

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE April 25, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter



Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.



# IVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

A he cornerstone is the first stone that is laid and the stone that not only determines how the other stones are placed but the position of the entire structure. As human beings, we need a cornerstone or reference point so that our lives can be properly placed and positioned. Our cornerstone determines not only how we see ourselves but who we will become. Without a cornerstone or reference point, we will be disconnected, disoriented, and poorly positioned for effective action in our world. In order to be the children of God we are, Jesus Christ needs to be our cornerstone and the reference point for all that we do. He alone is the Good Shepherd who can guide through life's questions and challenges, bringing us to proper pasture. Without this proper base, we can easily fall into the trap of self-aggrandizement and quickly lose our way. If that happens, then moral principles, proper conduct, justice, wisdom, and virtue will be difficult to find. We need to listen to the right voices and allow God to show us how to build our house well. Salvation only comes from God and only God will protect us, no matter the cost.

W HY DO WE DO THAT? -CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Question: What are the requirements for being a confirmation sponsor?

## Answer:

Although many dioceses have specific requirements for who can be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Code of Canon Law identifies certain requirements that are true for all dioceses and parishes. First, the sponsor should be chosen by the one to be confirmed (or, in some cases, by the parents or even the pastor). Second, a sponsor must be at least sixteen years old (unless the local bishop has chosen another age, or a special exception has been made). Third, the sponsor must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and who has already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Beyond this, they must lead "a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on." Fourth, they can have no sort of canonical penalty or impediment. Finally, they cannot be either the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (See Canons 893, §1 and 874, §1).

In some cultures, it is customary for one of the confirmand's godparents to act as sponsor, although this is not required by Church law.

To learn about the requirements for your parish or diocese, you can consult your pastor or your parish or diocesan director of religious education or the diocese's office liturgy and worship.

## **Queen of Heaven**

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## To be said thru Eastertide



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## <u>UST A PERSONAL FYI</u>

So Lily is getting around on a wheel cart made for dogs. You may have seen her on it. Her back legs and hips are arthritic and she has difficulty getting up. I came to St. Colette with Shadow. I got her on **HOLY SATURDAY** from Meadville PA rescue. She was born on **Valentine's Day 1999**. She was the star of Holy Name High School and yet made the transition with me to St. Colette. In **2009**, on **HOLY SATURDAY**, she died. On that Good Friday the breeder from Lucas, Ohio called to tell me that the puppy I was hoping for was ready to go home with me and asked if I could come on **Easter Sunday** Afternoon.! I had no idea that the next day Shadow would be gone. So on Easter Sunday I went to Lucas and took home the puppy. That was the **LILY**. Notable that Ruth Landreth's daughter, two years later, showed me a picture of a new litter from the Lucas Breeder born on **VALENTINE'S DAY**—that was **GRACIE!** Between Lily and Gracie there was another litter –and believe it or not people who *just happened to come* to St. Colette for Mass one day turned out to be the parents of the inbetween litter and so Lily and Grace met their (unknown) sister! (Barkley)

Before I go on let me assure you that Lily is not in pain but because she is still a vibrant and alert dog I want to do everything I can for her. Jeanette Webster, our CPA & treasurer, purchased the dog– cart for Lily out of her own kindness. I have had laser treatments done for her through the Hinckley Animal Hospital which have helped. They are good and professional vets at Hinckley. Though Lily is disabled she is still groomed by Grooming by Missy in Hinckley. Missy takes *more* than extra-care with her and treats Lily like she was her own!

Why all this? Because I don't want anyone to think I am putting Lily through unnecessary difficulties—in fact, I am doing what any dog-lover would do...treating her like a part of my own flock! So along with Lily and Grace, Cotton and 15 Fish and (mysterious snails) please meet >

# BORN ON VALENTINE'S DAY in Wisconsin!

This is Annie! (Duchess of Brunswick)

Annie was born in Racine, Wisconsin on February 14th *(Gracie and Shadow's Bday).* She is a Bearded Collie—like the others. She is rambunctious, energetic, content & happy, and far too friendly for Lily & Gracie. In time you'll get to know her and she'll touch your heart as she has done to all of us in the Office and Rectory!





Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - EN-GAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER Readings for the week of April 25, 2021 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3al/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14 St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58 Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**Observances for the week of April 25, 2021** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Sunday: **Prayer for Vocations** Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doc-Thursday: tor of the Church Friday: St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

## **Baptism Class**

The next Baptism Class will be held Sunday, May 30, 2021 after the 11:45am mass 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 (330) 273-5500.



