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St. Colette Parish

St. Colette Catholic Church

17600 Newburgh Road

Livonia, MI 48152

734-464-4433

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I will praise you Lord, in the assembly of your people." (Psalm 22)

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am
& 12:00pm

The Saturday Mass at
4:00pm is
livestreamed on Facebook

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, &
Friday 9:00am

For the most current
information,
please see our website:
www.stcolette.net

Welcome
New Parishioners!

To register, change an
address, or if you moved,
please contact the
parish office.

Mission Statement
We, the Family of
St. Colette, under the guid-
ance of the Holy Spirit are
dedicated to celebrating
the Good News of Jesus
Christ through Worship,
Education, Fellowship
and service to others.



May Crowning of Our Marian Statues Today, Sunday, May 2nd Beginning in Church After the 10:00 am Mass (at approximately 11:10 am)

Catholics honor the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary in many ways, including the long tradition of crowning an image of Mary. Here at St. Colette Parish we will start the month of May with the annual May Crowning to be held in our church on Sunday, May 2nd after the 10:00 am Mass (at approximately 11:10 am).

Please join others in church for the singing of Marian hymns, the praying of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the crowning of Mary's statue. Weather permitting, afterwards we will walk in procession to our Marian grotto located outside of the Activities Center for additional prayers and hymns and the crowning of that statue as well.



This Weekend We Welcome to the Table of the Lord:

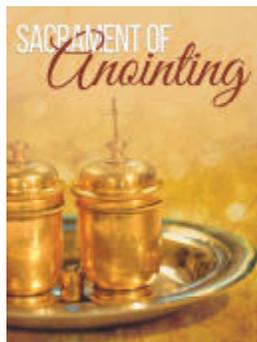
Hailey Kinsvater at the 4 pm Mass

Ethan Tanner at the 12 noon Mass

Short Term Bible Study to Begin THIS WEEK

Ever consider participating in a Bible Study but unsure what it's all about? Don't want to make a long-term commitment. Beginning this Wednesday, May 5th, Theresa Lisiacki will begin a four-week Bible Study looking at the three letters of St. John. This study will be available in person by coming to the church from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Please wear a mask and social distance when finding your seat. Not able to get to church? This study will be live streamed on the St. Colette Facebook page for viewing simultaneously to the study or for later consumption at your convenience. No cost except and open mind and attitude. Please bring a bible.





Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick This Sunday, May 2nd in the Church at 1:15 pm

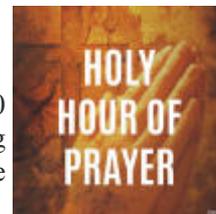
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is intended for anyone seven years and older who is chronically ill, undergoing medical testing or surgery, disabled by disease, age or addiction, or is affected by psychological or emotional problems. As the title states, this is a sacrament for the sick and not the dying!

If you are in need of celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please join others this Sunday, May 2nd at 1:15 pm in the church. Facemasks must be worn and social distancing practiced. The celebration of the sacrament will begin once everyone is assembled and depending on the number being anointed the ritual should take approximately 20 – 30 minutes.

The communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick takes place in our parish every month (usually the first Sunday). The personal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may take place anywhere and anytime there is a need for it (like prior to medical testing or surgery). Contact the parish office to arrange for the personal celebration of this sacrament when the need arises.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament And Holy Hour of Prayer

Please consider gathering for the celebration of Mass in church on Friday, May 7th at 9:00 am followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Holy Hour of Prayer, and concluding with Benediction at 10:30 am. The Holy Hour of Prayer includes time for communal and private prayer. Please join others in this special opportunity for prayer.



Summer Catechism REGISTRATION Begins May 3rd

St. Colette has had a long history of offering a two-week process during the summer to provide students with their catechisms for the year. Last summer, as the pandemic raged, we were only able to offer a homeschooling option. While homeschooling is always an option here at St. Colette, we are happy to announce that we will offer an onsite experience for a limited number of students. Class size will be small, no more than six students and one adult, and everyone will be expected to wear masks and respect social distancing. There will be no other creative activities such as crafts, music or Bible time as we won't be able to accommodate such experiences with our present restrictions. One other change this summer is that BOTH AM SCAP (9am to 12 noon) and PM SCAP (5:30 to 8:30 pm) will occur the same two weeks. Our dates are **June 21st to June 30th**. For those families who have participated in the last two years, an email will go out next week with registration information. If you are new to the parish or have a child going into First Grade or an older student who has not participated here at St. Colette call 734-464-4435 and leave your name and contact information or email us at religioused@stcolette.net.



