

You Are A Priest Forever!

It's Priesthood Sunday! And it's the weekend before All Saints and All Souls Day so there's a lot of connections happening in this article. Priests are not gods.... they're fully human men who've sacrificed their lives in love for God, and his church. As Christ laid his life down on the cross, they do the same for us in many ways, but most profoundly through the sacraments. Sacraments are encounters with God. And while each brings about that encounter in a specific, necessary, and important way, it's through the Mass—The Eucharist, where literally, "heaven and earth kiss." Priests act "in persona Christi", in the person of Christ, and make the invisible a reality for the Church to be sustained and inspired. Priest's great sacrifice transcend time and space, yet they remain humble through their service. We've certainly gotten to know several priests over the course of this year. And none of them raise a banner for themselves in any regard. They do what they do for the purpose and calling as priests. For as Scripture suggests, "You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek" (Psalm 110:4), their calling is not only charitable, but eternal. And I think the perfect example of that is the eternal priesthood of our former pastor, Fr. Krizner.

This day first and foremost makes me think of him... I cant' help it! For sixteen years he was "my priest"—and I often called him that... my priest... not because I think he only belonged to me, or that my relationship was anything special compared to others. His relationship with all of us was unique

and beautiful. But truthfully no one has been more inspirational in my life. He made everything come alive from Church feast days to every day little things, like a donut in a car ride to nowhere. He made me laugh and brought me joy... and I miss him every day. Every single day. But the thing is, even though I miss him, I feel like I know him more profoundly now than I ever did... and that all the things he taught me are now just a part of me. Like he lives through all the goodness I share... and I all I want to do is share it. That there is the beauty of All Saints and All Souls Day. Our faith teaches us that we're not "done" here when we die. Rather, the fullness of our potential is realized as we're not bound to our imperfections any longer.

The Gospel today gives us the greatest commandment: to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbor with that Godly love. And God bless us for trying.... We try!!! But our own limitations make it impossible for us to do that perfectly. When we get to heaven, however, we can!! For we "know fully as we are fully known" as St. Paul says, and we love anyway... all that remains is love (1 Corinthians 13)! So maybe why I feel Fr. so fully and differently in my life is that all that's left of him is the love of God through him. And from what I've heard from your experiences in the last seven months, you feel that love too. And I hope you channel that for all the loved ones in your life now with Jesus! This week we celebrate them!

Fr. Krizner is still my priest, now more than ever. He's a priest forever, and he'll continue to be a part of my life every day. And every day I remain grateful to him for his ministry... and to every

every day I remain grateful to him for his ministry... and to every priest for who they are and what they do. So on this priesthood Sunday we remember and pray for all priests in heaven where they continue to pray for us, and on earth where they continue to work for us. And while they would never ask for this... it goes without saying that they deserve a shout-out: Abbot Gary—for his big-heart and joyful smile that just beams the love God; Fr. Caesar and his passion for the faith through stories of heroic saints and the tender mercy of God; Fr. Marc's witty insights to the Gospel message and love for his mother (it's always fun to have a personal connection); Fr. Dan's laugh, and practical, logical, easy- to- grasp approach to the Gospel and faith in Christ; Fr. Andrew's profound wisdom, down-to-earth-ness, and the unrivaled joy of Jesus he brings to each and every Mass; and to Fr. Bob... for his constant selflessness and self-sacrifice...if there was ever a priest who truly cared about every sheep in his flock and who would go to any length to make sure each sheep was cared for beautifully, it would be Fr. Bob. And these past months for our parish are so indicative of that. I hope you see that too and feel every bit of gratitude as I do. And to our future, Fr. Tim: may the Lord bless him, keep him, and continue to shine every beautiful blessing upon his priesthood. Thank you, priests of God! *~Sara*.

Celebrating All Saints Day!

Saint comes from the latin word "sancti" meaning, holy. So anyone in heaven is holy and a saint! But how does one get to be a "named" saint by the church?

First, the person's local bishop investigates their life by gathering information from witnesses of their life and any writings they may have written. If the bishop finds them to be worthy of being a saint, then he submits the information that he gathered to the <u>Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints.</u> This process could take many years.

Third, if the Congregation for the Causes of Saints approves of the candidate, they can choose to declare that the person lived a life heroically virtuous life. This isn't a declaration that the person is in heaven, but that they pursued holiness while here on earth. At this stage the person in question is called "Venerable".

