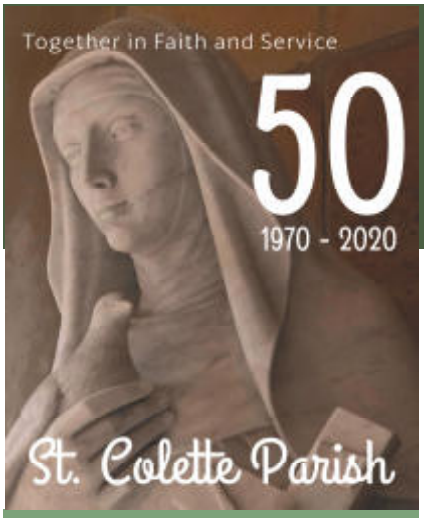

St. Colette Catholic Church

17600 Newburgh Road
Livonia, MI 48152
734-464-4433

September 5, 2021

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

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

The Saturday Mass at 4:00pm is livestreamed on Facebook Search: St Colette Church

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 guidance of the Holy Spirit are dedicated to celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ through Worship, Education, Fellowship and service to others.

ST. COLETTE PARISH PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1PM - 5PM
ON THE FIELD BEHIND THE PARISH OFFICES
50 YEARS + 1 HAVE FLOWN BY
INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
FORMER PARISHIONERS TO CELEBRATE,
REMINISCE AND LOOK FORWARD

Pulled Pork - Pulled Chicken Meal
Hot dogs - Chips
Popcorn- Ice Cream
Sweets - Snow Cones - Pop
Beer - Under the Big Tent
Activities for all ages

FUN & FRIVOLITY ABOUND
MUSIC - PARISH TRIVIA- 50/50 RAFFLE
NAME THAT TUNE FROM EVERY DECADE
GOLF - CLOSEST TO THE PIN
KIDS GAMES & ACTIVITIES

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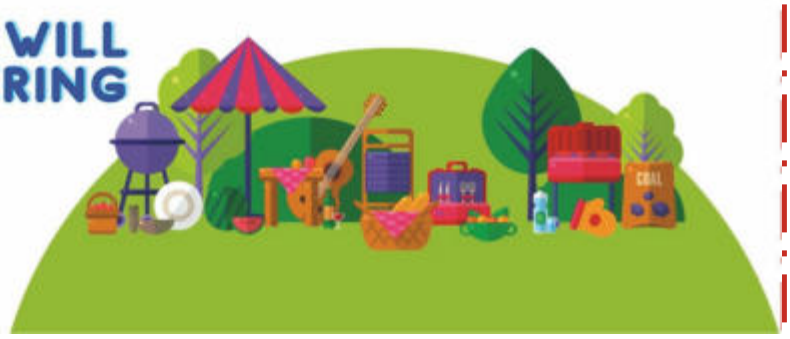

Saturday, September 11th
20th Anniversary
of the 9/11 Terrorists' Attacks

Every year on September 11th our country remembers those who died at the 2001 terrorists' attacks in New York City, Washington DC, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Besides remembering the deceased victims and their families, the day should be a time of prayer and performing acts of charity for the causes of peace and justice and an end to terrorism. Consider using the prayer printed below in your private prayers on Saturday.

Prayer for September 11th

Holy One, You are always faithful and
quick to show mercy.
Our brothers and sisters in New York City,
Pennsylvania, and Washington DC
were suddenly and violently taken from us
on this day in 2001.
Wars in the Middle East continue to kill
our American soldiers and innocent
men, women, and children.
Come swiftly to their aid, have mercy on them,
and comfort their families and friends
by the power and protection of the cross.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Interested in Further Exploring the Weekend Readings? Join the Emmaus Journey!

The Mass is meant to be the core of our faith, and the Readings the lantern that guides our lives. Yet, all too often once we return to our cars we don't remember what we just heard. Several years ago a small group began to gather for the purpose of exploring the Sunday Readings so as to understand and therefore apply God's Word into our daily lives. We would love to expand our number and have you join this group. During the summer we meet every other weekend, on Sunday mornings at 11:15 am in the Social Area of the Church. The September dates are September 12th and September 26th We share coffee, conversation and information in a friendly dialogue. All lead by Theresa Lisiecki. For more information call the Religious Education office at 734-464-4435.