Volunteers Needed

As we try to get back to a reasonable level of normal, St. Colette will try to offer a modified experience of our summer catechism. Modified means that we will be doing what we can to keep everyone safe. That said, we cannot offer any experience if we don't have the volunteers to teach in the classroom and assist in other areas. Our program will run June 21st-June 30th, (Monday through Thursday and Monday through Wednesday) at two different times: 9 am to 12 noon and 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Volunteers would choose which of these two time frames better fits their schedules. If you are interested or just wish to get more information please contact us at 734-464-4435 or by email at religioused@stcolette.net. The children and their families thank you.

Pastor’s Corner

As Church, we continue the Easter Season this weekend and will continue to do so until the observance of Pentecost Sunday on May 23rd. Our worship space in church continues to be decorated with the Easter Candle and spring flowers. We continue to begin all weekend Masses with the Sprinkling Rite with Holy Water to remind us of our baptism and continue singing Easter hymns. Don’t forget to use the Easter Reflection Books for daily meditation and prayer during these Easter days!

The Easter Season is a perfect time for parishes to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. On various weekends, we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for children. Also at various weekend Masses we celebrate the reception of the First Holy Communion for many children from our parish’s Religious Education Program. Please remember to pray for our children and their families so their appreciation of these wonderful sacraments will continue to grow in their young lives.

The Easter Season always includes all of, or the majority of, the month of May. However, as we continue to observe the Easter Season, in the Catholic tradition the month of May is dedicated to the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary. At the beginning of May, our parish observes the ancient custom of crowning an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This custom is traditionally known as a May Crowning. Our parish’s May Crowning will take place TODAY, May 2nd after the 10:00 am Mass at approximately 11:10 am. We will gather in the church for the singing of Marian hymns, the praying of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the crowning of Mary’s statue. Weather permitting we will then walk in procession to the Marian grotto located outside the Activities Center for additional prayers and hymns and the crowning of the statue there. Please participate and show your devotion to our spiritual mother.

A couple of weeks ago our parish’s Religious Education Program completed another year of catechesis for the children of our parish. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, in person classes were not conducted and parents home schooled their children for this year’s religious education program. A thank you is offered to the parents for their efforts to form their children in the faith. A thank you is extended to our parish’s Religious Education staff of Theresa Lisiecki, Aileen Picano and Suzanne Sims for their dedicated service to our program and our families.

Another component of our parish’s Religious Education Program that concluded service a couple of weeks ago is the Children’s Liturgy of the Word at our 10:00 am Sunday Masses. A thank you to our Children’s Liturgy of the Word catechists for their sharing of the faith with our children during weekend Masses. The Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume in October.

Currently our parish is joining all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Detroit by participating in the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). The CSA makes possible a wealth of ministries, programs and services that touch the lives of thousands of Catholics and others throughout the six counties of southeast Michigan that make up the Archdiocese of Detroit. Just as our weekly contributions support the everyday operations and services of St. Colette Parish, so does the CSA support the daily operations and services provided by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Every parish is given a CSA target goal established by the Archdiocese. This year our parish’s goal is \$173,034. Every parish household is asked to make a sacrificial gift to this year’s CSA. The hope is that the average gift will be in the vicinity of \$275 per household. For some, especially those on fixed incomes, this will not be possible, even as a sacrifice, so whatever gift they can give will be appreciated. For others a gift of \$275 or more gift can be made to this year’s CSA campaign. What is asked from everyone is not an equal gift but an equal sacrifice. What is important is that each of us does the very best they can. Please consider making a pledge to the CSA allowing you to spread the payment of your gift over several months.

Prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the CSA. When you receive your information in the mail regarding this year’s CSA campaign, please read it very carefully and support the CSA to the best of your ability. May God bless you for your continued support.

