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St. Colette Parish

# St. Colette Catholic Church

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Livonia, MI 48152

734-464-4433

September 26, 2021

## Coffee/Juice & Donuts/Bagels Served—This Weekend

After all Masses, this weekend complimentary coffee/juice and donuts/bagels will be served in the Social Area located in the church building between the chapel and restrooms. The purpose of serving coffee/juice and donuts and bagels is to provide an opportunity and atmosphere for parishioners to socialize and spend time together building up our parish family here at St. Colette.

EVERYONE is invited this weekend to gather in the Social Area for these free refreshments. **COVID-19 protocols in the Social Area will be observed as they are in the church: wearing a face-covering when not eating/drinking is recommended but not mandatory.** When participating in this event please remember to limit your eating and drinking to the Social Area of the church. Complimentary coffee/juice and donuts/bagels is not a carryout service! Grabbing a cup of coffee or juice or donut or bagel and leaving the church with it defeats the purpose of why the parish provides them. Please have something to eat, drink, and spend a few minutes in the Social Area getting to know your fellow St. Colette parishioners. Hope to see you there.

## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

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

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

Tuesday, Wednesday, &  
Friday 9:00am

For the most current  
information,  
please see our website:  
[www.stcolette.net](http://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.



## We Need Altar Servers – Children, Teens & Adults

Our parish is in dire need of additional altar servers to serve at weekend Masses. When we hear the term “altar servers” we often think of children and teens who volunteer to serve at the altar during Mass. However, most of us don’t realize that altar serving is not limited to children and teens. Adults are welcome to serve as well. Altar serving at St. Colette Parish is open to all males and females from the third grade and older.

If you are an adult male and served as an altar server in your youth, or, always wanted to serve but didn’t get the opportunity, you are a perfect candidate. If you’re an adult female who in your youth wanted to be an altar server but were not allowed to serve because it was limited only to boys, then you too are a perfect candidate. A husband and wife may serve together as a couple. A parent (or parents) can serve with their child or children and make it a family activity.

Maybe God is calling you or your child to be an altar server here at St. Colette Parish. If your child is a third grader or older, a teen, or if you yourself is interested in volunteering as an altar server here at St. Colette Parish, please contact the parish office at 734-464-4433 or at [parishoffice@stcolette.net](mailto:parishoffice@stcolette.net). Prior to serving at the altar there is a brief training session and new servers usually serve with veteran servers prior to serving alone at Mass.

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament And Holy Hour of Prayer This Week

Please consider gathering for the celebration of Mass in church on Friday, October 1st 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.

## Disaster Relief

All of us have heard news reports about the recent natural disasters in both Louisiana and Haiti. We pray for those who have lost homes, businesses, churches and, most particularly, those who have suffered injuries or lost their lives.

Those wishing to make a gift to support relief efforts in Louisiana, Haiti or both are encouraged to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Disaster Fund. Gifts should be sent to the fund by mailing them to P O Box 96279 Washington DC, 20090-6278.



## Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Next Sunday, October 3rd, 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 need to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please join others next Sunday, October 3rd 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.

## Anniversary of Dedication of St. Colette Church Wednesday, September 29th— 9:00 am Mass

On September 29th, 1984 Most Reverend Edmund C. Szoka, then Archbishop of Detroit, presided at the Rite of Dedication for the newly constructed St. Colette Catholic Church. The dedication of the church allowed the building to be used as a place for Catholic worship with all the rights and privileges granted by Canon Law. Perhaps some of you may remember the day and the celebration of the Dedication Mass.

Each year Catholics are called to honor and celebrate the “birthday” of their parish church on the day it was officially dedicated. This observance is so important the Church ranks its celebration fourth after the observance of Lent/Easter, Advent/Christmas and major Feasts of the Lord and Blessed Virgin Mary.

