



St. Colette Catholic Church

17600 Newburgh Road

Livonia, MI 48152

734-464-4433

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

"I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me." (Psalm 30)

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



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.

May Crowning of Our Marian Statues
Today, Sunday, May 1st
Beginning in Church After the 10:00 am Mass
(at approximately 11:10 am)
Followed by a Free Ice Cream Social
In the Activities Center



Catholics honor the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary in many ways, including the long tradition of crowning an image of Mary during the month of May. Here, at St. Colette Parish, we will start the month of May with the annual May Crowning to be held in our church on Sunday, May 1st after the 10:00 am Mass (at approximately 11:10 am).

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

Afterwards everyone is invited for an Ice Cream Social serving free ice cream in the Activities Center. The free ice cream is compliments of the Dr. Thomas Dooley Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Please join others this Sunday, May 1st as we honor the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary and to enjoy a treat of free ice cream celebrating the Season of Spring!

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sunday, May 1st—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 this Sunday, May 1st 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.



Goodbye and Thank You

By now, many of you may have heard that I am retiring as your parish Business Manager. As I retire, I want to thank the family of St Colette Parish for the opportunity to serve you for the past 29 years. (Prior to working at St Colette Parish, I worked with Fr Henry Roodbeen for 11 years at two other parishes.) As I have enjoyed my career in parish life, retiring was not an easy decision for me, but I have decided it is time for me to begin transitioning into a new phase in my life. I know that God has a plan for me, and as always, I will leave it in his hands to continue guiding me along the path he has set for me. With my only grandchild being born in 2019, I want to enjoy each moment I can with her, so that has helped me to make my decision to slow down a little bit. I honestly feel like she is part of the Lord’s plan for me.

From Fr Henry Roodbeen, with whom I started my career in the Catholic Church many years ago, a man who placed a lot of trust in me as a young apprentice, to Fr Gary Michalik, our current pastor, a person with whom I have great respect for as a friend, but more importantly as a priest, I thank you both for having faith in me to help you guide your parishes along their paths of life. To our weekend priests, deacons and parish staff, they have always been first class!! In all of the decisions that have been made over the years for the benefit and betterment of our parish, they have always stood together to promote our parish family’s values and beliefs first. I have worked almost forty years with a lot of staff members, but our staff over the last few years of my career have been amazing. We truly are a family, and I will miss seeing all of them every day.

As I near my final day in the office on May 5th, I would like to thank all of the people who have graced me with knowing you for almost half of my life. From all of the priests that I have had the pleasure of working with, our Finance Councils, our Parish Councils and all of our other commission members, Knights of Columbus members, Women’s Guild members, Daughters of Isabella members, and all of the volunteers who have always stepped up, there are just too many of you to list, but please know that you are and always will be in my thoughts and prayers.

May God continue to bless you always, Greg Boyer

Seasoned Saints Senior Group—April Showers Brings May Flowers, Now What??

Seasoned Saints will gather May 11th for lunch and a presentation on “Gardening to Attract Bees and Butterflies”. The importance of bees to our food supply is crucial. This group is comprised of seniors from all four parishes in our Family of Parishes. There was a lot of excitement in the room about gathering each month for lunch or activities outside the parishes. Our next luncheon meeting will be held at St. Colette Parish Activities Center on Wednesday, May 11th beginning at noon. Please RSVP at the following link <https://olvnorthville.org/seasoned-saints> or scan the QR code below. You can also call Cindy Portis at St. Colette 734-464-4436 or email christianservice@stcolette.net



Upcoming events for Seasoned Saints

- **May 11th, Wednesday**—Lunch at St. Colette with presentation on “Gardening to Attract Bees and Butterflies”. Master gardener and beekeeper will give presentation.
- **May 25th, Wednesday**—Meet at Greenmead for a tour of the grounds and history of the area.
- **June 10th, Friday**—Ben’s Friends 17 Piece Orchestra Concert benefiting Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. Concert is on the grounds at St. Colette from 7pm until 9pm. Donation of \$25
- **June 22nd, Wednesday**—Lunch celebrating Graduation. Bring your graduation photo or school yearbook
- **July and August** will have lunch and presentation to be determined.
- **September 28th, Wednesday**—Bus trip to see and enjoy, “Church Basement Ladies” at Turkeyville in Marshall. Bus will depart St. Colette parking lot in the morning. Transportation, turkey dinner and play. Cost is \$88 per person. Register by calling Party Animal Travel at 734-525-9777



