

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME



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- Mt 25:20b-21

# *Well Done, My Good and Faithful Servant!*

**"After a long time, the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" As we prepare for Thanksgiving, it gives us a chance to reflect on all the blessings of God in our lives. We pray that we can use our 'gifts' and 'talents' to create a life and families pleasing to the Lord. **Our prayer is that we can live - and love - in such a way that we will share in the Master's joy now and forever.****

...This week you, as a parish community, welcome Father Tim Gareau to serve as your new Pastor. **It's been a great blessing and joy for Father Andrew, Father Dan and I to share in this special time with the community of Saint Colette.** It's shocking to believe that we have journeyed together since the first days of April. Thank you for your warm welcome, your support and the great spirit of friendship and community we have experienced and enjoyed with you and together. **We have been blessed by this humble privilege.** Be assured of our continued prayers and support.

...**Special thanks** to the entire Saint Colette team for their great work and efforts always and especially over the past eight months. **God bless Sara, Lisa, Noah and Deacon Scott** for their efforts, patience and understanding along the way. They use their talents in such amazing ways for the good of the Lord and this parish community. **"Well done, good and faithful servants of the Lord."**

...**God bless Ed Pfahl, Jeanette Webster, John Twardzik & Rich Forgach** for helping keep the day-to-day operations going strong. Special prayers for Ed. His faithfulness both to his wife (who is sick) and this community is inspiring and soul-stirring. Together we've worked to make some needed repairs and improvements for the good of the community.

...This weekend we have a special gift for all of you. **We took the Christmas story that Fr. Krizner wrote and had it printed so everyone can have a copy of this lasting legacy.** As you may recall, Sara shared the story that he always wanted to 'write a book' and **while there are hard cover copies in the gift shop, this is my gift to all of you to help you walk into the Advent Season and this time of new life remembering the timeless story of Jesus Christ and the wonderful blessing of Fr. Krizner's life, ministry and eternal life.** God bless you.

...**Please join us on Sunday evening, November 19, for a special Thanksgiving in Word and Song at 7:30 pm at Saint Ambrose.** Sara and the music ministry from Saint Colette along with the music ministry from Saint Ambrose come together to create a time of beautiful music, prayer and reflection to help 'set the tone' for this Thanksgiving week. **Give yourself one hour to refresh your soul and give thanks to our faithful and generous God.**

...**Many, many thanks for the outpouring of turkeys and pies last weekend.** Together we will help make sure over 9,000 people have a blessed Thanksgiving. This past week we also distributed thousands of coats to kids and adults in Cleveland. God bless you over and again.

...**As we walk into this Thanksgiving week, know that I thank God for you and the time we have shared together.** Be assured of my continued prayers for you, your family and the Saint Colette parish community. **God bless you.**

*Father Bob*

## A Note From our New Pastor, Fr. Tim!

My dear friends in Christ,

Embrace the faith! I saw this phrase on the cover of a program recently and have taken to it as a personal prayer. St. Colette, our patroness, lived this prayer. We are called to live it as well. What a beautiful time to begin my time here at St. Colette: Thanksgiving week. A time to give praise to the Lord! I thank God for you. I believe with all my heart and soul that He has called "me to you and you to me!" I am excited to meet you and grow with you and learn from you. We have a beautiful parish here with a very dedicated Staff. We have been given a firm foundation to build upon. Fr. Mantovan and Fr. Krzyner have blessed us in incredible ways along with the many who have served the ~~parish~~ parish throughout our history. I look forward with you with great hope to see what the Lord has in store for us moving forward. So we embrace the faith in faith hope and love.

Please pray for me as I pray for you

God bless and keep you,

Fr. Tim

“...you are all children of light and children of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness ...”

From the Second Reading  
St. Paul to the Thessalonians

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 19, 2023  
33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the parable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, *get it out of our possession*. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

**You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible.** If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



**T**hanksgiving Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 22 at 6 p.m. There will be No Mass on Thanksgiving morning or Friday. There are so many meal & family preparations to tend to on Thanksgiving morning; Wednesday evening works better!



