Somewhere beneath the rain saturated ground, atop the remaining winter snow, there is a mighty Crocus just waiting to brighten the gray days of winter.....

and nothing can stop it.....

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

January 22, 2023 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, "Don't lie when you pray." He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly.

It's stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, **"He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulon and Naphtali...**" This isn't just the Lord's relocation up north. It's his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in *those* places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we're no longer lying when we pray.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus called Simon and Andrew, they left "at once" to follow him; when he called James and John, they did likewise. St. Peter, St. Andrew, St. James and St. John, pray for us, that God will grant us similar courage and clarity when called by Christ.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Chastisement vs. Punishment Question:

What is the difference between a chastisement and a punishment?

Answer:

The distinction between chastisement and punishment is, in many ways, a subtle one, but which is still relevant in our Catholic tradition.

First, chastisement is a concept that is grounded in Sacred Scripture. Here, we see chastisement as a response by God to people's actions that is intended to teach a lesson. As St. John Paul II observed, "chastisement appears to be ... a kind of divine pedagogy, in which the last word is reserved to mercy: He scourges and then shows mercy, casts down to the depths of the nether world, and he brings up from the great abyss" (Tobit 13:2). The idea here is that in order to capture our attention or to highlight how we have not lived out our covenant-relationship with God as we should, there are times when God uses events in life to draw us back to the quality of relationship or faith that we should have.

The concept of punishment, however, has a different sense. The Catechism of the Church observes that punishment is the consequence of a damaging action that "has the primary aim of redressing the disorder" and to protect the community and the common good from further damage or harm (see no. 2266). Although we always hope that someone who is being punished for a crime or some other harmful action will learn from their actions, punishment isn't necessarily intended to teach a lesson in the same way that a chastisement is.

Ultimately, how we make the distinction between chastisement and punishment is a matter of discernment. As with almost everything in life, our experiences can be an opportunity for grace — or for something less — depending on how open we are to recognizing the movement of God's Spirit within them. ©LPi

MORNING OFFERING TO THE SACRED HEART

O Lord Jesus Christ, while on earth You gave praise to the Father through Your most Sacred Heart. Today, You continue to give praise to Him in the Sacrament of the Eucharist everywhere, even to the end of the world.

In union with Your divine offering, I offer to You during this whole day all my intentions and thoughts, all my affections and desires, all my words and actions. And I pledge not to withhold even the smallest part from You, O Lord.



We still have holy water in the atrium for those of you who missed the Epiphany Blessing.

The Epiphany House Blessing is printed in the January 8th Bulletin.



Come follow me..... When Jesus calls the men from their boats He invites them to a new, radical way of life. It is filled with uncertainty and goes well beyond anything they could have imagined. Would we have the courage to respond as did the first apostles? It is a question we need to answer every single day!

Dear Parish Family,

There's a lot going on here at St. Colette...and, of course, *much of it revolves* around food and good times!

We are looking forward to the two up-coming retreats. I promise you they will be spirit-filled, uplifting, enjoyable, and solid! Becky Williams Bihari will be directing the Women's Retreat. She is in a word 'delightful' and has put together a small team that will add a great deal to the whole experience. It is a relatively short retreat but it will be jammed pack with a graceful joy!

Steven Becka will be bringing back together the Men of the November Retreat to discern new directors and team and to initiate the beginnings of a second retreat. I am so very happy to have Lay– Leadership in these ventures. The Church is You and your witness to one another speaks more loudly than any homily!

Also ahead of us are the FISH FRYS—we will be using CORBIE HALL– the new building so named after St. Colette of Corbie, France.

By the way—the building is nearly completed: there are a few matters such as internet, sound systems, security etc.& etc. that need to be put in place before it is totally useable. In the meantime please consider volunteering for the Fish Fry. The capacity of Corbie Hall far outnumbers the capacity of the church hall. We will need the help.

And of course there is the RUMMAGE SALE! ALL COMING SOON! Join us—be a part of it all—it's a good time to repeat our motto:

WE PROVIDE THE ATMOSPHERE ~ YOU MAKE THE MEMORIES!

Fr. Krizner, Gracie, Anna, Totton & the fish!



Join the women of the parish for an uplifting two days of prayer, reflection, and celebration. Come share the spiritual treasures of this parish community as we Celebrate Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary.

We will begin on Friday Evening, February 10, at 5:30 pm. A light dinner will be served by members of the First Men's Retreat. Mrs. Becky Williams Bihari & Fr. K will open the retreat with 'Mary, held all these things in her heart and treasured them.'

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE- 330 273 5500 or email us at: info@stcoletteparish.com OR drop off this reservation form in the collection or to the office. The number for the retreat will be limited to allow us to have a 'working retreat'

NAME	
Phone	
Email	

h riday evening will continue with an opportunity to introduce yourself and share in the opening first witness of the retreat. After brief discussions we will close the evening with a prayer written by Father, Celebrating the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Saturday Morning we will return to the parish for a light breakfast, Morning Prayer, and the second witness of the retreat. Included in the day will be time for personal prayer, quiet time, and social time.

The Third witness of the day will follow a substantial Lunch provided by the Brothers in Faith.

As we near the 4 o'clock hour for Saturday Mass, we will bring to a conclusion all that we have kept treasured in our hearts. Our closing Mass will be the weekend Mass on Saturday.

Our Retreat will be LIMITED In number. The cost to cover food and supplies will be 35.00 No one will be forced to speak if you desire not too. We begin Friday and conclude on Saturday, It is not a stay-over. Registration is first come.



