March 1 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 AM Albert Krizner (USAF) (K) 10:00 AM June Szemer (SZ) 11:45 AM Parish Community (K)



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, Bob Demming, Gloria & Len Demko, Lorie Dillingber, 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, John Haft, 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, Pat MacGillis, Marge McKinney, Pete Meadows, Sandy Miller, Kathryn Oriti, Jeff Pandora, Piro family, Jesse Prybis, Pat & Ron Prybis, Bill Reinagle, Richard Reusch, Pat Richie, Angie Schurger, Pat Schwark, John Sciano, Christopher Seman, Shayne Marie Shella, David Shepley, Flo Skrovan, Dolores Stanchina, Bill & Carol Thompson, Brian Thompson, Joseph Tonderski, Becca Vickery, Damian & Dereck Vitas, Joe Wantz, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard, Chris Yanosko, Ryan, Jeremy & Ashley

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of February 23, 2020

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
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Project Endeavor

The Lily & Grace Gift Shop has now been moved into what was the Main Office. We have consolidated the space to the best of our ability to make certain that all of our items are displayed. At present the Entrance to the Gift shop is through the (old) shop or thru the Atrium. The hours will remain the same: we are open during the regular Office Hours and on Weekends after each Mass. There are still changes to be made and again we ask your patience and co-operation as we move towards envisioning a new building!

Besides our regular items Kathy is displaying St. Patrick's Day, Lenten and Easter items as well. Stop in and browse—it is Your Gift Shop!

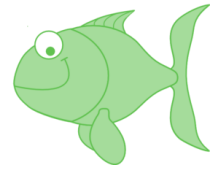
The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the intentions

Ben Candela



All glory, praise and honor to the Lord, Redeemer and Savior.

FISH FRY



Please join us every Friday throughout Lent (February 28-April 3) for our Fish Fry. Our menu has changed this year. We have added our popular "Specials" to our menu! No need to wait for your favorite meal.

Dine In: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Carry Out: 4:30pm - 6:30 pm

Desserts available at the Bakery Table

Fisherman's Platter \$12.75 (one of our popular "Specials") available every week.

To view our complete menu, please go to our website: www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com

*Bakers, please remember to bring your scrumptious delights in a disposable container.
Thanks*

The Daughters of St. Colette

"Fat Tuesday" Lunch

Members who would like to get together the day before Lent, meet at Riverstone Tavern, 5288 Center Rd. (303 & Marks, Drug Mart Plaza) at 11:30 on Feb. 25th. **RSVP to Carol Weiss, 440-582-2552, by Sunday Feb. 23rd.**

Spiritual Walk the Mall

The St. Joseph Carpenters Group has invited us to pray, walk, talk, and have a cup of coffee on **Monday, February 24th 9:15-10:30am.** Meet outside Panera on the upper level of SouthPark Mall.

Works of Mercy during Lent

The Daughters of St. Colette and the Holy Name Society have volunteered to prepare and serve brunch at St. Augustine's on **Sunday, Mar. 8th 8:30-12:30.** Anyone wishing to join us, contact Lillian Morisky at 216-534-1948.



March Meeting

Our meeting on the feast of St. Joseph, Thursday, Mar. 19th will begin with 11:00 Mass, immediately followed by a light lunch at the meeting. **Please note the meeting will be starting earlier than usual.**

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

We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues and, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus on the moral and human dimension issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Begin you Lent with the **Brothers in Faith** Saturday, Feb. 29th, in the Atrium....8 am
AND.....Why Not

Join us at the Catholic Men's Conference Saturday March the 21st, for more info or to register, go to www.cmfneo.com or call 877-208-5585

Register under the St. Colette
For a discount price



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!



SuperMom

Thanks to those who brought together our Paczki Weekend:

Gail Madak and her wonderful Team!



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



A warm Welcome to our Parish!

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth & Joanne Krejci & family

Happy Anniversary

Happy 55th Anniversary
Marilyn & Jack Shabbick (Feb. 20, 1965)

CONGRATULATIONS

Ben Emerson, Eight Grader at St. Ambrose and one of our 4pm Saturday mass Altar Servers has been accepted at St. Ignatius High School. Class of 2024. He also received the Ignatian Scholarship for achieving High Academic Performance (93 or higher) on the Admissions exam!

Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of June Szemer (sister of Merrily Esseltine) who was called to her Eternal reward. Please pray for her and all the faithful departed.

Live in Light & Peace!

Catholic Works of Mercy needs the following:

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pork and Beans
- Dish Liquid

Leave donations at the Church entrances on the weekend of 2/29 and 3/1.



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



ST. COLETTE'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

is proud to
announce this year's
\$500 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



ANNELISE
SCHRAMP
Saint Ambrose
School



JOSHUA
HOVANEK
Holy Name
High School

Congratulations!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Leader Storage

330.708.7295 - LEADERSTORAGE.COM

St. Colette Parish Directory

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

Parish Address 330 West 130th St. Brunswick, OH 44212
Parish Office 330.273.5500
PSCF Office 330.273.1355  Like us on Facebook!
Fax 330.225.7909
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, February 9, 2020.....\$11,122.00
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$1,477.00
 Children's.....\$26.74
 Project Endeavor..... \$4,149.44

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 DeCastra
 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 29 & March 1, 2020

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
LECTORS	C Yako	H Fischer	L Kramer	R Elber
SERVERS	B Emerson / G Marsh A Kamenar	P Fischer V Armstrong	A & A Ricco	G Eink
USHERS	B & P Kmetz S & A Yovanno	J Humbel / K Lynch R Piechuta / G Richard	S Smith / D Elber V Carl / J Koeth	K & C May G Madak / D Shell
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	C Biggs/S & N Joswick P Lewandowsky/S McDonough J & R Maiorana/M & L Morisky J Perciak	R Arasim /J Aust P Ferko / V Joy / K Murphy C & L Pizon / A Urban	G & B Becherer/R Battini K Coundourides/P & J Cuglewski P Ekey/P Ekey/T Gray J Jaskowiak	D Clarke/C Daly/C Murphy C Dinklocker/T Polomsky MShabbick/SSheets/JSpoon MStanislawczyk/S Wilczynski

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