# Join Your Parish Family This Fall!

## The Lampstand Prayer Group

Confused and troubled about what is happening in our world today, news upsets you?  
Question where is God?

Join us on **Wednesday mornings at 10AM** in the St. Joseph Room for The Lampstand scripture study prayer group.

We discuss how the Sunday Gospel relates to our ever-changing world! Lampstand is designed, to help us grow closer to God through study of the Word of God.

We'd love to have you!

## PSCF CORNER

The 6th Grade PSCF Class is busy this year building a strong foundation for their faith. In sixth grade, we turn our teachings to the origins of the Catholic faith by learning about the people that were chosen by God in the Old Testament. We begin the year in the book of Genesis with the stories about creation. We talk about the Patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph, as well as Moses and how God's promises to them are continuing to impact our faith and world today!

To reinforce what we cover in the textbook, we watch videos and have group discussions, and participate in class exercises about the subjects. We are having a great year!



## Sunday School Announcement!

There will be NO Sunday School on Sunday, November 26! Happy Thanksgiving!

## BLOOD DRIVE



Join us as we once again host a blood drive in memory of Aiden M. who was called home to God in December of 2022. Aiden spread joy and love to so many in his short life. Throughout Aiden's medical journey, he was the recipient of blood products.

His family asks that you help save the lives of others by giving blood to help patients like him.

### Aiden's Fun Bunch Blood Drive In Memory of Aiden M.

**Sunday, November 26**  
**11 AM – 3 PM**

Vitalant Bloodmobile  
St. Colette Catholic Church  
330 W 130<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brunswick

Please eat before you donate. Bring a photo ID and a list of any medications you take.

Appointments are preferred.

To make an appointment and earn reward points, go to [Vitalant.org](https://vitalant.org) and search with Blood Drive Code: **U5058**

GIVE BLOOD TODAY | [vitalant.org](https://vitalant.org)  
Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

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# Christmas Village Dec. 9, 2023

COMING SOON! **Santa** and **Mrs. Claus**! Now in Corbie Hall!  
**Reservations and Presale Tickets — Contact Parish Office!**

**Admission is \$5 per family/household and includes:**

Your personal visit with **Santa and Mrs. Claus**

Back by popular demand, **Gingerbread Land** where every child decorates a Gingerbread House!

**Create-your-own** Holiday craft!

An unlimited supply of **hot cocoa and much more!**

Breakfast is available for purchase (presale only) at **Dasher's Diner**. \$8 for adults and \$5 for children (under 2 are free).

**Santa's WorkShope** will also be open to purchase gifts—complimentary elf-wrappers!

*We provide the atmosphere; you make the memories!*



**Santa could use your help! His Shoppe at Christmas Village could use a restock! If you would like to donate new or gently used goods for the little ones to purchase at Santa's Shoppe on Christmas Village Day—thank you!!!—and please drop them at the Parish Office. Merry Christmas!**

