

# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need. ©LPi

# W HY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Question: What are we celebrating on the feast of the Assumption of Mary?

# Answer:

The Assumption, along with the Immaculate Conception, are two Marian dogmas that have been infallibly defined by the church. The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This was God's special gift to her in response to her total giving of self to God's plan and will.

The church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led the church to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin, death and corruption. The Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition of Mary, the belief that Mary did not die but rather fell asleep and was thus assumed into heaven.

What significance does this feast have for our lives as Christians today? This feast is above all an assurance and hope of our continued life with God. Modeling ourselves on Jesus and living the Christian life molded by Jesus' values is certainly the sure path to God. As a result, God will not leave us orphaned or alone to suffer the emptiness of death. Rather, we believe that death is merely a transformation of our present state into an even more glorious and eternal relationship with God.

This is the hope and assurance that Mary's assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God.

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# LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures

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# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example? — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi



A prayer for Pets – Dear Lord, Loving God, Creator of all that is good, thank you for the companionship of my pet(s). You are a gracious God who calls us Your own –adopted Children. In Your great love You allow us a share in the wonder and joy of creation. Our pets are a reflection of the beauty of all that You have created and for that we are ever grateful.

Bless them as You bless us-Know that our love for them is a love we return to You—You who have given us their friendship and companionship. For all the good things you bless us with Thank You!!!

'Look closely in the eyes of your pet and you'll see the spark of joy that God has touched them with' Someone asked me if I knew where Annie's brothers and sisters ended up. I think it was a litter of 6 or 7. The breeder brought them all to St. Colette when he dropped off Annie—it was a touch of (my) heaven to be surrounded by 8 Bearded Collies (Her parents were there as well). So I got to thinking what if Annie was able to write her siblings! It would go something like this:

### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

`I hope you are ALL well and content. I know that after you dropped me off in Brunswick you were all scattered through different states. I just want you to know that I hit the pay-load. I am NOT bragging but the guy who got me is a priest in a very big church and home.

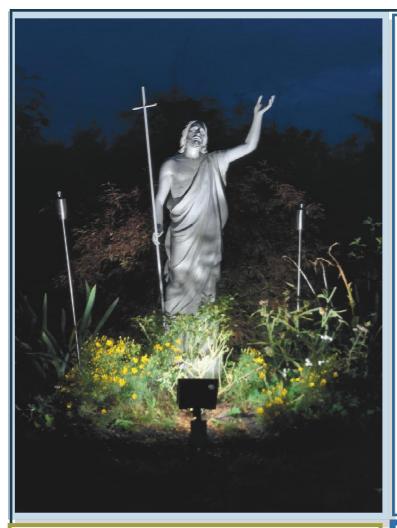
I live with Gracie and a rabbit named Cotton or something like that. I have to tell you that I have people around me all the time. I keep getting scolded for jumping on them but I am so darn happy to see everyone. There are even people who bring me treats -her name is Mrs. Manson. There is a lady who walks me her name is Judy and there is a young guy who works here named Owen who runs me -but has to be reminded each day. There is an office here and the lady who runs it is Kathy- she takes *really* good care of me along with another lady named Lisa. They really watch out for me! There is a man who walks me every morning and then gets a little upset when I have an accident in the atrium—his name is John. There is even a man who says that he can be my grandfather and his name is Ed. Once a week a lady named Jeanette comes and plays with me, runs me, walks me until I tire Her out !

On weekends there is this man and Lady who let me come out before the 4 o clock Mass-Glen and Tracy. You just wouldn't believe how many people look after me—they say I am 'cute' whatever that means. I have also heard some people say that I am too exuberant -but who knows what a word like that means. Gracie is one of us Beardies but she seems to be a little aloof. I mean she's nice and all but doesn't share her food with me or really want to play. I have heard the Office people say that she is the Queen of the place but this isn't England. So I just wanted to say hello and let you know that life is good! In fact, it is Great. So far I have destroyed 4 rolls of bathroom tissue, one table leg, I found a piece of paint peeling so I tore it off completely and made a wonderful hole, I hide the priest's shoes and on occasion I well you know! Now really how much better could life be! If you are even in the area stop by—I'll share a very comfortable couch with you and show you how to give' puppy eyes' for treats....it works every time. Well take care everyone and I'll see you all in my puppy dreams!

