



The *Shepherds* watched their flocks by night, a dirty thankless job. Yet they were the ones who heard the first Gloria of Christmas from the angels themselves... their lowliness was their joy.

Three kings, magi, wisemen— distinguished dignitaries from foreign, rich lands—traveled through dusty, treacherous, unknown terrain, their reputations on the line—all to follow the light of star with a promise... THEIR THIRST FOR THE TRUTH WAS THEIR JOY.

St. Joseph, a man who spoke no words in our Scriptures, walked for miles and miles through cold, rainy, dessert hills out of love for the wife he pledged to keep pure; who was carrying the child in her womb that wasn't his, whom he would raise, teach, and love as his own... his

# actions, his faithfulness was his joy.

*Mary...* a girl from Nazareth, full of grace, fully of humility, gave her life for a plan that was no her own when she freely proclaimed "let it be done—for my soul rejoices in God my Savior.

Mary's joy was Jesus...

What is your joy?

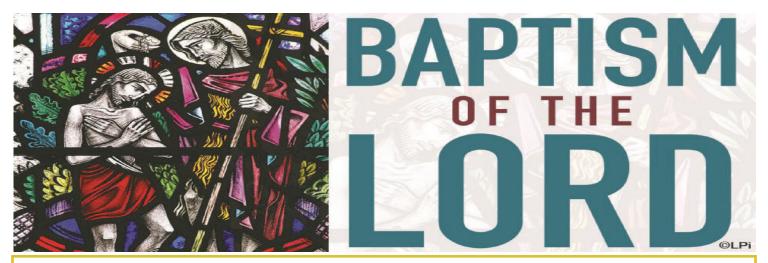




## Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,

With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You: whatever it holds, whoever we encounter, wherever we traverse. What You supply is gift. May our comings and goings be aligned with Your will. Amen. ©LPi



### Prayer Given By Our Lord Jesus Christ to Elizabeth Kindelmann

May our Feet Journey Together

May our Hands Gather in Unity

May our Hearts Beat to the Same Rhythm

May our Souls be in Harmony

May our Thoughts be in Unison

May our Ears Listen to the Silence Together

May our Glances Melt in One Another and May our Lips Beg Our Heavenly Father Together, to Obtain Mercy.

+ Spiritual Journal, May 4, 1962 +

Fr. fin

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (1/8)** officially concludes the Christmas Season. THANK YOU to all who have made it so joyful, so faith-filled, so much fun. To our Maintenance Crew, Parish Staff, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministry, Helena Piller and her decorating team, and the many volunteers who've given their time and talent, we are grateful.

And to YOU, our parish family, you are a gift treasured at Christmas and all throughout the year. See you next weekend on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time!... And who knows, maybe the liturgical green will ring in an early spring!... Unlikely...



# What's Happening at St. Colette?



2024 Men's

Retreat

DISCERNMENT MEETING

SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 10 @ 7PM
IN THE CHURCH

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# Attention Liturgical Ministers!

SIGNUP SHEETS FOR FEBRUARY MASSES AVAILABLE NOW IN THE SACRISTY!

We will ask for 5 ministers per Mass as we begin to reintroduce the Precious Blood.

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Our Liturgical Ministers Gathering will take place on Wednesday, January 31 at 6:30PM in the Church!

ALL Liturgical Ministers should plan to attend!

Questions? Contact Lisa Radey in the Parish Office!

# PSCF CORNER!



The Third Grade PSCF class has been studying about putting loving others into action. They have been making Christmas Cards for the residents at Regina Health Center at Mount Augustine, and have planned a winter wear collection for the Metanoia Project, which feeds and houses the homeless population in Cleveland. Their favorite part of class is going to Church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the class. One student commented that it was a peaceful part of the day that he looks forward to! Their hearts are amazingly open to the love of Christ!

#### EPIPHANY BLESSING OF YOUR HOME.

**<u>Leader of the household</u>**: In the Name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

We come to You, O Lord, generous and loving God, asking Your blessings upon our home. Fill the halls of this house with Your Presence and gladdened the hearts of all who enter. May the glory of the Lord, Emmanuel, God among us, ever be present beneath this roof and within our hearts. Amen.

#### PRAY THE MAGNIFICAT~

y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for He has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations shall call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name. He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation. He has shown the strength of His arm, He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of His servant Israel for He has remembered His promise of mercy, the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

#### Leader or one chosen within the family:

Be enlightened and shine forth, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and upon thee is risen the glory of the Lord, Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary

<u>Response</u>: Guided by a star They came to worship the King. Upon entering the home they found the Child with His Mother and presented gifts of gold, frankincense and Myrrh. Our Savior has come. Alleluia!

#### Head of the household blesses the room(s) (home) with holy water as he/she prays;

BLESS O LORD, this home that it may be a welcoming place for You and for all the Saints of the heavenly kingdom. Bless this home, O Lord, that all who dwell within may know your kindness and experience daily your blessings; + this we pray in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (Sprinkle the room with holy water and mark, with chalk, above an entrance way

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Close with an Our Father!

