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St. Colette Parish

St. Colette Catholic Church

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November 14, 2021

Special Collection Next Weekend



Providing help and giving hope! In a few words, that is the mission of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) – to provide help and give hope – help with life’s most challenging problems, and hope that you can overcome them. CCSEM offers a number of profes-

sional services to children, teens and adults – both individuals and families – in six counties that empower them to transform their lives, relationships, families and futures.

To make a contribution supporting the efforts of CCSEM please use the specially marked CCSEM envelope in the November packet of contribution envelopes parishioners receive in the mail or through Faith Direct. Additional envelopes may be found in the Gathering Space of the church or on the window sill near the door to the right of the altar. Please be generous in your contribution and thank you for your support.

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



Thanksgiving Eve Mass

Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00 pm

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 the custom-
ary after Mass “Pie-Fest” will not take place this year.
Proceeds from the “Pie-Fest” were donated to Our
Lady of Loretto Parish for their free meals on Thanks-
giving Day. Because of the pandemic, Our Lady of Loretto Parish will not be spon-
soring a free Thanksgiving Day meal this year.

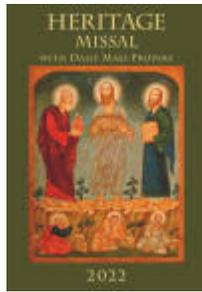


VETERANS DAY
WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE

Thursday, November 11th
was Veterans Day!

Blessing of Veterans will take place at all
Masses this weekend.

Missalettes are Returning to the Church



Beginning the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th/28th (also Thanksgiving Weekend), our parish is once again making available in the pew racks missalettes for the celebration of Masses! The missalettes include the Order of the Mass, weekend Scripture Readings and a wide selection of hymns. With the return of the missalettes, we will no longer be printing in the church paper the Scripture Readings and hymns for each weekend's Mass. Since there is no longer a need to have the church papers available during Mass, the ushers will resume the pre-pandemic practice of distributing the church papers after Mass as people leave the church. Today and next weekend will be the last times you will need to receive a church paper prior to weekend Masses.

The new missalettes will be stored in the pew racks with the binding of each one facing up! When you return the missalette to the pew rack, please be sure to do so in the same manner. This will help keep the missalettes from being damaged when the church building is sprayed with a disinfectant as a precaution against COVID-19.

Advent/Christmas Reflection Books Available Next Weekend

A popular way to keep the Seasons of Advent and Christmas is by using the blue covered Reflection Books offered by our parish. These books offer daily reflections for the Season of Advent and the upcoming Season of Christmas. Copies of the Reflection Books will be available next weekend, free of charge, in the Gathering Space of the church. Please limit one book per family.



Memorial Crosses

Families whose loved one died during the past year and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Colette Church prior to October 22nd were invited to receive a Memorial Cross at one of our All Souls' Day Masses on November 2nd. If you did not receive your cross on November 2nd, they are at the parish office where they will be available during the month of November.



November: Month of the Faithful Departed Bring a Photo of Your Deceased Loved One to Church

As a way of remembering our deceased loved ones you are invited to bring to church a photograph of them which will remain on display throughout the month of November. The photo can be of a deceased parent or grandparent, child or grandchild, relative, neighbor, or friend. The photos can be 5 x 7" or 8 x 10" or smaller to accommodate room for other photos. When you bring the photo or photos to church simply place them anywhere on the window sills located on either side of the main body of the church. Photos should be framed (though not necessary) and please include your name and phone number on the back of the photo. Photos will remain in church until the weekend of November 27th/28th. Photos not taken home on November 27th/28th will be taken to the parish office and the person whose name is on the back of the photo will be contacted to make arrangements to pick up the photo at the office.

Book of the Names of the Dead

In the Catholic tradition the month of November is dedicated to the remembrance of the faithful departed. Located at our church's baptismal font is the *Book of the Names of the Dead*. In this book people have written the names of deceased family members and loved ones. During the month of November you are invited to do the same. Before or after Mass please visit the area near the baptismal font and include names of the deceased you want to be remembered during this time of the year.