"If the kindest souls were rewarded with the longest lives, dogs would outlive us

all." - Unknown

Prayer for Blessed Carlo's Canonization

O God, our Father, Thank you for giving us Carlo, model of life for young people, and a message of love for all. You made him fall in love with your Son, Jesus, making of the Eucharist his "highway to Heaven". You gave him Mary, as beloved Mother, and with the Rosary you made him

sing the praises of her tenderness. Accept his prayer for us. Attend especially to the poor, whom he loved and helped. Through his intercession, may I receive the grace I need... And fulfil our joy, by placing Carlo among the blessed of your Holy Church, that his smile may shine again for us for the glory of your name.



Coming in MARCH The second Men's Retreat!

Would you be a Simon of Cyrene?



O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine!

Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love. Mother Teresa

Amen



<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
11:00 AM	Special Intention(A)
FRIDAY 11:00 AM	January 27 - <i>St. Angela Merici, Virgin</i> +Elizabeth & Douglas Harrison (K)
<u>SATURDAY</u>	January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
4:00 PM	+John Consier (H)
SUNDAY FOURTH SUN	January 29 NDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM	For Fr. Coletta (A)

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10:00 AM	+Nick Oriti (K)
11:45 AM	+Enis Piccolomini & family (K)



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

These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Team

Fr. Ralph Coletta, Frank Cseh, Dan Elber, James Gresko, Marlene Geho. Flyod Geho, Jr., Mary McKeown, David Murrin, David Myers, Ken Schroeder, Carol Weiss

This weekend, the arch/diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faithrooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful.

To learn more visit:

Futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org

CLUB 52 RAFFLE

Our winner drawn on January 15th: Congratulations to

GREG TORBINSKI

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 8:23-	-9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt
4:12-23 or 4:12-1	7
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk
3:22-30	
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk
3:31-35	
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk
16:15-18	
Thursday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11,
12, 13-14/Mk 4:2	1-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk
4:26-34	
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk
4:35-41	
	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
(Matthew 5:3)/1	Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Observances for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops Thursday: Friday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Saturday: Church Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week ©LPi

SAINT OF THE WEEK St. Marianne Cope | January 23

St. Marianne Cope immigrated to the USA from Germany when she was a child. A gifted leader, she oversaw schools, hospitals, and missions during her long life. Most notably, she volunteered to provide care to those outcast with leprosy in Hawaii.

Prayer:

Prayer for St. Marianne Cope's intercession

Lord Jesus, you who gave us your commandment of love of God and neighbor, and identified yourself in a special way with the most needy of your people, hear our prayer. Faithful to your teaching, St. Marianne Cope loved and served her neighbor, especially the most desolate outcast, giving herself generously and heroically for those afflicted by leprosy. She alleviated their physical and spiritual sufferings, thus helping them to accept their afflictions with patience.

Her care and concern for others manifested the great love you have for us. Through her merits and intercession, grant us the favor which we confidently ask of you so that the people of God, following the inspiration of her life and apostolate, may practice charity towards all according to your word and example. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <u>https://www.saintmarianne.org/prayer---</u> <u>novena2.html</u>) ©LPi

Come Lord Jesus, abide with us!

FISH FRY NEWS: LENT AND FISH FRY ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE ... YES ONLY 5 WEEKS AWAY!

Sign – up sheets are in the Atrium. Sign up for 1 or all 6 weeks. Your help is what makes our Fish Frys such a success.
P.S. my Mother –in- Law used to say "all the good luck and all the good wishes does not replace the help with the dishes"

RCIA FOR CATHOLICS

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

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

Pre-School PSCF News

There will be no Pre-School class on Sunday, January 29th. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 5th.

WANTED

Are you a person who likes people? Smiles easily? Then, we are looking for you. We are in need of Ushers for our 8:00am masses If interested, please call the Parish Office

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the intentions of

Carol Weiss



IN HONOR OF AIDEN!

Aiden Middendorf, called home on 12/14/22 would have celebrated his 4th Birthday on February 24th. "Aiden's Fun Bunch" is hosting a blood drive on Sunday February 26th from 11am-2pm in the Parish Hall. Help them honor Aiden's memory and save a life! Sign-up details to come, if you can't donate, please help us share!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Daytime Believers - Wednesday, January 25 10am Brothers - Saturday, January 28 8am

The next annual Catholic Men's Conference

is Saturday, March 18, 2023. Why Pursue Holiness? Dynamic and engaging speakers this year include Bear Woznick, a rare combination of serious adventure seeker, world wide speaker, husband, father and devout Catholic and Fr. Matthew Leonard, a Catholic convert, renowned speaker and accomplished film maker.

> Bishop Edward C. Malesic Celebrating Mass at 4pm

There is a new location this year: St. Albert the Great Parish Parish Life Center, 6667 Wallings Rd. North Royalton For information or to register, go to www.cmfneo.com or call 877.208.5585 Registration: 8am Mass 4pm Adjourn 5pm

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



Mr. Thomas Mechir Mrs. Judy Lasorella Mr. & Mrs. Robert DeLorenzo Mr. & Mrs. Daniel & Janine Murray



Remembering with Love....

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



Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class will be held **Sunday, March** 12th <u>after the 11:45am mass at St. Colette.</u>

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 Lord is my light and my salvation Psalm 27

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Please pray for those serving in the Military

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Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God, you blew into our nostrils the breath of life. You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure. Embolden us to speak the truth about protecting the child, the elderly, and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts, we ask all this of the One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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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 8, 2023	\$14,614.38
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	
Christmas	
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness & g	generosity!

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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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	January 28 & 29, 2023	
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
LECTORS	J Thornberry	T Droughton	C & B Pestak	M Titterington
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