Jesus said to her, "I am He, the one speaking with you."

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

March 12, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course* we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir

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

The Long Walk

The Messiah Before You

If you would have asked me on the morning of my confirmation what the chances were of the Holy Spirit getting into my heart, I would have told you they were about the same as getting water from a stone.

My faith was fragile at this time in my life, primarily because I viewed it as exactly that — my faith. Something within my possession and subject to my own power. And I hadn't done the things I thought I needed to do in order to be the kind of Christian who knows the truth and lives it. I was waiting to be made stronger. I was waiting to be made more faithful. I was waiting for a transformation.

Little did I know, I was like the woman at the well, standing around talking about the coming of the Messiah, unaware that he was standing right in front of me. She wasn't ready; she was still living in her sin. She was caught so unawares that she left her water jar at the well, rushing out to tell what she had seen.

When I was anointed with the oil it no longer mattered that I wasn't strong enough to break open the stone that I was convinced encased my heart — God's grace gushed forth through the cracks. While I certainly didn't become a perfect Christian — and never will, in this life — I did learn that when God tells you to strike, it's probably best not to secondguess Him.

"We boast in the glory of God... and hope does not disappoint." Romans 5:2-5 ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Easter

Question:

Why does the date of Easter change every year, while most other celebrations are celebrated on the same day?

Answer:

Every feast is celebrated at a certain time for a reason. Saints feast days are commonly the day of their death. While we don't know Jesus' exact birthday, we celebrate the "light of the world" around the time of winter solstice, as dark, wintery days begin to lengthen again. We have a historical clue, however, to when the Easter events occurred. We know that Jesus was crucified the day before Passover. The Jews calculated the date for Passover based on both the solar and lunar calendars. It corresponds to the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians maintained this connection in their celebrations of Easter on the first Sunday after the paschal full moon.

We don't re-calculate the full moon every year. As astronomy developed, so too did the forecasts of when Easter would occur in future years. The Church has created a table of calculated dates, projecting the date of Easter decades in advance. The date of Easter also determines the date of Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, as well as the feast days following in the Easter season, including Pentecost. So these feasts move, too! This tradition may seem complicated, but it connects our Christian faith now to what has come before — our Jewish roots and the real, historical reality of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. ©LPi

L IVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As Christians, we are called to follow the example of the Samaritan woman — to rush out, and proclaim what we have seen, that by our testimony and our belief, others may know Christ.

Or

Sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we can scarcely believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world. The truth of what he speaks and the beauty of what he proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert. Do we dare accept the gift?

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A lmighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.

He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man

And giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You By following His example of suffering And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen.



SPRING IS 8 DAYS AWAY!



Congrats to Annabelle Akin who won this beautiful cake at last weeks Fish Fry. Thank you to Mike Radey for organizing a cake walk/musical chairs.

So Fun!



Can you be a Simon of Cyrene? The Second Men's Retreat

Church Guidelines for Fasting and Abstinence

The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat on Fridays throughout the season of Lent as well as on Ash Wednesday. The law of fast obliges all those from ages 18 through 59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.



"May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. Be always ours this day and for evermore." St. Patrick

The Bishop has given us a dispensation to eat meat on St. Patrick's Day

"I arise today Through the strength of heaven: Light of sun Brilliance of moon Splendor of fire Speed of lightning Swiftness of wind Depth of sea Stability of earth Firmness of rock." St. Patrick Never trust a dog to watch your food.

St. Patrick!





WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM	March 15 - Lent Weekday +Tomasina Frank (A)
<u>FRIDAY</u> 11:00 AM	March 17 - St. Patrick, Bishop +Mike McDonough (A)
<u>SATURDAY</u>	March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop &
4:00 PM	Doctor of the Church +Jim Hanson (A)
<u>SUNDAY</u> FOURTH	March 19 SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 AM	+Eugenio & Petra Ewican (A)
10:00 AM	+William Briese (K)
11.45 AND	Deniel Community (W)

10:00 AM+William Briese (K)11:45 AMParish Community (K)



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

These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Team

Felicia Anderson, Mary Annibale, Larry Bender, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Pixie Blake, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Marion Capra-Wesner, Rich C., Fr. Ralph Coletta, Elaine Coreno, Frank Cseh, Jenifer Darabant, Len & Gloria Demko, Stephanie Dolin-Atkinson, Ella Dumke, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Gene Egnot, Dan Elber, Colleen Ferrell, Sharon Fisher, Amber Fitzgerald, Debbie Friedman, Lori G., Mary Lou Gamellia, Celia Giganti, James Gresko, Marlene & Flyod Geho, Jr., Nancy & Bob Grau, Elijah Grimes & family, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy, Bill, Tina Healy, Dan Healy, Kim Helle, Burgess M Holt, Shelly J., Rita Jamison, Dyan Kalal, Patricia Korbel, Steven Krizman, Tatum Krizman, Terri Madak, Mary McKeown, Tammy Monroe, David Murrin, Ruth Ann Mucha, David Myers, Natalie P.Timothy Peterson, Donald & Beverly Phillippe, Phylis Piccolomini, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Tanya Ronsko-Kasparek, John Rossborough, Gus Santagata, Mary Lou Sarama, Ken Schroeder, Angela Schurger, Pat Schwark, Veronica Scott, Christoper Seman, Joe Seman, David Shepley, Marie Simpson, Dolores Stanchina, Lisa Szymanski, Bill Thompson, Joe Tonderski, Paula Ulas, Bill & Patty Varga, Becca Vickery, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Peter Zaccari, Ruth Ziccardi.

