

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE August 14, 2022 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

A Steward's Growing Pains

Have you ever written a check or seen the charge on the credit card machine that had far too many zeros on it for your comfort?

The brakes finally give up on the car you were hoping to nurse through the season. The water heater dies on the coldest week of the year. A medical procedure wasn't totally covered by insurance. We've all been here in this place, being asked to part with a not-so-small sum of money for a not-so-fun reason.

It's a little easier to bear when you're forking over dollar signs for a fun vacation or even a worthy cause like your child's education. But when it's something you weren't expecting, something negative, that uneasiness in the pit of your stomach can quickly become despair.

The next time this happens to you, embrace it. Celebrate it. Wrap your arms around it and welcome it as a growing pain.

We are often asked, in life, to give more than we wish. Our loved ones demand greater patience than we think we have. Our prayer life is stalling, and we feel God isn't holding up His end of the communication bargain. The daily grind seems to be grinding *us* down. We feel that uneasiness in the pit of our stomach, just as we do when we part with money we thought belonged solely to us.

That place of uncertainty propels us in life, in stewardship, in relationship. All forward motion comes from that feeling. Put out your hands and let yourself be thrust into the pit — He will stoop to take you out from the mud. Spread your arms on your cross — joy is waiting for you. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi

CORRECTION:

Last weekend the EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Article eliminated the last paragraph. This was a printing error. If you are curious to read the final paragraph it has been reprinted below:

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

> "And from that time forth all knew that the spotless and precious body had been transferred to paradise" (John the Theologian, The Falling Asleep of Mary; 400 AD)

O Mary conceived without original sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee! LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK There is a "great cloud of witnesses" found in the official saints of the church and in ordinary people we meet every day. They are faith-filled inspirations who, by their example, help us to persevere in our faith. Living in a sea of conflict, change, challenge, and confusion, it is easy to grow tired and get weary. With so many things in competition for our attention, it is challenging to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We have to keep running the race and continue proclaiming the Good News. This message is not always welcome. It can cause division, challenge accepted mindsets, ruffle peoples' feathers, and cause some folks to become defensive. God's ways are not always our ways. Even though often rejected by the world, the message of God in Jesus Christ must continue to be preached. We can rely on the examples of faith before us and around us and not lose heart. As Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. ©LPi



The Story of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names— Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven"

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Catholic Faith Question:

My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

Answer:

Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive! Prayer on the Feast of Assumption

Pather in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

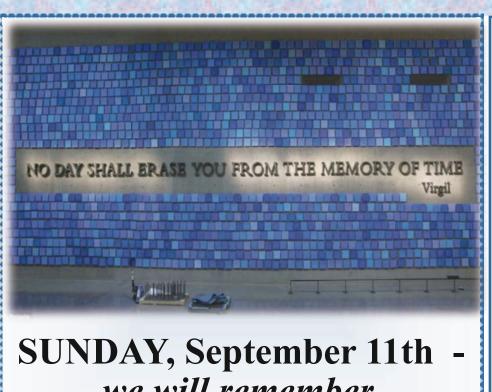
Saint Maximilian Kolbe

To Fr. Bob Stec, Saint Ambrose Parish and the host of volunteers and workers who brought the FEST once more to our diocese. An estimate that we heard was 35,000 people! Your hard work touch the hearts of a lot of people! God was smiling on your Ministry!

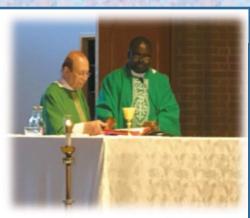


To Mary, the Mother of Jesus and **Mother of the Church!** Come and Celebrate with us with a brief Prayer Service in honor of the Blessed Mother followed by Birthday Cake & Ice Cream! A special invite to all PSCF parents and students as we will shortly kick off another School Year. **EVERYONE is INVITED!** THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th @ 6:30pm Sponsored by the Holy Name Society





we will remember. Save the day at 6:30 pm



r. Julius thanks you for the hospitality extended to him. He ventures back to the Cameroon for a diocesan position. As he will keep us in his prayers please remember him as well. God speed with blessings!