Pastor’s Corner

Thursday of this past week, November 11th, was Veterans Day. This observance allows us the opportunity to express appreciation and gratitude to the former and current members of our country’s military. It is also a day of remembrance of those who made the supreme sacrifice of offering their lives for freedom, liberty and justice. At all Masses this weekend, we will pray for our veterans, both living and deceased, and ask God to bless them. If you know a veteran, thank him/her for their service to our country.

Next weekend is our November Food Drive. Non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations for the November Food Drive may be left in the church next weekend. All donations for the Food Drive will support Loaves and Fishes Outreach in southwest Detroit.

Our country’s observance of Thanksgiving Day will take place on Thursday, November 25th. St. Colette Parish has a long tradition of celebrating a Thanksgiving Eve Mass on the night before the holiday so this year’s Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00pm. Please join us for Mass as we offer thanks to God for the blessings we have received.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mass on Thanksgiving Eve was followed with a “Pie-Fest,” a pie eating social in the Gathering Space of the church. All pies were provided by parishioners and left-over pies donated to Our Lady of Loretto Parish in Redford for their Thanksgiving Day free meals to those living in poverty. However, once again due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Our Lady of Loretto Parish will not be offering their free holiday meals on Thanksgiving Day. Therefore, we will not be collecting pies on Wednesday, November 24th and there will be no “Pie-Fest” after the 7:00pm Mass. Hopefully conditions will improve next year when this popular custom and collection can resume.

As we move more deeply into the month of November, the Season of Advent draws closer (beginning the weekend of November 27th/28th. One of the more popular ways to keep Advent is participating in acts of Christian charity. Beginning next weekend our Advent Giving Tree will be available in the Gathering Space decorated with various tags that identify gift opportunities for the less fortunate. When the tags are available, please receive one or more of them and purchase the gifts to be distributed at Christmas.

God bless you,
Fr. Gary

Thoughtful Questions and Answers:

Over the course of the past few years, as a response to the pandemic limitations, a number of our Religious Education students have participated in their catechism work as a “home study” experience. Because of the nature of the work, our 8th grade Confirmation students had the opportunity to write out questions they had regarding each of the 24 lessons they had to work through. So many of the questions the students asked were so thought provoking that the staff of the Religious Education office thought it a good idea to use them to offer a weekly article for our bulletin. We hope you enjoy the review of things you probably already know and maybe we can learn a thing or two as we the weeks progress. Should you have a question of your own please let us know by emailing them to religiously@stcolette.net.

Question: Doesn't God want us to be happy? If so, why does so much bad stuff happen?

Answer: Think of someone you love. Don't you want them to be happy? As a parent I would work hard to do all that I can to make the life of my family easier and happier. Wanting other's happiness and health is certainly a part of what it means to love them. If this is true of each one of us, how much truer is it of God, who is infinite love. So why do wars continue, and hurricanes happen? The bad stuff happens because we live in a fallen world, meaning sin exists. Since Adam and Eve sin is everywhere. This was not the plan. God created a world with no disease or natural disasters or pain. It was called paradise. It was (and still is) God’s plan for humanity to live forever in, harmony and love. Because of sin our world is a shattered and broken existence meaning that everything doesn't work as it should. But there is hope. The same free will given to each of us at creation we can choose to do good as well as bad. Think of it as two voices in your head. One tells you what the right thing to do is and the other the wrong thing. Like a muscle, the more you listen to one voice over the other the stronger it becomes. Bad stuff happens because some people listen too much to the wrong voice. But there is equal good in the world. It just doesn't get into the news as much. God so very much wants us to be happy but for love to be love it must be our choice, and it is a choice we must make daily. Our faith is meant to train and support us in making the choices that give life, bring love, encourage healing and forgiveness which is why it is so important to remain close to God. It is so easy to listen to the wrong voice. The question now comes back to you, which do you choose? As Joshua said to the people of God: *...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, ...as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD*” (Joshua 24:15)

Hello To All Our Past Advent by Candlelight Hostesses and Those Wishing To Attend



