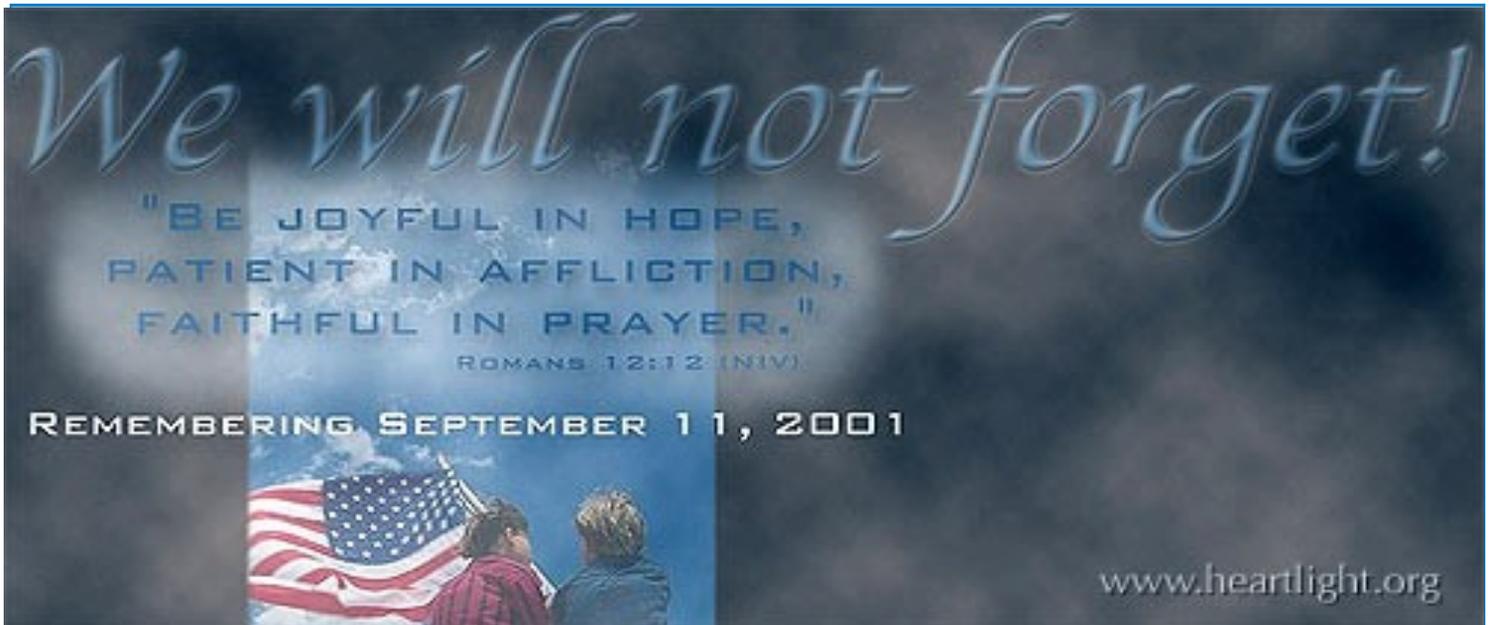




**TAKE A DAY TO REMEMBER  
THE DAY THAT CHANGED  
US FOREVER.**





*(And so I have heard some in the social media say)*

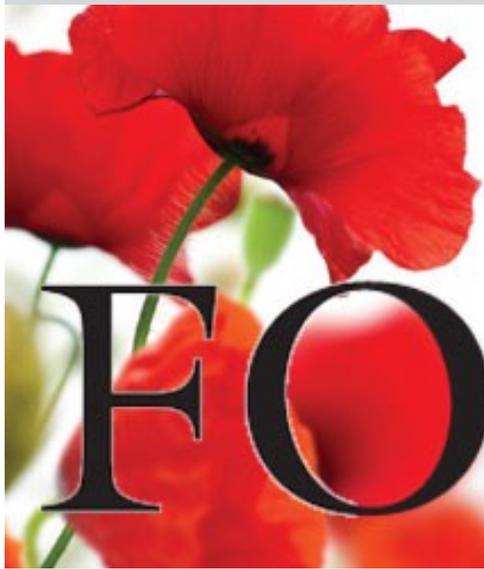
**I**sn't it time we move past the events of 9/11? It happened 15 years ago. The world has moved on. People's lives have changed. Memories eventually fade. New York City has healed. The Pentagon has been rebuilt. There is a Memorial on the farmlands of Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Why relive all that tragedy and destruction? Why move backwards instead of forwards? The Mastermind behind this tragedy is long gone. Let's center in on what is the reality for all of us today—at this present moment not 15 years ago!

