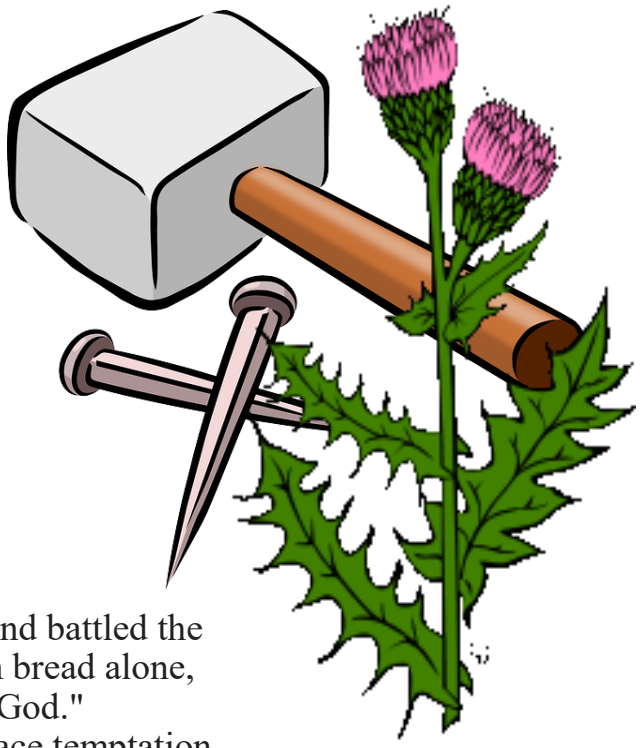
Come into the Quiet of Lent to hear His Voice...

MARCH 5, 2017
1st SUNDAY OF LENT



"He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry." And no surprise! That's an incredibly long time to fast. Undoubtedly Jesus' physical and emotional strength would have been extremely weak after enduring such a marathon of abstinence. And isn't it interesting that the "tempter" should choose to appear at this particular moment? When bread must have sounded better than ever, the devil comes and tests Jesus, saying, "Command that these stones become loaves of bread."
How hard it must have been to resist! Surely, Jesus could have caved in. He could have shown the devil his power--and had a bite to eat while he was at it--but he didn't. Instead, Jesus relied upon the word of God, and battled the devil by holding fast to the truth. "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."
What an excellent model this provides for us. We too face temptation of various kinds and degrees. As the first reading from Genesis reminds us, the "cunning" serpent has been slithering around humanity from the beginning of time. Even when we have all that we need, the devil makes us want more, or want different, than what we have. Today's Gospel calls Satan "the tempter" for good reason. He tempts us to break God's law as Adam and Eve did when they ate from the tree "in the middle of the garden." But Jesus shows us the right response by battling the devil with the truth of God's word. Whatever temptations might beset us, there is power in clinging to the truths that we find in Scripture. In our moments of trial, may we have the strength to claim these truths as our own and, like Jesus, defeat the deceit of the devil.

-from LPI

Diocesan wide– Day of Confessions-
Wednesday, March 15th from 5 pm till 8pm.
Consider this time as an opportunity for your Lenten Confession.
Abbot Gary, OSB and Fr. Krizner will be present.
(face-to-face OR behind the screen options)
Every church in the diocese will be hearing confessions at the same time and date.

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee; and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishment, But most of all, because I have offended Thee, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy Grace, to sin no more, and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

LENT
Supper & Chat!

This Wednesday at 6pm.

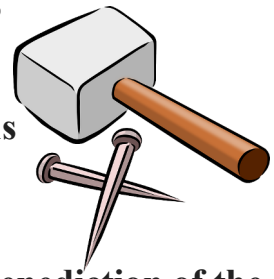
Join Fr. Krizner as we begin this series of Lenten Chats with supper!
This weeks topic: Manger, Cross, Tomb, Glory!

You must pre-register. The meal is Soup & Salad & roll. The soup is being prepared by Z's on Boston Rd. in Hinckley.
Call the parish office or sign up in the atrium. (no charge)

Lenten Prayer

Lord, Jesus, Savior and Redeemer, Son of God and Son of Mary, look with mercy on us as we commemorate Your Passion, Death and Resurrection!
May these days of Lent bring us a renewal in grace, a greater love for You and Your Church and a desire to serve You in our brothers and sisters.
Have Mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
Amen.

