

# they left everything and followed Him

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE February 6, 2022 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God's Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It's easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn't require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God's providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God's presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own "god" and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.

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#### WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Lord's Prayer Ouestion:

Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

#### Answer:

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it. Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has comes to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

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ord Jesus, Son of the Living God, I have heard your call repeatedly. At times I have eagerly followed. At times I have hesitated and delayed. At times I have closed my ears to Your Voice. I *will* follow You, Lord, but I need Your grace to urge me on-to push me forwardto think less of myself and more of You. Lord, take my hand in Yours and I will follow...



**"WHAT ?!! -**I'm going to Church!"

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## of the LORD is my strength!

Please remember: In case of snow/ice please use the SOUTH parking lot for daily Mass. It is the first to be cleared and salted. It is a major task keeping up with the lots and we want to assure your safety. *Thank You*!



## **66** Joy is a net of love by which we catch souls."

--Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When we encounter or even ponder God's magnificence, power, and awesomeness, we easily begin to feel our own smallness and perceived insignificance. After all, who can compete with eternal greatness, seraphim, or the ability to catch great numbers of fish? We unfortunately think that God's presence somehow overrides us, reduces our importance, and only seeks to judge our inadequacies and doubts. Things begin to change a bit when we realize that what we may have seen as overwhelming and frightening is really only unconditional, unmerited love. Love has tremendous majesty and power. When we listen to this power and stop seeing it as threatening or dooming, our fear dissipates and Divine friendship takes root. Remaining close to what we once preferred at a distance, we can journey to places we never thought possible and do things we never thought we could do. Strengthened by Divine friendship and encouraged by its life-giving power, we can say "here I am, send me!" when God asks, "whom shall I send?" Sin and fear no longer are of concern to the one who remains close to God in a bond of trust. **CLPi** 

> Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine!

his coming Friday is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is the world day to pray for those who are ill. The miraculous grotto of Lourdes in France continues to bring countless miracles to the faithful. The amazing story of Bernadette , a girl of 14, poor, humble, unknown to the world saw the Blessed Mother in the most unlikely place between February and July of 1858. When asked repeatedly who this beautiful lady was, Mary would smile –finally she revealed herself, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

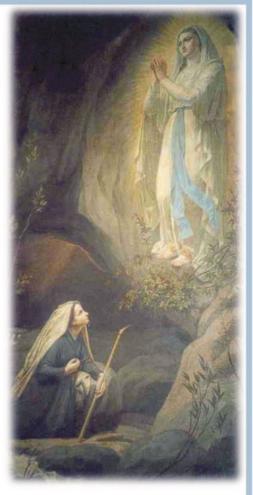
Bernadette died when she was only 35 as a Nun in Nevers, France. Her body has been found incorrupt—looking as beautiful as the day she died—and so it remains even to this day.

On Friday, February 11, Fr. Caesar will assist Fr. Krizner in the Anointing of the Sick following the 11 a.m. Mass. If you are in need of that Sacrament please join us.

"For me, Jesus Himself is my honor, my delight, my heart, my spirit, He whom I love, what I love, my home Heaven here on earth. Jesus is my treasure and my love and Jesus crucified is my only happiness." -- St. Bernadette Soubirous

Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. St. Bernadette, pray for us!

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## Dear Parish Family,

And so the results of Punxsutawney Phil are in! I hope you are not disappointed! Taker heart– there are 42 days until Spring officially begins!

Last weekend we addressed the matters which jeopardize our Police. I am grateful for your personal response. It is so very important that we lift those men and women up in prayer daily. There is an anonymous quote which reads' Police work for a cause, not applause'. Let's remember them and all those who serve our cities and Nation in our prayers.

Though the weather has not been terrific, unless you are a plow driver or skier, the Church is continuing to fill up with both new and 'the regular' parishioners. We are glad to have you back! Watching Mass on the computer or tablet is not the same as being a part of the community and certainly not same without Eucharist. If you are hesitant to sit in the Church the Atrium allows you to be separate and yet a part of the liturgy.

I hope your week is blessed and that you'll find joy in these days of February. Please remember those who have asked our prayers.

Remember LAMPSTAND—we are awaiting your 'story'. On Monday, **Fr. Damian Ference**, Vicar for Evangelization of the Diocese, will be here for a diocesan meeting. We welcome him and the members of his group to our parish!!!

God's peace to you, our Nation, and our World!