**Yes**, indeed! Let's center in on the REALITY of the present moment and in so doing realize why it is so important to remember the day that changed our world forever. The day that altered the security and safety that we had so previously enjoyed. The day that brought to our vocabulary nations that we had rarely ever thought about. The day that so many of our sons and daughters enlisted in the military & in those days many of them did not return. The day that nearly 3000 Americans died in a terrorist attack that went beyond imaginings! And it was only the beginning....

**W**hy remember? Because if we choose *not* to remember we may truly forget what started it all in 2001 and begin to take terrible events as *just 'another bad thing that happened somewhere in our world.'* We owe our children and future generations much better than that. As Christians our hope is in the Lord who alone can move minds and hearts towards peace and a world where safety and security, love and understanding reign supreme. *And so let us pray!*

*Fr.*

**Join us tonight at 7 p.m. as we come together to REMEMBER and to PRAY!  
Sunday, September Eleventh, 2016**



# **LEST WE FORGET**

**CYCLE C SEPTEMBER 11, 2106  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" Jesus knew these self-righteous religious leaders were complaining. And he knew they needed to learn a lesson. So, in addition to giving a lived example of welcoming the company of "tax collectors and sinners," Jesus also directly taught the skeptics about the importance of welcoming those who have been lost. Today's Gospel gives a powerhouse lineup of three parables that all teach a similar message: rejoice over the lost sheep, rejoice over the lost coin, and rejoice over the return of the lost son.**

**The theme can be summarized in the simple directive: rejoice don't reject. When someone who isn't part of the "fold" appears in church, this is cause for rejoicing! It should not be cause for gossip, sideways glances, or nervous whispers about what to do or say. Rather a genuine smile and word of welcome would be in order at the very least, and a heartfelt invitation to join the community would be totally appropriate.**

**Too often we become complacent about our Christian company. We get used to seeing the same people every Sunday and forget about the "lost" men and women who are outside the bounds of our comfort zone. Jesus gives us the image of an active shepherd who goes "after the lost one until he finds it," and a diligent widow who will "sweep the house, searching carefully" until she finds her coin. He tells us of a father who "ran to his son, embraced and kissed him," in spite of the separation they had faced. We too are called to take initiative in seeking out those who are lost, and to rejoice heartily when they finally do come back home.**

**(lpi.)**

Dear Parish Family,

. Between weddings and labor day, weekends and a number of other duties it is nearly impossible to get away but I am making a *valiant effort!* So this past week I have been on *vacation!*

I am grateful to Father Coletta for having filled in during the week. Father is retired and has been more than gracious is assisting with weekday Masses. I hope you have had an opportunity to meet him personally!

Thank you for joining us at our Labor Day Mass. I sincerely hope you will join us on Sunday Evening for our Memorial 9/11. As this is not a Mass please feel free to welcome your relatives or friends and neighbors (Catholic & non-Catholic alike!)

These early days of September have brought some welcomed relief from the heat. Though Labor Day claims to 'end' summer we still have some beautiful days ahead - do your best to enjoy them. This coming week celebrates the Holy Name of Mary, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross and the Slovak patroness, Our Lady of Sorrows. As the weather allows we will celebrate our Tuesday Evening Mass at the Shrine. Beautiful feasts of our faith during the month of September~

We are in the process of installing lighting in the back parking lot—this is especially important for our PSCF families. As the evenings grow darker earlier this has always been a 'dark' area for dropping off the children. I expect it will be completed shortly.

As to PSCF: We are awaiting a Confirmation Date from the Bishop's Office.

We have received a beautiful chalice in honor of Father Lajack. It was one of his personal items that has been given to the parish. I think this is a treasure for all of us. I will have it engraved with his name so that it becomes a permanent gift to the parish family of St. Colette. We will display it & use it in one of the coming weekends.