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of

John & Camille Trolla



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of March 12, 2023

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or

	4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt
18:21-35	
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17
-19	
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14
and 17/Mk 12:28	-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-
14	
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
(1)/Eph 5:8-14/	
	Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Observances for the week of March 12, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent ©LPi

SAINT OF THE WEEK

In 2023, we will be highlighting holy men and women from the Americas who are canonized or in the process of canonization. We hope their stories inspire your faith!

Ven. Eusebio Francisco Kino

Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino was a prolific Jesuit missionary to the early Americas. He covered 50,000 miles on horseback establishing missions and ranches from northern Mexico through what is now California and Arizona, befriending Natives and settlers.

Prayer

Prayer for Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino's intercession Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age sons and daughters who serve you and your people with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Fr. Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. He has taught and preached well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people through his missionary ministry in the New World. As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer for (your intention) offered through the intercession of Fr. Kino through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim Fr. Kino a saint. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. ©LPi

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You!



Our winner drawn on March 5th: Congratulations to

KEN HAHN



In order to make it possible for the workers of the Fish Fry to attend Stations, we will be praying the Stations on Fridays at 7:30PM This week the Stations of the Cross will be lead by

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Holy Name Society

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN USE THE GIFT OF PRAYER?

Ladies from St. Colette's have made beautiful prayer shawls/blankets for anyone needing some extra prayer. The shawl/blanket is created prayerfully with much love and is a way to wrap yourself the love and mercy of our God.

If you know of someone who could use a little extra prayer please come to the parish office and we will let you select a prayer shawl.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort **2 Corinthians 1:3**

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Lampstand - Wednesday, March 15, 10am

Sr. Christian Travelers - Wednesday March 15

Discipleship - Wednesday, March 15, 7pm

DOSC—General Mtg. Thursday, March 16, 10am

OLPH - Thursday, March 16, 7pm

Brothers - Saturday, March 18, 8am

Come join us at the Fish Fry In the New Corbie Hall

Hours are: 4:30—7pm Dine in and carry out available. The menu is online at *stcolettecatholicchurch.com* Cindy Lee will be serving cabbage and noodles along with the regular menu on Friday, March 17th in honor of **St. Patrick's Day**

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. & Mrs. Mark & Amanda Whittington & family Mr. & Mrs. Stuart & Joan Horwitz

Happy to have you with us

Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Frank Mucha (husband of Ruth Ann, father of Amanda Belz and cousin of Fr. Krizner) who was called to his Eternal reward. Please pray for him 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 1st Class Petty Officer 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

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Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

Everyday Stewardship

Catherine Doherty said, "Yes, stewardship pertains to everything and I am responsible for my part of that everything." I am reminded of that quote when I read the words from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy, "Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." Both point to our own responsibility as a disciple, as well as the reality that we are not alone. We live with God in community. We each have our part to play in the kingdom of God.

Lent is an important time to focus on how our stewardship way of life causes us to sacrifice and, at times, experience hardship. If we find that we never seem to feel our sacrifice, then it is a good time to ask ourselves if we really are fully living as good stewards, cultivating what we have been given, and then offering it all back to God. If we only give from our excess, then we will never understand the meaning behind the words of St. Paul and Catherine Doherty.

This is why we must challenge ourselves. We must push ourselves to go that extra mile. It really is a way of exercising our stewardship muscles. So as this Lenten season is still in its first weeks, what can you attempt to do that really pushes you out of your comfort zone? Can you double or triple your prayer time during the season? Can you search your household and give to charity more than just things you don't need anymore, but also things you still want? Is there someone to visit a few times before Easter than can no longer get out? Whatever it is, the strength will come from God to take greater care of your part of his everything.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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, February 26, 2023\$	14,661.00
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$557.00
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness & g	

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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Ministers for the Weekend of March 18 & 19, 2023							
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM			
LECTORS	M Nordstrom	A Schurger	B & C Pestak	R Elber			
SERVERS	E Sanders / C Frimel M Jancar	V & H Armstrong	M McIntire / E Dolan A Tymann	A Kamenar / L Milks L Liptak			
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Please find a substitute if you cannot serve your scheduled time. Thank you.



