

# A BLESSED AND HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

You are appreciated More than you know and often more than we express!!

# "To the world, you are a mother, but to your family, you are the world."

Unknown

"There's no place like home except Grandma's." — Unknown

My Queen! my Mother! I give thee all myself, and, to show my devotion to thee, I consecrate to thee my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my entire self. Wherefore, O loving Mother, as I am thine own, keep me, defend me, as thy property and possession.

We make special remembrance today of the Moms who have lost children. Merciful God, show your Love!

## GOSPEL MEDITATION May 8, 2022 4th Sunday of Easter

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

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### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

## **Reluctant Sheep**

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as "sheep" if we think they haven't sufficiently questioned authority or if they're too willing to go along with someone else's plan. We say someone has "the wool over their eyes" if they aren't willing to see what we think is very obvious. "A wolf in sheep's clothing" is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you've really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it's no wonder that nobody *wants* to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can't protect themselves. They're vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we're shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don't have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God *is* trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: *You don't have to do this on your own*.

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi

# LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe. ©LPi





To *our* HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES of the class of 2022

would like to acknowledge your success and bring vou the blessings of the Lord as you begin another step in your personal journey. On Sunday, June 5th, we ask that you and your family join us at the 11:45 Mass. We will reserve rows for vou and during the Liturgy acknowledge your accomplishments. Following the Mass we will join together for a brunch in the Parish Hall. PLEASE call the office and share your good news with us and reserve your place for Mass & Brunch. 330 273 5500 Please RSVP by May 30. ALL grads are invited. Please let us know if you are a '22 Grad!

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.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? -CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Daily Prayer Versus Mass?

## **Question:**

I have a friend who says she doesn't need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. What are your thoughts on this justification?

## Answer:

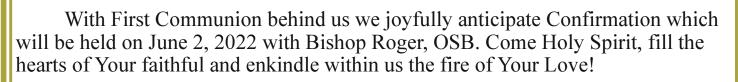
If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life.

**Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours.** If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?

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# Dear Parish Family,

Blessings to our First Communicants. Yesterday (Saturday) they received their First Holy Communion. As I have mentioned so many times before this is a day of grace and blessings for the entire Parish. May they know the love of Jesus who has come into their hearts! Once more thanks to the parents and to the teachers and aides who have provided these little ones with guidance in the Faith.



While we are still in Eastertide we have also come to the month of Mary. We pray to her for her intercession before our Lord Jesus. May She look upon our shattered world and bring us the peace which we implore of Her Son. Our Lady of Peace, pray for us. Mother of God, pray for us. With the news from Europe we need to pray for the mothers in the Ukraine who have suffered greatly at the evil that has over-taken their lives. Remember them and their children today in a prayer.

You will have noticed in this bulletin an invitation to all of our high-school graduates. It is an invite to celebrate with us their accomplishments. If you or your daughter or son is graduating in '22 please join us. RSVP is necessary for the brunch that will follow Mass. (Sunday, June 5, @ 11:45 Mass)

Please note that on May 11 the priests if the Diocese are meeting with the Bishop for a special Convocation. There will be no Mass here at the parish that day.



I pray your week is touched with blessings and peace. Once more a very Happy Mother's Day with hearts full of gratitude for all that our Moms do. Thanks to the Grandmas, God mothers, and the women who have instructed us in the ways of Faith. Your vocation is a blessing to all of us.~ and to our Moms in heaven, with Love we ask your prayers! Yours is a Happy Day!

*Gloria ad Jesum Christum!* Fr. Krizner, Gracie, Annie, Cotton & us....