REMEMBER TO SAY ONE HAIL
MARY EVERY DAY FOR
OUR FAMILY OF ST. COLETTE



Pastor’s Corner

As Church, we continue the Easter Season this weekend and will continue to do so until the observance of Pentecost Sunday on June 5th. Our worship space in church continues to be decorated with the Easter Candle and spring flowers. We continue to begin all weekend Masses with the Sprinkling Rite with Holy Water to remind us of our baptism and continue singing Easter hymns. Don’t forget to use the Easter Season Reflection Books for daily meditation and prayer during these Easter days!

Every Easter Season includes all of, or the majority of, the month of May. However, as we continue to observe the Easter Season, in the Catholic tradition the month of May is dedicated to the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary. At the beginning of May our parish observes the ancient custom of crowning an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This custom is traditionally known as a May Crowning. Our parish’s May Crowning will take place TODAY, May 1st after the 10:00 am Mass at approximately 11:10 am. We will gather in the church for the singing of Marian hymns, the praying of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the crowning of Mary’s statue. Weather permitting, we will then walk in procession to the Marian grotto located outside the Activities Center for additional prayers and hymns and the crowning of the statue there. Afterwards everyone is invited into the Activities Center for the serving of free ice cream sundaes compliments of the Dr. Thomas Dooley Council of the Knights of Columbus. Please participate and show your devotion to our spiritual mother.

Since October of last year, volunteer catechists from our parish’s Religious Education Program have offered their time and service at the Sunday 10:00 am Masses for the Children’s Liturgy of the Word. This weekend is the last time until the Fall that the Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be offered at that Mass. A thank you to our Children’s Liturgy of the Word catechists for their sharing of the faith with our children during weekend Masses. The Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume in October!

Today’s church paper contains an article from our parish’s business manager, Greg Boyer who is about to begin retirement with his last day of employment by the parish being Thursday, May 5th! Greg has been with us for 29 years and has faithfully served the parish in his capacity taking care of the parish properties and our staff. Besides the everyday responsibilities he often would be on site extra hours whenever there was an emergency situation such as heavy snowfalls, broken equipment or accidents, leaking roofs, the flooding of our parish offices a few years ago, overseeing the expansion of the parish center and gathering space, etc... We have been very blessed to have Greg as part of our

staff for the past 29 years. I too am grateful for working with Greg during the past twelve years! His expertise and availability made my ministry of pastoring the parish a lot easier. If he didn’t do all the things he did, they would have landed on my shoulders! I’m sure I speak for all of us in extending God’s blessings upon Greg for a long, happy, healthy and safe retirement.

This weekend we are making available the “Let Michigan Kids Learn” ballot initiatives. These are two separate initiatives. One allows for scholarship grants to help defray costs related to parents educating their children – tutors, extra software, other materials – whether enrolled in a public or non-public school. The second allows for money that is donated to an approved scholarship granting agency to be given a state tax credit. Petitions will be available in the church’s Gathering Space over the next several weeks. Please be sure to sign BOTH petitions and according to your county of residence (Wayne or Oakland counties). Also, be sure to sign each petition only once and with accurate information based on your voter registration information.

You may have read that there is a petition circulating throughout the state to gather enough signatures to put on the fall ballot a proposed change in the Michigan constitution which would make access to abortion a constitutional right. Such a broad approach to legalize abortion is considered by the Catholic Church as immoral. The Catholic Church in Michigan is understandably opposing such an initiative and urges that we do not sign this petition. For more information, please read the accompanying article in today’s church paper.

Happy Easter,
Fr. Gary



Are You Able to Read a Foreign Language?