Blessing of Students, Teachers, School Administrators & Personnel Will be Celebrated Next Weekend at All Our Masses.

Students of all grade levels and all teachers, administrators, and school employees (pre-school to college) are invited to participate in next weekend's blessing.

The blessing will be celebrated after Communion prior to the end of Mass.

Parish Office Hours

This Week

Closed on Monday, September 6th

Open Tuesday – Thursday
from 8:00 am – 12 Noon & 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Open Friday
from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

For emergencies such as the pastoral care of the sick or dying or to make funeral arrangements when the Parish Office is closed please call 734-464-4433 x5.

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

Joseph and Donna Mitchell
David and Linda Wojtanowski
Giuseppe and Antonetta Ventura
Antonio and Mary Tullio

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!

Pastor's Corner

Many people consider Monday's observance of Labor Day as the end of summer, when in reality the season doesn't end until September 22nd! But the Labor Day holiday is summer's last long weekend to be enjoyed outdoors (hopefully, weather permitting). Many of us will spend the time with family and friends enjoying a cook-out or use the time to work around the house. Monday's holiday is a day to recognize and give honor to all forms of human labor and that our work will be used for the betterment of the community. Labor Day gives us the opportunity to thank God for our jobs, careers, and life vocation. We pray to God for the ability to make us worthy stewards of the created world entrusted to our care. Labor Day allows us to pray and work for those unjustly deprived of human labor that they may find employment for the welfare of themselves and their families.

After Monday's holiday it is time for all of our students to return to school. Though most college students have returned to their schools and many Catholic School students have done the same, the day after Labor Day is when the majority of elementary and high school students return to classes. It is the beginning of a new academic year for our students, teachers, school administrators and personnel. Let's remember them in our prayers that the new school year will be one that is both productive and safe.

Next weekend with summer and holiday vacations over and all schools in full schedule, we will take the opportunity to seek God's blessings upon our students, teachers, and school administrators and personnel. At all Masses next weekend they will be asked to participate in a blessing which will take place after Communion and before the end of the Mass. In the ritual we pray that our students will enjoy their learning, take delight in new discoveries, and persevere in their studies giving them the desire to learn all things well. For teachers, administrators and personnel we pray they may strive to share knowledge with gentle patience and to bring truth and guidance to the minds of their students.

Next Sunday, September 12th, is our parish's annual Parish Picnic. All picnic activities will take place outdoors on the field behind the Parish Offices from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Please read the information printed on the front page of today's church paper and you'll see there are many activities planned for us at the picnic. However, the best activity is the opportunity for us to spend time together as a parish family and enjoying each other's company! Please invite your family members and join your fellow parishioners next Sunday for our annual Parish Picnic. It promises to be a good time for all who will be there.

We are still in need of volunteer workers to staff the many different activities of the picnic, so if you'd like to volunteer your time and talent please visit the sign-up boards in the Gathering Space of the church or telephone or email our Christian Service office. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend with your family and friends. God bless you,
Fr. Gary

Youth Ministry News
High School Youth Group is Coming!

We are so excited that after the confusion of the last year and a half, we are returning to "regular" Monday night Youth Group meetings this fall. We meet every Monday night during the school year, beginning on September 20th, from 7-9 pm in the Youth Center. All high school aged teens are invited to join us. If you haven't visited our Youth Center before, you are missing out; it is an awesome place! All of our meetings are run by teen leaders, and in addition to our Monday night meetings we have a variety of other events including social events, service projects, weekend retreats, and more. Being involved in St. Colette's Youth Ministry can help you strengthen your relationships with God, family, friends, and yourself. Escape from your stressful everyday life. Come to be with friends and meet some new ones while exploring your faith. Friends are always welcome to join you – they don't have to be parishioners to attend. See you on September 20th!

Fall (Traditional) Homeschool Information

This fall, St. Colette Parish does not offer an on-site, in person, traditional school year of catechism. Instead, students should attend religious education classes offered by the other parishes of our Family of Parishes: Our Lady of Victory in Northville, St. Edith in Livonia, or St. Kenneth in Plymouth.

