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St. Colette Parish

St. Colette Catholic Church

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October 10, 2021

MERCY IN ACTION NEXT WEEKEND

October 16th is the Annual Mercy in Action day throughout the Archdiocese. We are not going to gather in the Activities Center as in the past but will offer projects to take home and items that can be donated to help the less fortunate.



S.O.C.K.- Show Our Care and Kindness: Socks will be collected for veterans, homeless, jail ministry and shelters. Socks of all sizes, colors, and patterns for men, women and children. Socks can be dropped off in the brown bins in the Gathering Space of the church.

Sleeping bags—gently used sleeping bags can be donated to help keep the homeless warm in the winter months. Drop off gently used sleeping bags in the brown bins.

Next weekend, October 16th & 17th we will have projects to be picked up in the Gathering Space for you to do at home. These will include holiday cards to color for the Felician Sisters, Christmas ornaments that will be shared with the senior centers in the area, pencil pouches with a shopping list of school supplies for Christ the King School students, and a few other ideas for you to share with others.

Please join us in service next weekend if you are able by completing one of the projects or donating a pair of socks. 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.

May God bless you each day for your continued generosity.

Blessings, Cindy Portis



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.



Blessing of All Marriages at Next Weekend's Masses October 16th and 17th

If you are married please plan to participate as a couple at Mass next weekend as we ask God to bless you and your spouse. This blessing is intended for all married couples no matter the number of years you have been married.

After the 12 Noon Mass couples who are celebrating a significant anniversary will renew their marriage vows and receive a Papal Blessing.

Remembering the Faithful Departed

In Catholic tradition, the month of November is dedicated to the memory of the faithful departed. To mark this tradition each November our parish decorates the church with mum plants which are placed there in memory of our deceased loved ones. The mum plants will decorate our church from November 1st – 30th. The names of those remembered will be printed in the church paper.

For a donation of \$10.00 you can remember your loved ones with these memorial mum plants. Simply complete the form printed below with your donation and drop it in the collection basket or mail or hand deliver to the Parish Office by **Friday, October 22nd**.



Mum Plant Memorial

In Memory of:

(please print)

Remembered by:

Enclosed amount: _____

**Clip & return to the Parish Office
by Friday, October 22nd**

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.

Knights of Columbus “Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities”

Saturday October 9th & Sunday October 10th

This weekend, before and after all Masses, the St. Colette K of C Dooley Council will be on hand to accept your donations for the “People with Intellectual Disabilities.” This drive is for God’s people with disabilities, those being mental, physical, or emotional, of all ages. We will be handing out Tootsie Rolls to thank you for your generous donations. St. Colette’s Knights of Columbus



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.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Postponed

Due to the ongoing issues with Covid-19 and an abundance of caution, the Knights of Columbus have postponed their Oct. 17th Breakfast until Sunday Nov. 14th. Save the date! We remain hopeful we can all return then to enjoy the good food and friendship that are the hallmarks of our Council and Parish.

HELP WITH OUTDOOR CHORES FOR SENIORS

Seniors, would you like assistance with your outdoor chores this fall? Mercy in Action volunteers are available to trim your bushes, weed your gardens, rake your leaves (if any have fallen yet) and do minor outdoor jobs around your home. The date that volunteers would come is Saturday morning, October 16th. If interested, please call Kim Bagazinski at 734-634-1380. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with outdoor chores can also call Kim. We will meet at 9 am in the church parking lot. Be prepared that day bringing rakes, gloves, leaf blowers, broom/pans, kneel rug, clippers, shrub trimmers, tools for digging, weeding.



Pastor’s Corner

On Tuesday, October 5th the clergy, staff members and parishioners of our Family of Parishes participated at a Commissioning Service at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Northville. Bishop Gerard Battersby presided at the Service where the four pastors of our Family of Parishes (Fr. Denis Theroux/OL Victory, Fr. Jim McNulty/St. Edith, Fr. Tom Belczak/St. Kenneth and me) were commissioned to share responsibility for all four parishes. In formal terms, this means each pastor receives a new assignment from Archbishop Vigneron naming us as “Family Pastors.” Also, a name was announced for our new entity: “The Pope Francis Family of Parishes!”

