'neither do I condemn you'



GOSPEL MEDITATION April 3, 2022 5th Sunday of Lent

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.

When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and selfdestructive to things that are whole and holy.

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Mercy makes us attentive to the voice of truth. We do not know what ever happened to the woman caught in adultery, after her encounter with Jesus. It is hoped that she found what she needed to feel true sorrow. What we do know is that through his gentle and wise persuasiveness, Jesus puts the Pharisees in their place and opens the door to grace for this child of God. Being exploited and used to test and discredit Jesus, she who is publicly known to be a sinner is now the victim. Jesus never tolerates people being used and immediately rushes to her defense. As the author of mercy, Jesus became her advocate and opened the door for her to God's love. Jesus also stands between us and the harsh, judgmental, and often hurtful stance of our world. He invites us to grace, to leave the sin that binds us, and for which we are often criticized, and pursue a life of virtue and freedom. **CLPi**



"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy." -Pope Francis

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Make a Way

What's your comfort zone: emotionally, professionally, personally? We all have one. But did you realize that you can have one spiritually? Think about what you like and what you don't particularly enjoy when it comes to church, prayer, and liturgy. We all have "those songs" we crinkle our noses at, either because they're too modern or too oldfashioned. We all have "those people" in our parish whose ideas we aren't so sure about. whether that's because they're trying to change too much or because they seem always to be looking toward the past. Also, when was the last time you sat on the OTHER side of the church during Mass? As much as we may not want to admit it, even (and especially) as people of God, we get deeply attached to our own personal comfort zones — and we tend to view those outside with distrust.

But what if God had a comfort zone? What if He viewed us, in our sin and our misery, as too "far away" from Himself to reach? Thankfully, our God is a God who "opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters." Our God is a God who does "something new."

The call to stewardship demands that we look outside of ourselves. Our thoughts, our opinions, our preferences — these things are not important to the steward. Even if there is a vast, dry desert of discord, or a seemingly endless wasteland of opposing views between us and our neighbor, God challenges us to "make a way" out of our comfort zone, that together we may announce His praise. *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi



We are waiting for YOUR STORY –. Share your faith journey with us.

Everyone has a light to shine into the lives of others. Make it a part of your Lenten Journey... ^{..."}Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house."

Matthew 5

LAMPSTAND – DAVID FISHER

I have always lived in Ohio, except for the 4-5 months in Lynchburg, Virginia for college engineering work experience. My Catholic life began as a baby at St. Basil's (Brecksville) where I was baptized. My parents are both Catholic. We moved a lot. I have 10 siblings (4sisters, 6 brothers). My oldest sister, Ann, passed away recently. We went to Mass every Sunday as a family. I received the sacraments during my years at Catholic grade schools (St. Hilary's, Fairlawn and Sacred Heart, Wadsworth). We went to confession every 1-2 months. My parents encouraged us to pray and read scriptures. My mom prays the Rosary. When those months came around, she had us praying on the beads with her on our knees.

I went to Catholic High School (Walsh Jesuit, Stow). I had not known at the time that St. Bernard, my birthday saint and also the 3rd oldest, was encouraging me to take French. I have siblings, nieces and nephews who have gone to Holy Name). I went deeper into my faith when I joined my High School Youth Group (St. Hilary's). Some of my friends from grade school were in the group as well.

My last few years at the University of Akron, I joined the Newman Club (St. Bernard's Akron). After graduating as an Engineer, I helped a few youth groups and young adult groups. I helped with a men's retreat at Assumption (Broadview Hts.) called "Relax in the Lord". I still have the blue sweatshirt with palm trees on it. I met my wife Holly, who lived in Willoughby (far east-side). She was a lector and eucharistic minister. Her pastor wacked me with "water wand" or aspergillum on our Pre-Cana day. We were married at her church, Immaculate Conception (Willoughby) in April, 2001. We could not use the "Wedding Feast at Cana" Gospel during the Octave of Easter. It was a beautiful mass with an orchestra playing.

We lived in an apartment in North Royalton, where the priest that married us (St. Albert's) and my job were. We bought a house on the Southeast side of Strongsville. Fr. Dan Redmond was assigned to St. Albert's. He baptized 2 of 3 boys. I had one of my "Dave moments" before Nick's baptism why our Pastor (Fr. Vial, S. Albert's) smiled when I told him Nick's middle name was Albert. We were talked into sending our 3 children (2 special needs) to public school. The boys received the sacraments and went to PSR classed (St. Joe's Strongsville and S. Colette's Brunswick). Nick is to be confirmed in June 2022). Eventually, we became parishioners at St. Colette's. Philip had 7th and 8th grade at St. Adalbert's (Berea). Those were the "years of confusion". Philip's cousin Perpetua also was in the same grade and classes. The teachers could not say, "Fischer" or "P.F." (In my grade school, there was a year with 4 Dave's in the same class). After those years, I could not say that none of my kids attended Catholic schools. At. St. Colette, we had "Fischer" Sundays when Philip (the 8 o'clock server) would serve and Holly would lector at the 8 AM masses. He graduated from Strongsville High School in May of 2021.