Happy Easter,
Fr. Gary



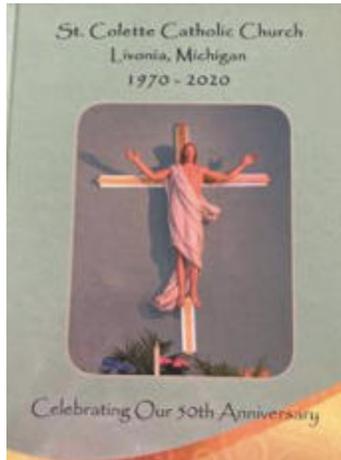
Compassion Sunday

St. Colette Family, thank you so much for stepping up to sponsor children through Compassion International last weekend. Nine more children will be released from poverty in Jesus name because of you! To those who were on the fence and wanted to learn more, please know that you can contact me any time with questions 734-953-9077. You can also go to compassion.com to learn more and sign up. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Regards, Ted Coons

Parish Picture Directories

If you had your photo taken for the 50th Anniversary Parish Picture Directory, you can pick up your copy of the directory in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend, May 1st and 2nd. After this weekend, they will be available in the Parish Office during regular office hours.



These directories are only available to those who participated in having their picture taken. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 734-464-4433.



Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) and the Archdiocese of Detroit’s (AOD) office of Pro-Life Ministry have teamed up to enhance this program in our region not only this year but for years to come!

Walking with Moms in Need (WWMIN) is an initiative of Catholic parishes and communities “walking in the shoes” of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances. While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women. And where there are few local resources, we can create our own, based on the gifts of the parish community!

The beginning steps of this program is identifying the resources in our area that support moms from conception throughout the parenting cycle. This can be something such as helping a new mom locate formula or diapers to a mom of a high school student needing help with a prom dress. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Cindy in the Christian Service office at (734) 464-4436

Right to Life-Lifespan Mother’s Day Flowers Return!!



On Mother’s Day weekend, Lifespan representatives will be in the Gathering Space with LIVE CARNATIONS! Plan now to celebrate the special woman in your life and stop by to choose her favorite color.

All donations support the educational efforts of Lifespan.

Parish Offices Now Open!

During the COVID-19 pandemic, our Parish Office hours are as follows:

Monday – Thursday:	Friday:
9:00 am – 12 Noon	9:00 am – 12 Noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	1:00 – 3:00pm



Access to the Parish Offices are still restricted to parish staff members only, but the lobby of the Parish Office is open and staff members are present during the posted office hours. Please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 734-464-4433 or email at parishoffice@stcolette.net.

For parish activities such as meetings, Christian Service events, study and support groups, etc., the guidelines from the Archdiocese allows the parish to make our buildings available if people feel comfortable gathering in person. All COVID-19 safety measures (facemasks, social distancing, etc.) must be followed when these activities take place on parish properties. Please use the Activities Center door to enter for these activities.



Brody Thomas Belesky, son of Bradley and Emily and **Andrea Grace Lane**, daughter of Christopher and Paula were welcomed into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at St. Colette Church. Rev. Gary Michalik celebrated the baptisms.

Items You Can Donate

This is an updated list of items we collect at St. Colette Parish to help another organization or to be used in another manner here at the Parish. There is a brown box in the Gathering Space for you to place these items.



Baby Diapers – partial packages are ok
 Depends – partial packages are ok
 Chap Stick - new
 Birthday Candles – new
 Small Hand Sanitizer - new
 Gloves – winter stretch type - new
 Cancelled Postage Stamps
 Yarn
 100% Cotton Fabric
 Flannel Fabric
 Fleece Fabric
 Sheets and Pillowcases

Thread
 ½ “– ¾” Elastic
 Plastic Cutlery Packets
 Eyeglasses
 Magazines/Calendars for Nursing Homes
 Toiletry Sample Sizes
 Twin Size Bedding
 Brown Grocery Bags
 Pull Tabs (from beverage cans)
 Plastic caps (on the bulletin board is a picture of the types of caps accepted)

We are NOT collecting egg cartons or plastic bags at this time. Please only donate the requested items. There are many organizations that can accept items you don't see on the above list. Thank you!

To help with social distancing in church, please be seated by the RED MARKING on the pew in front of you!

If you are a family but not living in the same household, you should be seated six feet apart.

If you don't live together, don't sit together!