WEDNESDAY August 17 - Weekday 11:00 AM +Rosemary Bella (A) FRIDAY August 19 - St. John Eudes, Priest 11:00 AM +Tomisina Frank (K) **SATURDAY** August 20 - St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church 4:00 PM +Marie Krueger (H) **SUNDAY** August 21 **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 8:00 AM +Antonio Raso (A) 10:00 AM +Ryan & Nathan Przeslica (K) 11:45 AM +Dianne M. Zalack (K)



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

Healing and strength. These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer

Ray Anderson, Mary Annibale, Barb Aust, Patty Ball, Larry Bender, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Erna Birschl, Pixie Blake, Justin Bogucki, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Patricia Burfield, Elaine Coreno, Kayla Christe, Floyd Crouse, Jackie Csiszar, Dave D., Judy Brown Dyer, Michael Dadian, Barb Deimling, Ella Dumke, Robert Dumke Sr., Mary Dumke, Gene Egnot, Dan Elber, Sharon Fisher, Amber Fritzgerald, Mary Lou Gamellia, Marlene Geho, Celia Giganti, Bob & Nancy Grau, James Gresko, Don Haluska, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy, Bill, Tina Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Paige Hendryx, Tom Hunt, Rita Jamison, Jim & Elaine Janas, Kathryn Klasek, John Kole, Elaine Kopniske, Tatum Krizman, Kathy L., Gale Lipinski, Paul, Sandy & Derrick Lisy, Dave Mack, Kathy Mahoney, Kevin McCarthy, Mike McDonough, Mick McGinnis, Audrey McNulty, Mick Mester, Ron Meister, Jim Moran, Ruthann & Frank Mucha, Alyssa Musat, Dave Myers, Bob Myers, Alfreda Myers, Paisley Palmer, Timothy Peterson, Kathy Petretti, Phyllis Piccolomini, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Tanya Ronsko-Kasparek, Anna Sattlemaier, Little Charlotte Schreibe, Ken & Gail Schroeder, Angela Schurger, Pat Schwark, David Shepley, Dolores Stanchina, Cathy Stanik, Anthony Stavola, Jeff & Tricia Stoddard, Lisa Szymanski, Bill Thompson, Joe Tonderski, Paula Ulas, Patty & Bill Varga, Elijah Velez & family, Becca Vickery, Carol Weiss, Marion Capra-Wesner, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Debbie Woodyard, Ruth Ziccardi.

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the intentions of **Dara Bedford**



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES Readings for the week of August 14, 2022 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, Monday: 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14 Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12 Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Next Sunday: Lk 13:22-30 **Observances for the week of August 14, 2022** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maxi-Sunday: millian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Monday: Mary :NOT A HOLY DAY this year Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: St. John Eudes, Priest Saturday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope **©LPi**

SAINT OF THE WEEK St. Stephen of Hungary | August 16

Born a pagan in the 10th century Saint Stephen was baptized as a boy when his father converted to Christianity. Saint Stephen married Gisela, daughter of Duke Henry II of Bavaria who would become Saint Henry II. He succeeded his father as leader and began to transform the nation into a Christian kingdom. Pope Sylvester II proclaimed him the first king of Hungary in 1001, sending him a crown and gold processional cross. The crown, made in the Byzantine style, has become a symbol of Hungarian nationhood. King Stephen's reign was a relatively peaceful and prosperous time. He outlawed paganism, mandated church building, and tithing for support of the parish, and commanded all to marry except clergy and religious. He founded a Benedictine monastery, and Hungary became an important place along the route to the Holy Land for many pilgrims. Unfortunately, Stephen's son and heir died in a hunting accident, causing much conflict over the succession when the saint died. Eventually the kingdom was won back for Christendom and father and son were canonized in 1083 by Pope St. Gregory VII. Saint Stephen I is now patron saint of Hungary. ©LPi

Hail Queen of Heaven and Mother of the Church

thank

To the Parish of St. Colette, "With a joyful heart, I congratulate and thank you and the parishioners of St. Colette Parish for reaching your 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal Goal.....Thank you again for your ministry, pastoral leadership, and the generous spirit you have fostered at St. Colette Parish. May we continue to place our hope in Jesus, risen from the dead and bring His healing presence to everyone we encounter. May God bless you and those you love,

> Most Reverend Edward Malesic Bishop of Cleveland

As always the generosity of this parish goes beyond bounds! Thank you for the sacrifices that you make for the world-wide Church and for our parish.

he collection for the Maryknoll Missioner and for Catholic Charities and for all that you do for our parish—a Huge and Sincere **THANK YOU!!!** Fr. Krizner



Thank you , Jon! There may be *some* truth in the 2nd cartoon. ?

