

I know you... I see you... I will deliver you... for I love you.

"I Have Become All Things to All, to Save at Least Some."

#### February 4, 2024 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to synagogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this very day. Your life is the town he is visiting, your heart the synagogue where he preaches. Remember that for this purpose he has come. LPi

Consider the image we see of Jesus the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to all who were ill or possessed by a demon. whole town was gathered at the door." The

community is afflicted in various ways, and so it

hemiah 8:10

strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

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It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Is Gossip a Sin?

#### Question:

Is gossip a mortal sin?

#### Answer:

To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness."

In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that aossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477).

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479).

Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. ©LPi



assured of his as well. He prays for us all of the time! Life looks a lot different there than it does here... and see what their beautiful joy has to teach us! God bless vou. friend in Christ.

# MASS OF

# Fr. Timothy Gareau

APRIL 7, 2024 @ 11:45AM

Presider: Bishop Edward Malesic

Hors d'oeuvres & drinks to follow in Corbie Hall

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God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9

# Join Your Parish Family!

## DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND Evening of Confession & adoration

Wednesday, February 28 from 5-8PM in the Church Fr. Tim & other priests will be available for Confessions at St. Colette.

## PSCF CORNER



We are in need of a 5th Grade Teacher!

If you are excited about sharing our faith, please contact Larry & Chris Pizon in the Parish Office!

Call 330-273-5500

#### The Lampstand Prayer Group

Confused and troubled about what is happening in our world today, news upsets you? Question where is God?

Join us on **Wednesday mornings at 10AM** in the St. Joseph Room for The Lampstand scripture study prayer group.

We discuss how the Sunday Gospel relates to our ever-changing world! Lampstand is designed, to help us grow closer to God through study of the Word of God.

We'd love to have you!



St. Colette website http://www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com

The cross leads to the grave... the grave leads to Resurrection! To everything and in everything, there's no Easter without a 'lent'.

Only Jesus could build a bridge to heaven with just two pieces of wood.

Lent is a time to find our way back to Jesus through: Prayer

Fasting/Abstinence (to "give something up") Almsgiving (Charity/service)

#### My heart is not as it should be... Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.... February 14th this year.

- We're marked, signed by ashes with the Sign of the Cross.
- The ashes symbolize A moment when we realize... "[the world] is not supposed to be like this... I'm not supposed to be like this. There are parts about my heart that love what I shouldn't, and there are parts about my heart that don't love what I should."
- The Sign of the Cross symbolizes that even through our sin and brokenness, Christ has claimed us,

Lent is coming... what's it all about?

Lent 2024 ~ Lord, how can I use these upcoming 40 days to make me the

person that <u>You+</u> want me to be?

Here's some thoughts to get you started...

Read Mark 10: 17-27. If you were the rich man in this Gospel and Jesus were talking to <u>you</u>, what would he ask you to do for Him? What would he ask you to pray, to "give up", who would he ask you to serve? And what can you do this Lent to make a step in the right direction with the help of His loving hand? Write down what comes to you here:

Prayer-

Fasting (give-up)-Almsgiving (Charity)-

What will challenge you, what will motivate you... most importantly, what will change your heart to grow in deeper love for the Lord who's claimed you, who's saved you...

Feel free to cut this out of the bulletin and put it somewhere that you see it each of the 40 days.

Meet Dylan Buzzelli Dear Family and Friends, I have been given the amazing opportunity to be a part of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's (LLS) 2024 Student Visionaries of the Year Campaign. My passion for helping raise funds for LLS is driven by my desire to help others and to recognize those hat have won their battle with cancer. I am also inspired by my close family friend who was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia over 1 year ago. I watched my family rally around her with support and most importantly I learned about the desire to live life to the fullest extent. She has successfully completed treatment, had a bone marrow transplant and is currently cancer free. Her drive to choose life should inspire other patients who want to beat this devasting diagnosis and win this battle. Raising funds for this cause is the stepping stone to assuring that more research can be done and more treatments and therapies can be made available for an increased surviving rate.





Hello friends and family!

I have been given the amazing opportunity to be a part of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Student Visionaries of the Year 2024 Campaign. This is a seven-week fundraising competition to raise money in support of LLS starting January 17 - March 8th, 2024. As a part of Team Brunswick for a Brighter Future led by my friends Maggie Romano, Theodore Bickely, and Sebastion Morales. I will be working to help raise the funds necessary to benefit those who need them. I am asking my friends and family to help us assist the efforts of the LLS to find a cure for blood cancer. Like many others I have seen cancer affect many people and their families. I am Passionate about LLS because it helps the patients in need and their families. My friend Maggie told me about LLS and everything they do to help raise money and get more and more people invalid with LLS. I just got invested and loved the whole idea and really wanted to help.

## Our Parish Lenten Almsgiving Project!

The family of St. Colette is proud to promote the service efforts of two of our fine young people. Dylan is making his Confirmation this May, and both he and Zoey are active in our Youth Ministry program. This Lenten Season, please join them to help support the efforts of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. By donating in any amount, you are supporting the programs and critical research LLS is doing. This is how you can help be part of the cure! There are two ways you can make a tax-deductible contribution by March 8th.

<u>Check</u>: Please make all checks payable to "The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society" and print "Brunswick for a Brighter Future" in the Memo section. Checks can be mailed to Zoey Fuller at 5110 Wakerly Circle Brunswick 44212 or Dylan Buzzelli at 319 Glendorn Drive Brunswick, OH 44212

<u>Online</u>: Visit our fundraising page using this link and click "Donate Now" <u>https://events.lls.org/noh/svoynoh24/ZFuller</u>

Thank you in advance for your support, for the cure! Dylan and Zoey zoeyfuller2026@gmail.com; thatdylanbuzz@gmail.com To make your donation go further—check if your company matches charitable gifts.

#### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

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Monday February 5	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr	6:15PM	†	Rita Jamison		gs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, D/Mk 6:53-56	
Tuesday February 6	St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs	11:00AM	†	Rosemary Popelmayer	- 1 Kg 4, 5	gs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13	
Wednesday February 7	Ordinary Time Weekday	11:00AM	†	George and Frances Smorada		gs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30- 39-40/Mk 7:14-23	
Friday February 9	Ordinary Time Weekday	11:00AM	†	John Palcisko	81:	gs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/ 7:31-37	
Saturday February 10	Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM	†	Ken Weiss Jr. and Bremonts and Cwiklins		gs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps :6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 10	
Sunday February 11	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM 10:00AM 11:45AM	† † †	Angie Barth William Mills Bruce Ferraro	11 (	3:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5 7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/ 1:40-45	
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The Prayer List has been updated this week. Please call the Parish Office to make edits!				SGT Jeremy HlavatyS/SGT Robert ZebroCapt. Zachary Hollister USMCS/Sgt. Kevin ZiskoM/SGT Melissa HuntLTJG Matthew ZweCPL Zack Hunter USMCPO3 Joseph ZweifeAMN 1st Class Joe IsabellaCapt. Julianne Jamison USAF		vin Zisko thew Zweifel	
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Season!

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#### Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of James Simpson, husband of Maria and to the family of Lavern Hall, wife of John David who was called to her Eternal reward. Please pray for them and all the faithful departed.

## in Light & Peace

This Week at St. Colette The Rosary is recited after the 11am Mass on Tuesday. Wednesday, and Friday.

**PSCF Grade 1-3** Monday, February 5 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Group** Monday, February 5 @ 7PM by the Tabernacle

Men's Retreat Planning Meeting Monday, February 5 @ 7PM in the Atrium

PSCF Grade 4-7 Tuesday, February 6 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

Becoming Catholic (RCIA) Tuesday, February 6 @ 6:30PM in the Mary Chapel

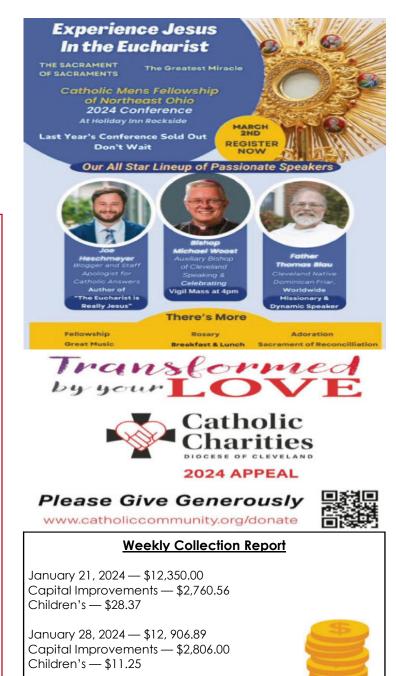
Confirmation Class Tuesday, February 6 @ 6-7:15PM in the Atrium

Holy Name Society Board Meeting Tuesday, February 6 @ 7:00PM in the St. Joseph Room

Lampstand Prayer Group Wednesday, February 7 @ 10AM in the St. Joseph Room

Grade 2 First Penance Service Wednesday, February 7 @ 7PM in the Church

**Brothers in Faith** Saturday, February 10 @ 8AM in the Atrium



We sincerely appreciate your kindness & generosity!!

Ministers for the Weekend of February 10 & 11						
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM		
LECTORS	D. Tomaszewska	S. Campbell	P. Ekey	C. Pandora		
SERVERS	E. Sanders O. Paolucci   C. Frimel	V. & H. Armstrong A. Baga	C. Dolan E. Dolan   E. Dolan	L. Saunders A. & L. Milks		
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(Contact Parish Office) Sunday School: Aileen Armstrong PSCF Directors: Larry & Chris Pizon Becoming Catholic: Lisa Radey Baptism Class: Sara Kronholz Pre-Cana: Lisa Radey

#### SACRAMENTS

Holy Mass: Mon. 6:15PM | Tues., Wed., Fri. 11AM Sat. 4pm | Sun. 8AM, 10AM, 11:45AM Reconciliation: Sat. 3-3:30PM | Mon. 5:15PM - 6:00PM Baptism: After 11:45AM Mass on the second & fourth Sunday of the month. Baptism class required for first child.

Matrimony: Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest! Anointing of the Sick: Contact Parish Office Holy Orders: Connect with Father to learn more about vocational discernment!

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Contact Parish Office Lectors: Christina Dinklocker - 330-421-2883 Altar Servers: Renate Elber - 330-273-1567 Ushers: Glen Stout - 440-773-9183

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Senior Christian Travelers: Bill & Joni Dyer - Contact Parish Office OLPH Prayer Ministry: Karen & Tom Bandwen - 330-239-0120 Catholic Works of Mercy with St. Ambrose: 330-460-7300 Youth Ministry: Matt Lombardo - Contact Parish Office Daughters of St. Colette: Lillian Morisky - 216-534-1948 Holy Name Society: Don Feuerstein - 216-338-3457 Brothers in Faith: Mark Henderson - 630-886-1890 Widows Web: Renee Arasim - 216-215-3092 Care Ministry: Cathy Thies - 440-429-0181

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