#### <u>WEDNESDAY</u> May 11 - NO MASS TODAY—Priest Conference with the Bishop.

FRIDAY 11:00 AM	May 13 - <i>Our</i> Lady of Fatima +Romeo Palumbo (K)			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle			
4:00 PM	Deceased Members of Rubeck & Dowling Families (K)			
<b>SUNDAY</b>	May 15			
FIFTH S	SUNDAY OF EASTER			
8.00 AM	+Wendy Binder (A)			

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10:00 AM	+Mary Ann Smith-Sutton (K)
11:45 AM	+Mary Jacko, Jean Matolyak, Jeanne Kay (K)



### 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, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Bill Briese & family, Patricia Burfield, Elaine Coreno, W. Crouse, Judy Brown Dyer, Rosemary Cross, Ella Dumke, Robert Dumke Sr., Mary Dumke, Mary Lou Gamellia, Marlene Geho, Celia Giganti, 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, Ruthann & Frank Mucha, Alyssa Musat, Dave Myers, Bob Myers, Alfreda Myers, Timothy Peterson, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Pat Richie, Eva Sanders, Ken & Gail Schroeder, Angela Schurger, Dolores Stanchina, Lisa Szymanski, Bill Thompson, Paula Ulas, Carol Weiss, Marion Capra-Wesner, Jr., Anthony & Matthew Williams, Clyde Whitcomb, Donna & James Woodyard, Debbie Woodyard.

### **Meetings & Events at our Parish**

Care Meeting - May 11, 2022 6pm - Atrium HNS Meeting - May 12, 2022 7pm - Hall OLPH Gathering - May 12, 2022 7pm Church Brothers in Faith - May 14, 2022 8am Atrium DOSC - May Crowning - May 19, 2022 6:30pm - Church

#### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES Readings for the week of May 08, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:	14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
Jn 10:27-30	
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn
12:44-50	
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn
13:16-20	
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn
15:9-17	
Next Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv
21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-	-33a, 34-35

#### Observances for the week of May 08, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's DayMonday:Tuesday:St. Damien de Veuster, PriestWednesday:Thursday:Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras,MartyrFriday:Our Lady of FatimaSaturday:St. Matthias, ApostleNext Sunday:Sth Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore©LPi

# **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.



# Easter is celebrated for 50 days! Rejoice, He is Risen as He promised!



"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

- Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Vou are welcomed to bring flowers for Mary's Altar all throughout the month of May. Just set them in front of her statue. If you use a vase be sure to mark the bottom of it so it can be returned. If you go to the internet and put in 'Bring flowers' of the Fairest' you can hear an old recording of that beautiful song. (You tube)

"Mary is the lily in God's garden."



-St. Bridget of Sweden



flowers of the fairest Bring flowers of the rarest From garden and woodland And hillside and vale. Our

full hearts are swelling Our Glad voices telling The praise of the loveliest Rose of the vale  $\sim$ O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May! Mary E. Walsh - 1883

emember May altars in our classrooms and in our homes? Remember May Crowning in our *Churches and the pageantry that went* with it. The month of May always came with blossoms on the trees and beautiful sunny weather. The skies reflected the blue mantel of Mary!

*Even with the construction going on you* can still get to our Shrine, Gate of Heaven for a Hail Mary. Stop by She is happy to see YOU!

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



Ms. Danielle Gilbert Ms. Stephanie Oakar Mr. & Mrs. Jeff & Laverne Fallon family Ms. Anna Phillippi Mr. Joseph Maruk

# Happy to have you with us

# Congratulations

Ethan Timar Ethan Whitesell Both have achieved Honor Roll at St. Edward High School

# Congratulations

Henry Baumgartner who celebrated his First Communion on May 6th, 2022

# Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Presley Connolly who was called to his Eternal reward. Please pray for him and all the faithful departed.

# Live in Light & Peace

# 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>nd</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.



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

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 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

## **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

End of year Mass for all grades is Monday, May 9 at 6:30 PM. Parents are welcome to attend.

### **PSCF CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE**

May 12, Thursday 6 PM May22 Sunday 5 PM, Practice 6 PM June 2, Thursday Confirmation 7 PM, Arrive 6:30 PM

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the intentions of



R, R & R

# St. Colette Parish Directory

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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.

**Sacrament of the Sick** - contact the Office for home visitations and Eucharist.

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, April 24, 2022	\$11,420.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$1,939.00
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$942.22
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.

### 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

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	Minist	ers for the Weekend of	May 14 & 15, 2022	
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
LECTORS	F Krizman	A Schurger	J Jaskowiak	E Rogers
SERVERS	E Sanders C Frimel	V & H Armstrong E Sanders	M McIntire L Milks	L Saunders E Romer
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