

## GOSPEL MEDITATION May 22, 2022 6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "*May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."* 

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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Dominus vobiscum~



✓ IVE THE LITURGY Everyone wants to experience peace. When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found. True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is the only the peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinking. **©LPi** 



## The Divine Praises (Laudes Divina)

Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name. Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man Blessed be the Name of Jesus. Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart. Blessed be His Most Precious Blood. Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Paraclete. Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy. Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception. Blessed be her Glorious Assumption. Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother. Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

Amen.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen

In reparation for the blasphemy orchestrated against the Most Blessed Sacrament we share in the Divine Praises!

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for -profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

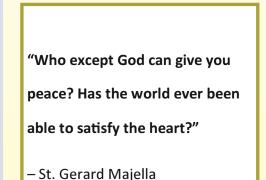
In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi



"Holiness does not consist if a few heroic gestures, but of many small acts of daily love."

Pope Francis, May 15,22





### WHY DO WE DO THAT? **Responding to God**

### **Question:**

I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?

### Answer:

You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures. As we approach the Feast of the Ascension and then 'wait' ten days for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, I urge you throughout the day to recite the very simple but profound prayer,

**"COME HOLY SPIRIT"** 



## A PARISH SCHOOL OF CATHOLIC FORMATION!

While we often refer

to it as PSR, ours is a school of Catholic Formation. It means that I have always wanted PSR to be a place where more than 'learning' takes place. I envisioned it to be a place where prayer is taught and the love of a Merciful, forgiving God is truly celebrated.

I am so very grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Pizon for their leadership –both in the practicalities and scheduling and their Faith Witness! They are a treasure to this parish.

I am so grateful to the dedication and hard work which our teaching staff puts in to every Monday and Tuesday. We are blessed with people who care and share their faith so freely. *This is at the heart of the parish*. We have the opportunity to teach Your Children about an hour a week. I believe our staff does a terrific job with the time allotted. As this year ends for PSCF, I thank the parents, teachers, and the 'Kids' for the time & trust they have given us! Fr. K

## Dear Family of St. Colette,

We are nearing the Ascension of the Lord! Imagine that! Easter seems as if it were just a few days ago. Following Ascension we will celebrate the Birthday of the Church at Pentecost! For 40 days the Risen Lord appeared to the Apostles and to many others (*as John concludes his Gospel... 'Jesus did many other signs but <u>these</u> are written that you might believe.') And before He ascends Jesus tells the apostles to go back into Jerusalem and await the Holy Spirit. How marvelous is the entire Easter Season!* 



Salvation is won! Heaven is ours! Jesus Christ is Risen from the dead! ALLELUIA!

I mentioned last weekend that the Church is undergoing some difficult attacks. Who needs proof that we are inhabitants of a divided Nation, I hope that you are praying the Divine Praises. Many asked me where I was getting my information from. Besides certain TV channels you might be interested in CNA ~ https://www.catholicnewsagency for more info.

I am **so** grateful to the second graders who joined us for the May Crowning Ceremony at the 10 o'clock Mass. It was a beautiful reminder of the treasures of the Church in celebrating the Mother of God. Thank you parents and 2nd graders and to Nancy Porter for her assistance. Thank you to Eva Sanders for crowning our statue of Mary.

I mentioned last week that we are emphasizing 'teaching' over schedules in the bulletin. A bulletin can be a terrific tool for evangelization. Look for more prayers, quotes, and scripture. With the Easter Season closing soon we would like to reinstate **LAMPSTAND**. Consider sharing your story of Faith with the rest of us! So many of you have such a profound Faith Life –don't 'hide it under a basket!' Drop your story off at the office or email it to: <u>info@stcoletteparish.com</u>

The political challenges of the world continue to call us to trust in our prayer. Though we have not spoken of it recently the Ukraine continues to undergo their own agony. Continue to remember the suffering of the people of Ukraine.

May your week be blessed and may you know the peace of Christ!

Fr. Krizner, Gracie, Annie, Cotton & the fish!

By the way—we are expecting a visit from Father Julius in mid-July!



# WEDNESDAYMay 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, Priest &<br/>Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary<br/>Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin11:00 AM+Suzanne Maphis (K)

<b>FRIDAY</b>	May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
11:00 AM	+Romeo Palumbo (A)

SATURDAYMay 28 - Easter Weekday4:00 PMHugh & Peggy Kerr 50th Anniversary(K)

SUNDAYMay 29THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD8:00 AM+Romeo Palumbo (K)10:00 AM+Alan Frimel (K)11:45 AM+Frank Teubl & family (K)

Pray For ...

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

### These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer

Mary Annibale, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Barbara Bonza, Bill Briese & family, W. Crouse, Judy Brown Dyer, Rosemary Cross, Barb Deimling, Ella Dumke, Robert Dumke Sr., Mary Dumke, Dan Elber, Sharon Fisher, Ann Frantz & baby Teddy, Marlene Geho, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy, Bill, Tina Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Tom Hunt, Bruce Hurley, Rita Jamison, John Kole, Tatum Krizman, Paul, Sandy & Derrick Lisy, Kevin McCarthy, Mick McGinnis, Ron Meister, Ruthann & Frank Mucha, Alyssa Musat, Dave Myers, Bob Myers, Alfreda Myers, Timothy Peterson, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Ken & Gail Schroeder, Angela Schurger, Dolores Stanchina, Lisa Szymanski, Bill Thompson, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Debbie Woodyard.