This weekend’s church paper includes an insert of our parish’s Financial Report for the fiscal year of 2020-2021 and the Budget for the fiscal year 2021 – 2022. Please read the reports to gain a fuller understanding of our parish’s financial status. A thank you is extended to all of you who financially support our parish during these difficult times of the COVID-19 pandemic. A thank you is extended as well to the members of our parish’s Finance Council and to Karen Roosen, our parish’s bookkeeper, for their service to the parish in the areas of finance and administration.

Next weekend, October 16th & 17th is the annual Mercy in Action Day sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit and taking place in many Catholic parishes in the metropolitan Detroit area. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year’s Mercy in Action Day will be similar to last year’s event. Please read the article elsewhere in today’s church paper regarding how you can participate in this special day of Christian service.

An anniversary of marriage is an important milestone for a married couple. Next weekend our parish will be honoring all married couples no matter the number of years they have been married. At all Masses people who are married will be asked to stand in their places in church and we will ask God’s blessing upon them. Even if your spouse is not with you at Mass next weekend, you may participate in the blessing. After next weekend’s 12 Noon Mass those couples who are observing a significant marriage anniversary will be asked to remain in church after the recessional hymn for the renewal of their marriage vows and the reception of a Papal Blessing.

Next weekend is our October Food Drive with donations given to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish for their Thanksgiving Food Baskets that are distributed to those living in poverty. Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, located in southwest Detroit, is the merged parishes of Our Lady Queen of Angels and St. Stephen-Mary Mother of the Church. Non-perishable food items and monetary donations may be left in the Gathering Space of the church supporting next weekend’s Food Drive.

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. (Face masks are provided for children in the chapel.) 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.

God bless you,
Fr. Gary

Attention Weekday Mass Participants

The biennial Convocation for Priests who serve in the Archdiocese of Detroit begins Sunday evening, October 17th and ends Thursday, October 21st. Since many actively serving priests as well as senior status (retired) priests participate in the Convocation, very few will be available to preside at weekday Masses in our parishes October 18th – 21st.

Here at St. Colette Parish please note weekday Masses **will not** be celebrated in our church on Tuesday, October 19th and Wednesday, October 20th. Instead, weekday Mass participants are invited to go local churches where weekday Masses will be celebrated the week of October 18th:

St. Kenneth Church (Plymouth) at 9:00 am on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Our Lady of Victory Church (Northville) at 8:30 am on Monday and Wednesday.

Please note the above schedules are subject to change. Please contact the parishes ahead of time to confirm Mass times.

The regularly scheduled 9:00 am Mass will be celebrated in our church on Friday, October 22nd.

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 ended September 20th. Please call the Religious Education Department at 734-464-4435 for registration information.



Children’s Liturgy of the Word Has Begun

Do you have a child in Kindergarten to 6th grade? 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 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 dates for October 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

Theresa Lisiecki is facilitating 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 you can view later in the week at your convenience.

Right to Life – LIFESPAN *Join us for CIDER Walk 2021 on October 17th*

Join *LIFESPAN* for the **2021 CIDER Walk for Life**. CIDER stands for **Children In-utero Deserve Equal Rights**. We will serve cider and doughnuts following the walk, plus all participants also receive a CIDER Walk t-shirt. The walk is a non-competitive, all ages opportunity to witness for the right to life for all preborn children. This event will take place at **Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill on Sunday, October 17th from 4-6pm**. Plymouth Orchard is a family-friendly venue with a market store, pumpkin patch, petting zoo, hay bale maze, and more. We will set up inside the covered pavilion, so even if you are unable to walk or it is a rainy day, join us for food and fellowship! Participants are asked to acquire minimum pledges of \$20 per adult, \$12 per child under 18, or \$60 per family. Call our Wayne County office at 734-244-6230, e-mail wcdcr@rtl-lifespan.org, or visit www.milifespan.org for details on this wonderful event!



2022 St. Colette Guide Book & Directory

Every year we print a directory with our parishioner’s name, address and phone number. Please fill out the form below if you wish to be excluded or have a change/update.

WE MUST HEAR FROM YOU EACH YEAR IF YOU CHOOSE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE DIRECTORY, EVEN IF YOU HAVE RESPONDED IN PAST YEARS.

