

# $G_{\text{ospel meditation}} - \text{encourage deeper understanding of scripture}$

# February 5, 2023 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says *we* are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

While it is February, one can taste the full joys of anticipation. Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch. – Patience Strong



# LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We can't be afraid to season our lives with the truth, even if we face a world of picky eaters. Christians, don't be afraid of flavor!

Or

It's hard to shine the light of truth in a world that so often prefers darkness. But God has built his city on a hill, not a valley. His glory, by definition, exists to be proclaimed, as salt exists to give flavor.

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

# If ...

It's a surprising little word — if. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word "if" to explain away my own flaws. "If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn't so hard."

If, if, if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable.

But *if*. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

"If" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom.

If not me, who? If not now, when?

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." — Matthew 5:14* 

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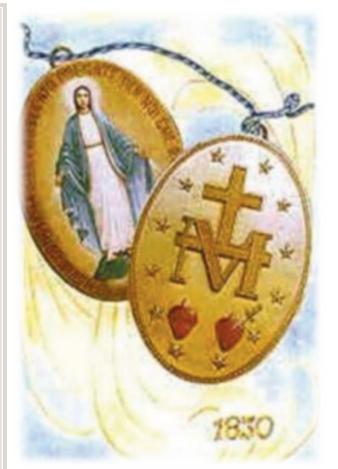
# WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

# Miraculous Medal Question:

What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

# Answer:

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous" Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1.500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal. Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life." ©LPi



**O** Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, We dedicate and consecrate ourselves to you under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this Medal be for each one of us a sure sign of vour affection for us and a constant reminder of our duties toward vou. Ever while wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection and preserved in the grace of your Son. O Most Powerful Virgin, Mother of Our Savior, keep us close to you every moment of our lives. Obtain for us, your children, the grace of a happy death; so that in union with you, we may enjoy the bliss of Heaven forever. Amen. **O** Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee.

# **2nd MEN'S RETREAT**



Can you be a Simon of Cyrene? Retreat will be held on March 24th & 25th.

As with the first it will be <u>limited</u> to a working number. Please consider this Lenten experience—come and join in the Fellowship! Spend a few hours with the Lord & new friends.

# Name:\_

# Email:

**Phone:** 

Return this to the office/collection basket/ or call to reserve your place. All ages welcomed! Don't delay/

The Women's Retreat begins next Friday evening, February 10 at 5:30 pm. It will conclude with the 4pm Mass on Saturday.

Registration is now closed.

A lmighty God who are the Light of the world, grant us Thy heavenly blessing. May the radiance of Your Light illumine our hearts and brighten our home with the spirit of faith and love. Let the Light of Your Presence guide us, for in Your Light do we see light.

Bless us also with Your Spirit, that happiness and peace may ever abide in all men.

Amen.

www.catholicdoors.com



**COMNG SOON!** A follow-up to the <u>Men's</u> <u>Retreats</u> or for anyone who wants to grow in the Living Word of God. All men of the parish are invited *(or friends)* - special guest speakers. Details coming Soon!!! **DISCIPLESHIP!** 

# NEXT WEEKEND!

DONUT SUNDAY celebrating Gracie and Annie's February 14th Birthdays!

Both were born on Valentine's Day as was Shadow the Beardie that I came to St. Colette with! Join us for the party!





# Dear Parish Family,

Next Sunday is the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes. It is a powerful remembrance of all those who are ill– within our parish and among our friends and families, "Feb. 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of

Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them."

Through the intercession of Our Lady and Saint Bernadette we will offer a special blessing to all those who are ill at the conclusion of our Masses. The remarkable events which happened at Lourdes, France, have left a lasting legacy of the faithful. The simplicity of Bernadette and the 'beautiful Lady' has always been a personal inspiration for me. May Our Lady and St. Bernadette intercede for all of us before the loving throne of God. Let's also remember those Doctors and Nurses, aids and Emergency teams who tend to the sick. Theirs is an awesome responsibility!

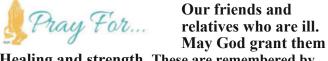
The Women's Retreat concludes at the Saturday 4 pm Mass. Congratulations to the 50 women and the Team Members who brought about a blessing for themselves and for the whole parish. Thank you ALL for your witness of Faith and your participation in this retreat experience!!!