Fr. Krizner, Gracie, Annie, Cotton & All

## Lampstand

While I was growing up in the Hungarian - Slovak neighborhood in the shadow of St. Benedict's and St Andrews Abbey after World War II, my dad didn't have much to do with church. The relatives would joke about my answering the phone saying "Daddy go work, Mommy go church. "We moved to the southeast side near St. Henry's where I made my first communion. That day my mother told me that every time I go to communion I should pray that my father would come back to the sacraments. So I did, and a lot. At St. Henry's the schoolchildren went to 8 o'clock mass every day. I was an altar server and was usually assigned the 6 AM mass on a weekday but mostly on Saturday. I also prayed for St. Joseph's help, partly because he was my father's patron saint, but mostly because as a child I felt sorry for St. Joseph because the Blessed Mother received so much attention. I even made up a prayer like the rosary for St. Joseph that I called the "lilary." When I was 14 my mother went with my father to mass on March 19 for St. Joseph's day when he received the Eucharist for the first time since the war. I was not there, but I was convinced of the power of prayer ever since. I continued my devotion to St. Joseph without expecting how he would gently lead me to the Blessed Mother.

After we were married I commuted to work downtown by bus. One day I found in my coat pocket a rosary ring that my aunt had given to me as a child. I had no idea how it got there. I started saying the rosary occasionally as I was commuting.

Our family was growing and we desperately needed a new house, but we were in a historically high mortgage market, at that time 20%. As I jogged or bicycled in our neighborhood, I would go down St. Joseph Street and pray that St. Joseph would help me find a way for our family. When I did it turned out to be a mortgage assumption that I we signed on the Feast of Assumption. After we moved became members of the Parish of Assumption. For some reason I had always had a problem with that feast day, but with all the coincidence I started to rethink it.

After my father died I started saying the rosary every day commuting downtown, now by car. At first it was for him but then I started meditating increasingly on the mysteries.

Just before moving to St. Colette's, I read the book *Rediscovering Catholicism*. I learned that the most faithful Catholics regularly set aside a period of the day for prayer and devotional reading. It took a while but I started doing just that. Later at St Colette's (we signed that mortgage on March 19) I joined the men's prayer group. Soon thereafter we started a regular group rosary. I finally learned how to say the rosary properly. Through the inspiration of those men, my brothers in faith, I have come to pray it and more and more often. My devotional reading helped fill out more details for meditation on the mysteries of the rosary so that now it has become a prayer in which I can contemplate Jesus through Mary, with St. Joseph's help.

#### **Greg Szuter**

Coming next weekend; Lampstand from Fred Krizman and Ken Hahn!!! THANK YOU ALL!



WEDNESDAY	February 9 - Weekday
11:00 AM	Intentions of Elizabeth Derov (K)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	February 11 - <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
11:00 AM	A Special Intention (K)
<u>SATURDAY</u>	February 12 - Weekday
1:00 PM	Convalidation Matthew & Sarah Nycz (K)
4:00 PM	+Theresa Dembowski (H)
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10:00 AM	+Fr. Edward Neighberding/Fr. Anthony Zepp (K
11:45 AM	+Bruce Ferraro (K)



#### Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them Healing and strength. d by Perpetual Help Prayer

#### These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer

Frank Anderko, Mary Annibale, Ken B., Mary Alice Baker, Fr. Larry Bayer, Larry Bender, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Birschl family, Justin Boguki, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Kristen Brell, Bill Briese & family, Patricia Burfield, David Cinerra, Fr. Ralph Coletta, Terry Connolly, Elaine Coreno, Rosemary Cross, Arlene DeFazio, Barb Deimling, Barb DelVecchio, Gloria & Len Demko, Chris Dipippa, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Gene Egnot, Patricia Ferencik, Delores Fiffick, Sharon Fisher, Celia Giganti, 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, Molly McLaughlin, Mark Magda, Ron Meister, Mary Celine O'Leary, Siobhen O'Leary-Drlik, Paisley Palmer, Sally Panek, Ralph Parente, Kathy Petretti, Beverly Phillippe, Larry Pizon, Ronald Powell, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Pat Richie, Kelly Rico, Darlene Riggs, Tanya Ronsko Kasparek, Angie Schurger, Greg Shandor, David Shepley, John Siba, Diane Soboslay, Reynaldo Solis, Carol Spooner, Dolores Stanchina, Gerald Steinbrick, Norma Sutter, Lisa Szymanski, Bill & Carol Thompson, Joseph Tonderski, Fred Townsend, Tom & Marge Trobl, Ariana Trobl-Solis, Karen Thorley, 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, Sam Zummo, Fran Zvara & family

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of February 6, 2022 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11

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Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/
Mk 7:1-13	
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14
-23	
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/
Mk 7:24-30	
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15/Mk 7:31-3	
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22/Mk 8:1-10	
Next Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12,
16-20/Lk 6:17, 20	0-26