(Please Print Clearly)

Name _____

_____ *Please **do not** include my name, address and phone number in the upcoming directory.

_____ *Please **change/update** my address or primry phone number for the upcoming directory.

Please fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket, mail it to the parish office, or visit our website for an on-line form. Look under quick links @ www.stcolette.net.

All forms due by Monday, November 1, 2021.
Thank You!

*Refer to last years directory to see if any information needs to be updated or changed.

Be a Blessing This Halloween



Looking for Mr. Goodbar, his wife KitKat and their son Baby Ruth?

Well, Butterfinger had dropped them off at Peppermint Patty’s on Fifth Avenue, so I’m sending the Three Musketeers to search through Mounds of Tootsie Rolls, with only the light from the Milky Way to find them. They Snicker when they spot three M & M’s, drinking from Peanut Butter Cups. Surprise—it was the Goodbar family!

Please help us find candy—you’re not a Sucker or DumDum. There will be no Payday, just a Hershey Kiss and thank you! The collection will take place in the Gathering Space through Saturday, November 6th and Sunday, November 7th. Before Halloween we will send candy to Sacred Heart Seminary to support the children of the neighborhood who come to the seminary to trick or treat. After Halloween we will send any candy donated to the veterans for them to enjoy.

Thank you for your sweet generosity, we owe you 100 Grand!

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 are 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. 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.

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

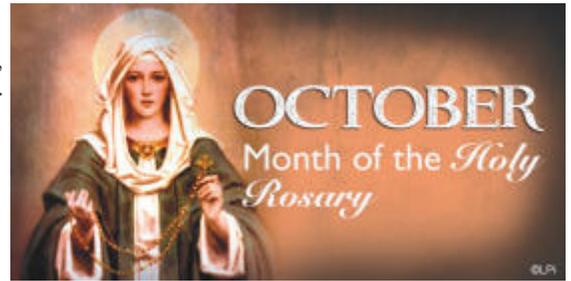
The annual rosary rally at Madonna University is on Saturday, October 16th from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 pm in the Kresge Hall Auditorium.

The Thomas Dooley K of C Council at St. Colette parish has enlisted the help of Madonna University to conduct a Prayer Service, including the Rosary. In the face of the crises we see in society today, please join us in praying for world peace and an end to abortions and the COVID pandemic. The University requires that you wear a mask.

A Mass will be offered 12 consecutive months for those who attend the Rally.

The Rally is held in conjunction with the over 20,000 rallies promoted by the America Needs Fatima organization. Rosary Rally web site www.americaneedsfatima.org

Mary sacrificed her Son for us, why not sacrifice one hour of your time to pleasing her by participating in the



St. Colette Parish is inviting you to an interactive Lector Worship being offered twice in our church building: Monday, October 11th or Tuesday, November 9th both from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. (The same Workshop is being offered twice). This workshop is intended for both veteran and new lectors.

The Lector Workshop, “Bringing God’s Word to Life” was created by our longtime St. Colette lector, Audrey Sommers, for the Archdiocese of Detroit. Her workshop was approved by the Archdiocese of Chicago for a DVD version sold by Liturgy Training Publications of Chicago. The award-winning workshop has proven to be an inspirational and results-orientated program for lectors across the country.

During the session, Audrey will address the liturgical dimensions of the ministry and provide insight into vocal techniques for effective proclamations. Participants will receive handouts for fun tongue twisters, word emphasis exercises and short readings for on-camera proclamations. To learn more about the worship, go to www.lectortraining.com.

Each session of the workshop is limited to ten – twelve participants so reservations are requested. Participation is free of charge. To attend one of the motivational sessions, please contact the parish office at 734-464-4433 or at parishoffice@stcolette.net.

Though participation in the Lector Workshop is not mandatory for current lectors, participation is recommended to attain a better understanding of the ministry of lector and to improve delivery skills when proclaiming the Word of God.



The 2021 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) seeks to **Fuel the Mission** of our present moment. Each year, the CSA raises critical funds that support more than 170 ministries, services, and programs that fuel the mission. This mission is critical so we can respond to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families throughout Southeast Michigan. This is how we act from the heart, putting Christ and his mission above all else.

Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. You may use the pledge program which allows you to spread your gift over several months. Or you may make a donation charging it to a credit or debit card. To use these options please go to our parish’s website, www.stcolette.net. On the right side of the Home Page under “Quick Links” open “CSA Donate” and follow the instructions. Thank you for your participation.



THIS WEEK AT ST COLETTE

Monday Oct 11, 2021

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

Tuesday Oct 12, 2021

9:00am Mass
9:45am Art Workshop SA
1:00pm Staff Meeting AC
6:30pm Confirmation 2022 Meeting #1AC
6:30pm Polish-American Hist Soc HERT RM

Wednesday Oct 13, 2021

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 Oct 14, 2021

9:30am Christian Crafters RM A/B
6:30pm KofC Refreshments AC/KIT
7:00pm KofC Membership Mtg AC

Friday Oct 15, 2021

9:00am Mass
9:30am MOPS AC/KIT/CL
7:00pm KofC Euchre YC

Saturday Oct 16, 2021

Food Drive
K of C Membership Dr GS
Mass 4pm
Mercy in Action Activities GS
11:30am Baptisms CH
12:00pm Rosary Rally OFFSITE
1:00pm Wedding CH
2:00pm Confessions

Sunday Oct 17, 2021

Food Drive
K of C Membership Dr GS
Mercy in Action Activities GS
Masses 8, 10, & 12
10:00am CLOW CHP
12:00pm Wedding Anniversary Mass



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*

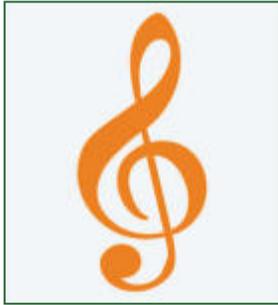


Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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: 143

Reading I

Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us,
for the years when we saw evil.

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Let your work be seen by your servants
and your glory by their children;
and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!



Reading II

Heb 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

Alleluia

Mt 5:3

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

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 Holy Wisdom with Us Here

Delores Dufner, OSB

O WALY WALY



O ho - ly wis - dom with us here, en - a - ble
 When oth - er vi - sions tempt the eye, and dark - ness
 O Wis - dom, God re - vealed in flesh, trans - form our

us to hear a - right; O word of life, In - car - nate
 hides your glo - ry bright, Let us re - ceive the Word you
 hearts with love's de - light. Then let us live what we have

God, now let us see your Gos - pel light.
 give; Let us re - spond to Gos - pel light.
 seen; let us be - come your Gos - pel light.

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Communion Hymn

THERE IS A LONGING

Anne Quigley

Refrain

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -

veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

Verses

love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,

- | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----|
| 1. for free - dom, | for mer - cy: | hear our prayer. | In |
| 2. for cour - age, | for com - fort: | hear our prayer. | In |
| 3. for whole - ness, | for new life: | hear our prayer. | In |
| 4. take pit - y, | light in our dark - ness. | | We |

to Refrain

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|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 1. sor - row, | in grief: | } be near, hear our prayer, O God. |
| 2. weak - ness, | in fear: | |
| 3. sick - ness, | in death: | |
| 4. call you, | we wait: | |

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Our Prayer

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Closing Hymn

IMMACULATE MARY

LOURDES HYMN



Verses

1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You
 2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On
 3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And

1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.
 2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.
 3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain

A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

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MASS TRANSIT

October 10, 2021 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11 • Hebrews 4:12-13 • Mark 10:17-30

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” —Mark 10:17

Everyone wants to go to heaven when they die, but very few are willing to do the hard work required to get there. In our gospel this weekend we hear of a rich young man who possess the question written above: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answers by basically listing the expectations of living within the Ten Commandments. When the young man proudly proclaimed his adherence to these ideals, Jesus knowing of the young man's wealth challenged him further to give up all he owned and follow Jesus. This may seem harsh but, as He always does, Jesus is making a point. We cannot worship God and things or wealth. Our eternal reward of heaven is determined by our willingness to follow Jesus in ALL things. Whenever we put something else as more important that our faith life then one wonders how invested we in are getting to heaven. Jesus shares an image of it being easier for a camel to go through the "eye of the needle" than it is for a rich man to enter heaven, (and by world standards, we middle-class Americans are rich). Does this mean no one with an excess of wealth can go to heaven? Let's look closer at the biblical image. Jerusalem was a city that was surrounded by a wall for protection. Within that wall were many gates of all sizes. One gate was called the "Eye of the Needle" because it was so narrow. If one wanted to use it, one had to take off all that they carried and get down on their knees to pass through. Our first reading reminds us to pray for wisdom; wisdom to know what is of true value for this life and the next. Let's work on taking off the excess we carry in life and go down on our knees in humble adoration.