### **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

 Daughters - Rosary - Thursday, May 26, 10am- Gate of Heaven Shrine
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Thursday, May 26 -7pm - Church
Brothers in Faith - Saturday, May 28, 8am - Atrium

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES Readings for the week of May 22, 2022 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn Monday: 15:26—16:4a Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24 -28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 Friday: Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28 Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/ Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

#### Observances for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Paz zi, Virgin St. Philip Neri, Priest Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Friday: Saturday: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Next Sunday: Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day **©LPi** 

#### **PSCF NEWS**

Renewal registrations for next year are due. Fee is \$35 for one child, \$55 for two or more, \$55 each for non-parishioners.

Schedule for classes are

Mondays, Grades 1 to 3 6 PM - 7:15 PM Tuesdays, Grades 4 to 6 PM - 7:15 PM

Grade 7 & 8 will be announced at a later date PSCF CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

### May 22 Sunday 5 PM, Practice 6 PM June 2, Thursday Confirmation 7 PM, Arrive 6:30 PM

### **NOW HIRING**

Because of the growing numbers in our PSCF Program, we are in need of teachers and aides for the next year starting in September. This is an excellent way of sharing your faith and witnessing Evangelization according to the Gospel. The need is especially for the younger children who are a pleasure to relate with. Consider this is something God is calling you to do.

God Bless



Bring flowers of the fairest, bring flowers of the rarest from garden & woodland and hillside and vale.....O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today—Queen of the angels, Queen of the May.....OUR MAY CROWNING LAST SUNDAY AT THE 10 o'clock MASS~ a very happy & pleased Blessed Mother!

St. Colette web site http://www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com



Mr. & Mrs. Ryan & Amanda Carlson & family

# Happy to have you with us



Banns I Tyler Lung & Ashley Henke

## Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Jeanette Byrd (mother of Carol Bianchi) who was called to her Eternal reward. Please pray for her and all the faithful departed.



## **SEASONS OF HOPE**

Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed, and that they shall be comforted. <u>Seasons of Hope</u> offers those who are grieving an opportunity to come together, give voice to their sorrow, and find hope and healing.

This program is being offered by the communities of St. Colette, Our Lady of Grace and St. Albert the Great. Our 6 week session begins on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Colette's.

If you or someone you know is struggling with grief and could benefit from a loving

community, please call Lisa Radey at



St. Colette's to register at 330.273.5500.



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 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 Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF

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Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

## **GRADUATION 22 SENIORS!**

Join us on Sunday, June 5, for the 11:45 Mass! Following Mass we will 'brunch' with your families in the Parish Hall. PLEASE let us join in your Celebration! <u>RSVP is necessary</u>: Call 330 273 5500



### / acation Bible School

July 11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-Noon for grades Pre K through 5. Registration begins May 22<sup>rd</sup>!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—adults and teens grades 6 and up. Sign-up sheets are in the atrium or on our parish website. Contact Sara for more information.

**Help Wanted:** Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers. Contact the Parish Office

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in loving memory of





### **St. Colette Parish Directory**

Pastor ~ Fr. William R. Krizner Weekend Assistants- Abbot Gary Hoover, O.S.B. Fr. Caesar Amandua- Chaplain Southwest General Hospital

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www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com Website:

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 Holv Dav 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, May 8, 2022	\$16,010.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$2,380.00
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$1,536.77
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 Accountant-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP / Ed Pfahl, Assistant Secretary/Bulletin Editor - Kathy Plumb Sacristan - Renate Elber Building/Grounds - John Twardzik / AJ Fuller / Giuseppe DiTeodoro / Owen Anderson Lily & Grace Gift Shop - Kathy Pellegrin

### **FAITH FORMATION**

PSCF Directors - Larry & Chris Pizon - Contact Parish Office Baptism Class -Contact Parish Office—Sara Kronholz Pre-Cana Coordinators-Contact Parish Office High School PSCF/ Retreats-Fr. Krizner RCIA-Lisa Radey- Contact Parish Office

### SPIRITUAL/ SOCIAL

Daughters of St. Colette - Lillian Morisky 216-534-1948 Holy Name Society - Don Feuerstein-440-572-1044 Care Ministry -Cathy Thies 440-572-1736 CELEBRATION - Mrs. JoAnn Papa - Contact Office Catholic Works of Mercy-combined service with St. Ambrose 330-460-7300

### **MINISTRY OF SONG & PRAISE**

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

Eucharist Ministry Marty Morisky	330-220-1001
Ushers - Glen Stout	440-773-9183
Lectors - Christina Dinklocker	330-273-4434
Servers - Renate Elber	330-273-1567

**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 May 28 & 29, 2022						
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM		
LECTORS	J Thornberry	K Svetz	C Germana	K & C May		
SERVERS	E Sanders C Frimel	V & H Armstrong E Sanders	M McIntire L Milks	L Saunders E Romer		
USHERS	R & J Maiorana G & T Stout	K Lynch / R Piechuta J Rossborough	D Elber / V Carl J Koeth / J Wanda	D Shell / G Madak J Kamenar / G Torbinski		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	S Emerson / S Kastelic K Murphy / E Pfahl B Williams	F & A Krizman F & K Schmieder	J Bacik / K Baga M Blatnik-Smith / J Papa O Rivera	R Arasim / M Cuglewski T Polomsky / M Shabbick D Shell		
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