



GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. "He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea." Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. "As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers." What does he say to these men? "Come after me." These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

"Come after me." The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn't know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. "I will make you fishers of men," Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. "Come after me," Jesus says. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Drop the nets of what you've demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

o you feel overly oppressed or burdened by life's demands or feel unsettled and anxious about where you find yourself? Many walk through life carrying very heavy sacks on their shoulders and are weighed down by them. Moments of joy and light are far and few between, with darkness and disappointment being more the norm. God desires that we live in light and experience joy. Christ has revealed this to us. Often, we give the world and things we have created too much power over us. We lose our sense of playfulness and freedom and allow other people and things to define and influence us. We are asked to reclaim ourselves today and realize that we are being asked to spread the Gospel of joy. Are we able and willing to do this?

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The Invite: Come Follow Me!

The response—yours to make:



ord Jesus! You, Who in the most bitter moments of Your passion showed an ardent thirst for souls, grant that we may share in this thirst. Give us the light to grow in the knowledge of Your word and grant us strength so that, by collaborating in preaching this word at every moment of our lives, we may bring to You, through Your holy Church, and the intercession of Your holy Mother, innumerable souls who live far from the truth. Grant this so that with You, through You and in You, they may be reconciled to the Eternal Father, in union with whom, together with the Holy Spirit, You live and reign forever and ever. Amen."

From Prayers/catholic online

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Ouestion:

How do I discern if a call to do something big is really from God?

Answer:

Each day we face plenty of decisions about following God: whether or not to pray, how to treat people, and how to prioritize our time. Sometimes there can be something much more significant we discern: a vocational call, a promotion at work that requires a move, or a new ministry position at church. In addition to a procon list or a cost-benefit analysis, here are a few things to prayerfully consider and to talk over with trusted individuals.

Does it conform to God's will revealed in the Church? God doesn't call us to do something that contradicts the moral law. Will it encourage spiritual growth? Sometimes we need to choose between multiple good options. Consider the personal impact on you and others you are responsible for, like family. Other times we might be invited to do good for others, but when we assess our other life commitments, we see that saying yes to this would actually impede our prior responsibilities in the long run. Does the call seem consistent? This isn't to say that God won't do something new. Even so, consider if the call is consistent with your gifts and abilities. Can you see a "through-line" so to speak, with how your experiences have led you to this point? Do others confirm it? Share your reflections with trusted, insightful confidantes. Have they seen the same things you have, or are they bringing up new points to consider? Humbly add their relevant points to your considerations. Don't forget your gut. After you've carefully considered everything in your mind, don't neglect your instincts. Does your heart say yes or no?

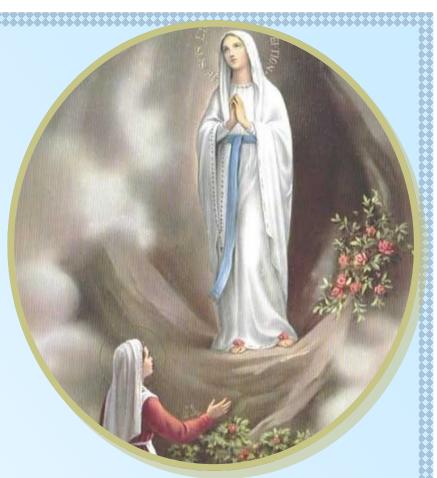
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Dear Parish Family, It is **ORDINARY TIME** in the Church Year until the beginning of Lent. The last remnants of Christmas are still lurking throughout the building but gradually—one by one—they are being put away until next December. Christmas comes with so much planning and work and then it is suddenly Done! Thanks to all who were such an important part of everything that went on here during Advent and the Holydays! That includes a special thanks to the Parish Staff who put in extra hours and extra time! The Lily & Grace Gift Shop is being transformed into First Communion, Confirmation and a touch of Easter! Kathy Pellegrin is doing an amazing job of keeping the Gift Shop shelves filled with some really great items. She puts a lot of time and effort into making the shop the best it can be and keeping to our promise that the prices will always be Low! Ahead of us is the Night at the Races and the Rummage Sale. We are working on some Lenten Offerings and will keep you informed on everything happening. Much is happening! Please remember those who are ill and those who have asked prayers. God Bless Your Week in Every Good Way! Go and Follow Him! Fr. Krizner, The Lily, Gracie, Cotton and 15 fish





Mass of Anointing
of the Sick
February Eleventh
at 7 p.m.
In honor of Our
Lady of Lourdes
and St. Bernadette



This Mass is being offered for ALL those

who are ill among our parish and families with *Special Intentions* for <u>Babies Aiden and Elijah</u> whom we have been praying for the past several months. Join us as we

Fr. Caesar, Fr. Stock, Fr. Ron and Fr. Krizner will be available for the Anointing.

call on the Lord of Healing through the intercession of the Beautiful Lady of the Grotto and Bernadette.