Mass Dispensation During COVID-19

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit continue to be dispensed from the obligation to celebrate Masses on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation if one or more of the following circumstances applies to you:

- You are ill or your health condition would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (that is, you have underlying conditions or are in a high-risk category.)
- You exhibit flu-like symptoms.
- You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness, such as if you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID-19 or influenza.
- You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
- You are pregnant.
- You are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation of high risk individuals).
- You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (no Mass is offered, you are infirmed, or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control such as your ride did not show up, the church was at capacity, etc.).
- If you have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

Once again, if one or more of the above-mentioned circumstances applies to your situation you are dispensed from the obligation to celebrate Masses on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation. Those who find themselves in these circumstances must still observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sundays, meditating on the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection; an excellent way to do this is through participation in a broadcast/livestreaming of the Sunday Mass. Our parish continues to livestream on Facebook the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass. For a schedule of other livestreamed Masses, please visit the website of the Archdiocese of Detroit at aod.org.

Considering the grave obligation we have of being physically present with our brothers and sisters at Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation for the reception of the Eucharist, each of us is asked to make a good and sincere judgement as to whether the above-mentioned circumstances apply or not. Where doubt or confusion persists, consult any priest for clarity.



Some Of Our High School Teens Meeting In Our Courtyard This Spring



Know of Someone Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Whether you are interested in becoming Catholic yourself or you know of someone who has expressed interest, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process to help adults understand the Catholic faith, and build a relationship with Our Lord with the hopeful outcome of becoming fully initiated as a Catholic. While we are no longer taking any individuals into this year's process, it's never too early to begin the conversation for the fall. If you are interested or would like to find out more please call Theresa at 734-464-4435 or email at dre@stcolette.net.



We would like to welcome the following newly registered families to our parish!

Mark Ratliff

John, Whitney and Olivia Lezotte

Lora, Luca and Ariana Naccarato

David, Jeanie and Jearol Dave Direzze

Jonathan, Amanda and Jonathan Feheley

John, Linda and Amanda Rahie

If you are new to our parish and have not yet registered, we invite you to contact the Parish Office for information on how to do so at

734-464-4433 or email us at

parishoffice@stcolette.net

We look forward to having you join our parish family!



Church Contributions

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Colette Parish still needs your financial support to maintain our properties, the payment of utilities, to pay the salaries and benefits of parish staff members and to continue service to the community. To the best of your ability, please continue to make your weekly contributions to the parish. Here are your options:

- If you are joining us for weekend Masses, please bring your donation and deposit it in the wooden contribution box as you enter the Church.
- Use our parish's automated giving program, Faith Direct.
- Mail your donation in to the Parish Office.
- Hand deliver your contribution envelopes using one of the mail slots located at the doors of the Religious Education/Activities Center or the Family and Youth Center (around the corner to the right of the parish office door).

If you have been financially affected by the pandemic, please do not feel compelled to send your contributions. It is more important to purchase food, medication and pay your household bills.

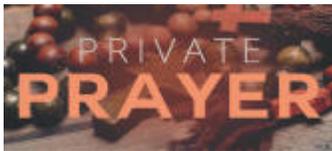
Easter Holy Water

The Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday evening includes the blessing of the new holy water. In nature, water is the sign of life. Water is used at Easter to remind us of the new life we received from the Risen Lord. At the Easter Vigil the newly baptized are immersed in the waters of Baptism. Also at the Easter Vigil and at Masses on Easter Sunday after the renewal of our baptismal promises, we are sprinkled with holy water. We do the same at the beginning of all weekend Masses during the Easter Season to remind us of our baptism many years ago.



During the COVID-19 pandemic, the holy water fonts in church have remained empty as a precaution against the virus. For the time being, the holy water fonts will remain empty.

However, some people have the custom of taking new holy water home at Easter. They bless themselves with the holy water before they begin their private prayers. If you would like to receive the holy water, bring with you a glass or plastic jar or metal container. Throughout the Easter Season, the holy water for home and personal usage is located near the baptismal font in the front of the church. During the rest of the year, it can be found in the back of the church on the Newburgh side near the statue of the Infant of Prague.



Times the Church Is Open for Private Prayer

Due to COVID-19, many people are hesitant to come to church to celebrate Mass on weekends or weekdays and choose to watch Mass online or on television.