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



Mr. & Mrs. Christopher & Cristina Hart & family Ms. Sylvia Bradford Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Pat Seiler

Happy to have you with us Happy Birthday

Bernice Rocheck - August 13

Parish Meetings...

Daughters - Wednesday, Aug. 17th 6:30 pm Meeting - Hall (30 min. film about Rhoda Wise) Thursday, August 18th, 10am Rosary- Gate of Heaven Shrine

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, August 18th 7pm - Church

Brothers - Saturday, August 20th 8am - Atrium

PSCF News

Final Registration is September 11 and 12 after all the Masses. Fee is \$35 for one child, \$55 for two or more, non-parishioners \$55 per child.

Classes start September 19 & 20 Schedule: Mondays Grades 1-3 at 6 to 7:15 PM Tuesdays Grades 4-6 at 6 to 7:15 PM Pre-School starts Sunday September 25 - No cost 10AM in the hall

Commissioning of Teachers and Aides is September 18 at 10:00 Mass



Please pray for those serving in the Military

Joseph Adams MJR 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 CPL Michael C. Dadaian USMC Michael Forlini HA Margaret Gasbarri USN CPL Peter Grasso SPC David Greenfelder Jr. LCpl Michael Grzybowski USMC Major Rick Hanrahan USAF SGT Jeremy Hlavaty 1LT Zachary Hollister USMC M/SGT Melissa Hunt CPL Zack Hunter USMC AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF AA Bridget Kerr USN PVT Nathan Kerr Army Lt. Kris Klaiber SGT Kevin Lessman S/SGT Sam Lupica Col. Andrew W. Mack Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF

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 CWO2 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 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

Daydream Believers

We have a new ministry at St. Colette for Seniors who wish to gather in prayer. Starting Wednesday August 17^{th,} we will be meeting in the Mary Chapel at 10am to reflect and share the Sunday Scriptures prior to attending the 11am Mass. We look forward to seeing you as we pray not just for our needs but the needs of our families as we strive to pass on our faith to the

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I hasten, I come to You throwing myself into the arms of Your tender mercy. You are my sure refuge, my unfailing and only hope. You have a remedy for all my evils, relief for all my miseries, reparation for all my faults. You can supply for all that is wanting in me in order to obtain fully the graces that I ask for myself and others. You are for me the infallible, inexhaustible Source of light, strength, of perseverance, peace, and consolation. I am certain too that You will never cease to aid, to protect, and to love me, because Your love for me, O Divine Heart, in infinite. Have mercy on me then and on all I recommend to You according to Your own mercy, and do with me, in me, and for me whatsoever You will, for I abandon myself to You with full and entire confidence that You will never abandon me either in time or eternity. Amen

~St. Madeline Sophie Barat



St. Colette Parish Directory

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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 - Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, August 14, 2022	\$11,380.46
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	\$18.00
Project Endeavor	\$669.00
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindnes	<u>s & generosity!</u>

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

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MINISTRY OF SONG & PRAISE

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Cindy Indovina / Sara Kronholz /Claudia Miller/ Ralph Holstein Chris Charlillo /Todd Schrader / Erin August / Greg Paparizos / Mark Doyle

Eucharist Ministry Marty Morisky	330-220-1001
Ushers - Glen Stout	440-773-9183
Lectors - Christina Dinklocker	330-273-4434
Servers - Renate Elber	330-273-1567

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 August 20 & 21, 2022					
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM	
LECTORS	B Gottl	A Schurger	C Germana	C Pandora	
SERVERS	E & C Sanders C Frimel	V & H Armstrong E Sanders	M Goloja / L Milks M Murphy	A Kamenar E Romer/ L Liptak	
USHERS	G & T Stout B Cwiklinski / R Emerson	K Lynch / D Barefie l d J Rossborough	V Carl / J Koeth D Haluska / D Cricks	D Shell / G Madak J Kamenar / P Ferraro	
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