If yes, the parish can use your help the weekend of June 4th & 5th. That weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost and we are hoping to proclaim the First Reading at some weekend Masses in a multitude of foreign languages. Some of the languages we’re looking for are French, Latin, Spanish, Polish, German, Italian, and Portuguese but also, if possible, languages such as Tagalog, Hawaiian, Japanese, or others. Those reading should be High School age or older and be able to read from the ambo in the sanctuary of the church. To volunteer your services please contact the parish office at 734-464-4433 or at parishoffice@stcolette.net and leave your name, contact information, and the Masses you are available the weekend of June 4th & 5th. Please contact the parish office by Friday, May 27th. Thank you.

Flocknote at St. Colette Parish



A few years ago St. Colette Parish launched Flocknote, an email and text messaging tool created for churches, ministries, teams and other community organizations. At our parish Flocknote is used to communicate general parish information to all who are signed on, and if you desire, information regarding specific parish ministries and groups. One does not have to be a registered member of St. Colette Parish to receive information from the parish via Flocknote. If you would like to sign on, please visit our parish’s website at stcolette.net and click open Flocknote located in the quick links sidebar on the right side of the home page. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View the privacy policy and terms at flocknote.com/txt.

For those who have signed on to Flocknote, the parish staff hopes you are finding the information useful. If you are having problems, please email the parish office at parishoffice@stcolette.net and a staff member will be glad to help you. If you would like to add yourself to more parish groups, please visit the parish’s website and open Flocknote under quick links. Click the join Flocknote and enter your name and email address (if you’ve already joined, Flocknote will remember you) and you can add yourself to more groups.

Flocknote is safe and secure for everyone to use! If you would like to stop receiving emails, simply click the unsubscribe button at the bottom of emails. Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for assistance.



Olivia Joy Seiler, daughter of Andrew and Chelsey, *Nico A. Ventura*, son of Giancarlo & Angel and *Zachary Ronald Lane*, son of Christopher & Paula were welcomed into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at St. Colette Church. Reverend Mr. Gary Pardo celebrated the baptisms.

Easter Holy Water

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



Some people have the custom of taking new holy water home at Easter. They bless themselves with the holy water before they begin their private prayers.

If you would like to receive the holy water, bring with you a glass or plastic jar or metal container. Throughout the Easter Season the holy water for home usage is located near the baptismal font in the front of the church. During the rest of the year it can be found in the back of the church near the statue of the Infant of Prague.



Survey of the New Testament - Bible Study: 2021 - 2022

RESURRECTION PARISH
48755 Warren Rd. * Canton, MI 48187 *
734-451-0444

Resoffice@resurrectionparish.net / Plipard@aol.com

Wednesday Morning Mass (Optional) –
8:30 am - 9:00 am (Coffee) - 9:30 to 10:30 am (Session)

Resurrection Church / Gathering Space
COME ALL YEAR – COME WHEN YOU CAN!



Attend a 1960’s Polish Wedding Party!

The Westside Polish American Historical Society is sponsoring a “1960’s Polish Wedding Party” with music, dancing and food on Saturday, May 14th from 6:00 – 11:30 pm at the PRCUA Hall, 1430 Oak Street in Wyandotte. Music will be provided by Jody Maddie’s Up Town Sound of Parma Ohio. Admission is \$12 per person in advance or \$15 per person at the door with a cash bar and food for purchase (kielbasa, kapusta, and pierogi). There will be a “bridal party,” wedding cake, and 1960’s wedding traditions. Sorry, no carry-in food or beverages; cash only. It is highly recommended to purchase tickets in advance. For more information, to purchase advance tickets, and/or to reserve a table of eight or more, call or email Laurie Gomulka at 855-765-6642 or email at LGomulka@detroitpolonia.org.

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs for St Christine Soup Kitchen

Flint Lockwood in the movie “Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs” was trying to invent something so the people could eat something other than sardines. He ended up inventing a machine to convert water into food and becomes a local hero when tasty treats fall from the sky! You can be like Flint Lockwood and donate meatballs to help St. Christine Soup Kitchen. The meatball collection is May 24th for St. Christine Soup Kitchen. The frozen meatballs can be found at Costco, Gordon Foods, and any local grocery store.

