

Venerable Carlo Acutis Beatification Date October 10 in Assisi

"Always to be united to Jesus, that is my life's program."

1991-2006

In this hectic time when the world has been turned upside down with COVID, violence, destruction, disrespect, and political upheaval there is a quiet moment of reassurance, faith, and hope. That moment comes in the beatification of a young man who totally dedicated his life and talents to the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. At a time when so many young people have 'stopped' going to Church Carlo stands as a witness that it is not 'all' young people who have turned their backs on the Church. In fact, Carlo can remind us that Faith is a growing element among our young people and a reassurance of God's presence among us in a vibrant and unique way. The next page of the bulletin gives a brief history of this 'Beatified Young Man' on his way to sainthood. I have included this information because it is so worth out time to study the life of a simple, uncomplicated youth who lived a witness to the Faith that influenced and attracted so many others...may that witness find its way into our hearts and may we come to love Jesus in the Eucharist as did Carlo. Fr.K

WHO IS CARLO ACUTIS? - Share this with your young people!

From the day he received his First Communion at the age of 7, he never missed an appointment with daily Holy Mass. He always tried, either before or after the Eucharistic celebration, to pause before the Tabernacle to adore the Lord, always truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lady was his great confidant and he never failed to honor her by reciting the Holy Rosary every day. Carlo's modern and up-to-date ways combined perfectly with his profound Eucharistic life and Marian devotion, which helped to make him that very special boy who everyone admires and loves.

To quote Carlo's own words: "Our goal must be the infinite and not the finite. The Infinity is our homeland. We are always expected in Heaven". Another phrase of his was: "All people are born as originals but many die as photocopies". To move towards this goal and not "die as photocopies" Carlo said that our compass must be the Word of God, that we have to measure up to constantly. But to reach such a lofty goal very special measures are necessary: the Sacraments and prayer. In particular, Carlo placed the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the center of his life and he called it "my highway to Heaven".

Carlo was very gifted with everything related to the world of computers so that both his friends and adults with computer engineering degrees considered him a genius. Everyone was amazed at his ability to understand the secrets of computers that are normally only accessible to those who have specialized university degrees. Carlo's interests involved computer programming, film editing, website creation, editing and laying out small publications, to helping those most in need especially children and the elderly.

Carlo Acutis became a witness to the Risen Christ, he entrusted himself to the Virgin Mary. Carlo lived a life of grace and shared his overwhelming experience of God with his peers.

He received the Eucharist every day, he attended Holy Mass devoutly daily and would pause for hours in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. His experience and Christian maturity testify to the truth of Benedict XVI's words in the Apostolic Exhoration *Sacramentum Caritatis*: the sacrifice of the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration strengthen, support, develop love of Jesus and the availability to ecclesial service.

Carlo also nourished a special devotion to Our Lady, to whom he faithfully recited the Rosary, and feeling her motherly love, he offered her acts of mortification.

This teenager sociologically similar to his school mates, was an authentic witness that the Gospel can be lived fully even by a teenager.

In his short life, oriented to that encounter with Jesus, was like a light not only to shine on the path of those who knew him, but also of those who will come to know his story. I am sure that this first biography of Carlo Acutis, edited by Nicola Gori, with his well known ability to involve the reader, will help today's adolescents, so problematic and so conditioned by the Mass

Media, to reflect on the meaning of life and on the Gospel values to realize it fully."

Taken from the Foreword by H.E. Michelangelo M. Tiribilli

http://www.synod.va/content/synod2018/en/youth-testimonies/carlo-acutis---servant-of-god

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE October 4, 2020 = 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you ever wonder why things never seem to come together? We see glimpses of consistency, equity, justice, peace, harmony, and wellbeing, but it always falls short. Human life is still expendable and manipulated, people are used for personal advancement, countries are at war, the economy continues to face turbulence, anger and frustration are widespread, and happiness is the possession of just a few and not the many. Could it be that we are serving the wrong kingdom? We keep trying to make our kingdom work and find ourselves still scratching our heads after repeatedly failed attempts to do so. It is almost as if people are saying, "we'll get it right this time if we do … ," as if some new and secret innovation has yet to be tried.

