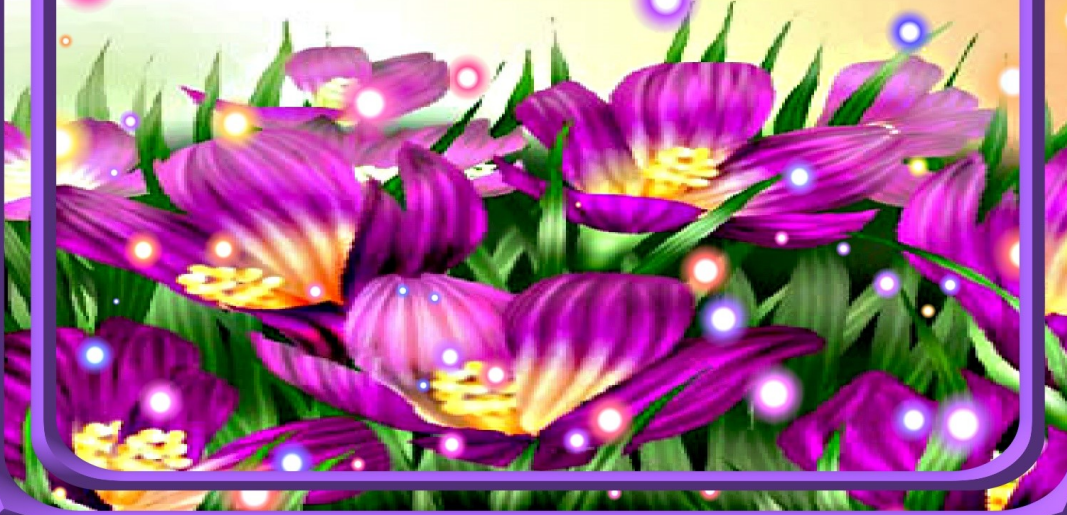


Laetare Sunday



REJOICE



*L**aetare* is the first word — meaning “rejoice” — in the Latin text. On Laetare Sunday the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. The color rose indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passiontide. On this day the Church is permitted to have flowers as a sign of the coming Joy of the Paschal Feast. So rejoice—here in the middle of Lent as Easter fast approaches!

So we take a breather from the purple days of Lent and bring to mind the end result of these 40 days—the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ! This is indeed a means of joy as it incorporates us all into the wondrous reality of life eternal!

*R*ejoice the days draws near!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man “sees” as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind. Presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

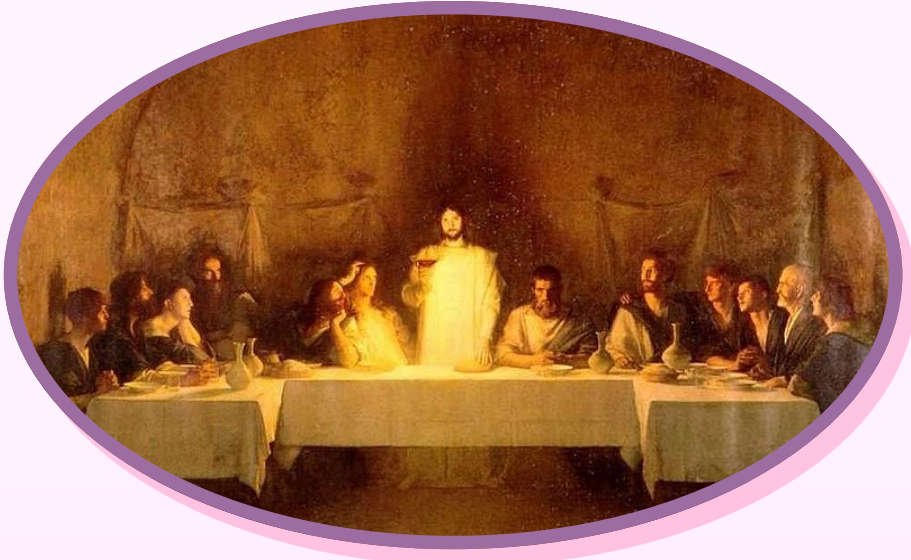
Look around at our world. So much of what is happening today is due to the reluctance of folks to allow themselves to be stretched and brought to see what is really there. Many react to what life presents to them more with the lenses of ignorance than lenses of clarity. The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God’s kingdom.

Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly

serve all of God’s children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you. Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred. Are you one of them?

©LPi





The Masses and Liturgies
through
HOLY WEEK
(The Easter Triduum)

**PALM SUNDAY—Mass
times as usual.**

Monday of Holy Week 7pm followed by the TENEBRAE SERVICE
a (Service of Darkness)

Tuesday of Holy Week 7pm

SPY Wednesday of Holy Week 7pm

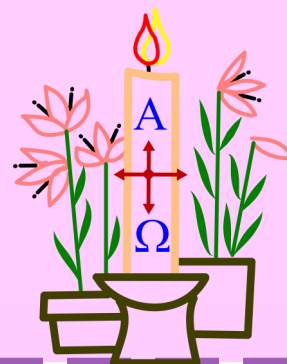


HOLY THURSDAY ~ Mass of the Lord's Last Supper is at 7 pm with
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass—Church will
close at 9pm

GOOD FRIDAY—Stations of the Cross at Noon and the Liturgical
Service with Eucharist and Veneration of the Cross at 3pm
Tomb of Christ after Stations and Service

HOLY SATURDAY— Food Basket Blessing at 11 am (Easter Egg
Hunt after the Blessing begins at 11:30am)

EASTER VIGIL is at 8 pm.
EASTER SUNDAY—8 am, 10 am
and 12:15



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Seeing is much more than just a function of our eyes. We can look at something with clear vision but not really see it. Often what we think we see is colored by our presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and needs. We judge things by appearance, but God looks into the heart. God's sight has a much wider range and far greater depth. Receiving things or people just based on appearance can lead us to erroneous and hurtful judgments. We think we are seeing clearly, but we are not. Allowing God to restore our sight so that we can truly see is a worthy goal for our Lenten journey. Look within and look without. What do you see? Allow God to complete the picture for you. Ask Him to give you the insight to look into someone's heart. Don't draw hasty conclusions or presume you know the truth. Be open and humble enough so that you can receive the sight that only God can give.

©LPi



**EASTER EGG
HUNT**
WILL HAPPEN
FOLLOWING THE
BASKET BLESSING ON
HOLY SATURDAY. IT
WILL BEGIN AT 11:30
A.M. DON'T BE LATE
YOU'LL MISS OUT ON
THE EGG RUSH!



**BASKET BLESSING IS ON
HOLY SATURDAY AT
11 a.m. Join in the tradi-
tion—begin the tradition!**
(see the next page for instructions!)



EUCCHARIST IN THE HAND!

In consideration of the priests and the Eucharistic Ministers we are asking that you consider receiving Eucharist in the hand. While your personal devotion is acknowledged be advised that anyone putting their hand to your mouth affects not only the minister but each and every person that follows you in line. The Lord is eager to come into your hands and then into your heart!
These crucial times call for change & cooperation
Thank you. **Fr. Krizner**

EASTER BASKET BLESSING!

A wonderful and beautiful Eastern European custom is to have a basket blessed on Holy Saturday. These are the foods that will be shared at the Easter Feast!

Below is a copy of the traditional foods but you are certainly free to add whatever you like. (Being Italian and Slovak—I can assure you that we had Ravioli next to our Kielbasa in the basket) Don't forget the jelly beans and a nice bottle of wine!

Filling the Basket for the Holy Saturday Blessing—

A typical Eastern European Easter basket would include any of these symbolic foods.

- **Bacon**— or **HAM** -*boczek/słonina* (BOH-cheh/swoh-NEE-nah). A symbol of the abundance of God's mercy.
Bread--*chleb* (hlehb). Usually a braided *chałka*, representing the staff of life given by God.
- **Easter bread**--*babka* (BAHB-kah). A round loaf of rich, eggy, yeast dough with raisins reminiscent of the risen Lord. Paska Bread!
- **Butter**--*masło* (MAHS-woh). Dairy products are included to celebrate the end of Lent and the richness of our salvation. Butter is often shaped into a lamb (symbolic of the Paschal Lamb) and known as a *baranek*.
- **Candle**--*swieca* (SHVIEH-tsa). The candle symbolizes Jesus, the "light of the world," and can be lit when the priest blesses the baskets of food.
- **Cheese**--*ser* (SEHRR). Cheese is a symbol to remind Christians of moderation.
Colored eggs--*pisanki* (pee-SAHN-kee). Both colored and uncolored hard-cooked eggs indicate hope, new life and Christ rising from his tomb.