However, on this anniversary we celebrate not a building, but a loving God who provides a home for us on earth and in heaven. According to St. Paul, we are God’s building. We are living stones that are built up into God’s house (Ephesians 2: 20-22). This is experienced by the sacramental life celebrated within our church building. Think of all the Baptisms, Masses, Confirmations, confessions, marriages, funerals, Anointing of the Sick and the countless number of communal and private prayers that have been offered! It is within our church building that we experience a loving God who challenges us by Word and Sacrament to share his presence in the service we offer our fellow sisters and brothers.



## Alhambra Canister Drive This Weekend

The international Order of Alhambra is a Catholic fraternal organization of men and women dedicated to assisting God’s special children and adults who are developmentally impaired. The caravans here in Michigan own and operate the St. Francis camp in Jerome Michigan as well as owning two residential homes. Your support will help sponsor pictures and gifts with Santa at Cooke in Northville, a boat cruise on the Detroit River, and the Shrine Circus outing for 4,000 of God’s special children and going to camp to camp for a week at St. Francis Camp. Members of Alhambra Manresa Caravan will be standing outside the church doors after all Masses this weekend collecting donations. Your support is greatly appreciated. God bless



**Pastor’s Corner**

This weekend we are reinstating the serving of coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels after all Masses in the Social Area of the church. This is the first time since the out-break of the COVID-19 pandemic in March of 2020! COVID-19 protocols in the Social Area will be observed as they are in church: wearing a face-covering when not eating/drinking is recommended but not mandatory. Food and beverages will be protected behind a plastic shield and distributed by gloved and masked volunteers as we did at the Parish Picnic. If you feel comfortable participating in this social event, please join your fellow worshipers for some refreshments and time together after Mass.

Wednesday, September 29th St. Colette Parish observes the Solemnity of the Anniversary of Dedication of our church building. On September 29, 1984 Archbishop of Detroit, Edmond Szoka, presided at the Mass of Dedication of the newly constructed St. Colette Catholic Church building as a place for divine worship. Each year we are called to gather on the anniversary of dedication for the celebration of Mass giving us an opportunity to offer praise and thanksgiving to God for such a blessing. Please join others for the celebration of Mass at 9:00 am on Wednesday to observe this important occasion.

Beginning next Sunday, October 3rd St. Colette Parish is fortunate once again to provide the celebrations of the Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 am Mass. At this Mass, the children in the assembly are dismissed from the main body of the church after the Opening Prayer. They go to the church’s chapel and hear the proclamation of the Sunday Scripture Reading assigned to that day’s Mass, receive instruction based on those Readings from a catechist, recite the Profession of Faith and offer Prayers of the Faithful. Afterwards they return to the main body of the church and are reunited with their families. The Children’s Liturgy of the Word is intended for children kindergarten – 6th grade. Since this is a classroom-like situation, the catechist, aide and children will have to wear a face-covering and practice proper social distancing when in the chapel area. I encourage families with children K – 6th grade to celebrate the 10:00 am Mass so their children can have the opportunity to participate in the Children’s Liturgy of the Word. This service is offered by our parish’s Religious Education Program, so if you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact that office.

St. Francis of Assisi is the Church’s patron saint of animals and environment. A popular custom on his feast day, October 4th, is the opportunity for the blessing of animals. Here at St. Colette Parish we will observe the annual blessing of animals on the parish parking lot on Monday, October 4th at 6:00 pm. Please bring your family pets, large or small, on Monday, October 4th and participate in this very popular custom.

God bless you,  
Fr. Gary



**Blessing of Animals**

**Monday October 4th, 6:00 pm—Parish Parking Lot**

October 4th is the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, who is the Church’s patron saint of animals and the environment. In honor of this great saint, it is the tradition of the Church to provide a blessing of animals such as your family pets! Bring your pets to the parish parking lot on October 4th and participate in the blessing of animals. It is a very brief ritual and should last about 10 – 15 minutes.

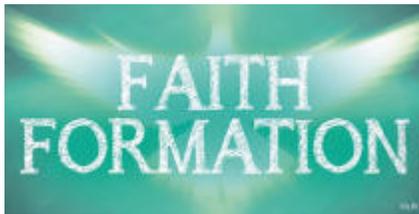
**We’re Hiring**

We are looking for a Parish Secretary. Must be organized, have good communication and computer skills. Please call the Parish Office at 734-464-4433 if you are interested.