#### Observances for the week of February 6, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Monday: Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Wednesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin (sister of St. Benedict) Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes Friday: Saturday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Next Sunday: Day **©LPi** 

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK St. Josephine Bakhita | February 8

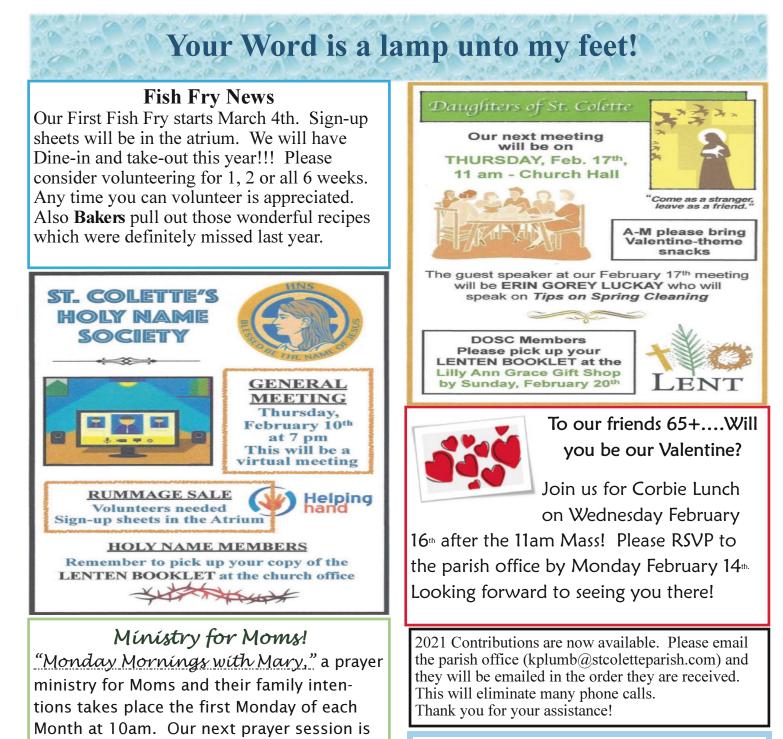
The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. LPi

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of

**Theresa Dembowski** 





#### RUMMAGE SALE

This year we are asking that new parishioners step forward to help make our Rummage Sale successful. We especially want to ask all the parents who receive the benefits of sending their children to Catholic Schools through the support of St. Colette, to determine how you can volunteer and support this extremely important event .

See the enclosed flyer for more details.

Monday February 7th. Bring yourselves,

your intentions, and (if you have little ones)

your kids (complete with toys, binkies and

time. Stay-at-home, working, young, old,

supported in prayer by our parish family.

snacks), and join us for this informal prayer

mom of one or of many... know that you are

Join us if you can!



Ms. Marie Mion Mr. & Mrs. William & Marilyn Dlugos Ms. Michelle Cherne & family

## Happy to have you with us

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jim Byrne (The Sign Guy) February 5th

Brothers in Faith Meets every Saturday In the Atrium 8 am Come join us... "When you arise every morning, give thanks for the food and the joy of living. If you see no reason for giving thanks, the fault lies only in yourself." Shawnee chieftain Tecumseh



July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-NOON Pre-K through Grade 5 Registration coming late spring! 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, February 10th at 7pm



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 Lt. Kris Klaiber SGT Kevin Lessman S/SGT Sam Lupica Col. Andrew W. Mack Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF SPC Kevin McCarthy Army

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Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com



When the weather breaks in late February and early March, 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 March 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

#### **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, January 23, 2022	\$8,223.00
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$2,018.56
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

Pastoral Associate—Lisa Radey Accountant-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP / Ed Pfahl, Assistant Secretary/Bulletin Editor - Kathy Plumb Sacristan - Renate Elber Building/Grounds - John Twardzik / AJ Fuller / Giuseppe DiTeodoro / Owen Anderson Lily & Grace Gift Shop - Kathy Pellegrin

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Ushers - Glen Stout	440-773-9183
Lectors - Christina Dinklocker	330-273-4434
Servers - Darlene Ropelewski	440-785-7622



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

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Ministers for the Weekend of February 12, & 13, 2022						
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LECTORS	C Yako	H Fischer	L Kramer	K & C May		
SERVERS	C Frimel E Sanders	V & H Armstrong E Sanders	M Goloja L Milks	A Kamenar E Romer		
USHERS	G & T Stout B Cwiklinski / S Yovanno	J Humbel / R Piechuta G Richard	D Elber / V Carl J Koeth / D Cricks	K & C May J Spooner / C Hannan		
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