If you are unable to shop for the meatballs, but wish to support our ministry, you may place your monetary donation in an envelope and place it in the collection basket, put in the Food Drive box in the Gathering Space, or drop off in the Parish Office. Please write “soup kitchen ministry” on the outside of the envelope. Your donations will enable our volunteers to purchase meatballs and other supplies as needed.

Meatball donations should be dropped off at the parish office on Tuesday, May 24th - 10:00 am – 11:30 am and 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm. If these times are not convenient for you, please contact Cindy Portis in the Christian Service Office at 734-464-4436 to make other arrangements to drop them off. We would like to thank everyone who continues to support the Soup Kitchen Ministry. May God bless you all and Flint Lockwood!!!



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

Gregory & Lori Moshier
Nancy Anne Miller

If you are new to our parish and have not yet registered, we invite you to call the parish office for information on how to do so at: 734-464-4433. We look forward to having you join our parish family!

Lost and Found Box

Have you lost a pair of glasses, keys, umbrella, or a child’s favorite book? Please check the lost and found box on a table in the Gathering Space of the church the weekends of May 7th and 8th and May 14th and 15th. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

Do Not Sign

“Reproductive Freedom for All” Petition

In a letter dated March 4, 2022 Archbishop Allen Vigneron reminds Catholics of a petition drive circulating in Michigan for a state-wide proposal to be placed on the November ballot to include “a right to abortion” in our state constitution. The Archbishop writes, “ Our opposition to this proposal, and indeed our opposition to abortion, is rooted in a clear witness to Jesus Christ and our understanding of the inherent, God-given dignity of all people, including the unborn. To sign this petition would be to actively participate in the promotion of the great evil of abortion.”

Archbishop Vigneron continues, “...we must simultaneously commit ourselves to creating and supporting clear and realistic alternatives that serve to promote and benefit both mother and child. It is critical that any pregnant woman considering an abortion knows that she has better options available and, most importantly, that she knows the love of Christ as shared through the witness borne by you, me, and all Catholics.”

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Monday May 2, 2022

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

Tuesday May 3, 2022

9:00am Mass
9:45am Art Workshop SA
12:30pm Calendar Meeting YC
5:00pm SCAP Registration Whole Building
5:00pm Softball FLD

Wednesday May 4, 2022

9:00am Mass
9:45am Mat Makers RM A
1:30pm Haiti's Angels RM A
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal CH

Thursday May 5, 2022

9:30am Christian Crafters RM A/B
5:00pm Softball FLD
6:30pm Daughters of Isabella AC
6:30pm K of C Committee Mtg RM B
6:30pm Middle School Youth Group YC/CL
7:00pm K of C Business Mtg RM B

Friday May 6, 2022

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

Saturday May 7, 2022

Mass 4pm
RTL Flower Sale GS
2:00pm Confessions

Sunday May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter
Masses 8, 10, & 12
Mother's Day
RTL Flower Sale GS



Let MI Kids Learn Petition Drive Giving Parents Control – Expanding Opportunities for Michigan Students

The Michigan legislature passed two bills last fall which would have provided “student opportunity scholarships” to low-income families for their out-of-pocket educational expenses. Donors to scholarships would receive a state tax credit. The scholarship organization would in turn provide scholarships to qualifying public and nonpublic school students for the following: online classes, wi-fi and laptops, tutoring and tuition, transportation, text books and curriculum materials, summer school and after school programs, occupational, behavioral, and speech therapies, and mental health services. One bill created the scholarship system, and the other created the tax credit. Unfortunately, Governor Whitmer vetoed the two measures.

A petition drive is now underway that would place the issue before the legislature, which if passed again, would not require the governor’s signature to become law. The effort to obtain signatures is headed by “Let MI Kids Learn,” a coalition of organizations which includes the Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools and the Michigan Catholic Conference. Hopefully passage of these initiatives will strengthen the role of parents in the education of their children in our state and furthers our Christian call to achieve economic justice for all families.

