'Why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.'

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE May 16, 2021 Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ ASCENSION OF THE LORD~

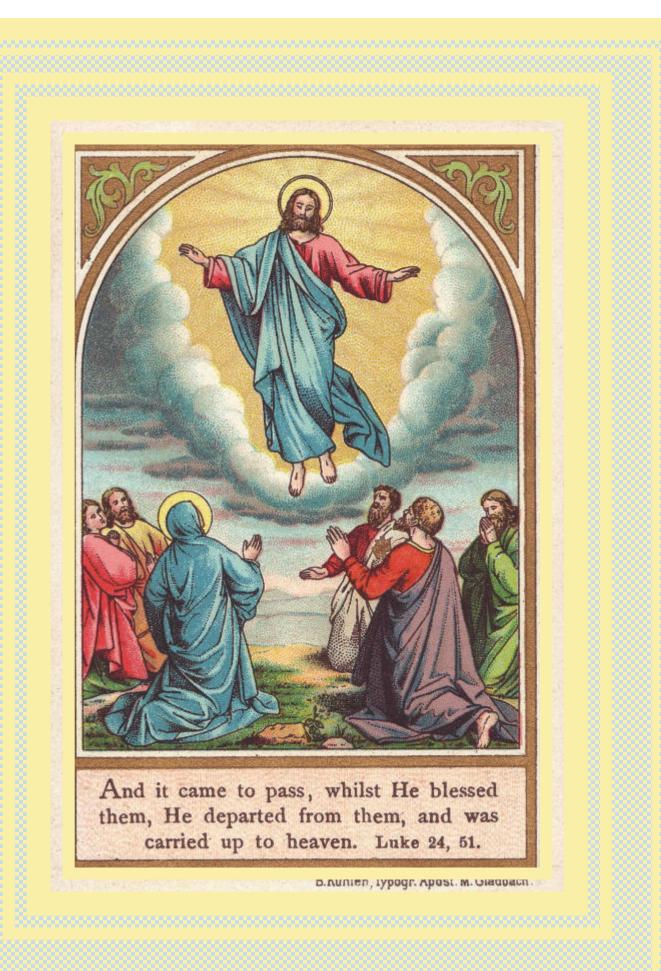
God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS **There's No Place Like Home**

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home.

That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave.

But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place. For our souls, it's like a neverending night in a hotel bed.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi **LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** When Jesus was physically with his disciples, he guarded and protected them. One of his greatest desires was that they share his joy completely. God's love is the source of all things and their sustenance. As we conduct the normal routines of our lives it is easy to get caught up in the immediacies of this world and lose focus. We become very self and worldly dependent, forgetting that God wishes to guard and protect us. The joy the resurrected Christ can offer cannot be found in this world. It takes a bit of faith to realize that God's will is a constant in our lives and that God desires only the sustenance and goodness of both our bodies and our souls. We need to trust in God's constant and rejuvenating love. This radical resurrection trust allows us to experience the joy of God's presence in all of the good and the bad, positive and negative, life building and life destructive events that we encounter. God remains where love remains.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What is the meaning of the letters that professed religious have after their names?

Answer:

The Catholic Church includes hundreds of religious communities. The priests, religious brothers, religious sisters, and nuns of these communities (which are often referred to as "religious orders") are committed to particular spiritual traditions and often to a particular charism (such as teaching, healthcare, social work, or pastoral care).

To help identify a person as a member of a particular religious community, the custom developed of including post-nominal letters that provide a sort of shorthand for the name of the community that the priest, brother, sister or nun is part of. So, for example OSB after a person's name would indicate that they are a member of the Order of St. Benedict (the Benedictines), just as SJ would indicate that a priest or brother is a member of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) or RSM would show that a woman is a Sister of Mercy.

