

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE May 5, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

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Hello to my Family at St. Colette!

Boy, I sure miss you! I wanted to write to say Thank You ever so much for all the prayers, thoughts and cards as I serve the Lord in a whole new light. I've been asked to suffer and I do it all for the Glory of God. A collapsed lung, stage 4 cancer and mild stroke was on his list for me. I should be starting chemo shortly.

Please keep those prayers going. All of you are being prayed for daily. Be good to Fr. Krizner and the staff...The love you too.

Blessings,

Fr. Ron Szudarek



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.

Y Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you; and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am your own, keep me, guard me, as your property and possession. Amen!

Read more: <u>My Queen, My Mother...</u> (<u>Consecration To Mary</u>) <u>https://</u> www.powerfulcatholicprayers.com/my-queen-my -mother-consecration-to-mary/#ixzz6t6PuXcX0 LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK Anyone familiar with gardening knows that proper and timely pruning is essential. The health of the plant depends upon it. An unpruned tree can quickly produce suckers that zap many of the essential nutrients from its body. Pruning requires patience and vision. Studies reveal that plants often respond defensively to being pruned, displaying reactions that are similar to hurt or discomfort. Pruning is not easy but necessary. A hard lesson for us to learn is that we also need to be pruned. We become far healthier when we allow God to stretch, refine, and form us into the best version of ourselves. The fruit that then comes from our vines will be more abundant, nutritious, and robust. Left to our own devices we can easily find ourselves running amuck and spiraling out of control. Without a proper vision and trust in the Master Pruner, we will never find the contentment we desperately desire. Nor will the work of the Gospel stand a chance of succeeding.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Branching Out Isn't Always What It's Cracked Up to Be

"That's a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together."

I've never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can't recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it's usually the whole tree — perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don't usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that's because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father's glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That's all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that's true for all of us. We've given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we'd really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It's a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi





Uear Parish Family,

Hello May! Welcome, but where did April go? We had warm days, cold days, rainy days, snow days, a bit of hail, some sleet, and peaks of sunshine-all combined to make "April!"

We are still in the Eastertide Season as we anticipate the Ascension of the Lord and the Great Feast of Pentecost. There is much ahead! In the midst of all that we come to the traditional month of Mary, Queen and Mother. May she intercede for us and for our parish and bring to us the grace, mercy and love of her Son, Our Lord, Jesus! We will find a day appropriate in May to honor Mary with a evening devotion. *.all in due time*. ..

As mentioned last weekend at Masses Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ministry meets every other Thursday to pray for those who are ill. You are ALWAYS welcomed to join them at 7 pm. Their next meeting is May 13th.

Blessings and Congratulations to our First Communion Class! Keep Jesus close to you always. Gratitude to the Pizon's and to the teachers of PSCF for a year that was blessed in the midst of COVID. The faith continues on in the youngest minds and hearts. The good work of our teachers is a witness of their own faith and devotion. I am grateful for each and every one of them!

Remembering always those personal needs brought to our parish! Thank you for your warm welcome for *Annie*! Blessings always,

Fr. Krizner, the Lily, Gracie, Annie, Cotton, fifteen fish and a few mysterious snails.

Our First Communicants

Henry Armstrong Krupla Gabriella Baldyga Evelyn Blalock Ssaiah Pamargo Anna Dziedzicki Olivia Edwards Danica Festa Pameron Fink Mackenzie Glazer Gwenyth Gorecki Michael Gorep Emma Halley Dominic Hoffman Julia Holman Rebecca Hutter David Sones Renelope Kosarko Xendall Xovi Aiden Remmer

Aidan Ruckay Miles Madden Adriana Marlette Reonidas Marzullo Passidy Kegrep Evan Rauscher Evelyn Romer Rukas OScally Barah Btark Henry Ostevenson Para Ostolarski Abby Ostolarski Roman Trzebuckowski Alaina Tymann Diver Illand Mason Wagner Jackson Whitehair Chase Woolard





WEDNESDAY	May 5 - Easter Weekday
11:00 AM	Jeff Pandora
FRIDAY	May 7 - Easter Weekday
11:00 AM	Honor of Our Lady Mother Mary
SATURDAY	May 8 - Easter Weekday
4:00 PM	Irma Reinhold, Heinz Rock
<u>SUNDAY</u>	May 9 - Mother's Day
SIXTH SU	J NDAY OF EASTER
8:00 AM	Living & Deceased Mothers
10:00 AM	Living & Deceased Mothers
11:45 AM	Living & Deceased Mothers

Pray For ...