Let us pray: *Lord Jesus, help me to assess this week what “baggage“ I carry that is keeping me from heaven.*

Reflection: Is there something you own or do that stands in the way of your living your faith more fully?



Liturgical Ministers for October 16 & 17

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
4:00 pm	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Al Carbone
8:00 am	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Alan Helmkamp
10:00 am	Fr. Alex Kratz	Volunteers	Karen Roosen
12:00 pm	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Audrey Sommers

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If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact the Religious Education Office at 734-464-4435 or at religiously@stcolette.net.

Tuesday, October 12

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-4
 9:00 am †Henry Bajos (9th Anniv) by Family

Wednesday, October 13

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46
 9:00 am †Mildred Gatt by Family of St. Colette Parish
 †Dorothy Hausser (12th Anniv) by Bernadine & Ron
 †Kathleen Medrano by Graziano Canine

Friday, October 15

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
 9:00 am †Steven Sowa by Family
 †Ed VanElslander by Christopher & Karen Roosen

Saturday, October 16

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
 4:00 pm †Frank & †Anna Minolli by Family
 †Kathleen Medrono by Graziano Canini

Sunday, October 17

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
 8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Vocations
 †Robert Mink by Reid Family
 10:00 am †Debby Lee Rais by Nevil Family
 †Jacqueline Cebulski by Craig & Family
 †Alexander Roberage by Pred Family
 Intentions of those who attended Rosary Rally at Madonna by Ron Danowski
 12:00 pm †Lucille Belanger by Margaret Koppy
 †Antonio Ventura by daughter, Marie Ventura
 †Mary Leach by Family of St. Colette Parish
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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.

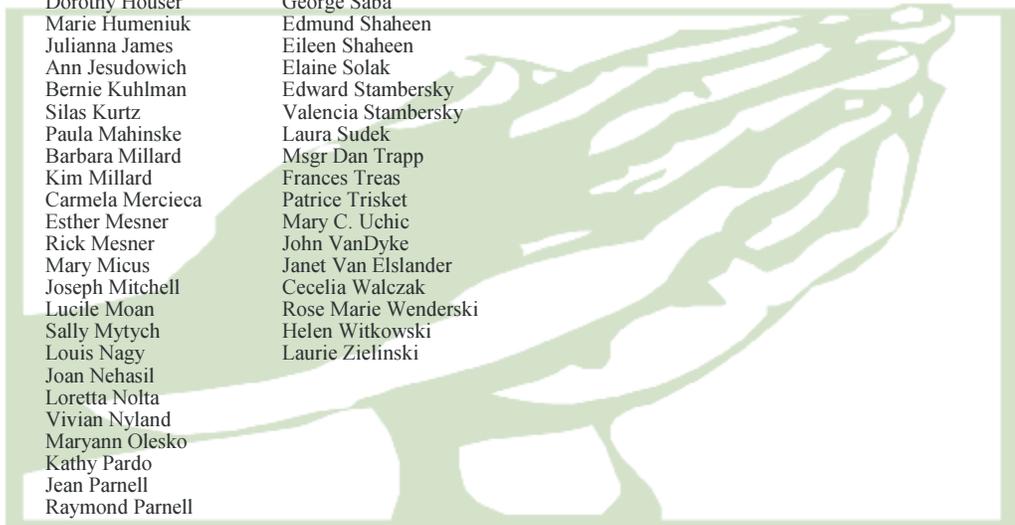
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Pray for the Sick of our Parish

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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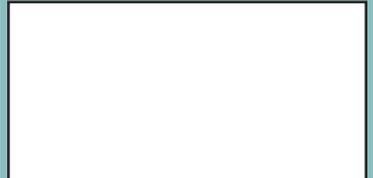
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