Other common examples include: DC = Daughters of CharityFSC = The Brothers of the Christian Schools/ **Christian Brothers** OCist = The Order of CisterciansOCD = Order of Discalced Carmelites OFM = The Order of Friars Minor (theFranciscans) OFM Cap = The Capuchin Franciscans OP = The Order of Preachers (Dominicans)**OSF=Franciscan Sisters** SC = Sisters of CharitySDS = Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorian Priests and Brothers and Salvatorian Sisters) SSND = School Sisters of Notre Dame SVD = Society of the Divine Word (Divine

Word Missionaries)

Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

This is one of four Marian antiphons, with following versicles and prayers, traditionally said or sung after night prayer, immediately before going to sleep. It is said throughout Eastertide. (That is, from Easter Day through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter.



await the gifts of the Holy Sprit and the great Solemnity and Festival of Pentecost!

50 days after Easter the Spirit of God descended upon the apostles and those gathered in the Cenacle—so was born the Church! Prepare for the Feast with a simple prayer that can be recited all throughout the day:

Come Holy Spirt!

May the Spirit enkindle within us the fire of His Love!

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Dear Parish Family,

Last weekend I mentioned at the Masses that we have a new ministry, St. Fiacre, Patron of Gardeners,. I have included pictures of the wonderful work that has been done on the front of the building by Mr. Laughlin, a parishioner who has taken time out of his Painting Business to clean up the front of the Church.

While there have been many hands involved in various works—and we will eventually cover them all—please take notice of the front area of the garages. Mr. Marunowski has diligently worked on this and has made it once again presentable. All of this started through the good works of Mrs. Ruth Ann Dolan, who has tended our gardens (in secret) not wanting to be thanked. The Spring garden off the Atrium is her handiwork! We have so many people doing so many good things for the parish! I know that the Daughters have been tending to the Shrine under the guidance of Chris May! As soon as school is out for the year our Maintenance Crew will be out in full force.

Thanks to Dusty and the HN crew for HOT DOG SUNDAY! Thanks so Much! Next weekend we will share in birthday cake as we celebrate PENTECOST and the birthday of the Church! It is a tradition that I brought with me from HN ~ last year we were not able to share in the festivity! We will this year!

We have not forgotten about Project Endeavor—Jeanette Webster & Ed Phal are working on it endlessly. COVID *truly* hurt us a great deal but we are not without Hope! Thank you for kindly continuing your generosity toward that *endeavor*!

Remember in your prayers those who have asked us to bring them to the Father—we remember the continuing needs of Fr. Ron. Blessings on your week!

COME HOLY SPIRIT!

Fr. Krizner, The Lily, Gracie, Annie, Cotton



WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM	May 19 - Easter Weekday Dan Otten (A)
FRIDAY	May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
11:00 AM	George & Julie Brezina (K)
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	May 22 - <i>St. Rita of Cascia, Religious</i> Ryan & Nathan Przeslica (K)
SUNDAY PENT	May 23 ECOST SUNDAY
8:00 AM	Kathleen Logan (A)
10:00 AM	James & Elizabeth Gresko (K)
11:45 AM	Tony, Irene & Stasia Brys (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:

Maureen Ashdown, Larry Bender, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Frank & Sue Bindas, Justin Bogucki, Bob Bruno, Patricia Burfield, Mary Chirdon, Elaine Coreno, Rosemary Cross, Dr. Jim Cuglewski, Barb Deimling, Len & Gloria Demko, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Jean Elber, Mariane Fink, Sharon Fisher, Karen Geither, Celia Giganti, Bob & Mary Grau, Daniel Gresko, Terry Harb, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy Healy, Bill & Tina Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Paige Hendryx, Rita Jamison, Harrison Kahle, Tanya Ronsko Kasparek, John Kole, Elaine & John Kopniske, Lincoln, Lester, David Mack, Suzanne Maphis, Ron Meister, Joan Nagy, Robert Palmer, Tom Petruzzi, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Pat Richie, Angie Schurger, Carol Spooner, Dolores Stanchina, Fr. Ron Szudarek, Lisa Szymanski, Bill & Carol Thompson, Thomas & Marge Trobl, Sharon Turner, Mark & Mary Lee Twohig, Paula Ulas, Elijah Velez & family, Vetter family, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Clyde Whitcomb, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of

Greg Shabbick



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES Readings for the week of May 16, 2021 Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19 Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/ Monday: Jn 16:29-33 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1 -11a Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25 Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Observances for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Monday:	
Tuesday:	St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Friday:	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and
Companions, Ma	rtyrs
Saturday:	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Next Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
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Join us today Sunday, May 16th for

HOT DOG SUNDAY!