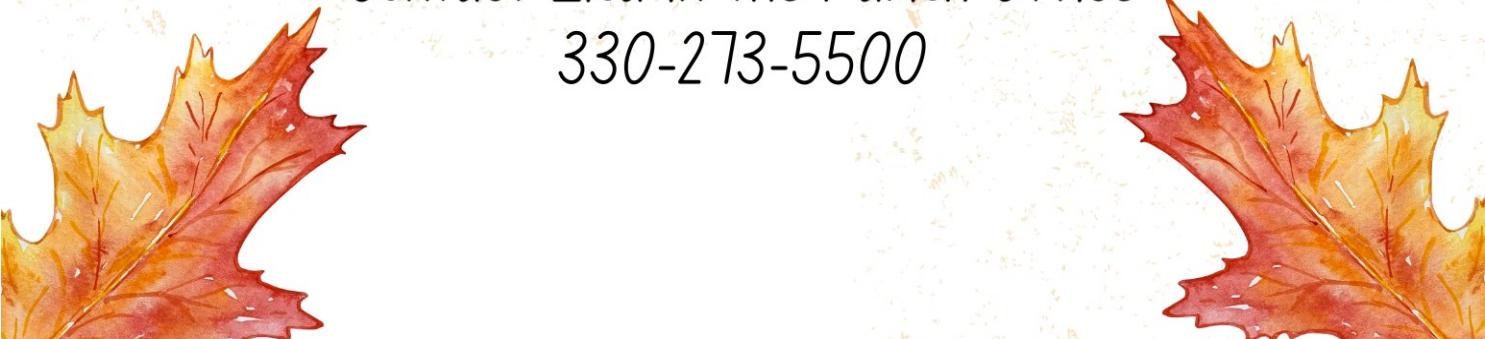


# Welcoming Father Tim!

**JOIN US AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND  
MASSES ON NOVEMBER 25 & 26 IN  
CORBIE HALL TO MEET & GREET  
FATHER TIM!**

*Cake & light refreshments provided!*

*Additional Volunteers Welcome!  
Contact Lisa in the Parish Office  
330-273-5500*



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Tuesday November 21	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	11:00AM	†	George & Julia Kasper	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday November 22	<i>St. Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr Thanksgiving Vigil Mass</i>	6:00PM	†	Edward & Virginia Lovich	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Saturday November 25	Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	4:00PM		Parish Community of St. Colette	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday November 26	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	8:00AM 10:00AM 11:45AM	† † †	Lisa Szymanski Matt & Ann Sokany Bob Makovicka	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Additional Weekly Readings

Monday, November 20	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Thursday, November 23	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday, November 24	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

★ Please pray for those serving in the Military ★

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| Joseph Adams                                 | S/SGT Daniel Novak              |
| MJR Sylvester Azap                           | 1LT Mark Oswald Army            |
| SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF                  | 1LT Gwen Oswald Army Nat. Guard |
| GySgt. John Burrell                          | Corp. Daniel Peterra            |
| 1st Class Petty Officer Jacob Camper USN     | S/SGT Brian Ponge               |
| S/A-Dept/State Bradley Carlson               | CWO2 Kevin Porter               |
| Foreign Service Officer Cynthia Carlson-Cook | E2 Lawrence Prochko, Jr. USN    |
| S/SGT Stephen Coughlan                       | Chief David Sams                |
| SPC Kristen Coughlan                         | Chief George J. Sattelmaier     |
| MJR Jason Cross                              | SGT Scott Sauls                 |
| Michael Forlini                              | M/SGT Ryan Shaw                 |
| HA Margaret Gasbarri USN                     | PV2 Andrew Shephard             |
| SPC David Greenfelder Jr.                    | PFC Taylor Sibits               |
| LCpl Michael Grzybowski USMC                 | ENS Andrew Vance USN            |
| Major Rick Hanrahan USAF                     | MJR Eric Wilder, MD USAF        |
| SGT Jeremy Hlavaty                           | CPL Daniel Williford USMC       |
| Capt. Zachary Hollister USMC                 | S/SGT Robert Zebrowski          |
| M/SGT Melissa Hunt                           | S/Sgt. Kevin Zisko              |
| CPL Zack Hunter USMC                         | LTJG Matthew Zweifel            |
| AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella                   | PO3 Joseph Zweifel              |
| 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                             |                                 |



Please email updates to nschrader@stcoletteparish.com



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

**These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Team.**

Bob & Pat Beck, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Erna Birschl, Frances Bittinger, Pixie Blake, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Eliza Carlson, Elaine Coreno, Jenifer Darabant, Barb DeVecchio, Gloria & Leonard Demko, Ruthanne Dolin, Stefanie Atkinson Dolin, Elmer Dubs, Ella Dumke, Mary Dumke, Robert Dumke Sr., Gene Egnot, Jackie Farley, Sr. Ellen Fink, Sharon Fisher, Amber Fitzgerald, Ronda Fox, Brandy G., Mary Lou Gamellia, Celia Giganti, Amy, Barb, Bill, Dan, Marilyn, Andy & Tina Healy, Kim Helle, Ruth Heywort, Karen Holtkamp, Greg, Tyler Hunt, Jerry Jakovcic, Rita Jamison, Patricia Korbel, Chris Kovach, Pastor Doug Lewis, Mick Mester, Chris & Mikayla Metz, Marty Morisky, David Murrin, Danielle, John, and Victor Musat, Natalie P., Marcia Peltz, Marilyn Perz, Timothy Peterson, Michael Pindrock, Bryan Powers, Jessie, Pat & Ron Prybis, Dee Ritz, Mary Lou Sarama, Anna Sattelmaier, Angela Schurger, Pat Schwark, James Schwartz, Greg Seeley, Thomas Seiler, Bill Thompson, Joseph Tonderski, Paula Ulas, Bill & Patti Varga, Nicole W., Carol Weiss, Matthew Williams, Missy Wills, Zelda Wills, Donna & James Woodyard, Ruth Ziccardi **(Prayer List will change 12/3/24)**