**Thank You for a Successful Blood Drive**

Thanks to all the donors who supported the St. Colette’s Blood Drive on September 16th. We had 80 appointments and nine walk-ins and 71 donors. Altogether, 54 units of whole blood were collected plus five double red cell and one plasma for a total of **65 units** of blood products. The Parish offers a sincere “Thank you” to all who participated. The blood from this drive may help up to 195 lives. When you donate, you are a hero to someone who receives that precious gift.



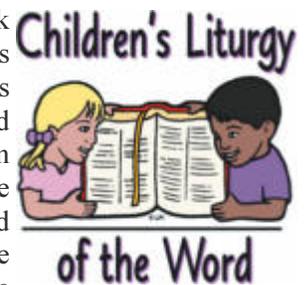
## Fall (Traditional) Homeschool Information

This fall, St. Colette Parish does not offer an on-site, in person, traditional school year of catechism. Instead, students can 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. You can find the information for our Family of Parishes Fall catechism programs on our website (stcolette.net) under Religious Education then Children’s Faith Formation.

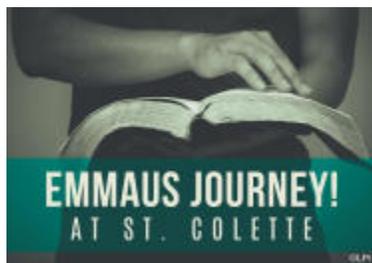
We do offer a homeschooling program during the fall for those families that would like to work one-on-one with their child at their own pace. Registration began Monday, August 9th, 2021 and is now closed. Please call the Religious Education Office at 734-464-4435 for further information. The online registration 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.

## Children’s Liturgy of the Word Starts Next Week

Do you have a child in Kindergarten to 6th grade? Beginning October 3rd, each week at our 10:00 am Mass trained catechists will provide a short experience exploring the readings for your child(ren). Children are to sit with their families as Mass begins. Before the Readings the priest will offer a blessing and the children will be dismissed to the chapel with seasoned Catechists who will share with them the Readings for that weekend and then discuss with them the content so that they will understand. The children then come back into the Mass as the gifts are being brought forward and return to sit with their families. No registration is required and ALL children K-6th grade are welcomed every weekend. Please consider attending the 10:00 am Mass so that your child(ren) can participate in this wonderful opportunity. **Please note: Children are REQUIRED to wear masks in the chapel for Children’s Liturgy of the Word since this is a Catechism setting.**



## 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 met every other weekend, on Sunday mornings at 11:15 am in the Social Area of the Church. The remaining September date is September 26th. The October dates are October 10th and October 24th. 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.

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

Beginning Wednesday, September 15th, Theresa Lisiecki began a ten week series that explores 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 began 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





**NEW - COMING SOON!**  
**Families of Parishes Senior Group**

**Seasoned Saints**

Our **Families of Parishes** here in the Northwestern Wayne part of the Archdiocese being: Our Lady of Victory, St. Colette, St. Edith and St Kenneth are being called to create “family” and to be family with and for one another. What better way to create family than to begin with the members of our family whose wisdom, love

and faith, we depend on, our seniors!

**Seasoned Saints** know that they have many experiences within them that can be shared in a positive way. Each has their own flavor for life and coming together with others can be a rewarding way to share the gifts they have. Just as different seasonings, enhance and flavor every dish, our seniors do the same thing at the parish. Each one of us identifies our own gifts or talents that can be shared to enhance parish life. So, too do each of us, with our seasoned personalities add the spice to an event, and to the lives of others.

We know that like everyone in a parish community, you our Seniors, find yourselves wanting unique experiences to enhance your life, your Spirituality and your well-being. That could be through a Bible study, an outreach project, a social time, a prayerful reflection experience or a simple gathering for friendship and fellowship.