ST. COLETTE January 19, 2020 BRUNSWICK, OH



TUESDAY January 21 - St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 PM Arleen Klima (K)

WEDNESDAY January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children

11:00 AM Living & Deceased of Gordon Family (K)

FRIDAY January 24 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church

11:00 AM Earl Krueger (A)

SATURDAY January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

4:00 PM Janice Coatney (K)

SUNDAY January 26

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Florence Midea (ST) 10:00 AM Lenny Vargo (SZ) 11:45 AM Jim Tempfer (K)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS

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

Elli Allen, Bobbie Ambrosetti, Sean Anderson, Eu Ji Ahn, Greg Arasim, Stephanie Atkinson, Nicole & Weston A., Tom Bandwen, Sophia Barr, Gizella Becka, Dave & Val Bender, Bob Beirne, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Barbara Bonza, Donald Boggs, Bob Bruno, Dan Burdecki, Patricia Burfield, Sandy Chojnowski, Bob Coatney, Elaine Coreno, John Coyne, Candace & Mari C., Gloria & Len Demko, Chrstine Deran, Lorie Dillinger, Larry Dolin, Jim Drabik, Kayla Drabik, Melissa Dubs, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Jean Elber, Marianne Fink, Sally Fisher, Sharon Fisher, Dottie Gallo, Mike Gates, Celia Giganti, Evelyn Goersmeyer, Sandy Grasela, Kristen Grasson, Bob & Nancy Grau, Carolyn H., John Haft, Amy Healy, Barb Healy, Marilyn Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Ruth Hill, Marge Hopper, Bob Howski, Jack Hoy, Pat Isabella, Rita Jamison, Laura Johnson, Caitlyn Keller, Suzanne Keller, Kevin Kelly, Marie Keppler, Beth Koci, John Kole, Pat MacGillis, Dave Mack, Madsey family, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Matthew Markell, Jennie Matier, Bill McPherson, Aiden Middendorf, the Miller Family, Sandra Miller, Collin Nemet, Lillian Noga, Carol O., Bob P., Jeff Pandora, Glenn Patton, Daniel Pfeiler, Kathy & Michael Piccolomini, Michael Pindrock, Tracy, Vincent & Sam Piro, Wayne Potter, Jesse Prybis, Pat & Ron Prybis, Joe Ptak, Sr., Fred Puhl, Renee Rehlender, Bill Reinagle, Richard Reusch, Pat Richie, Tonya Ronsko-Kasperek, Ken Schroeder, Angie Schurger, Patricia Schwark, John Sciano, Christopher Seman, Joseph Shella, Dave Shepley, Becky Schieve, Anne Silloway, Olga Slenska, Christine Sorenson, Delores Stanchina, Steve Sykora, June Szemer, Jeanne Tengler, Bill & Carol Thompson, Brian Thompson, Bella Timpone, Joseph Tonderski, Shannon & Elijah Velez, Becca Vicory, Joe Wantz, Carol Weiss, Anthony Williams, Matthew Williams, Donna Woodyard, James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard, Christopher Yanosko

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 19, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34

Monday:1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:1 Sm 16:1-13/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday:1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/ Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13,

17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Play That One Again

How many times have you sung the church song, "Here I Am, Lord"? If you grew up Catholic and are around my age (still 50!), the answer is more than you can count. The song that quotes various verses of Scripture is sung using guitar, piano, or organ, by cantors and choirs, in traditional and modern churches. It is truly a Catholic greatest hit of the modern Church. The question is how many times when singing the refrain have you really taken to heart what you were singing.

"Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night." Like the biblical figure Samuel, we are responding to the call of God by asking for clarification that we are indeed the one being called. We then follow up the question with a profound statement: "I will go if You lead me." It is profound because we are pledging to our God that we are willing to go wherever He wants. We are accepting the challenge put forth in the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter, "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response," to become mature disciples who respond to the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We have sung this pledge repeatedly for many years.

We never have any idea what God will call us to do and where to go. Sometimes the request can ask us for quite a lot. Hopefully, we respond like a mature disciple. If not, maybe we should reflect more the next time this song is played. The melody will not allow for the words, "I will see if I am busy and then decide to go if you lead me." Then again, I don't want to sing that to God, the source of all life anyway. Do you?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

'they left everything and followed Him!'

What are you waiting for?



Get your tickets and horses for Night at the Races on February 15 (the day after my birthday!) Each ticket includes 2 complimentary drink tickets and a delicious dinner from European's Best Restaurant & Bakery. Doors will open right after the 4:00 mass. Remember all proceeds benefit the Catholic Education Fund! Hope to See You There!

The Daughters of St. Colette

We are looking forward to our next meeting on **Thursday, February 20**th at 1:00. We will have **soup** as a special treat to warm us up! With Lent beginning the following week, we are going to get some great ideas for meatless meals.