**Blessings to you always!** — Fr. Krizner, Gracie, Annie, Cotton & the Fish



<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
11:00 AM	Deceased members of St. Andrew Abbey (K)
FRIDAY 11:00 AM	February 10 - <i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i> +Averie Armour (A)
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	February 11 - <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> For those who are ill in the parish. (K) World day of prayers for the sick
SUNDAY SIXTH SUND	February 12 AY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.00 AM	+Theldora & Cruciano Piccolomini (K)

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10:00 AM	+Dominic Njuangang (K)	
11:45 AM	+Bruce Ferraro (A)	



#### Healing and strength. These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Team

Larry Bender, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Pixie Blake, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Rich C., Marion Capra-Wesner, Fr. Ralph Coletta, Elaine Coreno, Frank Cseh, Jenifer Darabant, Len & Gloria Demko, Ella Dumke, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Gene Egnot, Dan Elber, Amber Fitzgerald, Mary Lou Gamellia, Celia Giganti, James Gresko, Marlene Geho. Flyod Geho, Jr., Nancy & Bob Grau, Elijah Grimes & family, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy, Bill, Tina Healy, Kim Helle, Burgess M Holt, Shelly J., Rita Jamison, Dyan Kalal, Patricia Korbel, Mike McDonough, Mary McKeown, Tammy Monroe, David Murrin, David Myers, Timothy Peterson, Donald & Beverly Phillippe, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Tanya Ronsko-Kasparek, John Rossborough, Mary Lou Sarama, Ken Schroeder, Angela Schurger, Pat Schwark, Christoper Seman, Joe Seman, Dolores Stanchina, Lisa Szvmanski, Bill Thompson, Paula Ulas, Becca Vickery, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Peter Zaccari, Ruth Ziccardi.

## OneHope NEO |www.onehopeneo.org

We received a Thank you to our Parish for our generosity in the coat drive we did with St. Ambrose Parish In 2022 they collected 3,000+ coats, 80, 000+ lbs of food 500+ individuals resettled Countless lives changed

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in loving memory of

George & Mary Seman



#### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

#### Readings for the week of February 5, 2023

Sunday: Is 58:7-1	0/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and
35c/Mk 6:53-56	
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/
Mk 7:14-23	
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-
10	
Next Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
(1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10	)/
· /	Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

#### Observances for the week of February 5, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sund	lay in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita,
Virgin	
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Saturday:	Our Lady of Lourdes
Next Sunday:	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage
Day	©LPi
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#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### Ven. Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli

Venerable Father Mazzuchelli was one of the fist Catholic missionaries to the Great Lakes region traveling the vast area via horseback, canoes, and on foot. He worked alongside new immigrant settlers and native tribes to establish over 24 Catholic communities.

#### **Prayer:**

Prayer for the Beatification of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli

Lord Jesus, you called your servant, Samuel, even in early youth, to leave home and all for a Dominican life of charity in preaching your holy gospel. You gave him abundant graces of Eucharistic love, devotion to your holy Mother of Sorrows, and a consuming zeal for souls. Grant, we beseech you, that his fervent love and labors for you may become more widely known, to a fruitful increase of your Mystical Body, to his exaltation and to our own constant growth in devoted love of you who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign one God, world without end.

Amen. ©LPi

# RUMMAGE SALE

Drop off dates/Times: Monday 2/13: 9am-3pm Tuesday 2/14: 9am-3pm Wednesday 2/15: 2pm-7pm Thursday 2/16: 9am-Noon Sale Dates/Times: Friday 2/17: 9am-2pm Saturday 2/18: 9am-6:30pm Sunday 2/19: 9am-2pm

Rummage Roadhouse Grill! open during all sale times!... "The Steve" Breakfast Sandwich, Hank's Bean Soup, Mac 'n cheese, Donuts, The Hahn's Famous Beignets and Giant Chocolate Chip Cookies... & more!

We accept all your used treasures EXCEPT NO TVs, computers Please NO Christmas trees NO Baby cribs, play pens, bouncers, strollers, swings, highchairs, car seats etc. NO Clothes, WITH THE EXCEPTION of baby/ toddler clothes. We will accept clothes infant through size 7. Shoes are accepted.

## Rummage Sale Specials:

Toys, puzzles and games—buy one, get one FREE! | Mugs and Glasses \$0.25 each, 5 for \$1 | Books \$0.50 each- Paperback \$0.25- Bag of Books \$3 | Sunday Special- Fill a box for \$4 or a bag for \$2 | SUNDAY SUPER SPECIAL beginning at 1pm—Fill a box/bag for a donation

### Women's Retreat Schedule

We look forward to seeing all of our retreat registrants on February 10th and 11th!