We have decided to go ahead with our **ADVENT by CANDLELIGHT** event on **Wednesday, December 1st, 2021**, but **THIS** year it will be modified and scaled back due largely in part to the current pandemic conditions. This year we will be calling it "**Advent by Candlelight-Tea Reflection**" where **only** dessert will be served, along with coffee and tea. Unfortunately, at this time, we are unable to offer a dinner for this event. Cake, coffee/tea and bottled water will be provided and served by our staff and volunteers, so we are asking the participants for a free will donation. Seating is limited to only **120** people and is on a **first come, first reservation basis**. This event will start promptly at 6:30 pm and run to approximately 8 pm. Please arrive early for check in and temperatures taken.

It will still take place in the Activities Center building, with **Father Alex Kratz** as the speaker. Seating is limited to a **total** of six people per table. We are not able to add more chairs to a table to accommodate any additional guests. You can still decorate your table to your liking as in the past. Please keep in mind we will be providing the plates for the cake and the cups for the beverages along with the cutlery.

Sign up will be after all **weekend** Masses (except 8am Mass) beginning Saturday, November 13th, 2021 and ending Sunday, November 20th, 2021.

Any questions, please contact the Religious Education office at 734-464-4435 or "religioused@stcolette.net"

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS ARE: Monday - Wednesday 8am-4pm
Offices closed on Thursdays and Fridays

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 its Facebook page so that you can view later in the week at your convenience.

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 numbers 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 November date is November 21st. 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.

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. **If you decide to wear a face-covering, please bring one with you.** If you forget to do so, extra face-coverings are available in the Gathering Space of the 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.

COME Visit Your Local Marian Shrine



In 1968 St. Padre Pio said, “The world is on the threshold of its perdition. My advice to you is pray and to get others to pray.... Visit Marian shrines.” *Terra Sancta Ministries*, custodian of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Pontiac, invites you to come visit this Marian shrine of Michigan—a true Holy Place. Visiting Mary’s shrine with its special grotto and the statues of Our

Lady of the Cape and the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, praying the Holy Rosary and participating in Holy Mass are powerful ways to grow closer to Jesus Christ through the Blessed Virgin Mary. We especially invite you to our First Saturday celebrations to learn and live the Fatima message and consecrate yourself to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Times are 10:30 am doors open, 11:00 am Confessions, Noon Mass followed by the Rosary. We are also open on Wednesdays and First Fridays (same times). With its St. Joseph Chapel, the shrine is located at 400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48331. For information, contact Fr. Alex Kratz, OFM, the Spiritual Director at 313-727-9784 or abunaalex@yahoo.com or see <https://terrasanctaministries.net> (go to “Schedule” page and also see there “2021 Calendar of Events” for coming events).

St. Edith/St. Colette MOPS & MOMSnext would like to invite you to join them on November 19th where they will be discussing Imperfect Friendships. 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! Email coordinator@stecmops.org or visit us at: www.facebook.com/stecmops for more information.



The Evergreen Sale Is Ending Monday!



If you are still planning to order Evergreens, the time is now! All order forms and payments need to be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office or Youth Center by **THIS Monday, Nov. 15th**. They can be put in the mail slots by the Youth Center or Activities Center

where weekly envelopes are also dropped off.

Order forms are available to print on the parish website, and there may still be some hard copies available in the church. If you would like an order form mailed to you, please contact the Youth Ministry Office and we’ll get one out to you.

Pick up time is on Friday, Nov. 26th, from 1-4 pm. Unless it is raining, the pick-up table will be outside in the parking lot, where you will give your name and volunteers will bring your order to your car.