However, we do offer a homeschooling program during the fall for those families that would like to work one-on-one with their child at their own pace. Registration began Monday, August 9th, 2021 and will continue until Monday, September 20th, 2021 by 4 pm. Registration is on-line. The online registration link will be sent out through Flocknote and available on our website (stcolette.net). Once registered, you will be contacted by the Religious Education office for where and when to pick up your child's materials. Each packet will contain a textbook, a homeschooling guide along with other support material for each child so that your child will not miss an opportunity to learn about our faith and God's love.

Blood Drive is Thursday, September 16th

We need more donors at our parish blood drive. Blood products are needed for surgery patients as well as those being treated for life-threatening blood diseases like leukemia, anemia, hemophilia, sickle cell and many more. There is no substitute for human blood. It is precious and perishable. And the need for blood is vital. Every pint goes to someone who could die without it, someone who will always be grateful for your gift. It only takes an hour of your time. During the pandemic, nation-wide blood donations have been very low and still are. But you can give life-saving blood while the need for blood remains high.

Our parish blood drive will be held on Thursday, September 16th from 12:30 until 7 pm in the Activities Center. The Knights of Columbus have made it easy to schedule your appointment in the church after all Masses this weekend and next weekend (September 11th - 12th). You may also make an appointment online at https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/ or by calling Versiti/Michigan Blood at 866-642-5663.

COVID-19 Liturgical Protocols

COVID-19 protocols, issued by Archbishop Allen Vigneron, are meant to permit and encourage the reverent offering of and active participation in the liturgical life of the Church.

Besides announcing these protocols, Archbishop Vigneron reminds us that "we must continue to live with a 'spirit of cooperation' to adapt to the circumstances we face and, importantly, to care for and protect those who are most vulnerable." Furthermore, he states, "Each of us is called to keep in mind our need to care for the common good – including a deliberate consideration to receive the COVID vaccine for the good of oneself and one's neighbor. The care for the common good entails a particular care and love for those who are most vulnerable among us, in this situation the elderly and the immunocompromised."

The liturgical protocols used at St. Colette Church are the following:

- Because a parish community – and our society – require mutual trust and commitment to the common good, each individual is asked to make the best decisions for oneself as well as for others. **In light of the current surge in COVID cases, the Archdiocese has updated guidelines regarding face coverings and social distancing:**
  - **All Mass-goers, regardless of vaccination status, are encouraged to wear face-coverings and to practice social distancing when in church.**
  - **More extensive social distancing is available in the side sections of pews (along the windows) where every second pew is used. In the center sections of pews, please try to practice some form of social distancing by avoiding sitting directly behind the person/people in front of you.**
- The parish does not have the responsibility to verify who is and who is not vaccinated.
- All unvaccinated Catholics are encouraged to consult with their doctor about vaccines. Resources to assist Catholics in understanding the moral use of COVID vaccines can be found at aod.org/vaccines.
- During the Sign of Peace, everyone is to make their own determination about how widely to share some Sign of Peace with those around them.
- Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion sanitize their hands after they receive Communion and prior to distributing Communion. They are to wear face-coverings while distributing Communion.
- St. Colette Parish continues refraining from distributing consecrated Wine at Communion.
- The safest and most hygienic way to receive Communion is in the hand. If one must receive Communion on the tongue, please receive Communion from the priest or deacon and try to be the last person in line. If sitting in the special needs pews and one must receive Communion on the tongue, the priest or deacon will do so after Mass.
- Scripture Readings and music for weekend Masses are printed in the church paper. Song-sheets with music for weekday Masses are available on the table in the center aisle of the church. Please receive a copy of the church paper/song-sheet when you enter the church so you can more fully participate in the Mass.
- Saturday's 4:00 pm Mass at St. Colette Church is livestreamed and available on Facebook.

Fr. Gary Michalik

Subject: Events for Widowed Men and Women

Thank you for your consideration and caring companionship to assist others in the healing journey of loss to a sense of joy and purpose.

Your continued support as a valuable asset in promoting outreach of our monthly "Calendar of Events" in the Bulletin and on the Parish Website has promoted comfort to widowers who are searching for support after the death of a spouse.

Contact this email for any further information you may need or should there be a change in the contact person of your Parish Bulletin Editor email address.