Please remember to keep those who have our prayers in mind. I hope your week is especially blessed and you know the goodness and mercy of our God.

Thank you for all that you do for our parish!

Thank you for your prayers and your dedication!

Please join us tonight at 7pm (Sunday) Let's pray!



Fr. Krizner, The Lily and Gracie~

“if we have no  
**PEACE**, it  
is because we  
have **FORGOTTEN**  
that we belong  
to each other.”

Mother Teresa

"The years have gone by, but the memories remain for all who were involved in that one single day and its aftermath that changed the lives of so many and of our nation."

# Parish School of Catholic Formation



**PSR** or our Parish School of Formation is of the utmost importance to the children of the parish and to the entire parish family! Years ago CCD classes consisted of so much rote learning— all the facts that made us Catholic. Today PSR offers the children of the parish a broader outlook on Church and a sense of ‘belonging’ to a community of believers!

*(in my opinion)* I believe the kids of today are more challenged than ever before by a social climate that sets aside religion and faith. To capitalize on that the world, which offers so much good, is often broadcasted on T.V. as precarious and dangerous.

As a parish family we must strive to offer the very best to our kids with a well-rounded, uplifting, encouraging faith centered school of religion. I believe that we do that and that we do it well. One of the most important components of our program is FAMILY....our teachers can only do so much. In the Baptismal Ceremony there is a wonderful blessing that is spoken to the parents in the form of a blessing: ‘You are the first teacher to your child in Faith—be the best!’ It is only TOGETHER that we can form young minds and hearts in the image of Jesus the Lord! It is only TOGETHER that we can accomplish such a lofty goal.

I am well aware of how difficult it is for both kids and the families to have two separate nights for PSR. I also realize that after a full day of school the kids come BACK TO SCHOOL. That is why we try to make our classes *warm, welcoming places* for both instruction in the faith and to offer them an atmosphere that reassures them that Church is an extension of home.

We are always trying our best and always trying to improve our program. Again, I want to emphasize that PSCF is of the UTMOST importance to this parish and I (we) only want what is ‘the best’ program and process!

I am grateful to the parents who take the time each week to bring their children to PSR and I assure you that we will always provide a Christ-centered atmosphere of love and respect!

This year I have a co-teacher for 8th grade which will allow me, as the priest, to spend a bit more time in the other classrooms. My gratitude to all of the Staff and to the Pizons who have dedicated so much of their time and energy to PSCF~

May this year be filled with blessings of every good kind!

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## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Blessing!



When you are celebrating your wedding anniversary at Mass we will offer you a blessing and the congratulations of the parish community. We have been instructed to no longer do a renewal of vows because your vows were for LIFE! There is no need to renew something that is already a life-commitment. We will always be happy to celebrate with you so don't hesitate to seek out that blessing!

“If you're married, and you have a wife, and you really love your wife, is it good enough to only say to your wife 'I love her' the day you get married? Or should you tell her every single day when you wake up and at every opportunity? And that's how I feel about my relationship with Jesus Christ is that it is the most important thing in my life.”  
-Tim Tebow



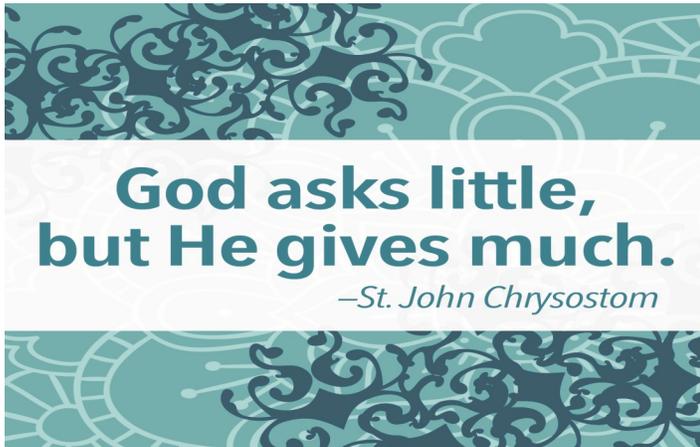
**The heavens declare the glory of God!**

September sunset over the back field at St. Colette

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world!