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, Patricia Burfield, Mary Chirdon, Elaine Coreno, Rosemary Cross, Dr. Jim Cuglewski, Barb Deimling, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Jean Elber, Mariane Fink, Sharon Fisher, Karen Geither, Celia Giganti, Bob & Mary Grau, Terry Harb, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy Healy, Bill & Tina Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Paige Hendryx, Rita Jamison, Harrison Kahle, John Kole, Elaine & John Kopniske, Lincoln, Lester, David Mack, Suzanne Maphis, Ron Meister, 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, Sharon Turner, Mark & Mary Lee Twohig, Paula Ulas, 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



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14 Monday: Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8 Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-Thursday: 11 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 Next Sunday: [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Observances for the week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: 5th Sund	day of Easter
Monday:	Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	Cinco de Mayo
Thursday:	National Day of Prayer
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
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So much gratitude to the volunteers who have kept us going throughout **COVID...this includes the counters who** have been so faithful each and every week. Thanks to those who are organizing events including the Rummage Sale, and to those who just keep things going –from ministry to youth groups, from PSR to general maintenance including yard work! Thanks again to all those who worked Fish Fry! There are so many to thank! We would not have been able to make it so well through the pandemic without YOU! Be assured of our prayers, blessings, and grateful hearts.

Fr. K & Staff

Bet Siracusa

My Queen, my Mother...

Ist Mini Rummage Sale Drop off dates: Tuesday, June 1, Wednesday, June 2 & Thursday, June 3 from 9am-2pm Sale Times: Saturday, June 5th 8am-2pm; after 4pm mass Sunday, June 6th 9am-2pm

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. More information in the coming weeks.

"If you were unable to join us in-person for our Confirmation mass, you can now watch the mass on our website. Simply go to <u>www.StColetteCatholicChurch.com</u>, click on "Faith Formation" and select "PSCF." You'll see a button at the top of the page labeled "Confirmation Mass"

"Unable to attend our First Communion mass inperson? You can watch mass at home by visiting our website. Simply go

where it can be viewed."

to <u>www.StColetteCatholicChurch.com</u>, click on "Faith Formation" and select "PSCF." You'll see a button at the top of the page labeled "First Communion Mass Live Stream" where you can participate in mass on May 10."

> These Brothers in Faith You know, they meet every Saturday morning at 8am ! Good group of faithful men. Meeting to pray and share The gospel...Come and See. Admission's free !!

In the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** is not celebrated on Thursday, May 13, but is transferred to the following Sunday, **May 16, 2021**. Scriptures and Orations for all Vigil and Sunday Masses should celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord, not the Seventh Sunday of Easter.



The Daughters of St. Colette

We will be saying the Rosary and having a **May Crowning at Wayside Shrine on Saturday, May 8th at 12:00.** All are welcome to attend! Please bring your own chair and observe social distancing.

Flowers will be available at the Shrine after the May Crowning. Please stop by on Saturday afternoon or Sunday to say a prayer to Our Lady and choose a flower to take home. **Happy Mother's Day!**



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



What: Hot Dog Sunday! When: May 16th, 2021 after 10 & 11:45 masses Where: Outside the Atrium doors Stop after mass. CDC guidelines will be followed. Masks and social distancing



Mr. & Mrs. Brandon & Roxanne Castel & family Mr. James Edmunds

Congratulations on Your Baptism

Josephine Ann Instone

You are a child of God who loves you so very much!

Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of Santina Ariperu (Aunt of Fr. Caesar Amandua) and Brycen Gray (son of Shawn & Tara Gray) who were called to their Eternal reward. Please pray for them and all the faithful departed.





St. Fiacre Ministry

Thank You!!! Thank you to the many parishioners who keep our Stations of the Cross so beautiful.

Because of the overwhelming response from so many of you,

A NEW MINISTRY IS BORN-THE ST. FIACRE MINISTRY (St. Fiacre is the Patron Saint of Gardeners)

This means that in addition to the Stations we are now allowing other garden areas to be adopted. If you would like to join in the gardening fun and adopt one of our garden areas, all you have to do is stop into the parish office or give us a call so you can select the area that you would like to care for. We will supply you with all the information you need to make this an easy commitment.



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

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.



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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, April 18, 2021	\$9.165.00
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	\$11.32
Project Endeavor	\$3,132.14
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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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 8th & 9th, 2021						
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM		
LECTORS	M Nortdstrom	H Fischer	L Kramer	J & K Musat		
USHERS	G & T Stout S Yovanno	K Lynch / R Piechuta J Rossborough	V Carl / D Haluska M Barile	K & C May J Kamenar		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	F Augusta / E Pfahl P Lewandowsky	F & A Krizman T Siedlecki	J Papa / O Rivera A Germana	J Spooner / J Pizon S Sheets		
	Please find a s	ubstitute if you cannot serve	your scheduled time. Thar	ık you.		



