



I am the Immaculate Conception.

GOOD MORNING



GOOD AFTERNOON!

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus' words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.

The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often."

But it doesn't end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not like what the light shows us.

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# **A**nointing of the Sick + February 11th at 7 pm

Many of us grew up with the idea that **EXTREME UNCTION** was probably the last sacrament we would ever receive. It was the Sacrament ministered to those near death. While that remains valid it is important to note that this sacrament is also an anointing for those who are ill.

**James Campbell** writes in an article for **Loyola Press** a beautiful explanation of this sacrament:

“The sacrament that helps unite those who are suffering with Jesus' saving and healing power is the Anointing of the Sick. Through this sacrament people receive forgiveness for their sins and comfort in their suffering; they are restored in spirit; and sometimes they even experience the return of physical health. Suffering is a part of life, but Jesus unites our suffering with his passion and death so that through our suffering we can participate in his saving and healing work. The sacrament also reminds us that God wants to give comfort to the suffering and wants us to relieve suffering where we can.”

**ON FEBRUARY 11th, the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes, we will offer this Sacrament during the 7 pm Mass.**

**If you are ill consider receiving this sacrament of healing and wholeness. Allow the grace of the Sacrament to bring comfort, hope, healing and God's abundant mercy.**

**Following Mass members of our Perpetual Help Prayer Ministry will be available to share a prayer with you for healing and comfort.**

**R**emember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me, Amen.



## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Before the arrival of GPS and other technological advances, folks relied on a compass to assist them with directions. If set and used properly, people who would otherwise be lost could find their way. What properly sets our God compass? We know that we require God in order to find our way through life, but we need to be in proper relationship with God before this can effectively happen. God certainly does not need to be placated, but some things open Him up to us more than others. Isaiah gives us a clue today. Share your bread with the hungry ... clothe the naked ... remove oppression, false accusation, and malicious speech ... satisfy the afflicted. When we do this, we will not only be on proper course and in right relationship with God, but will be the salt and light Jesus asks us to be.

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

### **Question:**

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

### **Answer:**

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

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**L**ent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 26th. On the Sunday preceding Ash Wednesday we 'bury the Alleluia!'

What follows is a schedule of some of the Lenten Celebrations we will be offering.

**A**LL 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.**

**Station of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays at 7:30 throughout Lent.**



More to follow.....



## Our CYO BASKETBALL TEAM!

We are proud of our 'new' Team and wish them continued luck! Overall they are 11-3! And exciting to watch!

Feb. 9- 3:00 at Gunning park Rec Center  
Feb. 22-6:00 St. Mary Tournament At  
Olmstead Falls Middle School



## CONFESSION

Once again the Diocese is conducting a Night of Penance with Confessions being heard throughout all of the parishes.

Again, we will be joining St. Ambrose where there will be a number of priests available. Confessions will NOT be heard at St. Colette. Fr. Krizner will be available at St. Ambrose.

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2020  
5:00 - 8:00 PM



**40**  
**DAYS!**

**1st**  
DAY OF  
**Spring**



## Night at the Races

**T**ickets are going quickly!  
Don't delay for a truly fun  
and exciting evening at  
St. Colette.

Races, Baskets, Drawings, and a  
fantastic dinner catered by  
European's Best Restaurant &  
Bakery!

Horses and tickets are still for  
sale in the Atrium!!!



