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March 3, 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

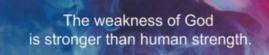
Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "have no other gods besides me." This is our "arip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2) and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his zeal for righteousness was so strong it looked like anger as he drove the moneychangers from the temple. Pray that, with that same devotion and care, he will cleanse our hearts from sin. ©LPi



1 Corinthians 1:25

You shall have no other Gods before me

- 2. You shall not make for yourselves an idol
- 3. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God
- 4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy
- 5. Honor your father and your mother
- 6. You shall not murder
- 7. You shall not commit adultery
- 8. You shall not steal
- 9. You shall not give false testimony
- 10. You shall not covet



Anointing of the Sick the First Friday of

every month after the 11am Mass beginning March 1st! Come experience the healing grace of this powerful sacrament. Our God give us seven extraordinary ways to be close to him through the

sacrament. Take advantage of this monthly offering of Anointing for anyone in need of physical, mental, and spiritual healing. This sacrament may be received at any time, and more than once.



Prayer of Surrender Dear Lord, Help me to place You in the center of my plans for the future, my dreams for my life, my goals for the time ahead. Be my God and my guide. Amen. ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED End of Mass Question:

Is it ever ok to leave Mass before it ends?

Answer:

This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass. ©LPi

A Prayer For Lenten Grace	<u>RECEPTION RSVP!</u>
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Loving God,	complete, and return to the I collection basket to RSVP! I
As I enter this sacred season of Lent, please bring me closer to You.	No RSVP required to attend Mass of I
Prepare a place in my home and heart for	Installation.
	First Name:
the grace of a prayer-full life.	
Help me to fast from those things that	Last Name:
threaten the well being of body and soul	
and remind me of the grace of simplicity.	Phone:
Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in	
need and in doing so, rediscover the grace of gratitude and	# of Adults (18 and over):
generosity.	
May this Lenten season be a	# of Youth (age 12-17):
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faith in You. Amen.	# of Children (age 0-12):
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Fr. Timothy	Lord prepare me
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APRIL 7, 2024 @ 11:45AM	Tried and true
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All are welcome to hors d'oeuvres & drinks to follow in Corbie Hall!	thanksgiving
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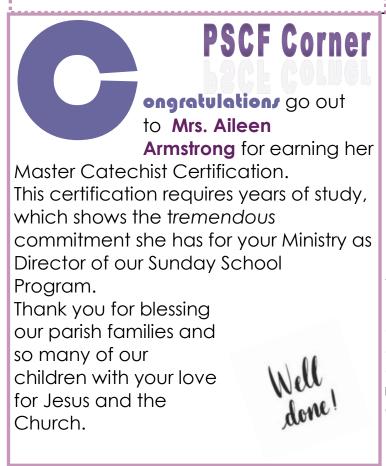
What's Happening This Lent?



VESPERS AND BENEDICTION...

Join the Holy Name Society on Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 PM for a beautiful evening of prayer and peace in the heart of the Lenten Season. All parishioners welcomed to attend. Bring a neighbor, bring a friend... My Lord and My God!

CANCELED Lenten Taizé Prayer Service with Music Ministry. We'll reschedule for after Easter!



Attention **Eucharistic Ministers:** if you are taking Eucharist to someone who is homebound and you do not have a burse for your pix, please see one of our sacristans and they can supply you with one. Thank you for your care for our homebound.



THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, Mar. 11 at **Copper Cup (Ironwood Café)** 688 Dover Center in Westlake.

Join us as Fr. Mark Latcovich, Pastor at St. Ladislas Parish, Westlake, discusses: The Challenges & Unfinished Business of Vatican II.

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. Advance tickets highly recommended as space is limited. Register in advance: <u>www.theologyontherockswest.com</u> Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7pm.