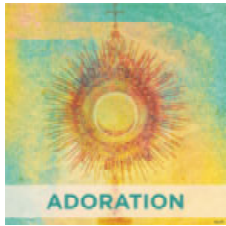
As this is a nonpartisan effort, Catholic churches and schools (and other denominations) are not precluded from participation in the petition drive. The Catholic bishops of Michigan believe the petition drive will widely improve the education for many children across the state.

Copies of the two petitions are now available in our church’s Gathering Space. When signing the petitions, please remember the following:

- There are TWO petitions to sign.
- You must sign each petition according to your county of residence (Wayne or Oakland).
- The signer must sign their full name as they are registered to vote and then clearly print their name, address, and date of signing.
- You must sign each petition only once. Signing your name on several petition forms will invalidate signing.



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



Please consider gathering for the celebration of Mass in church on Friday, May 6th 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.

Right to Life - LIFESPAN Protect Women & Children this Mother’s Day!



Give thanks to God for all the women in our lives, especially the mothers! Have a well-earned, joyful Mother’s Day all you Moms! Participating churches are offering *LIFESPAN* carnations for a donation after services this weekend. Please be generous in helping us to educate our communities! For the bad news, the “*Reproductive Freedom for All*” ballot effort is underway with the pro-abortion coalition led by Planned Parenthood and the ACLU needing 425,059 valid petition signatures by July 11th. **It would amend the Michigan State Constitution to permanently enshrine an unlimited right to abortion.** The professional petition gatherers have been trained to avoid any mention of abortion in acquiring signatures, so be sure to read any petition in full before signing. See supportmiwomenandchildren.org/ or milifespans.org for more information. **Do NOT sign this petition!**

Praying for the Military

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



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| Major James Agius | QM1 Warren Nash |
| AT1(AW) Jessica Bitell | SRA Anna Nowak |
| SRA Alexander Bryant | MSgt Stephen Perakes |
| E 1 Leyna Calice | Major John Rehberg |
| Lance CPL Caden P. Dorsett | Major Tommy Sheep |
| LT Brian Evanski | Captain Steven Siemieniak, USAF |
| 2LT Eric Hill | Major Brandon Spears |
| Sgt Ian Hammill | SSgt Alan Stackpoole |
| E3 Cole Johnson-McCall | Cpl Garrett Sterling |
| Captain Drew H. Kohler | LTJG Conor Sullivan |
| Cpl William Kramer | HM3 Elyse Timmermann |
| SSgt Andrew Krasemann | PVT Kimberly Tomaszewski |
| Major Matthew Massman | LT Patrick J.P. Treppa |
| Lt. Col. Brooke Heintz Morrissey | SRA Dylan Underwood |
| Major Michael T. Morrissey | 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,*



