



**St. Colette Catholic Church**  
 17600 Newburgh Road  
 Livonia, MI 48152  
 734-464-4433

**May 8, 2022**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*“We are his people, the sheep of his flock.” (Psalm 100)*

***Mass Schedule***

**Weekend Masses**

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

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

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

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



**Welcome  
 New Parishioners!**  
**To register, change an  
 address, or if you moved,  
 please contact the  
 parish office.**

**Mission Statement**

**We, the Family of  
 St. Colette, under the  
 guidance of the Holy  
 Spirit are dedicated to  
 celebrating the Good  
 News of Jesus Christ  
 through Worship,  
 Education, Fellowship  
 and service to others.**

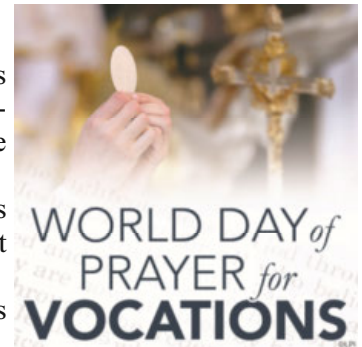
**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations in the Church?

Pray for priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers who have ministered to you throughout your life, those both living and deceased.

- Keep parish priests and deacons in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other people to consider a vocation as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister.
- Pray the rosary for more men and women in our Archdiocese to respond to God’s call.

Visit the website for the Archdiocese of Detroit Office of Priestly Vocations at [DetroitPriest.com](http://DetroitPriest.com). It contains helpful information and resources for encouraging men to serve the Church as priests.



**Mother’s Day Roses THIS Week!**

Lifespan has new single wrapped, solid milk chocolate roses!! (These replace the silk roses.)

All mothers deserve some sweets, so stop by the LIFESPAN table in the Gathering Space after all

Masses **this** weekend and for a donation you can give a sweet to that wonderful woman in your life.

All donations support Lifespan’s educational efforts to support the cause of LIFE.

***Thank you for your support!***



**Happy Mother's Day!**





**Knights of Columbus  
May 15 “All You Can Eat”  
Pasta Dinner**

St. Colette’s Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council #5492 will be selling tickets after all Masses on May 7th & 8th for their “All You Can Eat” Pasta Dinner on Sunday, May 15th. Dinner includes pasta, salad, dessert, beverage and bread. Tickets are \$11 for adults and children 15 and older, \$5 for children 8 – 14. Dinner will be served from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Activities Center. (Take-out meals are available.) Tickets also may be purchased using a credit card by calling Diane at 734-224-8290. Bring your family, or some close friends, and join us to support the Knights in their on-going charitable efforts.



Signed St. Colette’s Knights of Columbus  
Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council #5492

**May Food Drive for  
Cares of Farmington Hills**

Cares of Farmington Hills is a Campus of Hope for people in Livonia, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Redford, Novi, Northville, or Bloomfield Hills. Cares offers food assistance, clothing, veterans assistance and many other resources through their Navigation office. The May Food drive is May 21st and 22nd to benefit those who turn to Cares for help. You can drop these items in the brown bins in the Gathering Space at church that weekend. Some of the items they can use to further their mission are:

- Tuna Fish
- Soups
- Individual cups of Macaroni and Cheese, Canned spaghetti, ravioli
- Snacks such as: granola bars, breakfast bars, individual cheese and crackers, etc.
- Spring cleaning supplies
- Feminine hygiene products
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Toilet paper in 4 roll packs or individually wrapped rolls

Cares is located in the former parish of St. Alexander’s at 27835 Shiawassee in Farmington Hills. It is truly a Campus of Hope because it carries on our faith mission of helping one another. You can help by volunteering to help with the many programs that are ongoing at the center. Please contact Cindy Portis in the Christian Service office if you would like more information on being a volunteer at the Center.

**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)

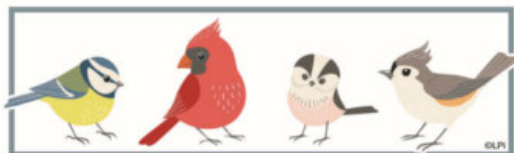
## Pastor’s Corner

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the Gospel Reading on this Sunday always describes Jesus as a caring and loving shepherd, not of sheep but of God’s people. For the past several decades the Catholic Church has used Good Shepherd Sunday to observe “World Day of Prayer for Vocations.” It is a day dedicated in the universal Church to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life as a religious sister or brother and professional pastoral ministers. It is also a day to celebrate the call of each baptized Christian including single and married persons. Pray for young people to hear their vocational call and to courageously answer that call. Pray that parents, family members and parishioners will encourage young people to be open to a possible call to a vocation in the Church. Pray for men and women answering the call, that they may be joyful in answering and have supportive family and friends. If you are being called by God to something more, answer that call!