LOVE, Annie

PS –By the way I think I'm Catholic! I shop regularly at my gift shop to the dismay of the shop keeper Kathy P!





# Uur maintenance man, John, with the assistance of our maintenance crew and the expertise of Electrician Mark Swik. put a permanent light in front of the statue of the Resurrection. At night it is a beautiful and fitting lit area and truly a fitting sight for the Resurrection of our Lord. Jesus.

The entire Shrine area looks beautiful and welcoming. Don't let summer pass without enjoying the peace it brings.

**Thank you again to all** who have kept up the garden areas and Stations. The property looks so Good! Your hard-work and dedication is so appreciated! We have received so many compliments on the property

this year!



#### **FLAGS OF THANKS - 9/11 REMEMBERANCE** To Express to the Fire and Police Departments of Brunswick, Hinckley, North Royalton, and Strongsville our appreciation for all they do for us daily. Parishioners can purchase 2 American flags for \$5.00 (total). Flags will be planted in the front yard of our Church beginning September 1, 2021. (Note: family names will not be attached to the flags) The goal is to create a sea of Flags in our Church front yard to show our support for our Police and Fire Departments. Ways to give: Parish Office drop-off in plain white envelopes marked 9/11. **Drop in collection baskets in plain** white envelopes marked 9/11 Mail to: St. Colette Church – 9/11 330 west 130<sup>th</sup> Street **Brunswick, Ohio 44212 ALL MONIES RECEIVED WILL BE**

**USED TO PURCHASE A RAPID DEPLOYM-**NET CRAFT TO BE SHARED WITH EACH **CITIES SAFETY FORCES** 

# **MY QUEEN, MY MOTHER**

My Queen, My Mother, I give myself entirely to you and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, myself without reserve. As I am your own, my good Mother, guard and defend me as your property and your possession. Amen.



WEDNESDAY August 18 - Weekday 11:00 AM Marie Krueger (A) FRIDAY August 20 - St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor Of the Church 11:00 AM **FUNERAL MASS** August 21 - St. Pius X, Pope SATURDAY 4:00 PM Hach & Stocz families (M) **SUNDAY** August 22 **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 8:00 AM Parish Community (M) 10:00 AM Ryan & Nathan Przeslica (M) 11:45 AM McCarthy family intentions (M)



Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them Healing and ered by Pernetual

#### strength. These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Ministry:

Ken Adams, Mary Lynn Annibale, Maureen Ashdown, Ken B., Larry Bender, Jean Bernhardt, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Frank & Sue Bindas, Justin Bogucki, Barbara Bonza, Bob Bruno, Patricia Burfield, Dan Burdecki, Mary Chirdon, Elaine Coreno, Rosemary Cross, Dr. Jim Cuglewski, Barbara Cwiklinski, Jennifer Darabant, Barb Deimling, Len & Gloria Demko, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Gene Egnot, Mariane Fink, Sharon Fisher, Celia Giganti, Bob & Mary Grau, Daniel Gresko, James Gresko, Carolyn H., Terry Harb, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy Healy, Bill & Tina Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Rita Jamison, Harrison Kahle, Tanya Ronsko Kasparek, John Kole, Elaine & John Kopniske, Francis Kupetz, Lincoln, Lester, John McLaughlin, David Mack, Ron Meister, Joan Nagy, Robert Palmer, Kathy Petretti, Tom Petruzzi, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Gerry Rao, Pat Richie, Darlene Riggs, Tim Schrader, Angie Schurger, Ken Sefchick, Greg Shandor, David Shepley, Vince Simon, Eileen Smalley, Diane Soboslay, Carol Spooner, Dolores Stanchina, Gerry Szuter, Lisa Szymanski, Joseph Tonderski, Bill & Carol Thompson, Thomas & Marge Trobl, Sharon Turner, Mark & Mary Lee Twohig, Paula Ulas, Elijah Velez & family, Vetter family, Ron Voth, Mike W., Carol Weiss, Marion Capra Wesner, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Clyde Whitcomb, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES Readings for the week of August 15, 2021 *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps Sunday: 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20 -27/Lk 1:39-56 Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-Monday: 40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40 Ru 2:1-3, 8-11: 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, Saturday: 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12 Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