<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00 PM	September 13-St. John Chrysostom Walter Haveneth (K)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 11:00 AM	September 14-The Exaltation of the Cross (K) Leonard Buddie
<b>FRIDAY</b> 11:00 AM	September 16-Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Averie Armour (K)
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 PM	September 17- St. Robert Bellarmine David Cleary (K)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:45 AM	September 18 <b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Irene & Edmund Matuszewski (K) Steve Bartok (K) Dr. John Venesile (K)



#### THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS

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

Alessandra, Gloria & Nicole Augustyn, Jim Aust, Kathy Barta, Sierra Bland, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Rosemary Cross, Mary D'Andrea, Melissa Dubs, Robert & Mary Dumke, Tavi Erni, Tony Ferretti, Hallie Grace Grabowski, Carole Gembus, Eddie Glorioso, Halley Grimes, Mary Haas, Barb Healy, Marilyn Healy, Sandy Healy, Tom Healy, Jennifer Hendryx, Jack Hoy, Carmella Insana, Teresa Jackson, Maria Kun, Norbert Mang, Fr. Lawrence Martello, Debbie Martin, Marge McCarthy, Thomas McDonough, Jim Moran, Marcy Morris, Lillian Noga, Mark Pajak, Louis & Patricia Perhavec, Alice Piecuch, Kathy Pindroch, Nick Piro, Olivia Piwowar, Charles Plishka Jr., Josephine Pompignano, Ryan Preszlca, Pat & Ron Prybis, Pat Richie, Al Sibits, Kathy Sibits, Virginia Suchan, David Szpak, Cathy Timko, Marge Trobl, Jeff Tuma, Lenny Vargo, Derek Vitas, Laverne Waddell, Wesley Piehl, Donna Woodyard, Debbie Woodyard

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the intentions of Bob & Donna Howski.



#### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The older brother in today's Gospel parable resented the second chance his prodigal brother received from their father and missed out on the party. Is your heart held captive by resentment towards any family member and preventing you from receiving God's blessings? If so, pray for the grace to forgive and become merciful like the Father.



#### Readings for the Week of September 11, 2016

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

On the anniversary of September 11, 2001, we once again call on your spirit that is within us to help us deepen our response to our commitment to non-violence. We are so aware of the fear and violence that continues to permeate our world since 9/11. As we pray in remembrance of that tragic day, help us also to be people of hope who embrace a belief that a new vision is possible.

God of the years, we call to you this day when the memories of 9/11 weigh so heavily upon our hearts. We recall with horror and renewed shock that day when airplanes flew into buildings and people perished. We remember our fear and anger, our confusion and sense to embrace a belief that a new vision is possible.

We remember all that was lost to us that day: our sense of security, our peace, our innocence, our belief that we were safe beyond such random violence and death. Most of all we remember those who died in New York, Washington, DC, and Pennsylvania, their lives of promise extinguished in hatred.

Empower us to shape a world marked by ways of life that lead to justice and peace. Fashion in us a people who are more ready to grow in understanding than eager to judge those who are different from us. Form us, a people determined to heal wounds rather than inflict them. We ask all of this in the name of Jesus who came among us to show us the way. Amen (Sisters of Mercy of the Americas 2016)

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### A Warm Welcome to Our Parish Family

Danielle Hoover & family  
 Melissa Vacca & family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Victor Daiuto  
 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Griffin & family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Kozich  
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Billy

#### Benedictine Open Houses and Entrance Exams:

Come enjoy a few hours at the "Home of Champions" and learn everything Benedictine has to offer. Students will be on hand to deliver guided tours throughout the school. Teachers, administrators and staff will be available to answer any questions you may have!

##### OPEN HOUSES:

Thursday, October 20, 2016 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 23, 2016 Noon - 2:30 pm

##### ENTRANCE EXAMS:

Saturday, October 22, 9:00 am - 12:15 pm

Saturday, November 5, 9:00 am - 12:15 pm

Wednesday, November 16, 5:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Saturday, December 3, 9:00 am - 12:15 pm

Check out our website at [cbhs.edu](http://cbhs.edu) and click our ADMISSIONS tab to register for an exam or call our Admissions Department at 216-421-2080 ext. 356.

**Nar Anon** is a support system for families dealing with a loved one fighting (or not fighting) an addiction. They meet at our building (Polaris Christian Church, 3289 Laurel Road, Brunswick) every Tuesday night at 7:30pm. It is a national support group with many chapters. They have asked me to make their presence known to other Medina County churches. Their meetings are open to anyone needing support as they cope with a loved one who is struggling. All are Welcome!