After 10 & 11:45 masses. Outside the Atrium doors. CDC guidelines will be followed. Masks and Social Distancing.

I will be with you till the end of time!

SEASON'S OF HOPE (A prayerful support group for the Bereaved)

Seasons of Hope is an opportunity for those who are mourning to come together to share in God's love. With the support of the faith community, we can give voice to our unique journeys of grief and find healing and spiritual growth. Seasons of Hope sessions help us explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing. We will meet for seven weeks beginning May 25th at 7pm. We will plan on meeting outdoors at the shrine, weather permitting. To register or if you should have questions please call Lisa at the parish office.



The Daughters of St. Colette

Please join us for the Rosary followed by an informative talk by Sister Rosanna Mellert SND, on **Saturday, May 22nd at 12:00 outside the church atrium.** Sister Rosanna served as a missionary in Nicaragua for 10 years and she has recently returned from Laredo, Texas where she witnessed activities at the border while giving assistance to refugees.

Please bring a chair and place it on the atrium driveway (not on the grass).

Everyone is welcome to attend!

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

Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class will be held Sunday, May 30, 2021 after the 11:45am mass at St. Colette. 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.

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@gamil.com</u> Thank you.

1st Mini Rummage Sale!

Drop off dates: Tuesday, June 1, Wednesday, June 2 & Thursday, June 3 from 9am-2pm Sale Times: Saturday, June 5th 9am-2pm; after 4pm mass

Sunday, June 6th 9am-2pm

Clean usable items limited to 3 boxes or 3 bags.

Items **NOT** accepted: **Clothes, Jewelry, Shoes, TVs, computers, Christmas Trees, Cribs, Play Pens, Car Seats and Strollers.**

NOTE: We will not be able to provide pick up of any items.

CDC COVID Guidelines will be followed. Masks are required.





Banns II Greg Heiser & Mary Barber

Attention all Men of the Parish

What: The Rough Cut Men "Movie Experience" uses a strategic combination of Hollywood action movies, biblical truth and the high energy and transparency of speaker David Dusek to accomplish a single, laser-focused mission: to create a "battle-ready brotherhood" among men.

Where: St. Ambrose Church - 929 Pearl Rd,. Bwk. When: Friday, May 21, 2021 - 6:30-9:30pm (optional "Meet & Greet Dinner, 5:30pm)continues Saturday, May 22, 2021 - 8:30-1pm. Please arrive 15 minutes early to respect event start times. **Cost:** Friday & Saturday event & optional dinner

\$53.50. Friday & Saturday Event & Optional diffier \$53.50. Friday & Saturday Event only \$23.50. **Registration:** http://bit.ly/3d38UK4 E-mail questions—ino@ncbandofbrothers.org

Presented by Men of Faith





Please pray for those serving in the Military

Joseph Adams CPT 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 LT 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

Cemetery Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7 p.m. in the Atrium at St. Colette Parish, 330 W. 130th Street Brunswick, Ohio 44212. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to prepare for the seminar with proper social distancing. Attendees are required to wear a facial covering throughout the seminar. RSVP to the Pre-Planning Department 216-539-7943.

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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 - .By appointment

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, May 2, 2021	\$13,479.56
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$3,289.45
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.

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Servers - Darlene Ropelewski	440-785-7622
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LILY & 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 May 22 & 23, 2021						
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM		
LECTORS	C Dinklocker	K Svetz	M Titterington	C & K May		
USHERS	G & T Stout R Emerson	K Lynch / R Piechuta J Rossborough	D Elber / D Haluska D Cricks	A Kolbus / D Shell G Torbinski		
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	Please find a subs	titute if you cannot serve	your scheduled time. Thank	you.		



