

©LPi GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE July 25, 2021 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing!

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W HY DO WE DO THAT? -CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

Answer:

Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area. In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith.

Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*



W AYSIDE SHRINE OF OUR LADY The Shrine is always open. Besides the main shrine of Our Lady there are Stations of the Cross and a beautiful statue of the Resurrection. Come and spend a moment in the peace of the Shrine and offer your prayers. Candles are available through the parish office. Make the arrangements and we will light them for you.



DOORS OPEN at 5:30 p.m. In the Colonnade

Pulled Pork Parfait (pulled pork, baked beans, crumbled cornbread with coleslaw & pickle chips. BBQ sauce Italian Sausage Sandwich Fried pickles French Fries Elephant Ears Lemonade/Fruit Punch/ Water Coffee

> At the Flying Turns Stop Cotton Candy Ice Cones Humphrey POPCORN



CORNDOGS FRENCH FRIES Fried Mac& Cheese Bites Elephant Ears

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We provide the atmosphereyou make the memories!



AMAZING AMERICAN PENNY CARNIVAL

A summer tradition begun by Fr. Krizner in 1980 and for 7 years it continued on the grounds of St. Columbkille Church. Then in 1985 when he was assigned to Holy Name HS, the **AAPC** lay dormant (CLOSED FOR THE SEASON) until it reopened here at St. Colette in 2007! Among our most famous visitors to the **Carnival was Bishop Pilla and the** AAPC attracted visitors from all over the area. The theme was always **AMERICA!** with a subtheme of **EUCLID BEACH PARK.** In the 80's. Fr. K met Edward Chuckavne, one of the authors of the Euclid Beach Books. In his kindness he gave Father a number of items from the Park including an original 8 track of Laughing Sal which we displayed each year. The Carnival was a plethora of Memories -good old fashioned fun for a nickel & dime! This year-following COVID-has been a *challenge* as so many of our 'kids' are working now but with the help of Jo Ann Papa and Jo-El Fuller and our own work crew we welcome you to the 2021 Penny Carnival! We PROVIDE THE ATMOSPHERE -you make the memories!





To Dan Elber for trimming the front bushes and the trees in the Dog Yard. What an 'expert' job you did! Thanks!

Thanks to Sara and her entire Team for bringing about a memorable, fun, and inspirational VBS! The kids enjoyed it as did the TEAM!

Gratitude to our presenters from the FBI and Royalton Police on the Dangers of Fraud! An enlightening evening informative and reassuring in what are 'difficult times'. THANKS for taking the time to be with us and sharing your expert knowledge. Thanks too for your Service!

AS WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE, WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THE HIGHEST APPRECIATION IS NOT TO UTTER WORDS, BUT TO LIVE BY THEM.

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

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ear Parish Family,

With the end of July comes the Amazing American Penny Carnival. It is interesting that I came up with the title back in the early 80's—in a time when we could boldly proclaim AMERICA and not be intimidated by our pride in being a part of the United States. Times have certainly changed. I remember one of the early carnivals where nearly every kid carried a flag and we always, always began the Carnival with the National Anthem. With the huge number of families at St. Columbkille we would have a sea of red, white and blue and it would never have occurred to us that there would be a time when the flag would be desecrated (after all the 60's were long past) and that the Star Spangled Banner would become controversial.

Come to the AAPCarnival...enjoy the sights and sound of old Euclid Beach Park from a simpler and more civil time. In the spirit of Euclid beach it is 'FREE ADMISSION' and Free parking! You need not worry if you do not have 'little ones' to accompany you. The Penny Carnival is for everyone! Trust me—it is not a money maker but rather an attempt to reestablish a sense of American pride in our Children and a spirit of gratitude for all that we have –including our parish Family! We don't have tall Euclid Beach Sycamore Trees to line our pathways but we do have green benches –and the scent of Humphrey popcorn! Come spend Friday evening or Saturday Morning and make new Memories! We provide the atmosphere – you make the memories! Fr. K, Gracie & Annie....





WEDNESDAY	July 27 - Weekday
11:00 AM	Kathleen Logan (A)
FRIDAY	July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor
11:00 AM	Rudy & Veronica Hubka, Jim & Louise Hubka (K)
SATURDAY	July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
4:00 PM	Brent Bucci (H)

SUNDAYAugust 1EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AMCharles & Margaret Egnot (A)10:00 AMDianne Zalack (K)11:45 AMJean Matolyak (K)



THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR PRAYERS **Our friends and**

relatives who are ill. May God grant them Healing and strength. These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Ministry:

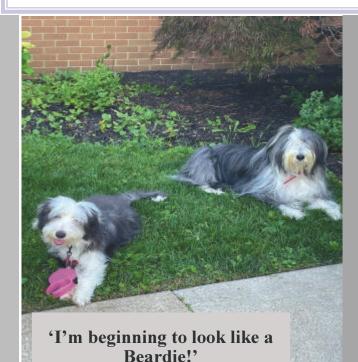
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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES Readings for the week of July 25, 2021 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10 -11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, Friday: 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1 -12 Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Observances for the week of July 25, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday: Monday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: St. Martha Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPi

Our prayers and condolence to Dan & Renate Elber in the death of Dan's mother. May She live in light & glory! (Renate is our Sacristan/ Dan is an Usher)



My Peace is my gift to you!