The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of

**Merv Biggs** 



# I know my Sheep and they know me!

Please continue to keep Fr. Ron in your prayers as he continues tests and treatments. Please remember Bob Bruno: his liver transplant was a success but there are *'bumps in the road'* which he is dealing with. We are asked to continue our prayers for Dr. Jim. Note: *we have their permission/request to print the circumstances of those mentioned above. We realize there are so many needs to pray for— and none are ever excluded.* 

## **These Brothers in Faith**

You know, they meet every Saturday morning at 8am ! Good group of faithful men. Meeting to pray and share The gospel...**Come and See.** Admission's free !!



Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> is the feast of St. Peregrine, the patron saint for those who have cancer. We are going to say the Rosary outside at Wayside Shrine at 12:00 for the many people we know, as well as those we don't know, who are suffering from cancer or any other serious illness. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring your own chair and practice social distancing.

May 1<sup>st</sup> is also the feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

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

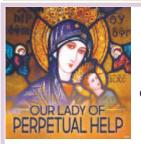
## **LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST** As you are returning to Church please notify the directors of your ministries. We will gladly welcome you back to active ministry!

## SAVE THE DATE



July 12<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-NOON Pre-K through Grade 5 Registration coming soon!

Adults and Teens, if you're interested in volunteering as a teacher, staff, or aid, please contact Sara at the Parish Office.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Ministry comes together for those who are ill in the parish and among our families. Our next gathering is Thursday, April 29th at7pm

You are always welcomed

## **PSCF** News

**First Communion** is Saturday, May 1 at 10:00 am. The mass will be live streamed. Parents please have your children arrive by 9:30 downstairs. Practice is April 26 at 6pm with the children.

<u>The last class will be April 26 and 27</u>. We will **not** be able to have an 'end of the year' school Mass. Please send in pre-registration forms for next year. This will make it easier for you. We are thankful to you for supporting your child and bringing them to class. Have a great summer and we will see you next year.



## Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of Helen Volk (mother of Irene & Joe) and Edward Sromek (husband of Mary) who were called to their Eternal reward. Please pray for them and all the faithful departed.

extend in a special way our prayers and consolation to the Vetter Family in the loss of their son Owen (less than 3 weeks old). May the God of all mercy and consolation bring peace and renewal of hope and a constant reminder that in His Resurrection we have all have the assurance of life eternal.



## Mini Rummage Sale

Drop off dates: Tuesday, June 1, Wednesday, June 2 & Thursday, June 3 from 9am-2pm Sale Times: Saturday, June 5th 8am-2pm Sunday, June 6th 9am-2pm Items **NOT** accepted: TVs, computers, Christmas Trees, Cribs, Play Pens, Car Seats and Strollers. **NOTE:** We will not be able to provide pick up of any items. More information in the coming weeks.



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. PFC Michael Grzybowski USMC 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

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 Chief David Sams Chief George J. Sattelmaier SGT Scott Sauls M/SGT Ryan Shaw PV2 Andrew Shephard PFC Taylor Sibits 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 PO3 Joseph Zweifel



Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

## Welcome Home! SGT Alex Shepley, USMC. Thank you for your service

You are appreciated immensely.



What: Hot Dog Sunday! When: May 16th, 2021 after 10 & 11:45 masses Where: Outside the Atrium doors Stop after mass. CDC guidelines will be followed. Masks and social distancing

THANKS to Kathy Pellegrin for planting the violet plants at the entranceway of the office/ church!!



## **St. Colette Parish Directory**

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

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00-10:00- and 11:45 Wednesday & Friday: 11:00am 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 - .By appointment (COVID)

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, April 11, 2021	\$11,350.00
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$2,954.33
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.

### PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate—Lisa Radey / Deacon Tom Grasson Accountant-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP / Ed Pfahl, Assistant Secretary/Bulletin Editor - Kathy Plumb Event Planner & P.R.– Sabrina Plumb DeCastra Receptionist– Mary Dowling / Karen Bandwen / Aubrey Powell / Tina Kolesar Sacristan - Renate Elber Building/Grounds – John Twardzik / Noah Schrader / AJ Fuller / Vincenzo Bonanni 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 Catholic Works of Mercy-combined service with St. Ambrose 330-460-7300

### **MINISTRY OF SONG & PRAISE**

Cindy Indovina / Sara Kronholz /Claudia Miller/ Ralph Holstein Chris Charlillo /Todd Schrader / Charles Hannan Eric Gropensburger / Erin August / Greg Paparizos

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 Ann Grace~ The Parish Gift Shop~

Shop Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-3pm, Saturday 12 - 5pm and Sunday 8:30am - 1pm Kathy Pellegrin-330-273-5500

Ministers for the Weekend of May 1 & 2, 2021						
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM		
LECTORS	M Nordstrom	T Droughton	J Jaskowiak	C Pandora		
USHERS	G & T Stout B Cwiklinski / R Emerson	J Humbel / D Barefield G Richard	D Baldwin / V Carl D Cricks	A Kolbus / D Shell G Torbinski		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS						
	Please find a subst		our scheduled time. Thank you	 u.		