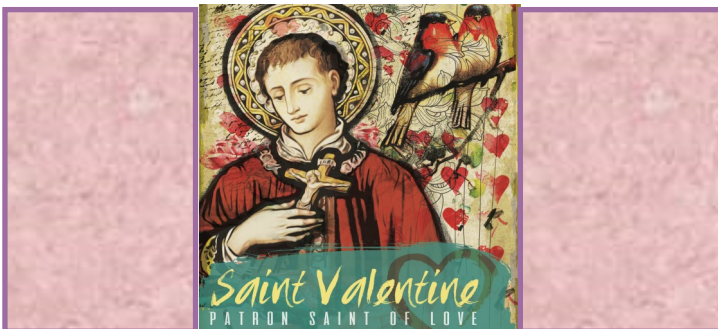
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b> 7:00 PM	February 11 - <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Mary Katherine Musat (K)
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b> 11:00 AM	February 12 - Weekday Anita & David Leonhardt (A)
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>  11:00 AM	February 14 - <i>Sts. Cyril, Monk &amp; Methodius, Bishops - Valentine's Day</i>  (L) Barbara Harpster (SZ)
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> 4:00 PM	February 15 - Weekday Deceased members of the Kulik family (SZ)
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:45 AM	February 16 <b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Jim & Toby Roda (SZ) Intentions of Elizabeth Derov (K) Fruitfulness of all Parish Ministries (K)



### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS

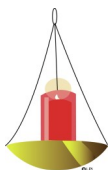
Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them healing and strength.

Greg Arasim, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Donald Boggs, Bob Bruno, Patricia Burfield, Elaine Coreno, Lorie Dillinger, Melissa Dubs, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Richard Ekey, Jean Elber, Marianne Fink, Dottie Gallo, Celia Giganti, Kristen Grasson, Bob & Nancy Grau, Carolyn H., Mikayla Hall, Barbara Harpster, Amy, Barb, Marilyn Healy, Brian Kim Helle, Rita Jamison, Tanya Kasperek, John Kole, Dave Mack, Norbert Mang, Marge McKinney, Pete Meadows, Sandy Miller, Vince, Tracy & Sam Piro, Jesse Prybis, Pat & Ron Prybis, Angie Schurger, Pat Schwark, Christopher Seman, David Shepley, Flo Skrovan, Dolores Stanchina, Brian Thompson, Becca Vickery, Damian & Dereck Vitas, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard, Chris Yanosko



The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit loving memory of

**George & Mary Seman**



### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of February 9, 2020

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10  
 Next 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  
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### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - What's the Buzz?

When a new store or restaurant opens in the area, there can be quite a buzz. People want to see what the place is like. If the establishment is lucky, a positive word of mouth can spread all over the area. The challenge then becomes keeping that buzz alive. If people start to think that the new place is not as good as advertised or they had hoped, the crowds will dwindle and soon the new place will simply become an old place. Even worse, it could become a closed place.

If you were a store owner, what would you do to attract people? Would you always put your best foot forward? How hard would you work to show everybody that your place is worth repeated visits and patronage?

You may not be an entrepreneur with your own business, but you do have your parish community. This is your community and what you do and how you act in the world around you will either add to a buzz or a lack of interest. How you use the gifts you and your community have been given will do a lot to attract people and cause them to talk. You will be like a city on top of a mountain that no one can miss. Can your light shine so bright that it can be seen from miles around? You may be only one person, but you are a part of something greater than yourself. Your stewardship can easily become contagious. At a time when too many are choosing to disregard the Church, it is time to create a positive buzz.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



# Happy Valentine's Day to ALL!



## ST. COLETTE'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY



**\$500 Scholarship  
Application  
DEADLINE is  
FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup>**

Parish students attending a Catholic elementary or high school are eligible to apply. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Applications in the church office and on the Parish website

**HNS GENERAL MEETING, Church Hall  
THURSDAY, FEB. 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm**

- \* Presentation on Sadducees and Pharisees
- \* Video - Last Part of the Life of St. Paul

### HNS DINNER MENU *Ultimate Clam Chowder*

*Swiss & Cheddar Cheese Grilled  
Sandwiches on Homemade Bread*

*Grandma's Cole Slaw & Creme Brûlée Dessert*

**JOIN US . . . AND BRING A FRIEND!**

♥ **HAPPY  
Valentine's  
DAY** ♥

**The Daughters of St.  
Colette**

We are looking forward to our next meeting on **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00** where we will be treated to some delicious warm soup! With Lent beginning the following week, Steve Sykora will be there to give us some great ideas for meatless meals.