Fifth, a <u>second miracle</u> is needed in order to declare someone a saint. The confirmation of a second miracle goes through the same scrutiny as the first. After a second miracle, this person can now be officially canonized a SAINT!



The history of All Saints Day dates back to

the 3rd and 4th centuries. During Roman persecution,

holy men and women, pray

All Saints Day IS a Holy Day this year! Mass times: All Hallows Eve (10/31): 5:30pm All Saints Day (11/1): Noon and 7pm.

Second, the Congregation for the Causes of Saints can choose reject the application or accept it and begin their own investigation of the person's life. An official investigation must wait 5 years after a person's death. However, this waiting period can be waived by the pope if he deems necessary (as with Mother Teresa). At this stage the person in question is called "Servant of God"

Fourth, to be recognized as someone in heaven requires that a *miracle* has taken place through the intercession of that person. The miracle is usually a healing. The healing has to be instantaneous, permanent, and complete while also being scientifically unexplainable. Miracles have to be first verified as scientifically unexplainable by a group of independent doctors, then the person is approved by a panel of theologians and then the <u>final approval lies with the pope</u>. If this is the case, a person is declared "*blessed*".

All Souls Day (11/2) recalls all of the souls in purgatory awaiting fullness of life in Heaven. We pray for them on this day!

Prayer for Our Deceased

Dear Lord, Comfort us in our grief as we mourn those no longer with us on earth. Free those in purgatory quickly, and guide us in Your will, so that one day we may all be united with You, for eternity. Amen.

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there were so many Christians martyred for the faith that the number of them became too many to remember. The church needed a day to commemorate all the saint in Heaven, thus All Saints Day was born!. All the saints are remembered at each Mass and called upon in the Eucharistic prayer. This is image is depicted on the previous page. It's from the Gesu Church in Rome, a painting from the sacristy ceiling of "when heaven and earth kiss." *Who's your favorite saint?*

Love the Lord Your God Above All Else!

...'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Today's Gospel really should shape our lives and our decisions. We clearly hear what God expects of us – everything. God needs us to be 'all in' by loving god with our heart, soul, mind and strength. And then we need to love our neighbor as ourselves. Imagine how different the world would look if we simply love God and love our neighbors.

...Think about the implications across our world if everyone – and each of us – simply loved God and loves our neighbor. Given the challenges of our world, we desperately need to embrace the work of building a better world in the mind and heart of Christ. Lord make each of us instruments of your peace. Let us pray daily and fervently for peace in our hearts, homes and world.

...There are also some very practical things we can all do to help 'build the more loving world and community. As you have been reading, we are collecting gently used kids and adults' coats for children and their families in the Clark Fulton community. We will distribute the coats in two weeks at Clark Elementary and International Newcomer Academy. Please check your closets and invite your neighbors and friends to do the same. Jesus said, "when I was naked, you clothed me (Matthew 25, 36). It's one way to take care of our neighbors.

...Our Catholic Works of Mercy Team is working to feed over 9,000 people this Thanksgiving. As you can imagine, the needs are greater than ever. We need your help. On the weekend of the November 11/12, we are asking everyone who can to donate a turkey or a frozen pie. If all of us work together, we can collect the 1,100 turkeys we need and take care of our sisters and brothers in need.

...The Daughters of Saint Colette are selling pies in support of this Thanksgiving Meal effort. See the bulletin for all the information and an order form. "When I was hungry, you gave me turkey and pie!!!"

...Hold the evening of Sunday, November 19 at 7:30 pm for a Special Prayer Service – **Thanksgiving in Word** and **Song!!! Watch for details.**

...This coming week we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Join us for this holy day of obligation on Tuesday at 5:30 pm and on Wednesday at 12 noon and 7 pm. We look to the saints to inspire us to walk the path that leads to Heaven.

...This coming Sunday after the 11:45 am Mass we will dedicate the new Prayer Path that leads to the beautiful statue of Christ that proclaims the Victory of Sin and Death – the promise of Heaven. The Prayer Path is in honor of Father Krizner. He had the deepest desire to help everyone (all of us) walk the path that leads to Heaven. This will be a lasting memorial in his honor and it's a perfect way to remember Fr. Krizner who showed us the path.

...This Sunday is Priesthood Sunday. We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. As we memorialize Father Krizner's ministry at Saint Colette, one way we can all continue his ministry is through the promotion of vocations. When Father Krizner was at Holy Name High School, I was the Vocation Director for the Diocese. He and I worked very closely to encourage and invite young men to consider the seminary and open their hearts to God's call. Let's continue to pray, invite and encourage our young people to give their 'all' to the Lord – mind, body, spirit!!!

