

*May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy and  
peace in believing, so  
that by the power of  
the Holy Spirit you may  
abound in hope.*

*-Romans 15:13*

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**D**ear Parish Family,

I don't know if there is much comfort in this but the fact is that ALL of us are going through the same thing. It is a mixture of worry, concern, compassion, alleviated somewhat through faith, trust, hope and the assurance that God does hear the cry of His People. Needless to say that with the 'Stay at Home' edict there's a chance that the 'aloneness' will creep into this mix but be assured that even in the most alone moments the Lord is present and so too is the loving gaze of His Mother, Mary. Find comfort in that— His presence surrounds us with mercy and love! Perhaps in the solitude we will experience that Presence in a new and amazing way. God speaks loudly in silence!!!

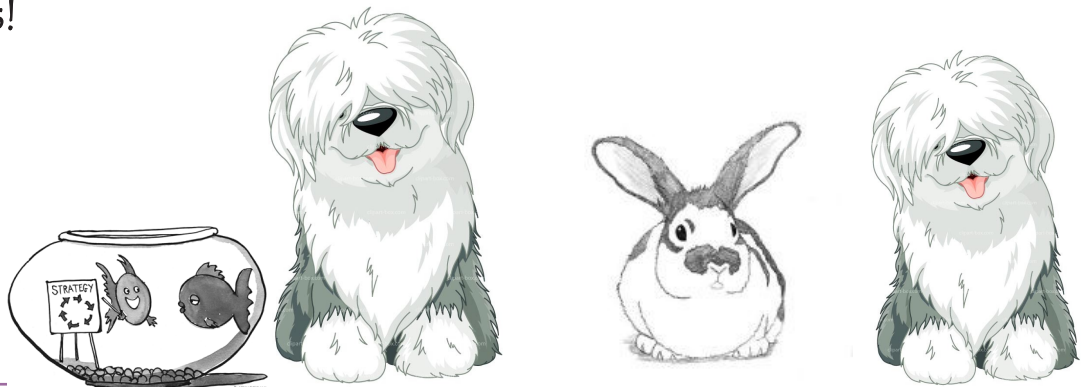
I have had people ask me how I am doing personally. I am fine. Loneliness is not possible with two dogs who are eager for company, a rabbit that wants constant attention, and 15 fish who are absolutely unaware of a world outside their aquarium.! Besides that there is always something to do or to catch up on. Though the church is empty and quiet it remains a visible sign that the Lord is well aware of the plight of His people and has not abandoned us! I keep a candle lit in the Mary Chapel for all of you and all of your intentions.

As you talk with others from the parish remind them that our *website* and *face book* are constantly updated and that there is always *new* information and reflections. Continue to look in on one another through the phone or text.

I know that you are anxious for the Celebration of Mass—so am I. It will happen! The very moment we have the 'go' from the diocese and the Governor we will ring the Church bells until the neighborhood complains! As it is throughout the day we have been playing a Lenten Hymn and a patriotic song on occasion - if you are able to hear the bells from your homes.

*Know you are in my prayers and the prayers of the Office Staff.* May the God of Peace bring peace and  
May Our Lady, Health  
of the sick, pray for us!

Fr. Krizner & us!



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
St. Colette is a faith filled parish and you as ministry leaders have a lot to do with the prayer life of our parish. So, I'm reaching out to each of you today to keep this deep-rooted faith alive in our parish during these trying times. I spoke with Fr. Krizner on this earlier today and received his full support.

I know that today Pope Francis asked that everyone join him in praying the rosary on this the Feast of St. Joseph to find a cure for this virus and to provide hope and peace to all the people.

However, **I am asking that we all come together in prayer (to recite the rosary) in our homes at 8:00 PM on Wednesday evenings with our families or individually. If Wednesday evening is not available to you, please consider praying the rosary at 8:00 PM one night a week or if possible two or three nights.**

I ask that you give this serious consideration since all masses and liturgical events are cancelled until after Easter. Our entire world is going through trying times and we need to ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for us in asking Our Lord for the strength to do His will and show our love for Him by assisting all our brothers and sisters during this time of need.

Remember, Mary is always there for us and praying the rosary has far reaching effects on everyone.

Since, I cannot reach out to our entire parish community on individual basis, I'm asking that you share this request in your group and with others as you speak to them or communicate with them via e-mail. Let's get the word out to as many as possible.

I have faith that Mary will hear and answer our prayers. May God bless each of you and watch over your families during this time of crisis.

Deacon Tom

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and  
snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. .



When we pray,  
God hears more  
than we say,  
answers more than  
we ask,  
gives more than  
we imagine...  
in HIS own time  
and HIS own way.