The Stations of the Cross



Deacon Tom will lead us In the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7:30 p.m. With the Stations there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Please join us.

IF there should be a Friday in Lent when the weather permits we will announce a time for STATIONS at the Shrine.

NIGHT AT THE RACES !

40 years!

Through the coming months our Facebook page and website will be featuring "throwback" photos from our past as we celebrate 40 years as a parish family. This week we feature the Shrine statue.

The statue of our Lady, which is the focal point of our Wayside Shrine, was originally set on the outside garage in the South Parking lot. The statue is fiberglass and was made in Italy. In 2010, Fr. Krizner had the statue moved to the newly created Shrine area where it remains as a place of prayer and a symbol of our parish devotion to the Blessed Mother.

The statue is actually named, Madonna of the Streets and has a fascinating history:

"The **Madonnina**, commonly known as the **Madonna of the Streets**, was a painting created by Roberto Ferruzzi (1854–1934) that won the second Venice Biennale in 1897.The models for this painting were Angelina Cian (age 11) and her younger brother. Although not originally painted as a religious picture, this painting became popularized as an image of the Virgin Mary holding her infant son, and has become the most renowned of Ferruzzi's works." wikipedia

Dear Parish Family,

So comes Lent, 2017. What a wonderful opportunity to 'recharge' our spirituality and to deepen our resolve to know, love and serve the Lord. These 40 days of prayer and penance lead to the most glorious feast of the Church Year—Easter and the Resurrection of the Lord, Jesus Christ! I hope you will find the time to join us throughout Lent—at weekday Mass, at Stations, at our Soup & Chat, even at our Fish Fry! We move through these 'purple days' to the promise of Life Eternal...make this Lent count for yourself and your family.

In your prayers remember those who are ill and those who have asked our prayers!

God Bless your week! Thank you for all that you do for the parish & the Church!

Fr. Krizner, The Lily and Gracie!

THANKS SO MUCH TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE THE NIGHT AT THE RACES A HUGE SUCCESS IN SO MANY WAYS! A special shout-out to the staff of the European's Best, Bakery and Restaurant, who brought 35 people to the Night at the Races! Thank you for being such good friends!

Veritas+ Spring fundraiser!

Stop into the Atrium and place your order for HONEY BAKED HAM, COBLENTZ AMISH CRAFTED CHOCOLATES and STOLLER BUTTER BRAID PASTRIES!

Sales start March 4th and members of Veritas will be available in the atrium after all weekend Masses (except March 11/12)

Ordered items will be available for pick-up on Good Friday between 10 am and 2 pm in the Church Basement.

Lily and Grace Gift Shop!

Gifts for Confirmation, First Communion and Easter!
Stop in and see all that we have including Greeting cards and special gifts for special occasions!

Thank you to our Night at the Races Sponsors and Donors!

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- Waite & Son Funeral Home
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- Tom Rob
- Trillium Creek
- Triv's Restaurant & Lounge
- VCS Salon and Spa
- Winking Lizard Tavern
- Z's Cream and Bean

Thank You All so very, very much!

SEE YOU FRIDAY AT THE FISH FRY!

To our **SABRINA** Plumb who has hit the magic number of 21!

GOD BLESS YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY March 7– *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity*
7:00 PM Emil Walentik (K)

WEDNESDAY March 8 - *St. John of God*
11:00 AM Frank, Elizabeth & Matilda Teubl (K)
Lenten Supper and Chat 6 p

FRIDAY March 10-Weekday
11:00 AM Adeline Dija (K)
Stations of the Cross— 7:30p

SATURDAY March 11-Weekday
4:00 PM James Mileti (K)

SUNDAY March 12
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Daylight Savings Time Begins
8:00 AM Fred Ventrone (K)
10:00 AM Mike Rocheck (K)
11:45 AM Terry Morrow (K)

1st Sunday of Lent

Today we start the path of forty days to Easter. We are in the season of Lent. Our readings today speak about the desert experience of Jesus. Moreover, in order to understand the analogy of "desert" we need to know the origins of sin and death.

Sin is described in Scripture as the desire for the "forbidden fruit." We are made in the image of God and God desires only good for his creation. When we desire that which is not good for us, we term that sin. And when we desire so much that we lose sight of God, we die to the idea of goodness.