...The 52 Club is ramping up for the near year. See today's bulletin. Thanks for your continued support for Saint Colette. Enjoy these autumn days. **May God bless you abundantly.** Have a great week.

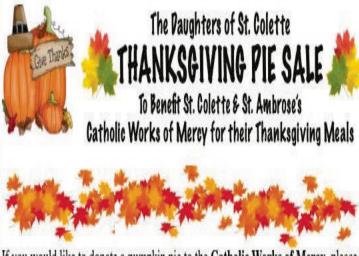
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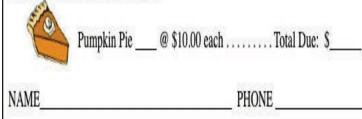
PSCF Corner!

The Third Graders have talked about the first three sacraments they have received. Two Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism & Eucharist) and one of Healing (Reconciliation).

We are continuing to learn more detail about these Sacraments as it applies to their faith as the year progresses. We will also continue to learn about the public ministry of Jesus!



If you would like to donate a pumpkin pie to the **Catholic Works of Mercy**, please return this form, along with either cash or check made payable to St. Colette, in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Pie Sale" and place it in the collection basket November 4/5 or drop it off at the church office by Wednesday, November 8, 2023. These pies will be delivered for you.



We've been CHOSEN

THIS weekend! Don't miss it! One of the BEST Biblical Series of our time... and its coming to our parish!

Extras on the chosen Deacon Will & Liz Yoho share their experiences of being Extras on the set of The CHOSEN, a Hollywood quality series about the life of Christ.

Find out what happens behind the scenes of a major production movie
See pictures of Matthew's tax collection booth & John the Baptist's jail cell

For those of you that have never heard of The CHOSEN, or those that have not yet watched but have heard everyone talking about The CHOSEN, see what all the hype is about. Save the date

for <u>Sunday, October 29</u> at 6pm. We will meet in the church. Everyone will leave knowing that they are CHOSEN.

All Souls Day Remembrance

In the Atrium this weekend you have the opportunity, to write the names of those in your life who have moved on to new life in the Lord. We will remember all these in our All Souls Day Mass and throughout the month of November.

The Day Which We Fear as Our Last is but the

Birthday of Eternity.

2024 Catholic Art Calendars Available!

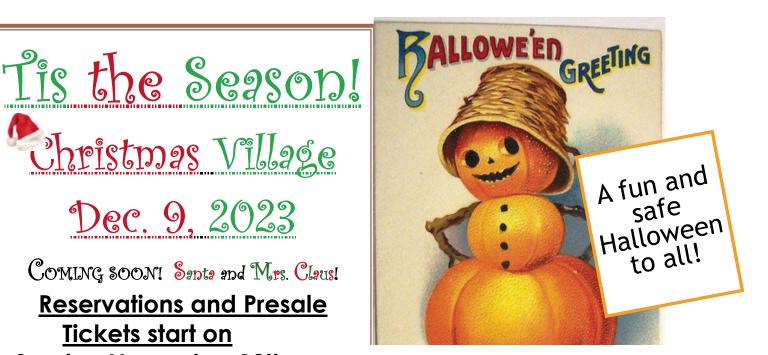
2024 Catholic Art Calendars are available in the Parish Office! Stop by and pick one up!

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

<u>Christmas Village</u> Dec. 9, 2023 COMING SOON! Septe and Mrs. Claus! **Reservations and Presale** Tickets start on Sunday November 12th after the 10am Mass!

We create the atmosphere, you make the memories!

A HUGE thank you to Cindy Lee and her team for organizing and providing a wonderful **OktoberFEAST** for our parish! We truly appreciate all of your efforts to make it a fun day for the parish. Wé can't wait to feature some photos next week! Prost!





