



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

-Pope Francis



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Maybe you are trying to do too much and please too many people. It could be that your fragile self-image is always pushing you to prove yourself and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of God's creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are far too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, bitterness, stubbornness, and hatred have homes in your heart? How about greed, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust?

For many, their passions and what can be found on the internet are their downfall, and they are robbed of their inner life and freedom. What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a childlike trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from them. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert. You will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Ready to go?

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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.**

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

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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We desperately need the season of Lent. Have you ever found yourself running in all directions, tired, frustrated, and frazzled and yearning for the moment when you can stop, find some time for reflection and prayer, and get your head straight? Life pulls us in all directions. On top of that, the presence of sin in our lives gives us blurry vision and makes us forget who we really are. We can easily lose touch with God. Lent gives us the opportunity to return to simpler times and clear away some of life's clutter. We can change up our routines a bit and realize that Jesus is the one who can set us right with God and restore what was originally meant to be. Our task is to avoid the temptations that can weigh us down, distract us, and distort our vision. Are you aware of what things in your life do this to you? Over the next few weeks, you have an opportunity to avoid them.

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P rayer for Lent
I embrace your Holy Cross, O Lord, remembering your great sacrifice and humbly ask Your mercy. Be with me through these days of Lent and grace me that I might grow ever closer to You in love, in trust and in faithfulness.

My Jesus, have mercy!

My Jesus, have mercy!

My Jesus and my Redeemer!

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Why is the Vatican sometimes called the "Holy See?"

Answer:

A little background in ecclesiology will help explain why we call the Vatican the Holy See. The Church is very structured and organized in its hierarchy. A diocese is a geographic area governed by a bishop appointed by the Pope. Each diocese is further broken down into parishes, which have pastors who represent the bishop in his teaching authority.

The diocese of Rome has a particular role in the Church because of its importance and antiquity. The Pope is head of the Church because he is the Bishop of Rome. Every bishop has a seat or throne, which is the symbol of his teaching authority and is located in the cathedral of each diocese. The Latin word for seat is "sedes." So each diocese can be referred to as a "see." Most people think that St. Peter's is the cathedral of Rome, but St. John Lateran Basilica is actually the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Rome. This is where the Pope's seat or throne as Bishop of Rome is found. So, the Holy See is a reference to the chair of Peter, the Pope's Chair.

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Dear Parish Family,

I thought I was the only one but as I shared my situation it was clear that there were others! This week I finally put away the remaining Christmas decorations left abandoned since November! It just didn't seem right to be preparing for Ash Wednesday and Lent with remnants of Christmas still visible throughout the rectory! How does this all happen so fast?

But now we are in the beautiful season of Lent—40 days in anticipation of the Easter Event and the Resurrection of the Lord! As I have mentioned before we have a great deal of things happening throughout Lent and I sincerely hope you will find a place in the midst of it all. These days will eventually lead us into Holy Week and the mysteries of the Passion and Death of our Savior. So much to consider and to reflect upon and so much to be grateful for. Keep lent holy!

I will mention this at Mass this weekend but to make it clear. I will never email or text you with a request for money, gift cards, or Anything!! Never! I am sorry to say that someone out there in the world is using such a tactic with our parishioners . They are getting emails saying I am collecting for a particular cause or person. I am not. We are not. This is a scam. So please be alert. One of our parishioners who received such an email notified the Brunswick Police. They too are aware of such a scam. Sorry, it is all too common in our technological society.

THE Lily & Grace

By JONeG

WE HAVE TO GUARD
THE AQUARIUM ...
IT'S LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS!



OH
YOU HAVE
A KIND
HEART!

In your prayers remember those who are ill and those who have asked our prayers. As it is time to 'spring forward' know that we are 19 days away from Spring! All the Seasons belong to the Lord— and we are here to enjoy them!

Fr. Krizner. The Lily, Gracie, Cotton & the fish!

Lily & Grace Gift Shop

Is now located in what was the main office. This is a temporary move until our new building is completed. Please enter through the Atrium. (for the time being you may still access the gift shop through what was the former shop.)



Sorry for any inconvenience as we move ahead with Project Endeavor. The Shop remains fully stocked! We now have Easter gifts & treasures available.

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.

In order to provide an honor guard we are asking that you consider signing up for a half-hour or hour so that the Blessed Sacrament is not left alone in the Church. There is a sign-up sheet in the Atrium. Won't you please consider taking a few moments to spend before our Eucharistic Lord!



'COME AND WATCH WITH ME....'



TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND THOSE USING THE PARISH HALL: PLEASE, please refrain from parking on the Memorial Bricks in front of the Church hall. Those bricks contain the names of many of our original parishioners and military. We have received many sad complaints from family members of those remembered on the memorial bricks. Please keep this in mind.

LENTEN FAST & Abstinence

"Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards."

From usccb.org



TUESDAY March 3 - *St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin*
7:00 PM Frank Klosi (SZ)

WEDNESDAY March 4 - *St. Casimir*
11:00 AM Averie Armour (SZ)

FRIDAY March 6 - Weekday
11:00 AM William & Loretta Mahoney (K)

SATURDAY March 7 - *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*
4:00 PM Mary Noderer (K)

SUNDAY March 8
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
8:00 AM Josie Stack (K)
10:00 AM Deceased of Murrin & Verbena families (K)
11:45 AM Special Intention (SZ)



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 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, 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, Lillian Noga, 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, Elijah, Shannon & Natalie Velez, Becca Vickery, Damian & Dereck Vitas, Joe Wantz, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard, Chris Yanosko, Ryan, Jeremy & Ashley

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the intentions of

Bob & Donna Howski



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 1, 2020

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

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

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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.