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

All Sports Barbershop

13860 York Rd. North Royalton

440-877-0093

### Please pray for those serving in the Military

CPT Sylvester Azap	Lt. Brittany Manley USN
GySgt. John Burrell	Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas
AMN 1st Class Jeff Boggs	CDR Robin Murphy
E5/2nd Class Jacob Camper USN	SGT Daniel Novak
S/A-Dept/State Bradley Carlson	Corp. Daniel Peterra
S/SGT Stephen Coughlan	Col. Rick Pierce
SPC Kristen Coughlan	S/SGT Brian Ponge
CPT Jason Cross	Spc Kevin Porter
M/SGT Daniel Dowdell	LT Angela Roush, USN
S/SGT Paul Dowdell	PO1 David Sams
PO1 Tom Fisher	Chief George J. Sattelmaier
Michael Forlini	PV2 Scott Sauls
Airman E3 Elliott Golod USAF	S/SGT Ryan Shaw
Seaman Alex Gnezda	PV2 Andrew Shephard
Spc Bradley Graf	Corporal Alexander Shepley
Cpl John Graf	Lt. Col. Joseph P. Siberski
SPC David Greenfelder Jr.	PFC Spencer Stann
Major Kerry Gump	LCorporal Jason Taylor
Captain Richard Hanrahan USAF	CDR Dennis Wajda
SGT Jeremy Hlavaty	PFC Mark Zawalski
S/SGT Melissa Hunt	S/SGT Robert Zebrowski
T/SGT Tyler Hunt	S/Sgt. Kevin Zisko
AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella	LtJG Matthew Zweifel
Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF	PO3 Joseph Zweifel
Lt. Kris Klaiber	
SPC Kevin Lessman	

Airman 1st Class Sam Lupica  
 Col. Andrew W. Mack

Please email updates to [CDowdell@stcoletteparish.com](mailto:CDowdell@stcoletteparish.com)



### Luggage Drive

Children of all ages in foster care get shuffled around from home to home. These kids have little or no belongings to call their own. Typically they carry their personal items in trash bags.

Luggage is being Collected from September 15-22, 2016. Drop off at Akron Children's Hospital Main Entrance located on Bowery St.



Help restore their sense of pride and dignity by donating new or very gently used "kid appropriate" luggage for foster kids...because every child should have a place to store their treasures. Luggage will be taken to Summit County Children's Service Board Foster Care Program.



## 4th Annual Holy Name Society Car Show

We have moved the date of the car show to **September 25th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.**

We again will be hosted by Cadillac Mike and will include raffles, food & drinks for purchase at reasonable prices. Admittance fee is \$10 for those showing cars: free to parish members. Come and see some magnificent automobiles on display and meet their owners. Let's enjoy a beautiful fall day!





# What's Happening in the Parish!



## LADIES OF THE PARISH:

All Ladies are invited to join us at our next women's retreat on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> as we enjoy **"LAUGHTER AND STILLNESS IN THE GARDEN OF GOD'S LOVE!!!!!!"** The day will begin at 8:30am and end at 2:30pm. The cost is \$15 and includes a light breakfast and lunch. Please let us know you are coming by September 19<sup>th</sup>. You can fill out the form below and drop it off at the parish office.

~~YES!!! - I WANT TO ENJOY LAUGHTER AND STILLNESS IN THE GARDEN OF GOD'S LOVE!~~-----

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE ENCLOSED MY \$15 REGISTRATION FEE



### BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism Class will be held **Wednesday, October 5, 2016** here at St. Colette. Diocesan policy requires attendance at a Baptism Class for parents who are planning to present their *first child* for the Sacrament of Baptism. To register call the Parish Office at 273-5500



### BROTHERS IN FAITH

If you missed the last meeting with the Brothers in Faith...

Come join us **Sat. September 17th**

In the Atrium at 8 am

Hope to see you there !

"Happy the man who finds wisdom,  
The man who gains understanding !"

*Proverbs 3:13*

## Daughters of St. Colette

**Join us! Join us!** We are looking forward to seeing our DOSC members again at our September meeting, and to welcome **YOU** to join our women's group too! All women of good faith are invited to join.