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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| Mary Anderson | Tom Cooney | Mallory Hook | Rick Mesner | Aileen Picano | Patrice Trisket |
| Lori Anton | A. Michael Deller | Dorothy Houser | Nicholas Mester | Tryceton Pittman | Mary C. Uchic |
| Geri Audet | Jake Demick | Rita Jalocha | Mary Micus | Chris Prentki | Elizabeth Urbanski |
| Sabina Bauer | Betty R. Diethorn | Julianna James | Barbara Millard | Henrietta Przyocki | John VanDyke |
| Joseph Bermudez | Virginia Dul | Joan Jensen | Kim Millard | Molly Reynolds | Janet Van Elslander |
| Timothy Banar | Beth Dutton | Joan Jurczynsyn | Donna Mitchell | Bob Richter | Cecelia Walczak |
| Jeanette Bickham | Casemir Dyderski | Diane Kaminski | Joseph Mitchell | Lorriane Rockey | Everette Watson |
| Patricia Blais | Hedwig Dyderski | Joyce Kasper | Lucile Moan | Jerry Roosen | Helen Witkowski |
| Justin Boyer | Dave Dykowski | Maureen Kelsey | Sally Mytych | Maria Ruiz Grover | Kevin Wozniak |
| Mary Brosky | Christina Elliott | Linda Keimig | Joan Nehasil | George Saba | Tom Yoakam |
| Dale Richard Brown | Manny Fernandez | Lavonne Kimmel | Loretta Nolta | Edmund Shaheen | Ethan Young |
| Matthew Burcz | Mario Galasso | Janice Kohler | Vivian Nyland | Eileen Shaheen | Laurie Zielinski |
| Larry Burcz | Mary Galasso | Geri Krolicki | Gertrude O’Kennedy | George Smith | |
| Theresa Burcz | Oakley Geverink | Lucy Kruso | Maryann Olesko | Elaine Solak | |
| Dale Bush | Laura Gherman | Bernie Kuhlman | Annie Oldfield | Edward Stambersky | |
| Shirley Carner | Adrienne Gilbert | Kristen Lavoie | Victoria Oldfield | Valencia Stambersky | |
| Carol Cline | Norb Giczewski | Hannah Levy | Helen Pardo | Gene Standard | |
| Bob Colladay | Mary Gonzalez | Paula Mahinske | Kathy Pardo | Bob Steckowski | |
| Joan Colladay | Charlotte Graham | Greg McComas | Kim Pardo | Laura Sudek | |
| Collins Family | Maria Greco | John McMahon, Sr. | Jean Parnell | Tom Tinsley | |
| Tom Compton | Rose Hassell | Carmela Mercieca | Raymond Parnell | Juliana Tokarz | |
| Katie Condon | Barbara Hattar | Esther Mesner | Patricia Phillips | Anna Tomaszewski | |



**CONGRATULATIONS 2022
FIRST COMMUNICANTS**



*Lord Jesus Christ,
bless the children coming forward to receive Holy
Communion for the first time.
May this day be the step toward
a life-long love of the Eucharist.
Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that
they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and
wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.
Thank you for their innocence and goodness.
May their hands, extended in anticipation of your
body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this
sacred Sacrament. Amen.*



**Seeking New Members
For the Parish Pastoral Council**

An important part of every Catholic parish is the Pastoral Council. This group of parishioners acts as an advisory board for the pastor and the pastoral leadership of the parish.

Ordinarily, every year the parishioners of St. Colette Parish are invited to fill vacancies on the Council of some of the current members whose time of service is about to expire. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic last year in 2021 we did not have the opportunity to select new Council members and those on the Council whose terms were set to expire graciously agreed to serve for one additional year. Therefore, this year we need eight new members, a list of alternates (to fill any vacancies that arise during the year), and one youth member. The first four names chosen in the selection process will serve a two-year term on the Council. The next four names chosen will serve a three-year Council term. Those not chosen will be named to the list of alternates.

During the month of May parishioners may nominate themselves or fellow parishioners to be included in the list of names to be selected for next year’s Council. The selection process takes place in church the first weekend of June.

As a parishioner of St. Colette Parish, it is both a privilege and a right to serve as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. If you are an individual who would like to assist in the direction and future planning of your parish, you are encouraged to place your name for nomination. Of if you know someone else who would like to do so, please submit his/her name.

To qualify for the Parish Pastoral Council selection process adults must be a registered parishioner for a minimum of one year and at least 18 years of age. Nominated youths must be 15 – 17 years old whose family is registered for a minimum of one year.

To nominate yourself or a fellow parishioner, please complete the nomination form below and place it in the ballot box in the Gathering Space of the church, drop it in the weekend collection basket, email it to parishoffice@stcolette.net or mail/hand deliver to the parish office. Any questions or clarification about the selection process or the function of the Parish Pastoral Council, please call or email the parish office and a current Council member will contact you.