Friday, February 10th 5:30pm Registration & Mingling 6:00pm Opening Prayer - Dinner will be served shortly after opening prayer. 9:30 pm Conclusion to the Evening

#### Saturday, February 11th 8:00-9:00 am Please arrive any time between 8 am & 9am for personal prayer and continental breakfast. We will begin with prayer at 9:00 am. We will conclude with 4:00 pm Mass.

## ATTENTION!!

A special Thank You to all who have baked for our funeral luncheons. We now have a collection of dishes, bowls and trays. Please claim them. You can pick them up in the church office. If they are not claimed by the Rummage Sale, you may have to buy them.

# IN HONOR OF AIDEN!

Aiden Middendorf, called home on 12/14/22 would have celebrated his 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday on February 24<sup>th</sup>. "Aiden's Fun Bunch" is hosting a blood drive on Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm in the Parish Hall. Help them honor Aiden's memory and save a life! Appointments are strongly recommended. Visit <u>vitalant.org</u> and use group code 5058.



### Expectant mothers and families praying to conceive:

In honor of the Feast of St. Colette, patron saint of expectant mothers, parents praying to conceive, and sick children, on Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> after the 11:45 Mass, there will be a spe-

cial prayer service and blessing for all expectant parents and those families seeking to conceive. We extend the invitation to all parents and grandparents to join us in leading the prayer for these women and their families. St. Colette, pray for us! Call the parish Office to RSVP by Feb. 26th

# CLUB 52 RAFFLE

Our winner drawn on January 29th: Congratulations to

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



Mr. & Mrs Rocco & Mary Nori Mr. Robert Knight

# Happy to have you with us

# Congratulations

The following students attend St. Ignatius High School and have achieved honors for the first semester:

Owen Anderson 12th grade, Second Honors Benjamin Emerson 11th grade, First Honors Jacob Hershkovitz 9th grade, Honors Frank Hrabak 9th grade, Honors

# Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Johm Kole (husband of Dori) who was called to his Eternal reward. Please pray for him and all the faithful departed.



" I would like to know the defects of the saints and what they did to correct these defects. That would help me much more than hearing about their miracles and ecstasies."

- St. Berndette

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Check out our church website. There will be a link to:

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS XXXI WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Please take a few minutes to read his letter!



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

# **FISH FRY**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP. Sign-up sheets are still in the atrium so you can check your schedule and still volunteer.

### All are Welcome

Bakers, please remember to bring your scrumptious delights in a disposable pan.

## RCIA CANDIDATES ARE INVITED TO JOIN RCIA FOR CATHOLICS

Whether you have been Catholic your whole life there is still plenty to learn!! Come join us this week

Lent a Time of Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

You can meet us in the church on Wednesday at 7pm. All invited!

## **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Monday Mornings with Mary - Monday, Feb. 6, 10am Lampstand (formerly Daytime Believers) Wednesday Feb. 8, 10am HNS General Meeting - Thursday, Feb. 9, 7pm Brothers - Saturday, Feb. 11, 8am



# St. Colette Parish Directory

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## Website: www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com

**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 - Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, January 22, 2023	\$12,291.05
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	\$2.00
Project Endeavor	\$1,533.00
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 Scott Cerrito Accountant-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP / Ed Pfahl, Assistant Secretary/Bulletin Editor - Kathy Plumb Sacristan - Renate Elber / Osvaldo Rivera / Martha Stanislawczyk Judy Maiorana Building/Grounds – John Twardzik / Kevin Laughlin / Ben Emerson / Trever Maur Lily & Grace Gift Shop - Kathy Pellegrin

#### FAITH FORMATION

PSCF Directors - Larry & Chris Pizon - Contact Parish Office Baptism Class -Contact Parish Office—Sara Kronholz 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 - 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 / 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 February 11 & 12, 2023						
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM		
LECTORS	J Blasko	L Axe	J Jaskowiak	M Titterington		
SERVERS	E Sanders / M Jancar C Frimel	V & H Armstrong	A Tymann / M Goloja E Dolan	L Milks / L Saunders E Romer		
USHERS	R & J Maiorana G & T Stout	K Lynch / J Rossborough G Richard	S Smith / D Elber J Koeth / P Rossman	D Shell / G Madak J Kamenar / G Torbinski		
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Please find a substitute if you cannot serve your scheduled time. Thank you.