In Christ,

Christine Korycki, Events Coordinator

Widowed Friends Publicity WidowedFriends65@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- Tuesday, Sept. 7 - Breakfast at Archie's Restaurant 30471 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. 10:00 am. Call Tom 586-216-1454
- Thursday, Sept. 9 - Men Only Breakfast Resumes at Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia. 9:00 am. Call Dick 313-534-0399
- Friday, Sept. 10 - 9 Pin No Tap Bowling League starts at Westland Bowl, 5940 N. Wayne Rd. Westland 2:00 pm 2 games. $6.00 per week for 10 weeks. Call Gerry 734-259-5024
- Tuesday, Sept. 14 - Late Morning Movie at the Phoenix Laurel Park Theater, 17310 N. Laurel Park Dr. Livonia. Lunch after TBD. Call Elaine 734-717-0303
- Wednesday, Sept. 15 - Lunch at Luigi's Trattoria 31530 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. 1:30 pm. Call Gloria 734-459-7995
- Wednesday, Sept. 22 - Polish Family Style Dinner at Carl Stitt Post Hall, 23850 Military Dearborn Hgts. $20 5:00 -9:00 pm. Call Carol by Sept. 15 at 313-562-3080
- Thursday, Sept. 23 - Men Only Breakfast at Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt Livonia, 9:00 am. Call Dick 313-534-0399
- Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Breakfast at Jonny Cakes Café, 5846 Sheldon, Canton. 9:30 am. Call Gloria 734-459-7995

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- Monday, Oct. 4 - Breakfast at Archie's Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth Rd. Livonia. 10:00 am. Call Tom 586-216-1454
- Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Late Morning Movie at the Phoenix Laurel Park Theater, 17310 N. Laurel Park Dr. Livonia. Lunch after TBD. Call Elaine 734-717-0303
- Wednesday, Oct. 13 - Lunch at Rocky's of Northville, 41122 West Seven Mile, Northville. 1:30 pm. Call Gloria 734-459-7995
- Thursday, Oct. 14 - Men Only Breakfast at Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia. 9:00 am. Call Dick 313-534-0399
- Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Dinner at Corsi's Restaurant/Banquet Center 27910 W. Seven Mile Livonia. $18 from 5:30-8:00 pm. Call Cookie 248-346-7126, Laura 313-274-2950 or Chet 734-459-4316
- Sunday, Oct. 24 - Widowed Friends Mass/Luncheon at Resurrection Parish, 48755 Warren Rd. Canton. 1:30 pm. Light lunch at parish hall is planned if enough people respond, otherwise we may go to a local restaurant. Please call by Sept. 18 to Gerry 734-259-5024. All are welcome!
- Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Breakfast at Lena's Kitchen, 28345 Beck Rd. in the Beck Office Center Bldg. Suite 106, Wixom. 9:30 am. Call Gloria 734-459-7995
- Thursday, Oct. 28 - Men Only Breakfast at Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia. 9:00 am. Call Dick 313-534-0399
- Thursday, Dec. 9 - Save the Date for the Christmas Dinner. Watch for more info in the next newsletter.

The Dr. Thomas A. Dooley K of C would like to thank all those spectators who joined with the 122 Show Car participants, Girl Scouts and volunteers, in making our 4th annual event on August 7th a success. The DREAM CRUISE Vehicles stood still for pictures and reliving memories and promised to return **June 4, 2022** to do it all again!

Thank You also to our great sponsors!

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday Sep 6, 2021
Labor Day
Parish Office Closed
Tuesday Sep 7, 2021
9:00am Mass
9:45am Art Workshop SA
Wednesday Sep 8, 2021
9:00am Mass
9:45am Mat Makers RM A
1:30pm Haiti's Angels RM A
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal CH
Thursday Sep 9, 2021
9:30am Christian Crafters RM A/B
6:00pm KofC Dinner AC/KIT
7:00pm KofC Membership Mtg AC
Friday Sep 10, 2021
9:00am KofC Golf Outing Set Up AC/KIT
9:00am Mass
6:30pm KofC Euchre YC
Saturday Sep 11, 2021
Blood Drive Sign-Up GS
Mass 4pm
New School Year Blessing CH
9:00am KofC Golf Outing AC/KIT
2:00pm Confessions
6:00pm Youth Pizza Picnic FIELD
Sunday Sep 12, 2021
Blood Drive Sign-Up GS
Masses 8, 10, & 12
New School Year Blessing CH
11:15am Emmaus SA
1:00pm Parish Picnic

Attention Weekday Mass Participants

Please know our regularly scheduled 9:00 am Mass on Tuesday, September 21st will not be celebrated so our parish staff can participate in their annual Staff Service Day.