In my recent years, I have been seen at parish events at St. Colette's, not just the pancake breakfasts. I have been praying a "decade a day" of the rosary during the week. I also have been reading daily scriptures via a service from Word on Fire Ministries. If you have not been reading the Bible, start with the Gospel of Mark. I consider Mark's Gospel the "cliff notes" of the other Gospels. Also, be sure to thank the saints after you pray to them and after they help you. They were once people too. David Fischer

LAMPSTAND -

Colette of Corbie, France was born on January 13, 1381. She died on March 6, 1447. She was a reformer of the Poor Clares. She is the patron of expectant mothers and sick children. As you read my brief story, you will understand this importance.

Seventy years ago, my mother Anna Marie was expecting me. Her physician advised her that there may be an RH factor problem and that her baby (me) may need a blood transfusion following delivery. After learning this, it was suggested that my mother seek the help of the Poor Clares. Mom prayed to St. Colette. It was because of her faith and complete trust in those heart-felt prayers, that I was born on February 19, 1952, a healthy baby! I am honored to have been named Collette Ann. I have always loved that my parents chose this name for me. Years later, I selected Clare as my Confirmation name.

Throughout my life, I have sought guidance from St. Colette. She has been a constant reminder of the power of prayer. In some way, I feel that she led me to St. Colette Church.

I am so grateful to my family and friends for constantly being present in my life. They have stood by me through my mistakes and have always helped me to do better. Thank you Fr. Krizner and Abbot Gary for your weekly words of inspiration, because of you my faith remains strong.

Collette Gerba



At the writing of this bulletin on Wednesday, you have given 15,211.72 to the free-will offering Concert for Ukraine. As I promised every single penny will be given to people <u>we KNOW are</u> <u>directly involved</u> in caring for the refugees and children of Ukraine. Thank you so, so, so very much. In a coming bulletin we will hear from Lidia and Dorota on how this donation was used.

It's actually unbelievable how generous you have all been—the needs are dire and our continued prayers are necessary.-Fr. Krizner & Music Ministry

Merciful and Loving Father, hear the cry of Your people. Comfort those who are afflicted by war and injustice. Be near to the dying and hope for the injured. Wrap your arms around the children and let them know of Your care and Your Love.. Have mercy, O Lord, on this shattered world. Have mercy on us and on the whole world. Our Lady of Victory, pray for us! Dear Parish Family, The 5th Sunday of Lent was in the pre-Vatican II Church, called PASSION SUNDAY. It would be followed



by HOLY WEEK. In some cases the title Passion Week is still used. It is also the week when the Statues in the Church are covered .

"In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from [the fifth] Sunday [of Lent] may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil." - Roman Missal

The practice of veiling the statues is to remind us of the solemnity of the coming days– a sign of our penitential setting as we center in on the Passion of Jesus. It's beautiful tradition that sets the tone for the two weeks to follow leading to the glory of Easter. The veiling of statues serves as an immediate reminder exactly where we are at in our Lenten Journey.

It seems this Lent has moved by more quickly than others. Take in every moment! It's a beautiful season!

Thank you to the cleaning crew which volunteered their time to so a Spring Cleaning in the Church last Tuesday. I asked Bernice Rocheck to spear-head the project and I promised I would not put her name in the bulletin. So to ______and ALL– THANK YOU!!!!

Thanks to all who have joined us for the Wednesday Evening Scripture Study. We're grateful for the number of people who joined in the conversation!

In your prayers remember those who asked our intercession and for the needs of the world. Have a peaceful week. Thank s for all that you do!

Fr. Krizner, Gracie, Annie, Cotton & us!

HANK YOU Father Caesar for taking the 4 pm last weekend. That morning I had spent in the ER not sure what I did to my foot. I tripped on a book on the floor, caught my fall, but twisted up my ankle and did a great job in spraining and stretching something or other! Thanks to Dr. Schmeider for checking in on me after the 8 am and for Dr. **Marty Frantz for** supplying a boot! Thanks to those who helped me get to the altar (embarrassing) and to the kind people for bringing in a ramp. **Thanks to Ellen Rogers** for her concern and too for her assistance. Thanks to all of you for putting up with the dramatics! It's the same leg that I had a hip replaced and a femur repaired. A reminder to be more careful now that I am just over 50. -Father K





WEDNESDAY	April 6 - Weekday
11:00 AM	+Douglas Koorey (A)
FRIDAY	April 8 - Weekday
11:00 AM	+Urban & Anna Pfeiffer & family (C)
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	April 9 - Weekday Living & Deceased Flower, Gallagher Marcuz & Fistek families (K)
<u>SUNDAY</u>	April 10
PALM SUNDAY	Y OF THE PASSION OF THE LORI

8:00 AM+Teresa Connoly (A)10:00 AM+Frank Bartok (A)12 NOON+Dorothy Liptak (K)