Parish Pastoral Council Nomination Form

Nominee’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Check One: Nominating Self
 Nominating Other

Circle One: Adult (18 & older) Youth (15 – 17)

POPE FRANCIS FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of Victory Church

133 Orchard Dr., Northville, 48167
248-349-2621, FAX 248-349-7329

Website: olvnorthville.org

Email: olvoffice@olvnorthville.net

Mass Times

Saturday, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 pm

St. Colette Church

17600 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, 48152
734-464-4433, FAX 734-464-1694

Website: stcolette.net

Email: parishoffice@stcolette.net

Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00 pm
Sunday, 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 Noon
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 am

Reconciliation: Saturday, 2:00 pm

St. Edith Church

15089 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, 48154
734-464-1222, FAX 734-464-7582

Website: stedith.org

Email: stedith.org/connect

Mass Times

Saturday, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 8:30 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, 9:00 am

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30 pm

St. Kenneth Church

14951 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, 48170
734-420-0288, FAX 734-420-2921

Website: stkenneth.org

Email: communications@stkenneth.org

Mass Times

Saturday, 4:30 pm
Sunday, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 am

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30 pm

ST. COLETTE PARISH INFORMATION

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Ordinarily baptisms are celebrated on the third Saturday of the month.

First time parent(s) need to participate in a Preparation Class

Contact: 734-464-4433 parishoffice@stcolette.net

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A formation program for those interested in becoming Catholic

Contact: 734-464-4433 or 734-464-4435

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Marriage

Arrangements must be made a minimum of six months prior to the date.

Participation in a Pre-Marriage Preparation Program is mandatory.

Contact: 734-464-4433 parishoffice@stcolette.net

Pastoral Care for the Sick and Homebound

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated in church on the first Sunday of the month. It may be celebrated anytime there is a need for it.

Contact: 734-464-4433 parishoffice@stcolette.net

Volunteers are available to visit the sick and homebound.

Contact: 734-464-4436 christianservice@stcolette.net

Liturgical Ministers for May 7 & 8

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
4:00 pm	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteer	Mark Kullen
8:00 am	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteer	Jerry Lenius
10:00 am	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteer	Theresa Lisiecki
12:00 pm	Fr. Alex Kratz	Volunteer	Jennifer Kurzeja

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www.thehotline.org**National Human Trafficking Resource Center**

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www.traffickingresourcecenter.org**We Need You**

St. Colette offers a wonderful ministry to families who are grieving the loss of a loved one. This is by offering a funeral luncheon in the Activities Center following the service. Currently, the Funeral Luncheon Committee needs volunteers. Volunteers set up before the luncheon and clean up after the luncheon. There isn't any food prep since the meal is provided by a caterer. You would be notified approximately three days prior to the luncheon. The time involved is up to three hours and could be any day during the week Monday through Saturday. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Portis at the parish office 734-464-4436.

**Mass Intentions****Tuesday, May 3**

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

9:00 am †Ed DeGeeter by Pat Doemer

Wednesday, May 4

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

9:00 am †Antonio Scappaticci by Mike & Ann D'Agostino
For the health of Hedwig Dyderski by Husband, Cass**Friday, May 6**

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-5

9:00 am Intentions of those who attended the Rosary Rally at Madonna University by Ron Danowski
†Ray & †Dorothy Cronin by Family**Saturday, May 7**

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

4:00 pm †Frank & †Anna Minolli by Family
†Walter Sowa by Family
†Eleanor Rosinski & †Louise Oravac by daughter,
& niece, Irene Rosinski
†Michael Lassaline by Zina Stachura
†Sylvia Giczewski by Kathie Ricketts-Haas**Sunday, May 8**

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Church Vocations
†Ann Collet & †Helen Astalos by Christine & Mike
†Emma Xerry by Family
†Caroline Bajos by Family
†Sandra Petrovich by Family & Friends
10:00 am †Lucia Petrucci by her children
†Teresa Abick by Family of St. Colette Parish
†Sylvia Giczewski by Norb G
†Carmen Fenech by Donna Dimech
†Ed DeGeeter by Rosa Paulus & Joe Todaro
12:00 pm †Lottie Drzazdzynski by daughters
†Barbara DiClementi by Lynn Flynn
†Justin Price (3rd Anniv) by Family
†Stella Guziatek by Ustes Family
†Catherine Ustaszewski by Ustes Family

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

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