On Tuesday, September 21st the 9:00 am Mass will be celebrated at the following two churches of our Family of Parishes: St. Edith Church at 15089 Newburgh and St. Kenneth Church at 14951 Haggerty (both are south of Five Mile). Please note Mass is not celebrated on Tuesdays at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Northville.

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
S.A. Cole Johnson-McCall
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
Captain Steven Siemieniak, USAF
Major Brandon Spears
SSgt Alan Stackpoole
Cpl 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.

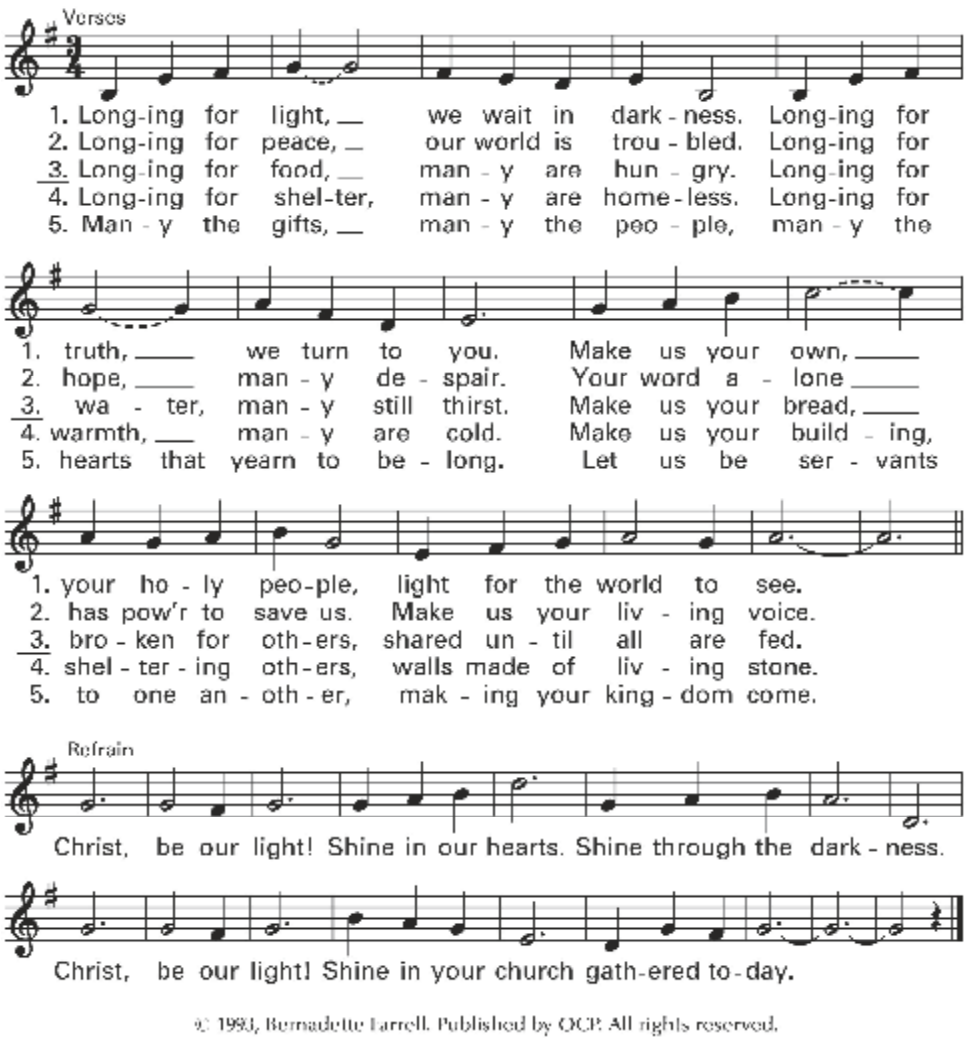
Heavenly Father,
hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for
the selfless acts they perform for us in
our time of need.
I ask this in your name,
Amen

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell



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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: 128