We share many facets of parish life: **spiritual, service and social.**

Our meetings are generally held on the **third Wednesday** of every month, at **6:30 PM**, in the church basement hall. Meetings last about an hour and a half.

**The September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting is our annual MEMBERSHIP MEETING.**

Dues are only **\$5.00** for the year. You are invited to bring your favorite **finger food to share**, if you choose. *We hope to see you then!*

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

### RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

**What is RCIA?** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults was established as a way for adults to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments. This journey is about building a relationship with God, learning what the church teaches and becoming an active part of this faith community.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith you can contact Lisa Radey at the parish office 330.273.5500 or [lradey@stcoletteparish.com](mailto:lradey@stcoletteparish.com)

**The RCIA program will be starting in October.**

### On The Road Again.....

We are sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio on **Wednesday, October 26, 2016**. We will have Mass, lunch, Stations of the Cross, and Pilgrimage devotions. **Cost is \$33** and covers the bus transportation, driver gratuity, lunch and donation to the shrine.

**\*\*\*Please note\*\*\*** There will not be a second bus for this trip so make your reservation early. Full itinerary and reservation forms are available on the information table in the atrium, and on the St. Colette website. Deadline for reservations is **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**PSCF NEWS:** Registration for PSCF is this weekend after all the Masses. Please stop in the Atrium and register for grades PreK to 8th grade. **Classes begin September 19th and 20th. Sunday School during the 10:00am Mass begins September 25th.**



# St. Colette Parish Directory

**Pastor ~ Fr. William R. Krizner**

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

**Parish Address** 330 West 130th St. Brunswick, OH 44212  
**Parish Office** 330.273.5500  
**PSCF Office** 330.273.1355  
**Fax** 330.225.7909 [www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com](http://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 Mass

**WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT**

**THANK YOU!!!**

Sunday, August 28, 2016.....\$11,370.50  
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$1,821.10  
 Children's.....\$24.52

*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  
 Parish Facilitator- Bill Gorey III  
 Bookkeeper-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP  
 Receptionist– Mary Dowling/ Kathy Plumb/ Sabrina Plumb  
 Sacristan - Renate Elber  
 Building/Grounds –Joe Gareau / Tyler Fabian / Josh Ogorzaly  
 Noah Schrader  
 Web-Master—Thomas DeCastra  
 Lily & Grace Gift Shop / Bulletin Editor -Carole Dowdell

**FAITH FORMATION**

PSCF Directors - Larry & Chris Pizon - 330.273.3595  
 Baptism Class -Cheri Gorey-(Contact Parish Office)  
 Pre-Cana Coordinators-Bob & Carole Dowdell (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  
 Veritas+ / Youth Ministry - Brent Gagne & Team  
 Catholic Works of Mercy-combined service with St. Ambrose  
 330.225.3116

**MINISTRY OF SONG & PRAISE**

Cindy Indovina / Sara Kronholz /Claudia Schieve / Ralph Holstein  
 Chris Charlillo /Todd Schrader / Sam Leicht

**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:** Tues-Wed- Thurs. 9am-8 p.m. Monday & Friday  
 9am-4pm and after all the weekend Masses  
 Carole Dowdell-330-273-5500

**Ministers for the Weekend of September 17 & 18, 2016**

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	G Werner	K Svetz	N Friedl	M McKeown
<b>SERVERS</b>	B Emerson G Marsh	E Coundourides P Fischer	A & R Yonek A & A Ricco	S & G Eink
<b>USHERS</b>	R & J Maiorana S & N Joswick	D Barefield / J Palmer J Rossborough	D Baldwin / P Hupalowsky C Ricco / R Prospal	A Kolbus / T Thomas L Griffith / J Pierani
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	J Gray /J Perciak / S Sheehan B Rocheck / N Schrader B & C Stamm / J VanDerHaute D Wolens	L Ewsichek / D Saxon F & K Schmieder / A Schurger / A Urban	J Abraham / G & B Becherer R Battini / M Blatnik-Smith N Bowersox / K Coundourides P & M Ekey	M Cuglewski / T Deegan S Sheets / C Dinklocker T Polomsky /B Redmond M Shabbick / M Stanislawczyk S Wilczynski

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