Jesus is tempted by the devil to turn away from God and to desire the earthly pleasures of wealth and power. Jesus is God and so is able to turn away from that temptation; we are not God, however, and oftentimes we give in to that desire and therefore sin against the goodness of God.

Through these forty days of Lent, let us look closely at our lives to see where we need to be more faithful to that which is good in our lives and concentrate on how to increase the goodness that God has put in our hearts.

Readings for the Week of March 5, 2017
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
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THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS

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

Sierra & Sophia Barr, Kathy Barta, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Gloria & Len Demko, Mary Dumke, Robert Dumke Sr., George Habeeb, Amy Healy, Barb Healy, Marilyn Healy, Sandy Healy, Dr.Thomas Kronholz, Bill Madak, Diane Marsh, Marge McCarthy, Thomas McDonough, Fred Niemits, Matt Ode, Kathy Pindroch, Jesse Prybis, Pat & Ron Prybis, Angie Schurger, Mary Surman, Delores Stanchina, Damian Vitas, Eleanor Wachovec, Donna Woodyard, Debbie Woodyard, James Woodyard Sr.

Sunday, March 12 from 10 a.m. (Mass) to 5pm.

If you are getting married this coming year you are required to make a Pre-Cana Day. St. Colette offers it's own— you need not be a parishioner or getting married in this church. Our Pre-Cana is open to anyone interested. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for all those in the parish who are ill.

St. John of God

Juan grew up working as a shepherd in the Castile region of Spain. He led a wild and misspent youth, and travelled over much of Europe and north Africa as a soldier in the army of Charles V, and as a mercenary. Fought through a brief period of insanity. Peddled religious books and pictures in Gibraltar, though without any religious conviction himself. In his 40's he received a vision of the Infant Jesus who called him *John of God*. To make up for the misery he had caused as a soldier, he left the military, rented a house in Granada, Spain, and began caring for the sick, poor, homeless and unwanted. He gave what he had, begged for those who couldn't, carried those who could not move on their own, and converted both his patients and those who saw him work with them. Friend of Saint John of Avila, on whom he tried to model his life. John founded the *Order of Charity* and the *Order of Hospitallers of Saint John of God*.

It's *happening* here at St. Colette*!*

SUPPER AND CHAT

Our first Supper and Chat will be Wednesday, March 8th. Join Fr. Krizner in a brief reflection on 'From Manger to Cross to Tomb to Glory'. The supper is in the hall at 6pm. If you are not joining us for supper, please be in the hall by 6:45 pm for the chat and prayer.

Catholic Works of Mercy

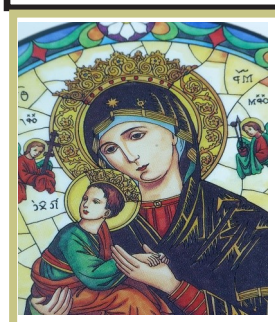
We are in need of the following items:

Apple Juice
Dish Liquid
New Kitchen Towels

Thank you for your generosity.

PRE-SCHOOL PSCF ATTENTION PARENTS

There will be no classes on Sun. March 12th



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Ministry is to pray for those who are ill in the parish and among our families. Prayer follows the 7:00 pm mass on March 7th.

All are welcome to join us.

Congratulations to Tyler Fabian (Holy Name HS). He is the winner of the Holy Name Society $500 Spring Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded semi-annually in the amount of $500 for the use of offsetting tuition at a Catholic grade school or Catholic high school.

Daughters of St. Colette

Our February meeting was a lovely event, complete with Valentine treats and beautiful Spring flower arrangements that we all made, thanks to our guest speaker and very talented florist, ***Helena Pillar of Hosanna Designs (Brunswick)***.

Helena presented a wonderful demonstration on how to create beautiful flower arrangements,
from selecting flowers, to how to clean, cut them, and keep them fresh.
The whole church hall, where we met, was fragrant with all kinds of fresh flower arrangements that we each made and took home.
We will have ***no meeting in March,*** but please come to our April meeting.

Have a blessed Lent and a holy Easter season!

DIOCESAN EVENING OF CONFESSION

Please join us on Wednesday, March 15th
From 5:00-8:00pm
Pope Francis tells us the "Joy of God is the Joy of Forgiving".

The **CARE MINISTRY** would like to remember deceased family members of our parishioners in their prayers and at the *Care Ministry Memorial Masses.* Please notify the Parish Office of your deceased loved ones name, regardless if they were a parishioner of St. Colette's.