Don't miss our awesome raffle basket at Night at the Races next weekend!

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

## Blessing for Moms-to-Be

St. Colette is the patron of expectant mothers and women seeking to conceive. The Daughters of St. Colette and Deacon Tom have planned a blessing and a short service of prayers to St. Colette for Moms-to-Be on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> after the 11:45 Mass. All are welcome to attend, especially expectant parents and grandparents and those seeking to conceive. Those who wish to receive the Blessing, please register at the office by February 11<sup>th</sup>.



## MEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday, Feb 15th  
8 am in the Atrium  
Come join the .....  
Brothers in Faith  
Men meeting in prayer

I God, Come to my assistance.  
I Lord, make haste to help me...



**SuperMom**

### 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 event! 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.

**H**appy Birthday  
**Gracie!**







## A Warm Welcome to Our Parish Family!

Kimberly Lynn  
Lisa Kocab

### Congratulations

Owen Anderson who earned 1st Honors for the first semester at Ignatius High School.

### Happy Anniversary

Greg & Renee Arasim - 50th Anniversary (Feb. 14th)



Banns II Alex Rogers & Katy Schmieder

### Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Al Sibits who was called to his Eternal reward. Please pray for him and all the faithful departed. Live in Light & Peace!

### FISH FRY

Fish Fry coming soon. **VOLUNTEERS** needed. Sign up sheets will be in the atrium after all the masses. During the week sign-up sheets will be in the reception area of the office. We had a very successful Fish Fry last year and you, the volunteers make the difference. Please consider helping with clean up. Let's make 2020 another great year!



### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Medical Alert System  
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### 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](mailto:kplumb@stcoletteparish.com)



Track 2020 signups are currently taking place online at: <https://stambrose.us/athleticboosters/> for children in the 3-8 grades. Come Run, Jump and throw with the Saint Ambrose Angels! Anyone interested in coaching (16+) please contact: Dan Charnigo [dcharnigo@gmail.com](mailto:dcharnigo@gmail.com)

### NIGHT OF HEALING PRAYER


St. Joseph Parish, 12700 Pearl Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136, will present a night of healing prayer with the ministry team of Peter's Shadow on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, starting at 6:30pm. All are welcome to come and experience the healing power of our God through signs and wonders.

### Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Inc.

Ladies, are you looking for a way to celebrate your Irish Catholic heritage all year long? Medina County Irish Missionaries Division extends an invitation to the Irish Catholic women of the parish. Information is available in the office and also by calling JoAnn Shire, 330.618.3685 or [jshire@zoominternet.net](mailto:jshire@zoominternet.net) to find out more. 'Tis a grand thing you'd be doing.

# 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](http://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, January 26, 2020.....\$11,817.00  
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$1,657.00  
 Children's.....\$21.00  
 Project Endeavor..... \$3,249.68

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 15 & 16, 2020

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	J Thornberry	A Schurger	L Kramer	T Schrader
<b>SERVERS</b>	B Emerson / G Marsh A Kamenar	P Fischer V Armstrong	A & A Yonek	A & H Hilt
<b>USHERS</b>	R & J Maiorana R & D Plute	J Humbel / K Lynch J Rossborough / G Richard	D Baldwin / D Elber V Carl / R Prospal	A Kolbus / J Pierani G Madak / D Shell
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	S Emerson / D Humble S & N Joswick/F & A Krizman M & L Morisky/P & R Vinci	R Arasim / J Aust / P Ferko V Joy / K Murphy C & L Pizon / A Urban	M Blatnik-Smith/P & J Cuglewski T Deegan / G Gallo / D Hatters J Papa / P Titterington/D Zalack	J Bacik/D Clarke/J Pizon C Daly/T Polomsky/S Sheets M Shabbick//J Spooner M Stanislawczyk/S Wilczynski

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