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

These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Mary Annibale, Ken B., Mary Alice Baker, Fr. Larry Bayer, Larry Bender, Nicole & Rick Bias, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Erna & Peter Birschl, Justin Boguki, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Kristen Brell, Bill Briese & family, Judy Brown Dyer, Patricia Burfield, Jeff Burroughs, David Cinerra, Fr. Ralph Coletta, Elaine Coreno, Rosemary Cross, Arlene DeFazio, Barb Deimling, Barb DelVecchio, Gloria & Len Demko, Chris Dipippa, Ella Dumke, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Gene Egnot, Patricia Ferencik, Delores Fiffick, Sharon Fisher, Mary Lou Gamellia, John Gibboney, Celia Giganti, John Gordon, James Gresko, Jeannine Grimm, Carolyn H., Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy Healy, Bill & Tina Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Nancy Hopkins, Tom Hunt, Rita Jamison, John Kole, John & Elaine Kopniske, Patricia Korbel, Frank Kupetz, Gail Lipinski, Lincoln Lester, Pete Lovejoy, Molly McLaughlin, Mark Magda, Ron Meister, Mary Celine O'Leary, Siobhen O'Leary-Drlik, Paisley Palmer, Sally Panek, Ralph Parente, Timothy Peterson, Kathy Petretti, Beverly Phillippe, Ronald Powell, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Pat Richie, Kelly Rico, Darlene Riggs, Tanya Ronsko Kasparek, Angela Schurger, Greg Shandor, David Shepley, John Siba, Antonela Sirna, Diane Soboslay, Reynaldo Solis, Carol Spooner, Dolores Stanchina, Gerald Steinbrick, Norma Sutter, Lisa Szymanski, Bill Thompson, Joseph Tonderski, Tom & Marge Trobl, Ariana Trobl-Solis, Paula Ulas, Elijah Velez & family, Becca Vickery, Derek Vitas, Mike W., Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Marion Capra-Wesner, Jr., Debbie Woodyard, Chris Yako, Sam Zummo, Fran Zvara & family

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES Readings for the week of April 3, 2022 Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1 -11 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Wednesday: Jn 8:31-42 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56 Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Observances for the week of April 3, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent Monday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday: Next Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Benedict the African | April 4

St. Benedict the African (1524-1589), was born in San Fratello, Sicily to Cristoforo and Diana Manasseri, Africans who had been taken as slaves. Some accounts claim that because of his parents' loyal service that Benedict was given his freedom at birth, other sources say that his freedom was granted when he turned 18. At 21 Benedict joined a society of hermits living under the rule of St. Francis of Assisi. Eventually he succeeded his friend, Jerome Lanze, as their leader. When the Pope disbanded the independent hermit society, Benedict joined the Order of Friars Minor and he was sent to Palermo, to the Franciscan Friary of St. Mary of Jesus. There Benedict worked in the kitchens and despite being illiterate and a lay brother (not a priest), he also served as Master of Novices, and as Guardian of the Community. St. Benedict was known throughout his life as a brilliant cook under whose hands food seemed to multiply miraculously, a healer, and a spiritual leader with profound understanding. He is recognized as the patron saint of African Americans. ©LPi

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of

Cal Bias



Behold, He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world



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A warm Welcome to our Parish

Mr. & Mrs. Matt & Jamie Paulin & family Mr. & Mrs. David & Kirstyn Kaminski & family Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Janet Bagatti & family

Happy to have you with us





Alexander Tiberius Akin Elena Suzanne Hofstetter

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 families of John Olenchuk (husband of Alice) and Ginny Woods (sister of Helen Malloy) who were called to their Eternal reward. Please pray for them and all the faithful departed.

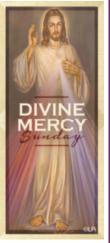


Come Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday - April 24 At Our Lady of Grace in Hinckley

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the final (8th day) of the Easter Octave, this year on April 24.

Immerse yourself in the mercy throughout Lent and, if at all possible receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. Pick up your Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet pamphlet in the vestibule beginning April 9. Individually, begin the Novena on April 15 –23.

Then on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24 we will meet in Church at 1:15pm to begin our Divine Mercy celebration with recitation of the chaplet and the Patriotic Rosary (booklets provided).



Parishioners from St. Albert & St. Colette are invited to attend



Please pray for those serving in the Military

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Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

ENDEAVOR

It's HAPPENING

You will begin to see the initial phase of construction. With this will come changes to certain parking areas as the general contractor positions construction trailers and equipment behind the church. They will be installing a fence around the construction site that will limit driving around the back of the Church. The side entrances will become our main entrance areas. As we proceed we will update you with details relating to the building of a retention pond behind the St. Nicholas house (our guest house between Crestview and the Church) for water runoff and other parking issues.

As of today, we are planning on a full construction timeframe running through the summer– barring any material issues relating to supply chain problems. Thank you again for your understanding, your patience, and the generosity that has made this possible. \sim Ed Pfahl

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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 - Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, March 20, 2022	\$14,764.52
Capital Improvement Fund	
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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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