We serve God's kingdom. We may not like hearing that, but it is true. God did not make only a few of us. God made all of humanity and all of humanity is called into service. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? Secular leaders enjoy winking at the Sacred Scriptures and using them when they advance a cause, but are they really listened to? Even those who consider themselves believers tend to sift through God's Word, taking what seems to fit and apply and discarding the rest. After all, if we were really serving God's kingdom, we would see an abundance of fruit testifying to this fact. But what's growing on the vine is anything other than good Gospel-centered fruit.

Nothing in this world or the next belongs to us. We have such a hard time believing this and live our lives as if everything belongs to us. And, the fruit does not lie. Trees that are neglected and not properly fertilized reveal that fact. They cannot keep these deep secrets from being discovered. If God's kingdom was really being served, then life would have looked much differently after the crucifixion. By now, there would be plenty of fantastic fruit to harvest in abundance: faith, hope, love, prudence, temperance, justice, and fortitude. Do we see these in abundance around us? Why not?

Still we grapple with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. It's all about us and what we want, think we need, and expect to acquire. When did this change of focus occur? We may be struggling with this since humanity's day in the garden and have never understood that the focus cannot be on us and the apple but on God and God's justice. Maybe the only answer is that the Kingdom be taken from us and given to someone who is willing to do a better job. Is that the fate we really want?

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IVE THE LITURGY -✓ INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK Who has authority over God's kingdom? While we know that the obvious answer is Jesus, that is not the answer our lives always reveal. We struggle with wanting control over God's kingdom. We wrestle with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. However, at the end of the day nothing in this world or in the one to come belongs to us. All that we see and know to be true belong to God. and Jesus is the only one who has any authority. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? We often conduct our business as if we are the owner, lord and master of it all, but sadly we are not. God gives us the means and the potential to bear good Gospelcentered fruit. This desire and capacity exist within each individual. Unless we really acknowledge and accept who is ultimately in charge, the type of love, justice, peace, and other good fruits God desires for the world will never be realized.

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A HOLY HOUR FOR OUR NATION O n Wednesday evenings at 7 pm Deacon Tom Grasson will be conducting a Holy Hour for the needs and the intention of our Nation—for peace & understanding. Each Wednesday of October will be devoted to a particular intention concerning the welfare and peace in

Join us as we implore our Divine Lord to look with mercy and grace upon the Nation that we love.

America.

First Holy Hour - October 7

Thank You

Gratitude to Mr. Kevin Laughlin of Laughlin Painting who has so graciously given his time to weeding and clearing the debris from the front of the Church. It is a job that we were never able to fully get to through the summer and we are so grateful to him for the time he has put into the task.

Thank you to <u>all</u> who have weeded and cared for the Shrine and Stations and other parts of the property. You are appreciated in so many ways!

A reminder: We do not want to jeopardize the welfare of our Eucharistic Ministers or priests: Holy Communion is distributed in the hand only! - Fr. K.



It's Back! HOT DOG SUNDAY

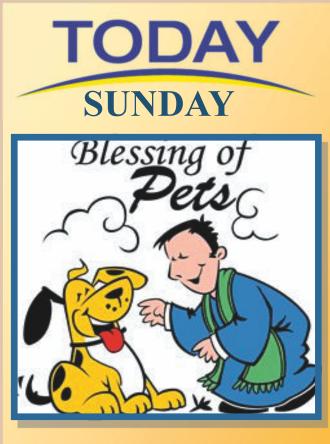
Join us after the 10 am and 11:45am Mass on Sunday, October 11th for a free hot dog, bag of chips, and drink! WEATHER permitting we will serve outside (atrium yard) with some tables available. Our grill masters will take every precaution and chips will be individually

bagged. It will be as safe as we can make it!!!

A CELEBRATION!

kick-off BON FIRE Sunday, October 18 at 6:30 pm For <u>ALL HIGH SCHOOL</u> students! Join us for a fun evening of food, fun and friendship as we begin a new year of Celebrating faith & fellowship!