**Seasoned Saints Mission Statement:** Engage, gather and recognize the talents and gifts of each Seasoned Saint in the parish to enhance parish life and bring others to the **Table of Jesus** through their sharing of fellowship in faith.

Watch the Parish Bulletin, Parish Websites and Parish Announcements for upcoming events! Come, let’s join together and let’s be family! Mrs. Cindy Portis, our Director of Evangelical Charity, will coordinate our “Families” efforts.



**SAVE THE DATE MERCY IN ACTION**

Mercy in Action Day is Saturday October 16th. In order to maintain a safe environment, we are not holding an in-person event at the parish. We will have a listing of organizations that are looking for volunteer help that day. Many of the soup kitchens or outreach centers experienced some flooding during the recent storms and need help sorting clothing, moving items from one room to another and sorting food donations. The urban garden may need help harvesting produce and weeding. You can reach out to them if you and your family want to help out that day. We are planning to have some take home projects to do this year. Some will have what you need to complete the projects. In the past we have collected certain items for some of the various outreach organizations. There will be a wish list of items needed if you are able to purchase these much-needed products. Please join us in service that day if you are able. Prayer is one of the easiest ways to help that day. Offer up prayers for all those who serve to help others who are less fortunate.

**Guidelines for Face-Coverings And Social Distancing in Church**

In light of the current surge in COVID-19 cases, the Archdiocese of Detroit 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.



ALL ARE INVITED!

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 5, 2021 | 7 PM

ST. COLETTE | OUR LADY OF VICTORY | ST. EDITH | ST. KENNETH



# Commissioning & Third Gathering

WITNESSING WITH  
SUPPORT & ENCOURAGEMENT

AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH  
133 ORCHARD DR. | NORTHVILLE | 48167

FamiliesofParishes.org



St. Edith/St. Colette MOPS & MOMSnext would like to invite you to join them on October 1st where they will be discussing Managing Anxiety. MOPS & MOMSnext meet at St. Colette Activities Center every 1st and 3rd Friday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am throughout the school year. MOPS &

MOMSnext is a great support for moms of young children, birth through kindergarten. MOMSnext supports moms of older children. Childcare is provided. Try us out, your first meeting is free! Email [coordinator@stecmops.org](mailto:coordinator@stecmops.org) or visit us at: [www.facebook.com/stecmops](https://www.facebook.com/stecmops) for more information.



**Monday Sep 27, 2021**

9:30am Quilter's Circle RM B  
7:00pm Youth Group YC

**Tuesday Sep 28, 2021**

9:00am Mass  
9:45am Art Workshop SA  
6:30pm Confirmation 2021 Meeting AC

**Wednesday Sep 29, 2021**

Anniv of Dedication St Colette Church  
9:00am Mass  
9:45am Mat Makers RM A  
10:30am Bible Study CH  
1:30pm Haiti's Angels RM A  
7:00pm Bible Study EM  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal CH

**Thursday Sep 30, 2021**

9:30am Christian Crafters RM A/B  
6:30pm Junior High Youth Group YC/AC/CL

**Friday Oct 1, 2021**

9:00am Mass  
9:30am Exposition & Holy Hour CH  
9:30am MOPS AC/KIT/CL

**Saturday Oct 2, 2021**

Mass 4pm  
2:00pm Confessions

**Sunday Oct 3, 2021**

Masses 8, 10, & 12  
Respect of Life Sunday  
10:00am CLOW CHP  
1:15pm Anointing of the Sick CH

**Right to Life - LIFESPAN**

**Sunday, October 3 is Life Chain 2021**



Come join us for the annual **Life Chain** next Sunday, October 3rd at a location near you. Most, but not all, sites run from 2-3:30 pm. *LIFESPAN*

provides large signs with peaceful, positive pro-life messages and participants give witness for the right to life along roadsides across Metro Detroit and the rest of the United States. This is a family friendly opportunity for all ages to make a difference in the local community. Call *LIFESPAN* at 734-422-6230 or visit [www.milifespans.org](http://www.milifespans.org) for more information and to find the **Life Chain** location nearest to you.