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the intention of: **Barbara Glowik**



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# Welcome to Our Parish!

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Cerimele & Family

## An evening of Thanksgiving!

Join our own Music Ministry & St. Ambrose Music Ministry in an evening prayer service in gratitude for God's providence and our time together! Sunday, November 19th @ 7:30 pm at St. Ambrose!

**CLUB 52**  
RAFFLE

TICKETS \$50 EACH

**YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$100 EVERY WEEKEND IN 2024**

ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

Buy your ticket early to reserve your favorite number and double your money!  
If you win, your number goes back in to win again.  
Ticket sales AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES beginning until all tickets are sold!



## Club 52 Winner!

Congratulations to **Gerry Szuter**, winner of Club 52 on November 12!  
Money was donated back to St. Colette.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

The Rosary is recited after the 11am Mass on Tuesday and Thursday.

### Thanksgiving Prayer Service Featuring Music Ministry from St. Colette & St. Ambrose

Sunday, November 19 @ 7:30PM @ St. Ambrose

### PSCF Grade 1-3

Monday, November 20 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

### Seasons of Hope

Monday, November 20 @ 6:45PM in the Atrium

### PSCF Grade 4-7

Tuesday, November 21 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

### Lampstand Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 22 @ 10AM in St. Joseph Room

### Brothers in Faith

Saturday, November 25 @ 8AM in the Atrium



### Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

Please sign in at the sacristy before mass, so that we are able to account for all ministers! Thank you for your dedication to this ministry and attention to this matter!

### Ministers for the Weekend of November 25 & 26

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	C. Yako	H. Fischer	P. Ekey	E. Rogers
<b>SERVERS</b>	E. Sanders   C. Frimel O. Paolucci	H. Armstrong V. Armstrong	A. & L. Milks M. Murphy	L. Saunders E. Bacik   M. Murphy
<b>USHERS</b>	R. & J. Maiorana G. Stout   P. Fahey	K. Lynch   D. Barefield R. Szymanski	V. Carl   J. Wanda D. Cricks   P. Rossman	K. & C. May   J. Spooner G. Torbinski
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	F. Augusta   S. McDonough T. Adams   F. Jancar	A. Schurger   T. Siedlecki	D. & B. Williams T. & K. Bandwen T. Deegan	J. Spooner   M. Shabbick D. Shell   S. Sheets

Please find a substitute if you cannot serve your scheduled time. Thank you.

# Who's Who @ St. Colette?



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## SACRAMENTS

**Holy Mass:** Sat. 4pm | Sun. 8AM, 10AM, 11:45AM  
Tues. & Thurs. 11AM

**Reconciliation:** Sat. 3-3:30PM

**Baptism:** After 11:45AM Mass on the second & fourth Sunday of the month. Baptism class required for first child.

**Matrimony:** Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest!

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact Parish Office

**Holy Orders:** Connect with Father to learn more about discernment!

## CONNECT WITH US!

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Office & Gift Shop Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9a-5p | Fri. 9a-3p  
Sat. CLOSED | Sun. 8:30a-1p  
Closed 12:00 - 12:45pm Daily for Lunch

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## FAITH FORMATION

(Contact Parish Office)

Sunday School: Aileen Armstrong

PSCF Directors: Larry & Chris Pizon

Becoming Catholic: Lisa Radey

Baptism Class: Sara Kronholz

• Pre-Cana: Lisa Radey

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