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

THANK you to the Volunteers under Gail Madak who set up and served for our **Paczk** weekend. For your time and dedication, thank you!!

Repent and believe the Good News of the Gospel!

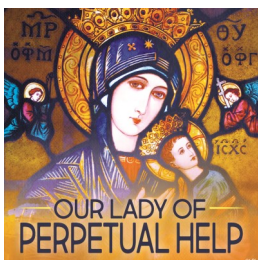
**Thank you to the following businesses who donated and sponsored our Night at the Races!
Please patronize them!**

African Safari Wildlife Park
Akerman Tax Prep
All Terrain Landscaping
Antonio's Pizza
B & B Trophy
b.a. Sweetie Candy Co.
Barley Jacks
Boston Road Auto
Boston Road Laserwash
Brunswick Rec Center
Bryan Zywiec
Carlson Funeral Home
Century Cycle
Cirino Eye Center
Classic Baskets & Gifts by Carol
Costco
Cleveland Police Patrolman's
Association
D & N Construction
Daughters of St. Colette
Dick Hoover Lanes
Distinctive Eyewear
DQ Grill & Chill
Dresden and Company

Ehrnfelt Rec Center
Elizabeth Glorioso
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Restaurant & Bakery
First Catholic Slovak
Union
Frasure Paint
Get Air
Griswold Home Care
Hinckley Barber &
Styling
Holden Forest &
Gardens
Holy Name Society
House of Hairstyling
CatMia Salons Studios
#25
Jardine Funeral Home
Jazzy June Bug
Jonathan Stefanko
Kast Orthodontics
KDK Auto Broker
Kelly's Cafe

Kiddie Jungle
Maggie & Ellie Art Studio
Medina Rec Center
Mitchell's Ice Cream
Mr. Divot's
Newport Aquarium
Nick Gerard
No Holds Barred Cleaning
On the Hunt Specialties
Ozanne Construction Co.
Palm Beach Tan
Petitti Garden Centers
Pine Hills Golf Club
Rainforest Car Wash
Rego's Market
Riverside Optical
Royalton Music Center
Search Link
Strongsville Massage Therapy
Tina Grant
Triv's Restaurant & Lounge
Waite & Son Funeral Home
Yorktown Lanes
Z's Cream and Bean

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!



**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, March 3rd - Join us!

FISH FRY

Join us each Friday during Lent for our great food and fellowship. We have added our popular "Specials" to our menu! No need to wait for your favorite meal.

3 - Piece Crab Cake Dinner \$12.50
(available weekly)

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



A warm Welcome to our Parish!

Mrs. Patricia Colvin

Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of Gary Corsi (husband of Debbie) and Josephine Stack (mother of John) who were called to their Eternal reward. Please pray for them and all the faithful departed.

Live in Light & Peace!

ST. COLETTE'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY



TUESDAY, MARCH 3, at 7:00 pm
is the Mass attended by HNS - please join us

EVERYONE in the Parish
is invited on

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, at 6:15 pm
to come to the HNS Dinner* in the Atrium
followed by

7:00 pm VESPERS & BENEDICTION
Lenten Service led
by Deacon Tom



Vespers is the traditional evening prayer service taken from the Liturgy of the Hours



7:30 pm - HNS General Meeting in the Atrium

***HNS DINNER MENU**
Broccoli Cheddar Cheese Soup
Pretzel Bread Rolls
Salad with Chicken & Won-Tons
Giant Chocolate Chip Cookies



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. Sattellaier
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
M/SGT Melissa Hunt	PFC Spencer Stann
M/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



The Daughters of St. Colette

Paris

DOSC'S "April in Paris" Ladies Luncheon, Tea and Fashion Show – Saturday, April 25th, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. \$25 per ticket.

We will be selling tickets on Saturday, March 21st from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the Atrium. Because we sold out so quickly last year, we suggest that if there are two or more in your party, you have one person purchase the tickets for everyone, as we will be unable to hold tickets. Further information will be in next weekend's bulletin.

~ Next Meeting! ~

Our monthly meeting falls on the Feast of St. Joseph, **Thursday, March 19th**. We will attend 11:00 Mass and have "potluck" in the hall immediately after Mass. Members, please bring a dish to share. Dessert provided by DOSC


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

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Lawnbusters
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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

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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 16, 2020.....\$12,480.02
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$1,465.74
 Children's.....\$26.55
 Project Endeavor..... \$3,062.24

[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
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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

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 March 7 & 8, 2020

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
LECTORS	K Warren	L Dubs	M Ricco	C Dinklocker
SERVERS	B Emerson / G Marsh A Kamenar	P Fischer V Armstrong	A & S Ferensic	A & N Hilt
USHERS	G & T Stout S & N Joswick	D Barefield / J Palmer W Crabiell / J Rossborough	D Baldwin / J Koeth R Prospal / M Barile	K & C May C & C Hannan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D Humble/S Kastelic/E Pfahl F & A Krizman/B Rocheck M & A O'Leary/P & R Vinci	R Arasim/K Baga A Rechner/D Saxon F & K Schmieder A Schurger/T Siedlecki	T Deegan/P & S Garn J Papa/O Rivera/S Sykora D Ropelewski/E Saunders P Titterington/D Zalack	C Dinklocker/M Dowling M Hoy/J & D Kole/G Madak J Pierani/H Piller/J Pizon D Shell

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