Atrium courtyard at 2 p.m. ALL PETS INVITED:



WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM	October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary Dorothy Kirk (A)
FRIDAY	October 9 - St. Denis, Bishop & companions, Martyrs; St. Leonardi, Priest
11:00 AM	Patricia Collins (A)
SATURDAY	October 10 - Weekday
4:00 PM	Marcella & Wilson Palmer & family (H)
SUNDAY	October 11
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TWENTY-	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMI
8:00 AM	Merv Biggs (SZ)
10:00 AM	Steve Sykora (K)
11:45 AM	Intentions of Marty Morisky (K)



THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS

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

Baby Savannah Adamczyk, Larry Bender, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Frank & Sue Bindas, Michael Bires, Justin Bogucki, Carrie Jean Bonnaci, Barbara Bonza, Bob Bruno, Patricia Burfield, Jeff Burroughs, Sandy Chojnowski, Theresa Connolly, Elaine Coreno, Rosemary Cross, Barb Deimling, Bob Demming, Gloria & Len Demko, Larry Dolin, Dean Dreifke, Melissa Dubs, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Richard Ekey, Jean Elber, Debbie F., Dave Ferencik, Marianne Fink, Sally Fisher, Sharon Fisher, Dottie Gallo, Eleanore Ganley, Celia Giganti, Anna Gottl, Kristen Grasson, Donna Grasson, Bob & Nancy Grau, Glenn Gray, Carolyn H., Mikayla Hall, John Haft, Ken Hahn, Barbara Harpster, Dawn Harrrington, Kathy Haveneth, Amy, Barb, Marilyn Healy, Bill & Tina Healy, Brian, Kim Helle, Paige Hendryx, Blair Hogson, Paula Horton, Jameson Huff, Chuck Hutchinson, Rita Jamison, Tanya Kasparek, Suzanne & Caitlyn Keller, Marie Keppler, John Kole, Amy & Drayden Lasever, Susan McFadden, Dolores McPherson, Dave Mack, Elsa Mahnic, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Maggie Matlak, Marge McKinney, Aiden Middendorf, Rodney Miller, Steve Miller, Mossy Moran, Joan Nagy, Colin Nemets, Lillian Noga, Kathryn Oriti, Nick Oriti, Darlene Paulin, Piro family, Wayne Potter, 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, Maryann Slater, Travis & Christine Sorenson, 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, Clyde Whitcomb, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard, Chris Yanosko, Zack, Ryan, Jeremy & Ashley, Geraldine Zickes

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER Readings for the week of October 4, 2020 Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43 Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/ Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28 Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Observances for the week of October 4, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Sunday: Life Sunday Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest Monday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Tuesday: Durocher, Virgin Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary Thursday: Friday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest Saturday: Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPi

The Spiritans (officially Congregation of the Holy Spirit) send their thanks for the generous response by the people of St. Colette to their mission-sharing visit and for the gracious welcome given to Fr. Lazarus Langbiir, C.S.Sp.

Be assured of the prayers of the Spiritans worldwide for you, and for your intentions, and we ask your continued prayers for us and for our shared ministries to God's people everywhere.

Do please continue to keep the missions of the Church in your hearts, the work of the Spiritans in mind, and the never-ending need to proclaim and witness to the Gospel in your own lives

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of



Fred Niemits

In You, O Lord, I find the wellspring of Love!

Have you been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic?

Do you have questions about God and Faith or do you know someone who does?

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church?

Perhaps you are searching quietly and need some answers.

We will begin a new journey of faith, to share the richness of the Catholic Church. We invite to join us for our first gathering on Wednesday October 7^a at 7pm. This will be done safely, social distancing and with wearing masks. If you are interested please reach out to Lisa Radey by calling the parish office at 330.273.5500 or by email <u>lradey@stcoletteparish.com</u>

These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, Catholics who have been away from their faith, as well as those who are baptized Christians from various backgrounds.





The Daughters of St. Colette St. Gerard Blessing

October 16th is the feast day of St. Gerard, the patron of expectant mothers and their unborn children. Our St. Colette's Kids committee has planned a short service of prayers to St. Gerard **after the 11:45 Mass on Sunday, October 18th**. **Those planning to attend, please register at the church office by Oct. 13th**. Thank you.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

Members who would like to have the statue in their home for a week, please call Lillian Morisky at 216-534-1948.