Remember the Lamb Cake or Easter Egg Cake!

Add some of your Easter Ham or Kielbasa along with **whatever delights** you use to celebrate Easter! Some people add a small container of salt, beet horseradish and some add Chocolate Easter Bunnies and peeps. (*and something for the pets*)

CREATE YOUR OWN FAMILY TRADITION! ENJOY!

THIS TAKES PLACE ON HOLY SATURDAY MORNING at 11 A.M. in the Church.

It is followed by the Easter Egg Hunt! (11:30)

- just come as you are this is *not* a Liturgy—
it's a blessing!

Fr. Krizner





TUESDAY March 24 - *St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr*
7:00 PM Care Mass (A)

WEDNESDAY March 25 - *The Annunciation of the Lord*
11:00 AM Purpura, Roman, Marcuz & Giaimo families(SZ)

FRIDAY March 27 - Weekday
11:00 AM Florence Midea (K)

SATURDAY March 28 - Weekday
4:00 PM Fred Puhl (H)

SUNDAY March 29
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM June Szemer (K)
10:00 AM Intentions of Fr. Larry Richards (K)
11:45 AM Eugene Godri (SZ)

ALL MASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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, Barbara Bonza, Bob Bruno, Patricia Burfield, Sandy Chojnowski, Elaine Coreno, Barb Deimling, Bob Demming, Gloria & Len Demko, Lorie Dillinger, Larry Dolin, Melissa Dubs, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Richard Ekey, Jean Elber, Marianne Fink, Sally Fisher, Sharon Fisher, Dottie Gallo, Celia Giganti, Kristen Grasson, Matthew Grasson, Bob & Nancy Grau, Carolyn H., Mikayla Hall, John Haft, Barbara Harpster, Kathy Haveneth, Amy, Barb, Marilyn Healy, Brian Kim Helle, Jameson Huff, Chuck Hutchinson, Rita Jamison, Tanya Kasperek, Suzanne & Caitlyn Keller, Marie Keppler, John Kole, Dave Mack, Elsa Mahnic, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Pat MacGillis, Marge McKinney, Pete Meadows, Sandy Miller, Colin Nemets, Lillian Noga, Kathryn Oriti, Jeff Pandora, Piro family, Jesse Prybis, Pat & Ron Prybis, Bill Reinagle, Pat Richie, Darlene Saxon, Ken Schroeder, Angie Schurger, Pat Schwark, John Sciano, Christopher Seman, Shayne Marie Shella, David Shepley, Flo Skrovan, Solis & Trobl families, Dolores Stanchina, Bill & Carol Thompson, Brian Thompson, Joseph Tonderski, Paula Ulas, 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, Geraldine Zickes



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

©LPi

Pope Francis Prayer to end the virus:

**“O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.**

**We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keep-
ing your faith firm.**

**You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.**

**Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.**

**Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy
Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of
we who are in trial, but deliver us from
every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.”**

-from AMERICA magazine

Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for us!

From the pastor!

As we remain in the grips of the Corona Virus and as our lives have been turned upside down we, at the parish, continue to do everything possible to sanitize our church and building. We are taking every precaution and urge you to do likewise. For another week we are suspending daily Mass. I know this is a difficulty for many of you but it is in the interest of EVERYONE. I pray not only that this comes to a good end but that we will actually be able to celebrate Holy Week and Easter in a way that expresses our ALLELUIA'S!

This is difficult for everyone and the Church stands ready to assist in whatever ways it can. I especially urge our 'older parishioners' to observe the standards set by the government.—stay safe! Don't take unnecessary chances, please! At some point, by God's mercy, this will end. With extra time pray for those most affected, pray for our government leaders, pray for our doctors and nurses and all those who are first responders. Pray that God Hear our Prayer and bring a renewal of health and a deeper appreciation for life itself! Fr. Krizner



The Daughters of St. Colette

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 16th at 6:00pm in the church hall. Please note we have gone back to evening meetings for the next few months.