Advent Giving Tree

Advent is fast approaching, and we will be participating in the annual Giving Tree Project. There will be many opportunities to help those in need this year. We will be helping St. Al's, Capuchin After School Program, Loaves and Fishes, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, The Lennon Center, Sister Judie's Ministry, and gift certificates to help with last minute requests. Some of the organizations will be sending lists for specific items, some are asking for mittens, scarves, hats, sweatshirts, socks, under-garments, hand warmers, etc. As you can see, the basic necessities will again be needed. There will be more information coming in the following weeks, but some people like to start their shopping early and this will give those people a little bit of information on what we are hoping to help provide for those in need. Tags will be available in the Gathering Space on November 20th/21st and November 27th/28th. Gifts will need to be returned by Sunday, December 12th. Toy sorting will take place on December 6th at 10:00 am in the Social Area. All other gifts will be sorted on Sunday, December 12th at 1:00 pm in the Church. If you have any questions, please call the Christian Service Office at 734-464-4436.



Confirmation 2021

On behalf of the entire St. Colette Youth Ministry and Religious Education offices, we would like to extend our thoughts and prayers of congratulations to the 2021 Confirmation students!

We personally would like to thank the Confirmandi and their families for allowing us to be a part of their journey towards this grace-filled sacrament. We pray that your relationship with God continues to grow and strengthen and that you draw on the Holy Spirit to fill your life with Christ's love. Remember also the words of Bishop Battersby, "I love you and Jesus loves you". God Bless you all!

Thankful Blessings, Aileen, Aleta, MaryJo, and Suzanne

Veterans Blankets

The Christian Crafter's group knits and crochets blankets for veterans in red, white and blue yarn that is provided by the parish. This picture is some of their handiwork. We are pleased to send 14 blankets to Veterans Hospital this week. Christine Collet is taking them to the VA Hospital along with some of the candy that was donated. Thank you so much for your generous donations to support the men and women of the military. If you knit or crochet and would like to join the Christian Crafters group, they meet every Thursday morning at 9:30 am in Room B. Enter the building through the Religious Education doors and walk to the back hallway and turn right. They will be glad to have you join them. If you have any questions, please call Cindy in the Christian Service Office at 734-464-4436.



November Food Drive

The November Food Drive, November 20th and 21st will be for Loaves and Fishes in Detroit. Both non-perishable food items and monetary donations (envelopes are available in the Gathering Space) are needed. During the cooler months people look for soups, stews and all in one meal type packages such as beef stew in a can and Hamburger Helper or Pasta side dish meals. As always paper products are a welcome item to see on a pantry shelf. Please do not donate food beyond its expiration date. If the church doors are locked please do not

leave food outside where it is exposed to weather conditions and the nighttime feeding of animals. Thank you for your continuing support for those in need.

Meetings of the Week

Monday Nov 15, 2021

9:30am Calling Birds RM A
9:30am Quilter's Circle RM B
7:00pm Parish Council RM B
7:00pm Youth Group YC

Tuesday Nov 16, 2021

9:00am Mass
9:45am Art Workshop SA

Wednesday Nov 17, 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 Nov 18, 2021

Youth to NCYC OFFSITE
9:30am Christian Crafters RM A/B

Friday Nov 19, 2021

Youth to NCYC OFFSITE
9:00am Mass
9:30am MOPS AC/KIT/CL

Saturday Nov 20, 2021

Collection for Catholic Charities
Food Drive
Giving Tree GS
Mass 4pm
Youth to NCYC OFFSITE
11:30am Baptisms CH
2:00pm Confessions

Sunday Nov 21, 2021

Christ the King
Collection for Catholic Charities
Food Drive
Giving Tree GS
Masses 8, 10, & 12
Youth to NCYC OFFSITE
10:00am CLOW CHP
11:15am Emmaus SA

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
- AT1(AW) Jessica Bitell
- SRA Alexander Bryant
- E 1 Leyna Calice
- Lance CPL Caden P. Dorsett
- LT Brian Evanski
- 2LT Eric Hill
- Sgt Ian Hammill
- S.A. Cole Johnson-McCall
- Captain Drew H. Kohler
- Cpl William Kramer
- SSgt Andrew Krasemann
- Major Matthew Massman
- Lt. Col. 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*