Rosary at Wayside Shrine

Our **last outdoor Rosary** at the Shrine for this year will be on **Thursday**, **Oct. 8**th **at 10:00**. Everyone is welcome!

DOSC Gathering

DOSC members will be saying the Rosary on Thurs. Oct. 15th at 1:00 in the Church.

Dues are due!

Those who have not paid \$5 dues yet, please pay at the church office or put it in an envelope in the collection basket- clearly marked for DOSC. Honorary members (those born in 1941 or earlier) are exempt from dues.

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

May the Blessed Mother come into your life today with a special blessing for you. May you always be grateful for the Blessed Mother. Without her we would not have Jesus. Our Savior. Amen

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SPONSOR OF THE WEEK Giovanni's Pizzeria - Veteran Owned & Operated 19772 W. 130th St. (Bennett's Corner) 440.878.1700

St. Colette web site http://www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com





Mr. Matthew Scalisi

Congratulations on Your Baptism

Nora Elizabeth Bewley Trace Richard Beinecke Claire Marie Sinkinson Milania Carmen Mickler

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 Julia Brezina (mother of Anne Wojanis) who was called to her Eternal reward. Please pray for her and all the faithful departed.



BLANKET SUNDAY

This year's Catholic Works of Mercy Blanket Sunday collection will be held on October 10 and 11. Catholic Works of Mercy is taking all precautions and preventative measures with Blanket Sunday to protect you and the Brunswick Community. Donations of NEW blankets will be appreciated. Also needed are NEW sheet sets, pillowcases, towels, and washcloths. All items must be in original packages. NO USED ITEMS. A truck will be located outside the church where you can donate your blankets, or make a cash donation by using the envelopes provided. ★

Please pray for those serving in the Military

Joseph Adams 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 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

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Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com



We are excited to welcome our students back to classes! Classes begin on Monday, October 12^{TH} and Tuesday, October 13^{th} . Grades 1 thru 3 will meet on Mondays from 6-7:15pm. Grades 4 thru 6 will meet on Tuesdays from 6-7:15pm. Grades 7 and 8 will meet on Tuesdays in the atrium at 6-7:15pm. Families should have all received this information along with registration forms. If you did not, please call the parish office. Registration forms can be dropped off in the hall on Monday, October 5^{TH} and Tuesday, October 6^{TH} from 6 to 8pm. Registration forms can also be dropped off at the parish office.

If you have chosen to home school your child this year you must attend a short parent meeting. You have the choice of either Monday, October 5th or Tuesday October 6th both will begin at 7pm. It is not necessary for your children to come and only one parent needs to be present. At this gathering we will go over the program and you will receive all of your materials. Please bring your completed registration forms.

Thank you from Catholic Works of Mercy!

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

St. Colette Parish Directory

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 PSCF Office
 330.225.7909

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Office Hrs. Mon-Thurs. 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-3pm, Sat Noon-3pm Sun. 8:30am-1pm

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00-10:00- and 11:45 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 - .

Eucharist Adoration - twice a month after Tuesday 7:00pm mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, September 20, 2020	\$9,057.00
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	. \$6,343.92
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness &	

To help start and build an endowment fund, please remember St. Colette in your will. We also have a Memorial Scholarship /Education Fund.

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Eucharist Ministry Marty Morisky	330-220-1001
Ushers - Glen Stout	440-773-9183
Lectors - Christina Dinklocker	330-273-4434
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Shop Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-3pm, Saturday 12 - 3pm and Sunday 8:30am - 1pm Kathy Pellegrin-330-273-5500 WE'RE OPEN!!!!

Ministers for the Weekend of October 10 & 11, 2020						
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM		
LECTORS	T Schrader	H Fischer	L Kramer	C Dinklocker		
USHERS	R & J Maiorana S Yovanno / R Emerson	K Lynch / R Piechuta J Rossborough	D Elber / J Koeth D Haluska	C & K May J Pierani		
	Please find a sub	stitute if you cannot serve	e your scheduled time. Tha	nk you.		