Friends and Family GATHER HERE

Congratulations on Your Baptism

Cassidy Lynn Pace
Eleanor Rose Long
Emma Marie Tolowitzki
Lincoln Gregory Hayden
You are a children of God who loves you so very, very much!

In Memoriam+

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Paul Varga (father of Tonya Hovanec) who was called to his Eternal reward. Please pray for him and all the faithful departed.

Please pray for those serving in the Military

CPT Sylvester Azap
GySgt. John Burrell
AMN 1st Class Jeff Boggs
E5/2nd Class Jacob Camper USN
S/A-Dept/State Bradley Carlson
S/SGT Stephen Coughlan
SPC Kristen Coughlan
CPT Jason Cross
M/ SGT Daniel Dowdell
S /SGT Paul Dowdell
PO1 Tom Fisher
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Airman E3 Eliott Golod USAF
Seaman Alex Gnezda
Spc Bradley Graf
Cpl John Graf
SPC David Greenfelder Jr.
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Captain Richard Hanrahan USAF
SGT Jeremy Hlavaty
S/SGT Melissa Hunt
T/SGT Tyler Hunt
AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella
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S/SGT Brian Ponge
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PV2 Andrew Shephard
CPL Alex Shepley USMC
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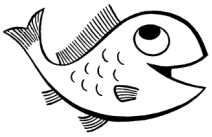
PFC Spencer Stann
CDR Dennis Wajda
CPL Daniel Williford USMC
PFC Mark Zawalski
S/SGT Robert Zebrowski
S/Sgt. Kevin Zisko
LtJG Matthew Zweifel
PO3 Joseph Zweifel

Dispensation from Lenten Abstinence
Friday, March 17, 2017

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed this year on Friday, March 17. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.



FISH FRY

Our Special of the Week is
Fisherman's Platter
Bakers are always welcome!! Drop off
Thursday 10am—8pm office
Friday 10am-5pm—hall
Also please consider helping with clean-up starting at 7pm. *Many hands make light work!* Sign up sheets are in the atrium.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The board meeting is Tuesday, March 7th .

Our next General Meeting is Thursday, March 9th at 7pm in the hall.

Please consider joining us!!!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
John N. Porter, Attorney
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St. Colette Parish Directory

Pastor ~ Fr. William R. Krizner

Weekend Assistants- Abbot Gary Hoover, O.S.B.

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Parish Office	330.273.5500
PSCF Office	330.273.1355
Fax	330.225.7909 www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com

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 the Tuesday 7:00pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT
THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, February 19, 2017.....$11,618.50
Capital Improvement Fund.....$2,677.89
Children's.....$27.75

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.

Celebrating 40 years!

PARISH STAFF
Pastoral Associate—Lisa Radey / Deacon Tom Grasson
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Bookkeeper-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP
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Noah Schrader
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Pre-Cana Coordinators-(Contact Parish Office)
High School PSCF/ Retreats-Fr. Krizner
RCIA-Lisa Radey– (Contact Parish Office)

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Holy Name Society - Don Feuerstein-440-572-1044
Care Ministry -Cathy Thies 440.572.1736
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Catholic Works of Mercy-combined service with St. Ambrose 330.225.3116

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Servers -	Darlene Ropelewski	440.785.7622

LILY & GRACE ~ THE PARISH GIFT SHOP
Shop Hours: Tues-Wed- Thurs. 9am-8 p.m. Monday & Friday 9am-4pm and after all the weekend Masses
Kathy Pellegrin-330-273-5500

Ministers for the Weekend of March 11 & 12, 2017

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
LECTORS	L & J Thornberry	L Dub	T Schrader	P Ekey
SERVERS		E Coundourides P Fischer	S Ekey K & K Leneghan	S & G Eink N Grant
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	C Biggs/S Emerson/D Wolens S Kastelic/S McDonough J VanDenHaute/ J Perciak M & L Morisky	F & K Schmieder A Schurger/A&N Siliko T Siedlicki/ A Urban	J Abraham/KCoundourides P&J Cuglewski / R Elber P&S Garn / M Henneman P Titterington	S&M Becka / D Clarke M Cuglewski / C Daly G Demczuk/J Pierani H Pillar/ T Polomsky

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