*“Without Love,  
Deeds, even the  
Most brilliant,  
Count as nothing.”*

*St. Therese,  
The Little Flower*

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in  
memory of

**Greg Shabbick**



## **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, keeping 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**

Please pray for those serving in the  
Military



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  
 M/SGT Melissa Hunt  
 M/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  
 CDR Robin Murphy  
 S/SGT Daniel Novak  
 1LT Mark Oswald Army  
 1LT Gwen Oswald Army Nat. Guard  
 Corp. Daniel Peterra  
 Col. Rick Pierce  
 S/SGT Brian Ponge  
 WO1 Kevin Porter  
 E2 Lawrence Prochko, Jr. USN  
 LT Angela Roush, USN  
 Chief David Sams  
 Chief George J. Sattelmaier  
 SGT Scott Sauls  
 S/SGT Ryan Shaw  
 PV2 Andrew Shephard  
 SGT Alex Shepley USMC  
 PFC Taylor Sibits  
 FT2/(SS) Jacob Smith  
 PFC Spencer Stann  
 HA Margaret Strah USN  
 SGT David Theohares Army  
 MJR Eric Wilder, MD USAF  
 CPL Daniel Williford USMC  
 S/SGT Robert Zebrowski  
 S/Sgt. Kevin Zisko  
 LTJG Matthew Zweifel



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, Robert Fertal, Jr. 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

## O Lord, hear our prayer!

**GOSPEL MEDITATION** Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture Even though we say that we believe, there is a part of us that doesn't. There are many times in our lives when we experience death, whether it be the physical death of someone we love, a failed relationship, the loss of a job, or a broken dream. As we are going through these death experiences, we can easily find ourselves reaching out to God to make it better and fix it! We think that the proper order of life is to maintain the things of this world, especially those things that are essential to our sense of wellbeing and security. We do not like change. The grieving that comes from our death experiences can keep us stuck and in despair. If we have lost something or someone of great value, the very meaning and essence of life is lost with them. We need gentle companions to lift us from despair and that is precisely who God desires to be in our life as well.

God calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" He desperately wants to show us the path to hope and the new life that is possible after loss and death. But our faith can be weak, and we still prefer to cling to the memory of what we had rather than the joyful possibilities of tomorrow. We sometimes live as if God is not real and that the transformative power of His resurrected presence is a story found in the Bible rather than a narrative unfolding in our lives.

God is the God of surprises, not our demise. God opens new possibilities, begins new chapters, creates new verses, and brings us to new heights! We spend so much time and energy ruminating over what we left behind yesterday that we are far too tired to see what can unfold tomorrow. Loving someone new doesn't negate our past loves. Embracing the love of a person, God, or life itself tomorrow doesn't diminish the love of yesterday. Each of our loves is different, and one cannot be replaced by another. They don't cancel each other out. God truly has tended to every detail of our lives, and if we listen to each detail, we find that they all lead us back to Him. Jesus wants us to come out of our closed-up tombs. Are we going to listen this time?

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** We face death every day. Whether it comes with the actual death of someone we love (or someone we don't even know), a failed relationship, the loss of a job, a broken dream, or pondering our own mortality, death is always around us. What does death say to us? What we believe about our death experiences is going to say volumes about how we live our lives. Jesus comes to us today just as he did many years ago to people who were struggling with loss and death and wondering what to do. He calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" Jesus leads us out of death and gives us hope. There is always hope. There is always transformation. Although we may not always see where the road of life is taking us or see God's presence with us on our journey, we will be brought to a new place and be given new life. Walk with God and listen to Him call you. Tomorrow, there awaits another surprise.





A warm Welcome to our Parish!

Congratulations on Your Baptism

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



## Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of  
who was called to Eternal reward. Please pray for  
and all the faithful departed.

Live in Light & Peace!



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

### The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Committed

I remember Jim Valvano, Jimmy V to many, saying the iconic words, “Don’t give up; you can never give up.” The former coach of the NC State men’s basketball team was dying of cancer, yet he refused to throw in the towel and give in to his disease. His words exemplified the best of the human spirit we all share. Sometimes, living out those words seem much more difficult than saying them.

These words are also important for our faith life. The life Jesus calls us to is not easy. When working toward a life of greater generosity and surrender of all to God, we are prone to fall flat on our face many times. We are not called to this life only when we are strong. It is how we respond when times are the most difficult that truly defines us as disciples and stewards. The world may think we are down for the count, but rising again gives testimony that in Christ we are stronger.

Commitment takes a willingness to do the things needed to get stronger and build our spiritual muscles. We cannot expect to find success in the spiritual life unless we continue to work on our resolve and grow in our knowledge of the faith. A marathon runner would never be able to make it to the finish line unless they have trained and prepared in advance. We must work hard to stay the course and prepare for the race at hand. No matter what this life may have in store for us, we are called to not give up. God will never give up on us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**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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**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, March 15, 2020.....\$5,407.00  
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$11,108.00  
 Children's..... \$5.00  
 Project Endeavor..... \$2,532.45

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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 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  
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## MINISTRY OF SONG & PRAISE

Cindy Indovina / Sara Kronholz /Claudia Miller/ Ralph Holstein  
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 Robin Terschak  
**Eucharist Ministry** Marty Morisky 330-220-1001  
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**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

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>				
<b>SERVERS</b>				
<b>USHERS</b>				
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>				

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