**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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Opening Hymn

### PRAISE TO THE LORD

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon - der a - new
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A - men"



1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.  
 Music: *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863.

### 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: 137

#### Reading I

#### Nm 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14**

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

Though your servant is careful of them, very diligent in keeping them, Yet who can detect failings? Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant; let it not rule over me. Then shall I be blameless and innocent of serious sin.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**



**Reading II**

**Jas 5:1-6**

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

**Alleluia**

**Cf. Jn 17:17b, 17a**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel**

**Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.

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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

### O Blest Are You



1. O blest are you, Christ Je - sus said, Who  
 2. O blest are you, the poor, the meek, Who  
 3. O blest are you, through grief and loss, Who  
 4. O blest are you, who work for peace, With  
 5. O blest are you, Christ Je - sus says, Who




know how deep your need. For you, I o - pen  
 toil your whole lives long. Though world - ly scorn may  
 weep from sor - rows borne. Come stand be - neath my  
 pa - tient hope and care. And blest are you, when  
 know re - jec - tion's pain From bear - ing wit - ness



heav - en's door, Where earth - ly wants are freed,  
 deem you weak, My joy will make you strong.  
 emp - ty cross: I com - fort all who mourn.  
 mer - cy shapes Your life as lov - ing prayer.  
 for my sake. I call you by my name!

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Communion Hymn

Taste and See

Refrain



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the



Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the



good - ness of the Lord. of the Lord.

Verses



- 1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
- 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
- 3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.



Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;  
To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.  
You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.



my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord  
I called the Lord who an - swered me;  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;



for God has been so good to me.  
from all my trou - bles I was set free.  
in God we need put all our trust.

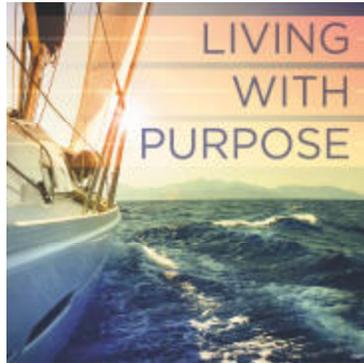
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## Closing Hymn

## Let All Things Now Living



1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing  
 2. His law he en - forc - es, The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;  
 The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine,

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,  
 The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.  
 The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,  
 We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:  
 With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

Till shad - ows have van - ished And dark - ness is ban - ished,  
 Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.  
 To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

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## MASS TRANSIT

September 26, 2021 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29 • James 5:1-6 • Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart! —Psalm 19:8**

Today's gospel contain three different nuggets of gold. The first we have Jesus discouraging the disciples from preventing others from doing good in Jesus' name. Even back then there were those who sought to make discipleship an exclusive club. Remember that our faith is meant to be universal, meaning for all. And God's Spirit works where it wills, in whom it wills. Our second nugget comes speaking of the horror awaiting us if, as a disciple of Christ we lead other believers to sin. While I will be the first to admit I don't always get things right, to intentionally lead people away from true faith is a great and grave sin. One way we can assure ourselves that we are open to God's ways and not walking or leading others on false pathways is to constantly learning about our faith and to be rooting out the sin that exists in our lives, which is our third nugget. Jesus does not mean for his followers to enter into heaven maimed and crippled. The teaching towards the end of our reading challenges us to constantly be looking into our own heart and soul so as to identify sinful attitudes and ways and then to be diligent in removing sin. This is the great gift of the sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance when embraced on a regular basis. We stop, reflect on our thoughts, actions and attitudes which are not Christlike and cut them out of our lives. When was the last time you went to Confession?

**Let us pray:** *Lord Jesus, forgive me for my arrogance.*

**Reflection:** Take a few moments to reflect and do an examination of conscience. Identify those areas of sin and then offer an Act of Contrition.