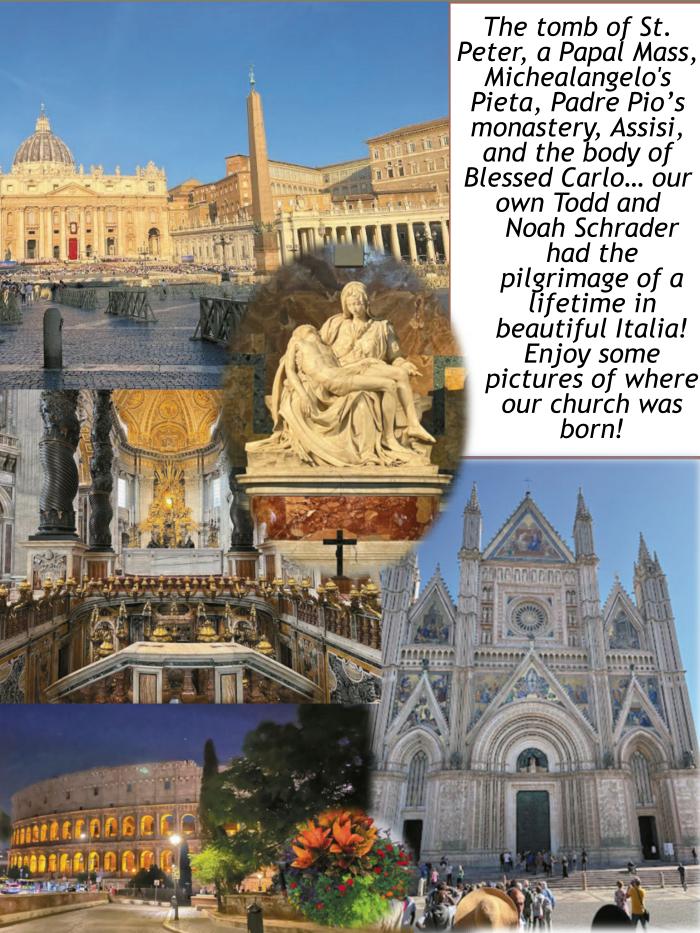
Catholics across Ohio are praying a 54-Rosary Novena for the protection of human life and dignity and the defeat of Issue 1. This week the Sorrowful Mysteries of the rosary will be prayed on Sunday, followed by 9 days of the Glorious Mysteries.

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Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here, or at pray54ohio.org.



Church of God, Elect and GLORIOUS!



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Tuesday October 31	Weekday Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints	11:00AM 5:30PM	† +	Parish of St. Colette	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b- 2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18 -21	
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Wednesday November 1	Solemnity of All Saints	12:00 Noon	†	Frankie Siba	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt	
		7:00PM		Parish of St. Colette	5:1-12a	
Thursday November 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	11:00AM	†	Bob Haney	Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17 -21/Mt 11:25-30	
Saturday November 4	Vigil of the Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM	†	Norman & Rita Schrader	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25- 29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17- 18/Lk 14:1, 7-11	
Sunday November 5	Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM	†	Siewko & Wawzyniak Families	Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9,	
		10:00AM	†	Elizabeth Labiak	13/Mt 23:1-12	
		11:45AM	†	Dennis Kalal & Frances Masterson		
Additional Weekly Readinas				Please pray for those serving in the		

Additional weekly keadings Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-Monday, October 30

7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17 Friday, October 3 Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6



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, Randy Bramel, Eliza Carlson, Elaine Coreno, Jenifer Darabant, Barb DelVecchio, Gloria & Leonard Demko, 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, Greg, Tyler Hunt, Jerry Jakovcic, Rita Jamison, Patricia Korbel, Pastor Doug Lewis, Mick Mester, Chris & Mikayla Metz, Marty Morisky, John Mouri, David Murrin, Natalie P., Marilyn Perz, Timothy Peterson, Bryan Powers, Jessie, Pat & Ron Prybis, Dee Ritz, Mary Lou Sarama, Angela Schurger, Pat Schwark, Greg Seeley, Bill Thompson, Joseph Tonderski, Paula Ulas, Bill & Patti Varga, Nicole W., Carol Weiss, Matthew Williams, Zelda Wills, Donna & James Woodyard, Ruth Ziccardi

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in loving memory of:

William & Wanda Munshower



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

NO PSCF THIS WEEK

Seasons of Hope Monday, October 30 @ 6:45PM in the Atrium

Lampstand Prayer Group Wednesday, November 1 @ 10AM in St. Joseph Room

Confirmation Class & Open Gym Thursday, November 2 @ 6:00-8:00PM in the Atrium

Brothers in Faith Saturday, November 4 @ 8AM in the Atrium



Congratulations to **Darren Clemente**, winner of Club 52 on October 22! Mr. Mark Barbutes Ms. Margaret (Peggy) Ratica Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gonzales Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Palumbo



	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
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Please find a substitute if you cannot serve your scheduled time. Thank you.

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Fr. Marc Sheckells, O.F.M. Sacramental Assistance

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!

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