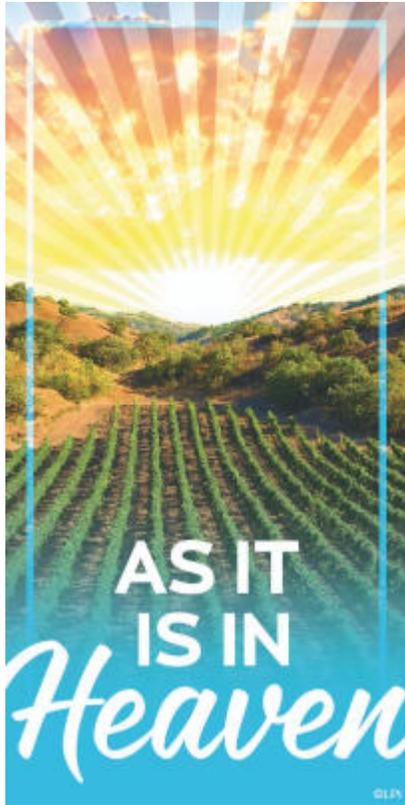


Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY

HYMN TO JOY

Opening Hymn



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



1. rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
2. yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
3. once was dead; Join with all the heav'n - ly voic - es;
4. joy un - known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



1. To the form - er days be - long. All a - round the
2. Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
3. Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
4. Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! Oh, to en - ter



1. clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's
2. Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits; Ev - 'ry
3. dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n, Proph - ets,
4. that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with



1. like - ness, peo - ple wak - ing, Know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
2. hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
3. psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
4. you, O God im - mor - tal, Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 87-8710; 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1893; fr. *Psalms and Hymns*, 1873, all.
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

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: 158

Reading I

Dn 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book. "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. "But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,
you it is who hold fast my lot.

I set the LORD ever before me;
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

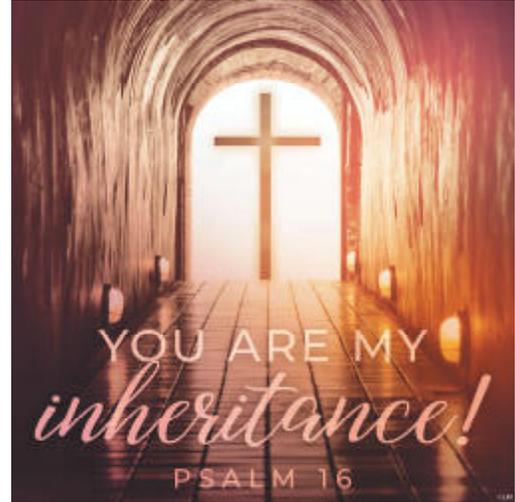
R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,
my body, too, abides in confidence;
because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,
nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

You will show me the path to life,
fullness of joys in your presence,
the delights at your right hand forever.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!



Reading II

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters:

Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

Alleluia

Lk 21:36

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

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

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

Psalm 27

Christopher Walker

Verses



1. The Lord is my light, my help, my sal-
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I
3. I know I will live to see the Lord's



1. va - tion. Why should I fear? With God I fear
2. long for: all of my days with God to be
3. good - ness; now, in this life, I'm sure I will

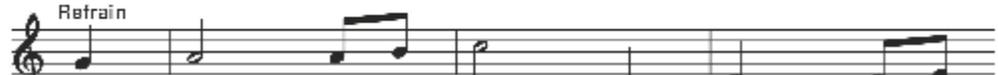


1. no one. God pro - tects me all my
2. dwell - ing, gaz - ing with awe at the beau - ty of
3. see it. Trust in the Lord, be strong and be

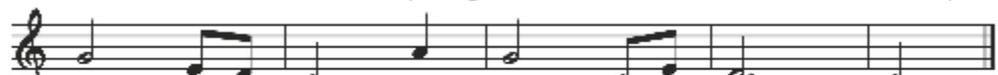


1. life. With the Lord what should I dread?
2. God, and in won - der look on God's house.
3. brave; wait in hope for God, our sal - va - tion.

Refrain



The Lord is my light, the Lord is my



help, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.