Reading I — Is 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

R. (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul!
The God of Jacob keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!
The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers.
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!
The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion,
through all generations. Alleluia.
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Reading II Jas 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please, " while you say to the poor one, "Stand there, " or "Sit at my feet, " have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Alleluia Cf. Mt 4:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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PROFESSION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(bow)* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn For The Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

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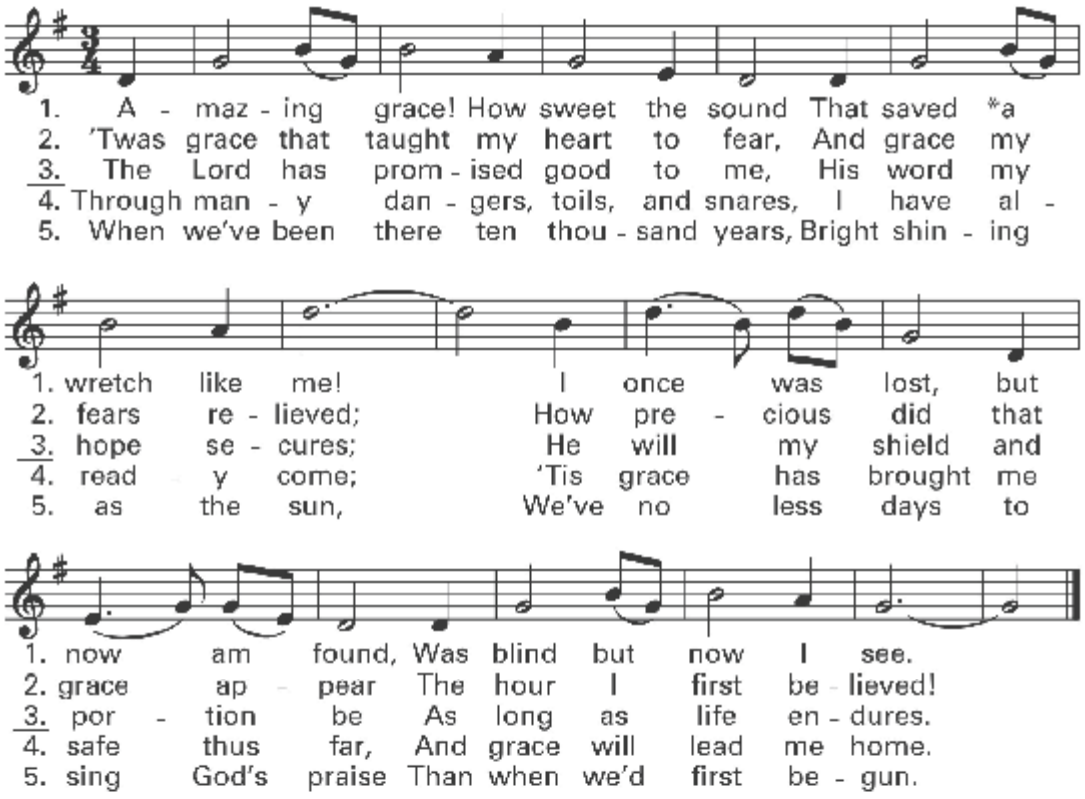