**Liturgical Ministers for October 2 and 3**

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Lou Fiorentino
<b>8:00 am</b>	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Carrie Nay
<b>10:00 am</b>	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Karen Roosen
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Laurie Daignault

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, September 28**

*Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56*

9:00 am †Doris LaBelle by Pat Doemer  
 †Deacon George Posavetz by G. Michalik

**Wednesday, September 29**

*Is 56: 1, 6-7, Ep 2: 19-22, Lk 19:1-10*

9:00 am For Family of St. Colette Parish  
 †Dorothy Cronin by Family  
 †Ed VanElslander by Christopher & Karen Roosen  
 †Edward & †Jane Cuipak by Family

**Friday, October 1**

*Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16*

9:00 am †For a greater respect and protection of the environment

**Saturday, October 2**

*Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12*

4:00 pm †Debby Lee Rais by Nevil Family  
 †Antonio Stenta by wife, Carmela  
 †Martin Casey (6th Anniv) by Family  
 †Mary Sue Castleberry by Henry & Connie Mehraban

**Sunday, October 3**

*Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12*

8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Vocations  
 †For the DeBruyne Family by Theresa Lisiecki  
 †Robert McCaul by Tom & Ann Ambers  
 10:00 am †Frank Olschanski by Maureen  
 †Robert Kundrat by Family of St. Colette Parish  
 †Debby Lee Rais (1st Anniv) by husband, Bob  
 12:00 pm †Michael Muniga by Margaret Koppy  
 †Jeffrey Goodfellow by Mary Davidson



*Natalina DiStefano & Robert Michalak*  
 October 16, 2021

*Lia Andreassi & Vincent Ioconis*  
 October 16, 2021



**September**

October 01: Mary Ellen Katofiasc  
 October 08: Norma Piacentini/Mary Bartolo  
 October 15: Michele Nagy/Cindy Henry  
 October 22: Mary McCall



*Josephine Rose Skislak* daughter of Nicholas and Amy was welcomed into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at St. Colette Church. Reverend Mr. Gary Pardo celebrated the baptism.

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**Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 am**  
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**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.

**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.

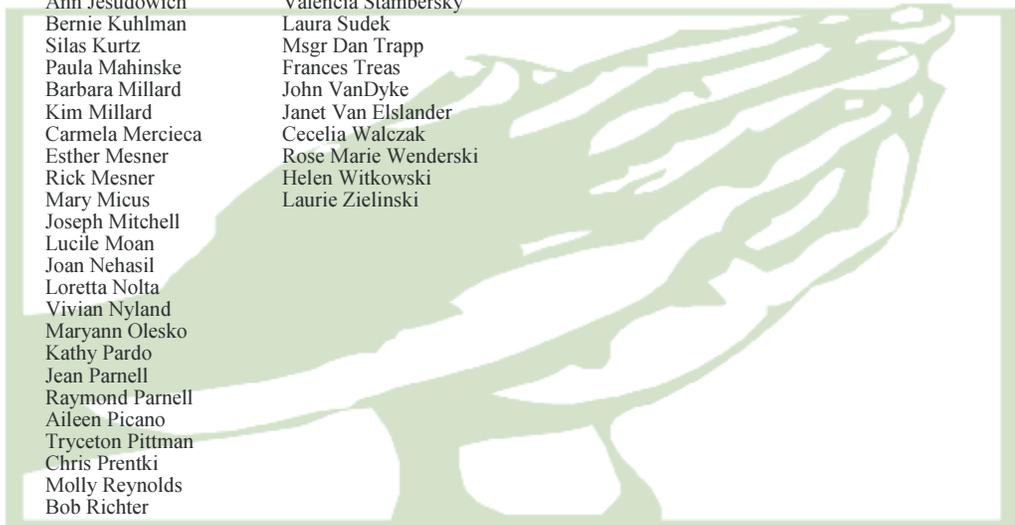
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*The names included in the Sick List should be parishioners, their relatives and friends. If you would like to add a name, please contact the parish office. Every 4-6 months the prayer list will be updated.*

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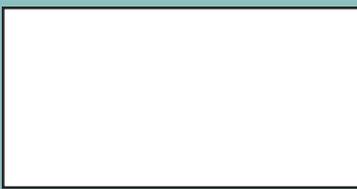
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