Member last names N-Z, please treat us to some springtime snacks!

Looking ahead...

The 7:00 Mass on Tuesday, April 21st will be celebrated for all DOSC members, living and deceased, and for all deceased relatives of members. After Mass, we will remember Holocaust victims with the yellow candle ceremony and a short prayer.

“Come as a stranger, leave as a friend.”

ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Sadly Our Fish Fry is cancelled for the Season. With regret we are putting a hold on this year's Fish Fry. We are so grateful to the volunteers under the leadership of Cindy Lee and for *all* who patronized our first two fish frys. Thank you all so much!

Until further notice **ALL PSCF**, pre-school PSCF is **cancelled**. This is in an effort to protect both our children and our Volunteer Staff. We regret this move wholeheartedly but see no other options. Should there be any further changes or should class resume we will notify you all.



A warm Welcome to our Parish!

Mr. Jon Gorczyca

Due to the corona virus in Ohio, the Cleveland Retrouvaille organization has to cancel the upcoming retrouvaille weekend for couples with troubled marriages that is scheduled for March 27-29, 2020. At this time, it is unknown when it can be rescheduled, or when the next weekend will

Brothers in Faith
Saturday, March 28th
The Atrium, 8am
Join us for some morning prayer,
You'll be glad you did....

“Lord give us the courage and strength
To be worthy to be called Christians”
ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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’s Out”! We are currently taking a break from our “Mom’s Night Out” Events for the Lenten Season. We are currently working on a fun event for all the Moms in May since it is during the month of Mother’s Day!” **ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the intentions of

Suzanne Maphis

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Health Markets
Roni Bell - 330.225.2550



Please pray for those serving in the Military



- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Joseph Adams | PVT Rylee McIlvain Army |
| CPT Sylvester Azap | CDR Robin Murphy |
| SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF | S/SGT Daniel Novak |
| GySgt. John Burrell | 1LT Mark Oswald Army |
| E5/2nd Class Jacob Camper USN | 1LT Gwen Oswald Army Nat. Guard |
| S/A-Dept/State Bradley Carlson | Corp. Daniel Peterra |
| Foreign Service Officer Cynthia Carlson-Cook | Col. Rick Pierce |
| S/SGT Stephen Coughlan | S/SGT Brian Ponge |
| SPC Kristen Coughlan | WO1 Kevin Porter |
| MJR Jason Cross | E2 Lawrence Prochko, Jr. USN |
| LCpl Michael C. Dadaian USMC | LT Angela Roush, USN |
| Michael Forlini | Chief David Sams |
| SPC Bradley Graf | Chief George J. Sattelmair |
| CPL John Graf | SGT Scott Sauls |
| CPL Peter Grasso | S/SGT Ryan Shaw |
| SPC David Greenfelder Jr. | PV2 Andrew Shephard |
| Major Rick Hanrahan USAF | SGT Alex Shepley USMC |
| 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 | |

Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

At my grandson’s Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby’s head. Others are simply placed on the baby’s chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: “See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven.” In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.

©LPi

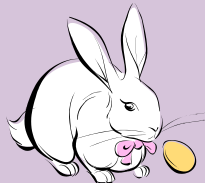
St. Colette Parish Directory

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, March 8, 2020.....\$11,456.50
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$1,904.50
 Children's.....\$20.25
 Project Endeavor..... \$2,250.77

[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 March 28 & 29, 2020

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
LECTORS	J Thornberry	P Kmetz	P Ekey	C & K May
SERVERS	B Emerson / G Marsh A Kamenar	P Fischer V Armstrong	A & S Ferensic	G Eink
USHERS	B & J Hanzel S & N Joswick	J Humbel / R Piechuta D Barefield / J Palmer	D Baldwin / D Elber V Carl / J Koeth	A Kolbus / J Pierani G Madak / D Shell
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D Humble / M & L Morisky B Rocheck / J VanDenHaute	J Aust / C & L Pizon A Urban	N Bowersox / P & J Cuglewski D Hatters / J Jaskowiak P Titterington	J Bacik / D Clarke M Cuglewski C Sheehan Daly/S Sheets

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