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Dear Parish Family,

There are saints all around us –sometimes they are very obvious and sometimes we just need to look beyond the exterior. The amazing thing is that while we 'pray' to the Saints in heaven for their intercession we often enough do not turn to the present day saints in our every day life for their prayers. In my years of ministry I have met so many saints that have left an impact on my life—that includes the St. Colette saints as well! You needn't look far in this parish to run into a saint. We have to remember that Saints were not always smiling, always pleasant and always agreeable. Some Saints had amazing tempers, some led dissolute lives before they amended their ways, and some Saints were not always affable and cheery. They were human beings! They were human beings striving to be holy. They too made mistakes, fell occasionally and worked hard at being models of Christ. Saint Terese of Avila once prayed, "God protect me from gloomy Saints." Mother Angelica said, "Where most men work for degrees after their names, we work for one before our names: 'St.' It's a much more difficult degree to attain. It takes a lifetime, and you don't get your diploma until you're dead."

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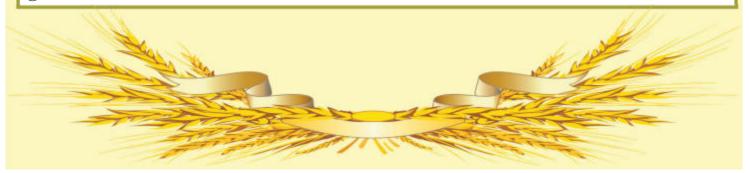
Recognize the Saints among you—the saints that you live with—the saints that take care of you– the saints who do small things for you—the saints who pray for you. There are numerous saints in this parish, keep your eyes and hearts open for them! Fr. K

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE October 31, 2021 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

C enturies of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet. @LPi



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Daily Examen of Stewardship

"Stewardship" can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term "stewardship" from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. "Here's Father asking for more money," they groan inwardly, "Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards."

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn't say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the "Daily Examen" — a pious devotion wherein, at day's end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God's will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?

What did God give me today? With whom did I share it? What did I give to Him? To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me? Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

"To be always close to Jesus –that is my life's plan." -Blessed Carlo Acutis

LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom.

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our Cod is one Lord: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Ouestion:

What is a pilgrimage? Why do people go on them?

Answer:

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or an historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God. Pilgrimages — which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church — are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called "indulgences") can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration.

In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion and something that each of us can put into practice, helping us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far. ©LPi





I blend right in with the new carpet!

Prayer to My Patron Saint

Almighty and eternal God, You took delight in creating variety and diverse things and creatures. I give You thanks for making saints of all sorts of Your children too, that they might serve as an example for us and an illustration of Your great mercy. I am especially grateful for my confirmation saint (name the person), whose intercession and example has helped me in my spiritual life. May I, by the intercession of my confirmation saint, the patron saints of my nation, occupation, and state in life, desire to come into the life You promise. Amen. From www connectusfund. org

Prayer for ALL SOULS

May those You have called Home find in You peace, joy, light and eternal happiness. May they know Your Divine Presence as they behold You face to face. Eternal Light shine upon them and may they live in peace! Amen

I mentioned in my homilies last weekend that there was a group of college students demonstrating for Pro-Life. As they did so, on their Campus, a group of Pro-

Abortion students came up to antagonize them, Among the degrading things that were shouted out were terrible offenses about/to GOD—that I will not repeat. The language was so severe that I stopped reading the article and wanted nothing more of the details. The Divine Praises were originally written as a prayer of reparation against saying or hearing Blasphemy or Sacrilege. I urge you sometime this week to take a moment with the Praises. There are no longer boundaries of language in our society or world.

Language against God is blasphemy and we need to make atonement on behalf of the faithless .

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 Holv 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.

THANK YOU to the STAFF for their work on Corbie Lunch!

THANK YOU for attending. It's been a long time since we were able to have this event and we were happy to see you join us! *There were nearly 60 of you*!



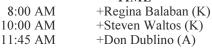








WEDNESDAY
11:00 AMNovember 3 - St. Martin de Porres, Religious
+Angeline & +Peter Verbena (K)FRIDAY
11:00 AMNovember 5 - Weekday
+Jean Matolyak (A)SATURDAY
4:00 PMNovember 6 - BVM
+Dennis Kalal &+Frances Masterson (K)SUNDAY
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME







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

These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer

Ken B., Mary Alice Baker, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Justin Boguki, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Bill Briese & family, Patricia Burfield, David Cinerra, Terry Connolly, Elaine Coreno, Rosemary Cross, Arlene DeFazio, Barb Deimling, Barb DelVecchio, Theresa Dembowski, Gloria & Len Demko, Chris Dipippa, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Gene Egnot, Patricia Ferencik, Delores Fiffick, Sharon Fisher, Celia Giganti, James Gresko, Carolyn H., Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy Healy, Bill & Tina Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Burgess J. Holt, Nancy Hopkins, Rita Jamison, John Kole, Patricia Korbel, Frank Kupetz, Lincoln Lester, Molly McLaughlin, Mark Magda, Mary Mahony, Ron Meister, Siobhen O'Leary-Drlik, Paisley Palmer, Sally Panek, Kathy Petretti, Tom Petruzzi, Beverly Phillippe, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Pat Richie, Kelly Rico, Darlene Riggs, Tanya Ronsko Kasparek, Angie Schurger, Mary Ann Schveder, David Shepley, Diane Soboslay, Reynaldo Solis, Carol Spooner, Dolores Stanchina, Lisa Szymanski, Bill & Carol Thompson, Joseph Tonderski, Tom & Marge Trobl, Ariana Trobl-Solis, Paula Ulas, Elijah Velez & family, Derek Vitas, Mike W., Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Marion Capra-Wesner, Jr., Debbie Woodyard.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES Readings for the week of October 31, 2021 Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Monday: 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/ Lk 14:25-33 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Observances for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve Monday: All Saints Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Souls' Day; Election Day Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Thursday: Friday: Saturday: **BVM** Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

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Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class will be held Sunday, November 7, 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.

Raptism 9

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the Intentions of

Patrick Healy, Mgr. & staff of Honey Baked Ham



Hear O Israel, our God is One!

New Prayer Ministry for Moms! "Monday Mornings with Mary," a prayer ministry for Moms and their family intentions takes place the first Monday of each Month at 10am. Our next prayer session is Monday November 1s. Bring yourselves, your intentions, and (if you have little ones) your kids (complete with toys, binkies and snacks), and join us for this informal prayer time. As an extension of this ministry, you will find a mom intention book in the Mary Chapel called "Monica's Book". All moms of the parish are invited to write their intentions as they will be remembered at our sessions each month. Stay-at-home, working, young, old, mom of one or of many... know that you are supported in prayer by our parish family. Join us if you can!

Daughters of St. Colette

Thanksgiving Pie Sale



Please place your pie order by Sunday, NOVEMBER 7th. Choose 9" Apple, Cherry and Pumpkin Pies, \$10 each.

Pick-up days are Sat., Nov. 20, and Sun., Nov. 21. Consider donating a Pumpkin Pie to Works of Mercy for their Thanksgiving meals—these pies will be delivered for you.

UPCOMING:

SUN., NOV. 14, 11:45 am MASS for living and deceased DOSC members and their families



THURS., NOV. 18, 11:00 am Monthly Meeting, Church Hall Guest speaker, Sr. Rosanna Mellert ND, recently returned from the Texas border

For the November 18th meeting, last names A thru M please bring snacks with a pumpkin theme.



Annual \$5 Member Dues to be paid by the end of November. Drop in collection basket marked "DOSC". On October 4, the Strongsville City Council passed a resolution accepting our donation from 9/11. The letter we received from Fire Chief John Draves again offered gratitude for our donation and our 9/11 event.

Thank YOU all once again. "WE will never Forget!"

Lily ANN GRACE Gift Shop is



ready for Thanksgiving and getting ready to fill the shelves with a touch of Christmas! STOP IN after Mass!



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



Mr. & Mrs. James & Mary Mahony Mr. Jeff Rossborough Dr. & Mrs. Brian & Eileen Adams & family

Happy to have you with us

Congratulations on Your Baptism

Wyatt Henning Slater Dean Edward Blatnik Nora Rose Russo

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 family of Marie Keppler (wife of David) who was called to her Eternal reward. Please pray for her and all the faithful departed.



Brothers in Faith Saturday at 8 am That's every Saturday In the Atrium... Join us...Bring a friend Bring your sword ! (Rosary!) Humble yourselves before the Lord and He will exalt you. (Jas 4:11)



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Please pray for those serving in the Military

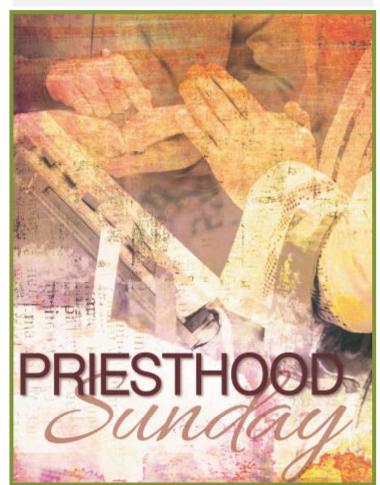


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MASS SCHEDULE:

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 - Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, October 17, 2021	\$10,429.00
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	\$12.50
Project Endeavor	\$1,276.12
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.

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Ministers for the Weekend of November 6 & 7, 2021					
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM	
LECTORS	F Krizman	H Fischer	M Titterington	C Yako	
SERVERS					
USHERS	G & T Stout S Yovanno / R Emerson	R Piechuta / J Rossborough G Richard	D Baldwin / D Elber J Wanda / D Cricks	K & C May C Hannan / J Kamenar	
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	Please find a sub	stitute if you cannot serve yo	our scheduled time. Thank	you.	