*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

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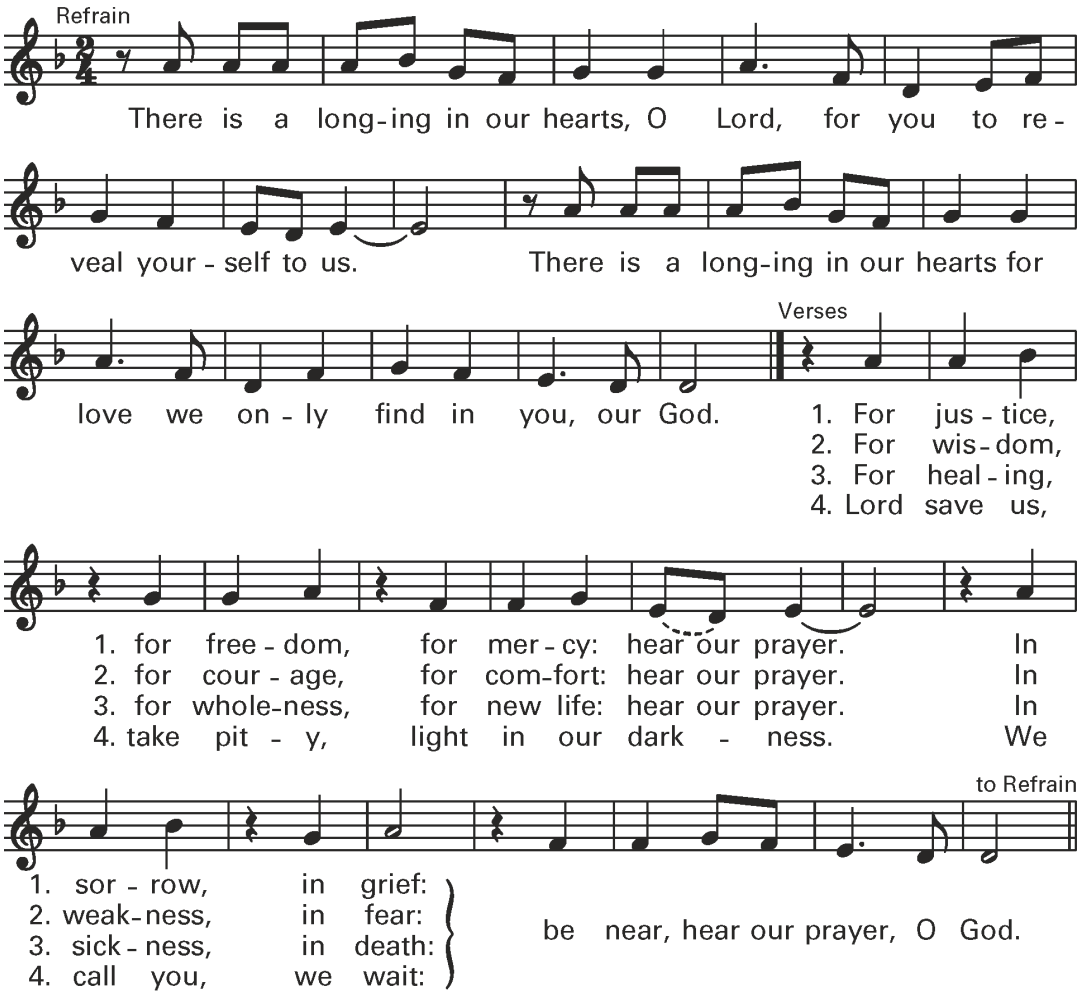
Communion Hymn

There Is a Longing

Anne Quigley



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MASS TRANSIT

September 5, 2021 -- 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7 • James 2:1-5 • Mark 7:31-32

"'Ephphatha! – that is, 'Be opened'" —Mark 7:34

Have you ever encountered someone who always had to be right? Once, in my youth I encountered an older relative who always had to be right. Being from out of town I took the time to share with them a trail I hiked often. My visiting city relative determined they knew better and though they have never been to that park proceeded to show us the "right way". So as to make sure everyone got home safe, we all went by their directions and sure enough it did not lead to our planned destination which then took us hours to get to. The ways of God are mysterious and not always easy to discern, but like the deaf man in today's gospel, we too must constantly pray to our God for "Ephphatha", to be open. We must pray that our eyes be open to God's way, not the self protective, self-indulgent ways of the world. We must pray that our eyes be open to listen to and hear God's Word. But, we can only "hear" God's Word by being attentive DAILY to the Holy Scriptures. And we must pray that our lips be open, our tongue be loose so that we might give endless praise and witness to the God of all creation.

Let us pray: *Lord Jesus, help me to always be open to your will and your ways.*

Reflection: Think of the last time you did not listen to the wise counsel of others. What was the circumstances and what was the results?

Closing Hymn

For the Fruits of This Creation

1. For the fruits of this cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God; For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God's will is done; For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing, Fu - ture needs in earth's safe keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done; In the help we give our neigh - bor, In our world - wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing, In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God; For the good we all in - her - it. Thanks be to God's will is done; For the won - ders that a - stound us, For the truths that still con - found us, Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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Take this bulletin home and recycle the paper.

Please do not leave this bulletin in church as a precaution against the spread of COVID-19

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
This Sunday, September 5th, 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, September 5th at 1:15 pm in the church. 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.