Our Monthly Meetings highlight:

- The commitment to honor the Holy Name of Jesus through the Holy Name Society pledge
- Prayers for the families and friends of the members in need
- * Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Thought-provoking presentations, enjoyable conversations and delicious food are all part of our monthly meetings.



MEN IN THE PARISH JOIN US ...

... and bring a friend!

Our next meeting is Thursday, AUG. 12th in the Church Hall at 7:00 pm

Would you consider joining the St. Colette *CARE* Ministry?

The *CARE* Ministry is a group devoted to helping people through their grief when a loved one has passed. We do this through celebrating the lives we've lost with memorial Masses three times a year and a Christmas luncheon. We make funeral home visitations to let people know we are praying for them and their loved ones and that we care. We host funeral luncheons by request and provide bakery for the luncheons. We also supply bakery at the funeral home if it is requested. In addition, we take Eucharist to the homebound. Meetings are held as necessary throughout the year and there are no dues. If you are interested in any or all of these, please call the office and leave your name, phone number and email. Someone from CARE will contact you. We'd love to have you!

The Daughters of St. Colette



Penny Carnival DOSC will have a booth at the Penny Carnival this Friday and Saturday, July 30-31. Any member who would like to help us make this a fun event for the children, please call Lillian at 216-534-1948.

August Meeting Mark your calendar for our next meeting on **August 19th at 6:30**.

All are welcome to join us for Rosary at Wayside Shrine on Thursdays at 10:00.

"Come as a stranger, leave as a friend."



Blessing for Moms-to-Be

St. Colette is the patron of expectant mothers and women seeking to conceive. The Daughters of St. Colette and Deacon Tom have planned a blessing and a short service of prayers for Moms-to-Be on **Sunday, August 1st after the 11:45 Mass.** All are welcome to attend, especially expectant parents and grandparents and those seeking to conceive. Participants will be remembered in special prayers by DOSC members throughout the year. **Those who wish to receive the blessing, please** register at the office by July 26th.

Sponsored by the Daughters of St. Colette



CONGRATULATIONS

Happy 49th Anniversary Bob & Donna Hatters



Banns I Christopher Salerno & Lindsey Klucar

Banns II Michael LaManna & Nikki Zubkowicz

Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of Jean Elber (mother of Dan Elber, mother-inlaw of Renate Elber) and Lorraine Roush (mother of Larry Roush) who were called to their Eternal reward. Please

pray for them and all the faithful departed.





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 LCpl Michael C. Dadaian USMC Michael Forlini SPC Bradley Graf CPL John Graf 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 PFC Spencer Stann 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

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of

John Palcisko



Have you been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic? Do you have questions about God and Faith or do you know someone who does? Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you are searching quietly and need some answers.

Starting in the fall, our parish will begin a journey of faith, to share the richness of the Catholic Church and the love of our parish family. We invite you to learn what the church teaches and how we choose to live as Catholic Christians.

These gatherings are for those who are unbaptized, Catholics who have been away from their faith, as well as those who are baptized Christians from various backgrounds.

Call Lisa Radey at the parish office 330.273.5500 or email her at <u>lradey@stcoletteparish.com</u>

PSCF NEWS

Teachers needed for the upcoming PSCF year starting in September for Grades 1 thru 7. Please call the church office at 330-273-5500 or Chris Pizon at <u>cmpizon@gmail.com</u> Thank you.

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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, July 11, 2021	\$11,420.00
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's.	
Project Endeavor	\$2,035.77
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness &	generosity!

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 Tom Grasson Accountant-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP / Ed Pfahl, Assistant Secretary/Bulletin Editor - Kathy Plumb Event Planner & P.R.– Sabrina Plumb DeCastra Sacristan - Renate Elber Building/Grounds – John Twardzik / AJ Fuller / Vincenzo Bonanni / Owen Anderson Webmaster—Thomas DeCastra Lily & Grace Gift Shop - Kathy Pellegrin

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MINISTRY OF SONG & PRAISE

Cindy Indovina / Sara Kronholz /Claudia Miller/ Ralph Holstein Chris Charlillo /Todd Schrader / Charles Hannan / Erin August / Greg Paparizos

Eucharist Ministry Marty Morisky	330-220-1001
Ushers - Glen Stout	440-773-9183
ectors - Christina Dinklocker 330-273-443	
Servers - Darlene Ropelewski	440-785-7622
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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 July 31 & August 1, 2021							
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM			
LECTORS	L Axe	H Fischer	C Germana	C & K May			
SERVERS							
USHERS	G Stout / S Yovanno B Cwiklinski / R Emerson	K Lynch / R Piechuta G Richard	S Smith / V Carl J Koeth / R Prospal	A Kolbus / J Spooner J Kamenar / G Torbinski			
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	B & D Williams P & R Vinci T Adams	K Baga / G Gallo A Schurger / V Joy	K & T Bandwen M Blatnik-Smith / O Rivera J Jaskowiak	D Shell / H Pillar M Shabbick / J Spooner T Polomsky			

Please find a substitute if you cannot serve your scheduled time. Thank you.