ON OUR YOUGHS Last week the Confirmation Class made sandwiches for the homeless, donating to the St. Ambrose PB&J Brigade. They had a areat time in fellowship and service. Keep our young oodne people in your prayers as they make their Spirit Day Retreat today 3/3! Confirmation Day is May 16th. Come, Holy Spirit!

on't forget about Dylan and Zoey! Two of the 15 students from Brunswick a part of the 2024 Students Visionaries of the Year Program, Dylan is making his Confirmation this May, and both he and Zoey are active in our Youth Ministry program. This Lenten Season, please join them to help support the efforts of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. By donating in any amount, you are supporting the programs and critical research LLS is doing. **Donations needed by March 8th!**

<u>Check</u>: Please make all checks payable to "The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society" and print "Brunswick for a Brighter Future" in the Memo section. Checks can be mailed to Zoey Fuller at 5110 Wakerly Circle Brunswick 44212 or Dylan Buzzelli at 319 Glendorn Drive Brunswick, OH 44212

<u>Online</u>: Visit our fundraising page using this link and click "Donate Now" https://events.lls.org/noh/svoynoh24/ZFuller https://events.lls.org/noh/svoynoh24/DBuzzelli

> Thank you in advance for your support, for the cure! Dylan and Zoey zoeyfuller2026@gmail.com; thatdylanbuzz@gmail.com



Men's Retreat! Application Form March 24 th , 25 th
Name:
Address:
Phone: cell
Landline
Food Allergies
Special dietary needs:
Have you ever made a retreat before?
<u>Circle one</u> : Yes No
*Should we need to contact someone for emergency reasons please tell us the Name, contact number and relationship:
Cost (<i>donation</i>): If you cannot afford this at this time we will cover the \$35 cost. This includes Fri- day Dinner, Saturday Breakfast & Lunch and a lite dinner before closing Mass (Sat. 4pm)
FRIDAY arrival—Please arrive before 6:00 pm. Din- ner will begin at 6:00. Friday evening you can return home and rejoin us on Saturday Morning at 8:00 am.

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE or in the Collection Basket. You may also pay on the day of the retreat.

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday March 4	St. Casimir	6:15PM	†	Vernon Jacobs	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30		
Tuesday March 5	Lenten Weekday	11:00AM	†	Alice Fulkerson	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4- 5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35		
Wednesday March 6	Lenten Weekday	11:00AM	†	Patrick Fahey	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19		
Friday March 8	St. John of God, Religious	11:00AM	†	Tomasina Frank	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34		
Saturday March 9	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	4:00PM	t	Sam Calamia	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18- 19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14		
Sunday March 10	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	8:00AM 10:00AM 11:45AM	† † †	Judy Lawler Carol Thompson Frank Mucha	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21		
Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them Healing and strength. These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Team. Kathleen B., John Ballas, Bob & Pat Beck, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Kristine Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Erna Birschl, Frances Bittinger, Carmella Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Elaine Coreno, Dean Butscher, Harry Dawes, Barb DelVecchio, Ruthanne Dolin, Stephanie Dolin-Atkinson, Ella, Mary, and Robert Dumke, Gene Egnot, Amber Fitzgerald, Rhonda Fox, Brandy G., Mary Lou Gamellia, Celia Giganti, Pat Hanis, Amy, Barb, Bill, Ann, Andy, Marilyn, Sandy, Patti, Tina Healy, Kim Helle, Ruth Heywort, Jerry Jakovcic, Mike Kichurchak, Patricia Korbel, Chuck Kotyk, James LaFon, Pastor Doug Lewis, Chris & Mekayla Metz, Geri Lyn Mominey, David Murrin, James & Sharon Nuia, Marilyn Perz, Timothy Peterson, Jesse, Pat and Ron Prybis, Laura R., Mary Ellen Rodriguez, John Rossborough, Mary Lou Sarama, Pat Schwark, Joe Tonderski, Paula Ulas, Nicole W., Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Zelda Wills				Please pray for those serving in the MilitaryJoseph AdamsILT Gwen Oswald Army I GuardJoseph AdamsILT Gwen Oswald Army I GuardMJR Sylvester AzapGuardSrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAFCorp. Daniel Peterra S/SGT Brian PongeGySgt. John BurrellS/SGT Brian Ponge1st Class Petty Officer JacobCWO2 Kevin PorterCamper USNE2 Lawrence Prochko, JrS/A-Dept/State Bradley CarlsonChief George J. Sattelmo SGT Stephen CoughlanForeign Service Officer Cynthia Carlson-CookChief George J. Sattelmo SGT Scott SaulsS/SGT Stephen CoughlanM/SGT Ryan ShawSPC Kristen CoughlanPV2 Andrew Shephard PFC Taylor SibitsMichael ForliniENS Andrew Vance USN MJR Jason CrossHA Margaret Gasbarri USNMJR Eric Wilder, MD USAF S/SGT Jeremy HlavatyLCpl Michael Grzybowski USMC M/SGT Melissa Hunt CPL Zack Hunter USMC AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF AA Bridget Kerr USN			
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				Please email updates to nschrader@stcoletteparish.com			

Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of **Mary Beth Kozak**, wife of Leonard, and **John Gibboney**, husband of Marianna who was called his Eternal reward. Please pray for them and all the faithful

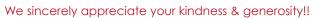


Welcome to St. Colette!

Mr. Matthew Spellacy Ms. Jan Cumberworth

Weekly Collection Report

February 25, 2024 — \$12,169.00 Capital Improvements — \$3,660.00 Children's — \$72.60





Congratulations to **Stanley Guido**, winner of Club 52 on February 26, 2024

This Week at St. Colette

The Rosary is recited after the 11am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Eucharistic Adoration Monday, March 4 @ 9:30AM—6PM in the Church

PSCF Grade 1-3 Monday, March 4 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

PSCF Grade 2 First Communion Parent Meeting Monday, March 4 @ 6:00PM in the Lower Hall

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Group Monday, March 4 @ 7PM by the Tabernacle

Men's Retreat Planning Meeting Monday, March 4 @ 7PM in the Atrium

PSCF Grade 4-7 Tuesday, March 5 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

Confirmation Class with Confession for Confirmandi Tuesday, March 5 @ 6-7:15PM in the Church

Becoming Catholic (RCIA) Tuesday, March 5 @ 6:30PM in Lisa's Office

Holy Name Society Board Meeting Tuesday, March 5 @ 7PM in the St. Joseph Room

Lampstand Prayer Group Wednesday, March 6 @ 10AM in the St. Joseph Room

Fish Fry Friday, March 8 @ 4:30PM—7PM in Corbie Hall

Stations of the Cross Friday, March 8 @ 7PM in the Church

Brothers in Faith Saturday, March 9 @ 8AM in the Atrium

Ministers for the Weekend of March 9 & 10						
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM		
LECTORS	M. Mion	H. Fischer	B. & C. Pestak	V. Scott		
SERVERS	E. Sanders C. Frimel O. Paolucci	V. & H. Armstrong	C. Dolan Ev. Dolan Er. Dolan	L. Saunders A. & L. Milks		
USHERS	T. & G. Stout J. Greenhalgh P. Fahey	K. Lynch R. Piechuta G. Richard	J. Koeth D. Haluska P. Rossman	G. Torbinski G. Madak K. & C. May		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	T. Adams S. McDonough F. Augusta	T. Siedlecki M. Dowling V. Joy J. Papa	T. & K. Bandwen R. Cerrito G. & B. Becherer C. Dinklocker	K. Stetter T. Polomsky M. Shabbick S. Sheets		
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SACRAMENTS

Holy Mass: Mon. 6:15PM | Tues., Wed., Fri. 11AM Sat. 4pm | Sun. 8AM, 10AM, 11:45AM Reconciliation: Sat. 3-3:30PM | Mon. 5:15PM - 6:00PM Baptism: After 11:45AM Mass on the second & fourth Sunday of the month. Baptism class required for first child.

Matrimony: Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest!

Anointing of the Sick: 1st Fridays following 11AM Mass, or Contact Parish Office

Holy Orders: Connect with Father to learn more about vocational discernment!

Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays 9:30AM - 6PM in the Church, unless Parish Office is Closed.

CONNECT WITH US!

Address: 330 W. 130th Street | Brunswick, OH 44212 Parish Office: 330-273-5500 PSCF Office: 330-273-1355 Sacramental Emergencies: Option 9 after hours Office & Gift Shop Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9a-5p | Fri. 9a-3p Sat. CLOSED | Sun. 8:30a-1p Closed 12:00 - 12:45pm Daily for Lunch

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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