Communion Hymn

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
 2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
 3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
 4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
 2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
 3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
 4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
 2. word and the love we share.
 3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
 4. blow; cra - die us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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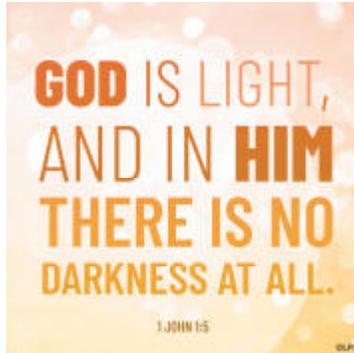
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Closing Hymn

CITY OF GOD

Dan Schutte



Verses 1, 2

1. A - wake from your slum - ber! A - rise from your
2. We are sons of the morn - ing; we are daugh - ters of

1. sleep! A new day is dawn - ing for all those who weep.
2. day. The One who has loved us has bright - ened our way.

1. The peo - ple in dark - ness have seen a great light. The
2. The Lord of all kind - ness has called us to be a

to Refrain

1. Lord of our long - ing has con - quered the night.
2. light for his peo - ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain

Let us build the cit - y of God. May our tears be

turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our

love, has turned the night in - to day!

MASS TRANSIT

November 14, 2021 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-9 • Hebrews 10:11-14 • Mark 13:24-32

But of that day or hour, no one knows. Mark 13:32

While we still have weeks to go before the end of our calendar year, our liturgical year is quickly coming to a close. In two weeks, we will be celebrating the first week of Advent and with that a new liturgical calendar begins. Time passes, day by day, week by week, year by year. Our reading this weekend remind us that our time here on earth is not forever. Just as plants have their seasons so does all of humanity. Since the death and resurrection of Jesus, humanity has been living in what is called the final age. How long this “age” will go on only God knows the day and the hour when the Son of God will return (Matthew 24:36). The question we should be asking ourselves is, are we ready to meet our maker? Are we living our lives embracing as much as we can of Jesus’ teachings of love, mercy, forgiveness and charity? And if not, why not? What can we do to prepare ourselves, to live our lives as we know we should? It is a good habit to get into as a part of our nightly prayers to examine our day asking forgiveness for when and where we mess-up; and an equally good habit at the beginning of each day to pray for the grace to be better, live holier and to walk closer to Christ. This way, like the wise in our First Reading, we will *shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament* (Daniel 12:3) when we stand before God whether that be at the end of our lives or the end of the world, whichever comes first.

Reflection: Are you ready to meet your maker? What can you do to be ready?



Liturgical Ministers for November 20 and 21 Mass Intentions

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
4:00 pm	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Bev Golec
8:00 am	Fr. Alex Kratz	Volunteers	Alan Helmkamp, Jr.
10:00 am	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Michael Sosnowski
12:00 pm	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Laurie Diagnault

Tuesday, November 16

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
 9:00 am †Joseph Zardus by Alda Zardus
 †John McNamara, Jr. by Family
 †Sylvia Giczewski by DeGeeter Family

Wednesday, November 17

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
 9:00 am †Joseph Zardus by Alda Zardus
 †The deceased members of the Lee Family by Family

Friday, November 19

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
 9:00 am †Patrick & †Josephine Nuccitelli by Pat Doemer
 Intentions of Giczewski Family by Pat Doemer

Saturday, November 20

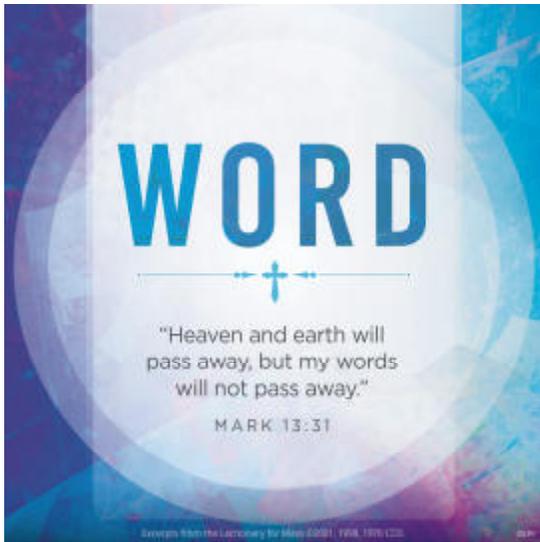
Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
 4:00 pm †Frank & †Anna Minolli by Family
 †Charlene Maurin, †Al Russo & †Joseph Messina by Anthony & Linda Messina
 †Maria Aceval by Children
 †Aaron Scott Calvird by The Quigley Family