Liturgical Ministers for September 11 & 12

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
4:00 pm	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Patrick Healy
8:00 am	Fr. Alex Kratz	Volunteers	Bill Chenevert
10:00 am	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Kathy Mathieson
12:00 pm	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Joanne Harshman

Please remember in your prayers those who were buried from St. Colette Church during the month of August:
Joan Mason, Anthony Hart and Mary (LaVonne) Wanner.

Fall Ten Week Bible Study
From Genesis to Jesus:
A Brief Look at Salvation History

Beginning Wednesday, September 15th, Theresa Lisiecki will be facilitating a ten week series that will explore the major themes and happenings in the Bible so as to gain insight and understanding into Salvation History. This is a perfect Bible Study for those just beginning to look into what is found in the pages of Scripture. Looking primarily into the Old Testament we will seek to appreciate and begin to dialogue with why Jesus needed to come and die for our salvation, and those historical events that lead to His coming to earth. This study will begin September 15th, meeting each Wednesday for ten weeks at 10:30 am in the Church. Consider joining us for 9 am Mass, come enjoy some light hospitality in the Social Area and then return to the Church for our study. Not available on Wednesday mornings? No problem. St. Colette will livestream this study on it's Facebook page so that you can view later in the week at your convenience.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 7
Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
9:00 am †Walter Sowa by Family
Wednesday, September 8
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
9:00 am For the sick and dying
Friday, September 10
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
9:00 am For refugees and immigrants
Saturday, September 11
Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
4:00 pm †Georgia Clark by Jerry & Laura Wickett
†Jane Kolodziej by Family
Sunday, September 12
Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Vocations
For the DeBruyne Family by Theresa Lisiecki
10:00 am †Thomas Waling (1st Ann) by Loredano O'Neil
†Thomas Zielinski, Jr. by M. Zielinski
†Tom Krawczyk (8th Anniv) by Family
12:00 pm †Walter M. Ustes by Ustes Family
†Ronald Mason by Family of St. Colette Parish
†Joseph E. Komas ny Komas Family
†Joseph Kotlinski by Komas Family

Maria Castrodale and Ryan Nadeau
September 25, 2021

Updating "Pray For The Sick List"

We will be updating the names of our Pray for the Sick list on page 14 of our bulletin. If you would like your loved one to remain on the list, please call our Parish Office at 734-464-4433 and let us know. If you have just recently added someone to the list and would like that person to remain on the list, please let us know. We are more than happy to keep their names on our list.

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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.

Christian Service: ……(734) 464-4436
Email address…….christianservice@stcolette.net
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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.

All new members are asked to register as soon as possible.

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.

Mary Anderson
Dave Ardanowski
Karen Bayer
Jeanette Bickham
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Patricia Blaise
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Shirley Broccardo
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Sue Dersha
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Virginia Dul
Ella Dunn
Beth Dutton
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Hedwig Dyderski
Joanne Ellerbrake
Sharon Fetter
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Betty Fucinari
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Lauren Fugaban
Tom Fugaban
Mario Galasso
Mary Galasso
Shirley Gardner
Catherine Garner
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Oakley Geverink
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Sylvia Giczewski
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Nanette Gregory
Marlene Haas
Cora Halse
Anne Harrington
Rose Hassell
Barbara Hattar
Dorothy Houser
John Hutchinson
Mary McIngavle
Martha Jakubik
Julianna James
Chris Jekot
Ann Jesudowich
Joan Jurczyszyn
Bea King
Janice Kohler
Greg Krawczyk
Darla Kruska
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Alicia Marquez-Terrazas
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Peter O'Malley
Steve O'Malley
Mary Beth Palmer
Jerry Parcheta
Kathy Pardo
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Raymond Parnell
Louis Pasqualone
David Phillips
Patricia Phillips
Aileen Picano
Tryceton Pittman
Gloria Potochick
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Eileen Shaheen
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Maggie Shirk
Elaine Solak
Edward Stambersky
Valencia Stambersky
Dan Stewart
James Stokes
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Laura Sudek
Angel Tippett
Frances Treas
Mary Uchic
Sharon Urso
Viola Ustes
Walter P. Ustes
Janet Van Elslander
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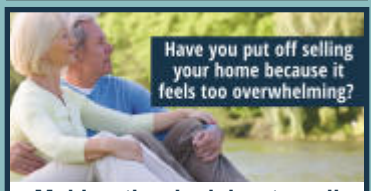

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