Another opportunity for prayer is to come to church when Mass is not being celebrated. Certainly, one can always pray at home, but prayer in church in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle is called adoration. Our church is open for private prayer Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Friday from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm, Saturday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, and Sunday from 7:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please note that some days the church is used for Masses or funerals and for cleaning and disinfecting. Contact the parish office for updated availability of the church building.

Praying for the Military

Please keep these service men and women, and their families, in your prayers and continue to pray for peace:



- Major James Agius
- USN Benjamin B. Baxter
- AT1(AW) Jessica Bitell
- SRA Alexander Bryant
- E 1 Leyna Calice
- SPC Vlady Calice
- Lance CPL Caden P. Dorsett
- LT Brian Evanski
- SSgt Brian Hada
- 2LT Eric Hill
- Sgt Ian Hammill
- Captain Drew H. Kohler
- Cpl William Kramer
- SSgt Andrew Krasemann
- Major Matthew Massman
- Major Brooke Heintz Morrissey
- Major Michael T. Morrissey
- SRA Anna Nowak
- MSgt Stephen Perakes
- Major John Rehberg
- Major Tommy Sheep
- Major Brandon Spears
- SSgt Alan Stackpoole
- LCpl Garrett Sterling
- LTJG Conor Sullivan
- HM3 Elyse Timmermann
- PVT Kimberly Tomaszewski
- LT Patrick J.P. Treppa
- SRA Dylan Underwood
- SGT Junior Underwood



We want to be sure we are praying for all who serve our country. Please call the Parish Office at 734-464-4433 to add a name to the list or to remove a name from the list.

*Heavenly Father,
hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for
the selfless acts they perform for us in
our time of need.
I ask this in your name,
Amen*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Opening Hymn

SING A NEW SONG

Dan Schutte



Refrain

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be sung from
moun-tains high. Sing a new song un - to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses

al - le - lu - ia. 1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen

1. O come be - fore the Lord. And play for God on
2. your Sav - ior now has come. † He has turned your
3. the glo - ry of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

to Refrain

1. glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
2. sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

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Rite for Sprinkling with Baptismal Water



We Shall Draw Water

Mark Newlon

We shall draw wa-ter_ from the foun-tain of sal-
va-tion.____ The Lord____ is our
cour-age;____ we shall not fear.

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Lectionary: 53

Reading I

Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Responsorial Psalm

22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the LORD shall praise him: “May your hearts live forever!”

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of the nations shall bow down before him.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth;
before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the LORD that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Reading II

1 Jn 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

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Alleluia**Jn 15:4a, 5b****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.**Gospel****Jn 15:1-8**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

PROFESSION OF FAITH - Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*bow*) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

**Hymn For The
Preparation
of the Altar and Gifts**
Christ Jesus Is the Vine

Lawrence A. Wik

TERRA BEATA



1. Christ Je - sus is the vine, and root - ed in God's grace,
 2. As branch - es of the vine, a - bid - ing in Christ's love,
 3. The vine - yard of our God brings pro - mise to the land.

His love ex - tends to join and mend, our bro - ken hu - man race.
 The fruit we bear, the gifts we share, re - veal new birth from a - bove.
 The fer - tile fields God's jus - tice yields, where love is law's com - mand

He speaks a clean - sing word to prune our in - grown heart,
 U - nit - ed to each branch, through Christ the one true vine,
 Let ev - 'ry branch be swayed, stirred by the Spi - rit's breath.

That we might see life's my - ster - y, the truth God's love im - parts.
 The growth God gives, the lives we live, turn wa - ter in - to wine.
 God's grace, re - ceive; Christ's way, be - lieve, that life might con - quer death.

Communion Hymn



CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER

PICARDY

1. Chris-tians, let us love one an - oth - er, As we share the
 2. We who break this bread are one bod - y, We who share this
 3. We who eat and drink at this ta - ble Die and rise a -
 4. On the path of life we may fal - ter, Earth - ly food a -
 5. Wheat and grape in - car - nate a mys - t'ry: Je - sus is the
 6. Je - sus is the vine, we the branch es; We are grains of

1. true liv - ing bread. Je - sus is our God and our
 2. cup are all one. Chil - dren of our Fa - ther in
 3. gain with our Lord. Draw - ing from our Rock liv - ing
 4. lone leaves us weak; Al - ways you in - vite from the
 5. true liv - ing bread. Let us eat with joy and thanks -
 6. wheat, Christ the bread. Those who eat this bread live for -

1. broth er; With his flesh and blood we are fed.
 2. heav en, We are heirs with God's on ly son.
 3. wa - ter Giv'n to all who thirst for ac - cord.
 4. al - tar, "Hun - gry souls their food here must seek."
 5. giv - ing, Trust - ing in the word he has said.
 6. ev - er, One with Christ, our Lord and our Head. } Ev - 'ry - one who

1-6. loves is born of God. Je - sus is our life. God is love.