Sunday, November 21

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
 8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Vocations
 †David Adamczyk by Janet
 †Joel Wizinsky by Family of St. Colette Parish
 10:00 am †Joan Gardulski (16th Anniv) by Family
 †Bill & †Marie McGrail by Family
 †Gerardo, Angelo & Carmela Sapia by Maria Sapia
 †Sharon Urso by The Family of St. Colette Parish
 12:00 pm †Adamo Venditti by Family of St. Colette Parish
 †Robert Price (28th Anniv) by Family
 †Jean Ratchford by Family of Jean



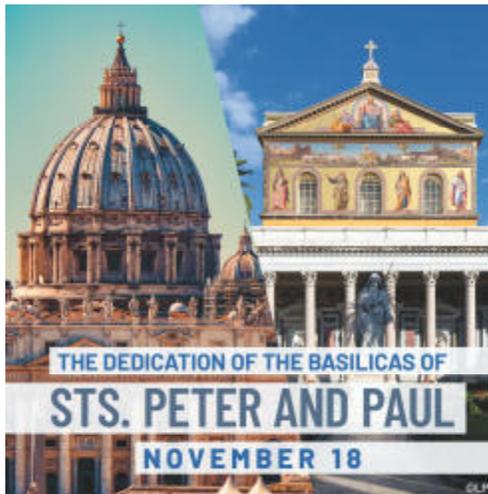
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:00 am on November 21st: Renee Reynolds and Patricia Karas




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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.

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.

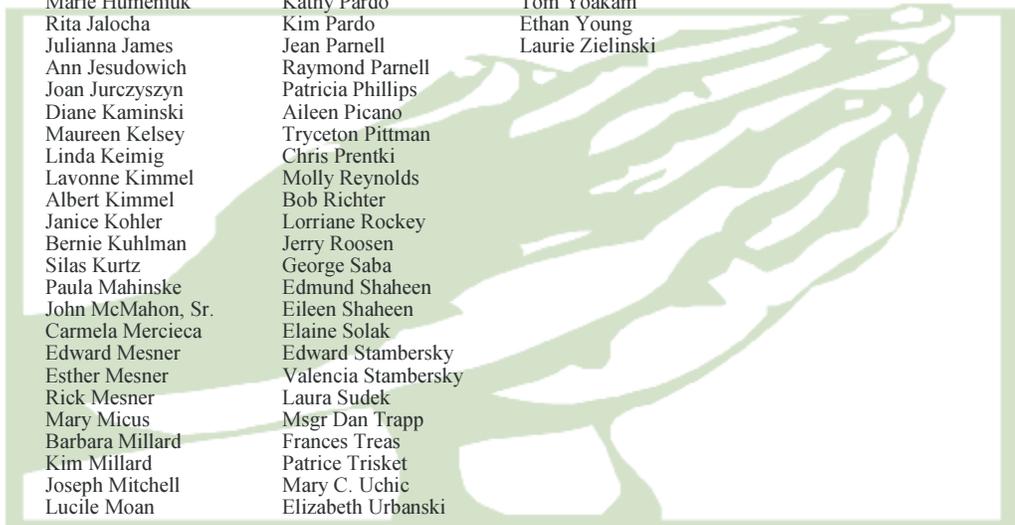
To the Parish Family of St. Colette:

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.

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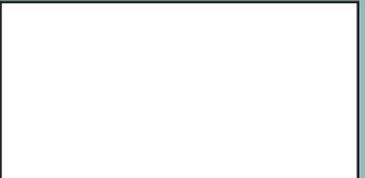
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