# **Epiphany Proclamation 2024**

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior. On the Fourteenth Day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the Thirty first Day of March you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the Twelfth Day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the Nineteenth Day of May the feast of Pentecost. On the Second day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the First day of December the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. \*

#### The Angelus

This prayer is prayed in the morning, when you get up, at noon, and at the end of the work day, traditionally 6 AM, 12 Noon, and 6 PM. If prayed by more than one person, one person leads and the others respond.

- L. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
- R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary. . .
- L. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
- R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary.
- L. And the Word was made Flesh.
- R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary. . .
- L. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
- R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
- L. Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord, Amen.



Though the magi did not know where the star of Bethlehem would lead, they trusted that God would be with them along the way. Let us all embrace that same faith as we go about the journey God has planned for us this year. ©LPi

### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday January 8	The Baptism of the Lord	6:15PM	†	Joseph Schall	ls 55:1-11/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5- 6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday January 9	Ordinary Time Weekday	11:00AM	†	Dan Elber	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday January 10	Ordinary Time Weekday	11:00AM	†	Ron Friedl	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Friday January 12	Ordinary Time Weekday	11:00AM	†	Jane Divito	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16- 17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday January 13	Vigil of the Second Sunday In Ordinary Time	4:00PM	†	Lillian Woznuk, Linda Kerrry, The Yovanno Family	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday January 14	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM 10:00AM 11:45AM	†	Parish Community Paul Hofstetter Sr. Mary Ann Mozser	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7 -8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42



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

These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Team. John Ballas, Bob & Pat Beck, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Erna Birschl, Barbara Bonza, Harry Dawes, Barb DelVecchio, Gloria & Leonard Demko, Ruthanne Dolin, Stefanie Dolin Atkinson, Elmer Dubs, Ella, Mary, and Robert Dumke, Marie Eckert, Gene Egnot, Jackie Ekey, Jackie Farley, Colleen Ferrell, Tammy Ferencik, Sr. Ellen Fink, Sharon Fisher, Greg, Brandy G., Helene G., Mike Gallo & Family, Rudy Hausmann, Amy, Barb, Bill, Ann, Andy, Marilyn, Sandy, Patti, Tina Healy, Kim Helle, Ruth Heywort, Karen Holtkamp, Jerry Jakovcic, Rita Jameson, Nancy Joswick, Mike Kichurchak, Patricia Korbel, Chris Kovach, Jerry Krayzel, Chase L., James LaFon, Pastor Doug Lewis, Florian Maruszak, Chris & Mekayla Metz, David Murrin, Marcia Peltz, Danielle, John & Victor Musat, Natalie P., Marilyn Perz, Timothy Peterson, Beverly & Donald Phillippe, Michael Pindrock, Jesse, Pat and Ron Prybis, Dee Ritz, John Rossborough, Mary Lou Sarama, Anna Sattelmaier, Pat Schwark, Christopher Seman, David Shepley, James & Marie Simpson, Erica Stora, Bill & Patti Varga, Nicole W., Linda Walsh, Donna & Matthew Williams, James Woodyard

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Please email updates to nschrader@stcoletteparish.com

## Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of **Michael Pindrock**, who was called to Eternal reward. Please pray for him and all the faithful departed.



#### This Week at St. Colette

The Rosary is recited after the 11am Mass on Tuesday and Thursday.

#### **PSCF Grade 1-3**

Monday, January 8 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

#### PSCF Grade 4-7

Tuesday, January 9 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

#### **Becoming Catholic (RCIA)**

Tuesday, January 9 @ 6:30PM in the Mary Chapel

#### **Confirmation Class**

Tuesday, January 9 @ 6-7:15PM in the Church

#### **Lampstand Prayer Group**

Wednesday, January 10 @ 10AM in the St. Joseph Room

#### **Brothers in Faith Retreat Discernment Night**

Wednesday, January 10 @ 7PM in the Church

#### **Brothers in Faith**

Saturday, January 13 @ 8AM in the Atrium

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#### **Weekly Collection Report**

December 24, 2023 — \$15,974.75 Capital Improvements — \$34,590.10 Children's — \$155.43 Christmas — \$33,633.00



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#### **SACRAMENTS**

Holy Mass: Mon. 6:15PM | Tues., Wed., Fri. 11AM

Sat. 4pm | Sun. 8AM, 10AM, 11:45AM

**Reconciliation**: Sat. 3-3:30PM | Mon. 5:15PM - 6:00PM **Baptism**: After 11:45AM Mass on the second & fourth Sunday of the month. Baptism class required for first child.

**Matrimony**: Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest!

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Parish Office

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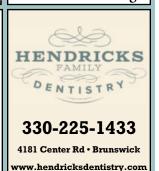
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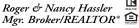


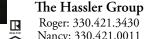
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