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 Music: French Carol, 17th cent.; Chansons populaires des Provinces de France, 1960.

Closing Hymn



CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING FORTH

Hirtan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses

1. Now with the strength of your Word, send us to
 2. Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the
 3. Now make us stead fast in faith, joy ful in
 *1. Now he is liv - ing, the Christ. Out of the
 2. Christ is the first fruits from death, fill ing the

1. be your dis - ci - ples, to bring all the world
 2. wine of com - pas - sion, send us out to serve
 3. hope of Christ's com - ing, and by u - ni - ty

1. tomb he is ris - en; he has con - quered death,
 2. church with his glo ry! Dark ness van ish es

to Refrain

1. to the joy of your king - dom.
 2. all the world in your name.
 3. let your love fill our lives.

1. o - pened heav - en to all be - liev - ers.
 2. in the light of his pow - er.

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*Verses for the Easter Season



MASS TRANSIT

May 2, 2021 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 • 1 John 3:18-24 • John 15:1-8

*“By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit and become
my disciples.” —John 15:8*

Grapes grew all over Israel, so the people around Jesus knew all about grapevines. But for us, it may need a little explanation. When Jesus calls himself a vine, he is telling us that we are connected to him. Sometimes, vines need to be pruned so they will bear fruit. In the same way, Jesus needs to help us so we will grow and be able to produce more fruit. The kinds of “Holy Spirit” fruit Jesus helps us grow include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Jesus shows us through our family and friends how to stay close to him and grow.

Let us pray: Lord, help me grow in the knowledge of how to live, so I can be filled with more love, joy, and peace. Help me to accept the guidance you give me.

Reflection: Pick one of the “Holy Spirit” fruits in the list above to work on this week. How can you grow some of that kind of fruit?

Baptism Preparation

Expecting a child? Just gave birth? Baptism is a celebration of the gift of faith we give our children. If you have a baby or toddler that has not been baptized and this is your first child, before the sacramental celebration of Baptism can be scheduled, a two-hour class must be taken by the parents. At this present time, classes are being done one family at a time. To register and set up a meeting please contact the Religious Education office at 734-464-4435 or at dre@stcolette.net. The class is a two-hour commitment.



This Week

Monday May 3, 2021

9:30am Quilter's Circle RM B

7:00pm Youth Group AC/YC

Tuesday May 4, 2021

9:00am Mass

12:30pm Calendar Mtg. AC

6:00pm Softball FIELD

Wednesday May 5, 2021

9:00am Mass

9:45am Mat Makers RM A

10:30am Bible Study Church & Online

Thursday May 6, 2021

9:30am Christian Crafters RM A

6:00pm Softball FIELD

6:30pm Daughters of Isabella AC

6:30pm KofC Cmtte Mtg SA

7:00pm KofC Business Mtg SA

Friday May 7, 2021

9:00am MOPS Offsite

9:00am Mass

9:30am Exposition & Holy Hour CH

Saturday May 8, 2021

Mass 4pm

2:00pm Confessions

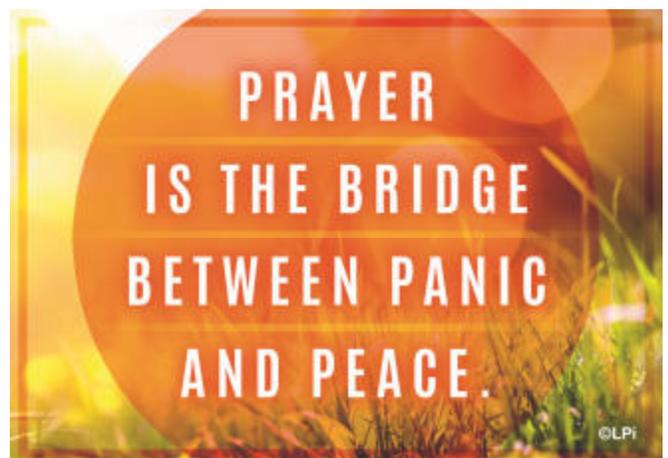
Sunday May 9, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter

Masses 8, 10, & 12

Mother's Day

1:30pm Baptism CH



Liturgical Ministers for May 8 and 9

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
4:00 pm	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Patrick healy
8:00 am	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Alan Helmkamp
10:00 am	Fr. Don Archambault	Volunteers	Carrie Osborne
12:00 pm	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Jennifer Kurzeja

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 4

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

9:00 am For an end to gun violence

Wednesday, May 5

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

9:00 am †Fiorella Arcangeli by Graziano Canini

Friday, May 7

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

9:00 am †Walter Sowa by Family

†Dorothy & †Ray Cronin by Family

†Deceased members of Szwarc Family by Camille Lehane

Saturday, May 8

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

4:00 pm †Eleanore Rosinski & †Louise Oravec by daughter & niece, Irene Rosinski

†Frank & †Anna Minolli by Family

†Caroline Bajos by Family

Sunday, May 9

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Vocations
†Lillian Pred by Denise, Wayne & Lorraine

†Ann Collet & †Helen Astalos by Christine & Mike For the DeBruyne Family by Theresa Lisiecki

10:00 am †Thomas Zielinski by wife, Mary

†Deceased members of Griffith & Kopitz Families

†Mary Jane Marsh by Paul & Mary Jakary

12:00 pm †Lottie Drzazdzynski by Daughters

†Stella Guziatek (25th Anniv) by Family

†Catherine Ustaszewski by Ustes Family

†Justin Price (2nd Anniv) by Family



Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers those who were buried from St. Colette Church during the month of April:

*Rita Sheehan, Jean Kummer,
Frank Kasper and Christina Gryns, Rose Lyons
Robert Gardner, Fred (Burton) Humm, Ann Mac-Donald, Virginia Biesiadecki*

During Mass:

Are You Praying the Rosary or Devotional Prayers?

Are You Reading the Articles in the Church Paper?

If yes to either or both of these questions, once the Mass begins please stop praying the rosary or devotional prayers and stop reading the articles in the church paper. As Mass begins (either in church or during livestreaming), we should stop whatever we are doing and join the celebration by singing the hymns printed in the church paper, and, if you prefer, to follow the reading of the Scripture Readings. The Mass is the Church’s most perfect prayer and demands our full and active participation from beginning until the end. Saying other prayers during Mass or reading the articles in the church paper competes with that participation. The praying of the rosary or devotional prayers and the reading of the articles in the church paper can be done before or after Mass. After Mass take the church paper home with you and recycle it. Please don’t leave it in church as a precaution against the spread of COVID-19.

Reading the church paper or praying the rosary or devotional prayers during Mass may jeopardize one’s obligation to participate at Sunday and Holy Day Masses. Participation at Mass minimally means physical presence and consciousness of the celebration. It is assumed the same level of participation should be practiced at all Masses.

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Marriages
 Arrangements must be made well in advance
 (6 months is minimum).
 Either the **bride** or the **groom** must be an
active registered member of St. Colette.
Sick & Communion Calls
 Emergency calls are handled at any time.
 We are happy to visit the sick.
 Please notify the Parish Office.

Masses

Saturday - 4:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am , 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 am
Holy Days - 9:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Confessions: Saturday - 2:00 pm or by appointment

Baptisms

By Appointment. Family must be **active registered parishioners**.
 Pre-Baptism interview is necessary.
 Call Parish Office for arrangements 3 months before Baptism.

To the Parish Family of St. Colette:

It is our parish policy that all registered members of St. Colette Parish **use their contribution envelopes each week when they attend Mass, as we do need your financial support.** If you are going through financial difficulties, please put your empty envelope in the basket so we know you are practicing your faith as a parishioner at St. Colette. If we do not receive envelopes in a calendar year, you will be contacted by the Parish Office to confirm if you are still worshipping here.

Pray for the Sick of our Parish *The names included in the Sick List should be parishioners, their relatives and friends. If you would like to add a name, please contact the parish office. Every 4-6 months the prayer list will be updated.*

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