#### Observances for the week of August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
St. Stephen of Hungary
St. John Eudes, Priest
St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the
St. Pius X, Pope
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPi

## **Baptism Class**

The next Baptism Class will be held Sunday, September 19, 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 for the intentions of



Bernita Hollister

# Hail Mary, Queen of Heaven, Queen of the Church



**Tea in Paree! DOSC's Ladies Luncheon and Tea Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 10AM to 2PM** A \$25 ticket includes a French inspired lunch, dessert, drinks, door prizes *and lots of fun!* Tickets go on sale Saturday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 2PM in the Atrium. **Seating is Limited!** 

Because our last Tea sold out so quickly, if there are two or more in your party, please have one person purchase the tickets as we will be unable to hold

> any. More details coming soon!



We will see you at our meeting this **Thursday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30**. Come and enjoy our **Ice Cream Social!**  *New members are always invited to meetings.* \*\* \*\* \*\*

Remember~ all are welcome to say the Rosary with us at Wayside Shrine on Thursdays at 10:00.

# The Brothers in Faith

Meets every Saturday morn, 8am In the Atrium or weather permitting. At the Wayside shrine... Bring a rosary, bring a friend !



As Jesus asks, "can you not spend an hour with me?"

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, August 19th at 7pm All ages are welcomed!

## SEASON'S OF HOPE

(A prayerful support group for the Bereaved) Seasons of Hope is an opportunity for those who are grieving to gather and share their pain in a prayerful environment. This program, rooted in Catholic Tradition, conveys God's consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection, and sharing our faith. Our next Seasons of Hope will begin on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm and will run for 7 weeks. We will be meeting in the Church. If you or someone you know is struggling and could benefit from a loving community who understands, you are encouraged to call Lisa at the Parish Office to register. 330.273.5500.



# STUDENTS IN OUR PARISH attending a Catholic elementary or high school are eligible to apply for the two HNS \$500 Scholarships

Applications are available in the Church office and on the Parish website

Be sure to apply by Wednesday, Sept. 8



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



Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Sue Ogorzały Mr. Joe Ferra Mr. & Mrs. Jack & Janice Hurray

# Happy to have you with us



Jackson Stephen Griffen Kylie Irene Kozich Timothy John Kish III Charlotte Mae Kaye

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 Karen Geither who was called to her Eternal reward. Please pray for her and all the faithful departed.



# 9/11 Memorial Service-<u>'the day before 9/11)'</u>

On Friday, September 10th we will commemorate the events of 9/11. Among out guests will be Senator Tom Patton. This is an invite to join us at 7pm—and a special invite to all of our Military, Police, Fire and Emergency Workers. Please set aside the 'day before 9/11' to join us once again in a Memorial Service.



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 Ĉarlson Foreign Service Officer Cynthia Carlson-Cook S/SGT Stephen Coughlan SPC Kristen Coughlan MJR Jason Cross LCpl Michael C. Dadaian USMC Michael Forlini CPL Peter Grasso SPC David Greenfelder Jr. PFC 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 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 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 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

Is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for Me? All who are not baptized, baptized into another Christian faith denomination or a baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist are invited to take part in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA is a friendly and informal journey of welcoming and ministering to those who seek to join our church. Our weekly gatherings are to help you experience the church through an understanding of our teachings and Sacramental life. Anyone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic or who would simply like more information can call Lisa Radey at the parish office 330.273.5500 or Iradey@stcoletteparish.com

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 PSCF Office
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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.

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{Sacrament}}$  of the  $\ensuremath{\textbf{Sick}}$  - contact the Office for home visitations and Eucharist.

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, August 8, 2021	\$13,297.00
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	\$7.50
Project Endeavor	\$1,968.56
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

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330-220-1001
440-773-9183
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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 August 21 & 22, 2021						
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM		
LECTORS	L Axe	H Fischer	J Jaskowiak	J Kauffman		
SERVERS						
USHERS	R & J Maiorana S Yovanno / R Emerson	J Humbel / K Lynch G Richard	D Baldwin / D Elber V Carl / J Koeth	K & C May D Shell / J Spooner		
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