Don't forget our bake sale **today** at the Pancake Breakfast – also an advance sale downstairs on Saturday after the 4:00 Mass!

"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 event! Please stay tuned for details!



Journey of Hope is the

opportunity for those who are grieving to gather and share their pain in a prayerful environment. Through

scripture, prayer, reflection, and sharing our faith, we can experience God's consolation. During these winter months we will be offering Journey of Hope on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am in the Mary Chapel. Our first gathering will be January 21 and run for 8 weeks. If you should have questions or would like to register please call Lisa at the Parish Office at 330.273.5500.

RUMMAGE SALE

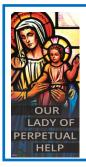
WHEN? Friday, January 24 from 8a.m. - 2p.m. Saturday. January 25 from, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday, January 26 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

DROP OFF TIMES

Monday, January 20 9a.m. - 2p.m. Tuesday, January 21 9a.m. - 2p.m. Wednesday, January 22 9a.m. - 2p.m.

Please NO Christmas Trees, T.V.s, computers, mattresses, baby items (cribs, strollers, etc.)

We will not be able to provide pick up of any items.



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, January 21st- Join us!

"Actions speak **louder** than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak."

Anthony of Padua



A Warm Welcome to Our Parish Family!

Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Andrea Castrovillari

Congratulations on Your Baptism

Oliver Michael Trogdon Nolan James Kollm Brynn Marie Suchan Austin Jonathan Suchan

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



Banns I Joseph Stephan & Erin Deegan

ST. COLETTE'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY





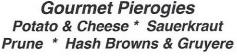
breakfast SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 BREAKFAST

served from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

PLUS Daughters of St. Colette

BAKE SALE

After 4 pm Mass on Saturday & After all Sunday Masses Including our popular homemade





HNS Scholarship Application
Deadline is FEBRUARY 9th — two \$500
Scholarships will be awarded
to students in our parish

who attend a Catholic elementary or high school. Applications available in the church office and on the website.



Please pray for those serving in the Military



Joseph Adams CPT Sylvester Azap SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF 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 MJR Jason Cross LCpl Michael C. Dadaian USMC Michael Forlini SPC Bradley Graf CPL John Graf **CPL Peter Grasso** SPC David Greenfelder Jr. Major Rick Hanrahan USAF SGT Jeremy Hlavaty LT Zachary Hollister USMC T/SGT Melissa Hunt T/SGT Tyler Hunt CPL Zack Hunter USMC AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF Lt. Kris Klaiber SGT Kevin Lessman S/SGT Sam Lupica Col. Andrew W. Mack Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF SPC Kevin McCarthy Army PVT Rylee McIlvain Army

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Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

PSCF NEWS

NO PSCF January 20 and 21 for Martin Luther King Day

First Penance Service is Wednesday, January 22 at 7 PM for Second graders and their parents.

NO Preschool PSCF Sunday, January 26th.

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of

Marco DeSciscio



Afternoon of Healing Prayer

St. Ambrose Parish welcomes **Peter's Shadow Healing Prayer Ministry** for an Afternoon of Healing Prayer with Fr Jacob Bearer on Sunday, January 19th, starting at 1:30 p.m. Come expecting signs and miracles! For more information call Peter's Shadow Healing Prayer Ministry office at 234-206-0263 or contact Deacon Gary at gtomazic@stambrose.us.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Lisa C. Elias, DMD 330.273.7300 - www.DrlisaElias.com

St. Colette Parish Directory

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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, January 5, 2020	\$19,020.75
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$4,792.50
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness	

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

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Fulle

Webmaster—Thomas DeCastra Lily & Grace Gift Shop - Kathy Pellegrin

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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

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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 MinistryMarty Morisky330-220-1001Ushers - Glen Stout440-773-9183Lectors - Christina Dinklocker330-273-4434Servers - Darlene Ropelewski440-785-7622

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 January 25 & 26, 2020					
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM	
LECTORS	L Axe	K Svetz	M Titterington	T Schrader	
SERVERS	B Emerson / G Marsh A Kamenar	P Fischer V Armstrong	A & S Ferensic	G Eink	
USHERS	R & D Plute A & A Yovanno	J Humbel / K Lynch J Palmer / G Richard	S Smith / D Elber V Carl / R Prospal	C Hannan / D Shell J Pierani / G Madak	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	S Kastelic/P O'Connor/E Pfahl M & A O'Leary/J Perciak B Rocheck/ D & B Williams D Wolems	K Baga / L Dubs A Rechner / D Saxon F & K Schmider A Schurger/T Siedlecki	N Bowersox / T Deegan/G Gallo P & S Garn / D Hatters / J Papa O Rivera / P Titterington / E Fiala	J Bacik / J Charlillo / M Hoy D Clarke / M Cuglewski T Grant / H Piller / J Pizon S Wilczynski	

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