This weekend, on Sunday, as our country observes Mother’s Day, I would like to extend best wishes to all women on their special day. Like God our Creator, a mother provides life and nourishment. On Mother’s Day we remember all who are examples of a mother’s love; those living and deceased. Therefore, Mother’s Day greetings are extended to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and to all women who may be like a mother to someone. Today we recognize and honor the dedicated work women offer the Church, their families and community. May God bless all women today for their service, care and love.

In early June our parish will be participating in the annual selection process for new members of the Parish Pastoral Council to replace the terms of some current members whose time of service is about to expire. The responsibility of the Council is to act as an advisory board for the pastor and pastoral leadership of the parish. The new members are selected by lot and this is scheduled to take place the first weekend of June. If you would like to nominate yourself or another parishioner, nomination forms are located in the Gathering Space of the church and printed on page two of today’s church paper. Please take this call to heart and consider being a member of our parish’s Pastoral Council.

Happy Easter,  
Fr. Gary



## Seasoned Saints Senior Group

Our speaker will share with us the importance of bees pollinating our plants. Gardening tips will be shared and information on butterflies and how they help with pollinating. Our butterfly expert is from our Family of Parishes, Kim Peterson from St. Edith Parish. Come join the fun, dress in bright spring colors and wear your butterfly wings. This group is composed 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. Free will offering to help with lunch expense.

### Butterflies, Bees and The Garden, Oh My!

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Gather at 12 noon at St Colette

Lunch served at 12:30 pm

Program and social time until 2:00



Questions, please call Cindy Portis at St. Colette 734-464-4436 or email

[christianservice@stcolette.net](mailto:christianservice@stcolette.net)

Please RSVP at the following link <https://olvnorthville.org/seasoned-saints> or scan the QR code.

## Upcoming events for Seasoned Saints:

**May 25th, Wednesday:** Meet at Greenmead for a tour of the grounds and history of the area. \$3 per person

**June 4th, Saturday:** Classic Car Show at St. Colette from 9 am until 2:30 pm. Music, food and raffles

**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 7 pm until 9 pm. Wine and cheese reception. 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

## Parish Staff Changes

Two changes have been made to our parish staff. Since Greg Boyer is retiring as the parish Business Manager, our employee, Alex Luckhardt will have the position of Operations Manager. Currently Alex heads the parish's Maintenance Department, something he will continue to do in his new position but now with some added responsibilities that were handled by Greg. Our parish's Bookkeeper, Karen Roosen, will have the position of Parish Accountant and Human Resources. She will continue her current responsibilities regarding parish finances but with the added duty of overseeing the parish staff; assuming a responsibility that was done by Greg.



## Congratulations to Greg Boyer on His Retirement

If you would like to send a congratulatory card, letter or note to Greg Boyer on his retirement, please mail it or hand deliver it to the parish office at 17600 Newburgh, Livonia MI 48152. You may also send him a congratulatory email to [busmgr@stcolette.net](mailto:busmgr@stcolette.net).



## 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](mailto: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.

## SISTER JUDIES' OUTREACH - A SUCCESS!!

Grace Beyer from Sister Judies' Outreach Ministry was thrilled with our parish food delivery and THANKS everyone who made it possible! The Knights of Columbus answered the call for volunteers who loaded the parish van to overflowing and drove in two vehicles 30 plus miles through, over, and around orange detour signs to Grosse Pointe Farms where the Ministry is currently located. Grace needed every hand on deck to carry the food upstairs to her food storage area which we left filled to overflowing. She graced our visit with a few "Say Cheese" pictures for our scrapbooks. A good time was had by all.

## Holy Land Wood Carvings Available Next Weekend



"Bethlehem Wood Carvings" is returning to our parish next weekend, May 14th and 15th selling their religious olive wood carvings from the Holy Land in the Social Area of the church after all Masses. Due to ongoing political unrest, COVID-19 lockdowns in the Holy Land and a lack of tourism, many Catholic Christians there are struggling to make a living because the sale of the olive wood carvings is their only source of income. "Bethlehem Wood Carvings" will be offering all sorts of religious olive wood carvings such as statues, rosaries, nativity sets, crosses, crucifixes, etc. Please visit their display next weekend and support the Holy Land Catholic Christians with your purchase.



## 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.

**May 8, 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 13:14,43-52•*

*Revelation 7:9, 14b-17•John 10:27-30*

**“...no one can take them out of the Father’s hand” John 10:30**

As we continue to walk these weeks of the Easter Season, we should find comfort in the fact that Jesus, our Good Shepherd, watches over and protects His flock, meaning you and me. The quote above tells us once we are one with God no one can snatch us away. We belong to God and God will protect us. Ah, but there is a catch. “No one” that is unless we allow ourselves to be snatched away. We grow lazy in faith at times, don’t we? And in that laziness, we don’t maintain the daily, weekly practices of keeping ourselves connected to our Lord. Things like personal prayer time, weekly attendance at Mass, humble service to others and even further study in our Catholic faith. And the longer we are away from those necessary habits the more likely our faith, our commitment to God wains. Just like regular exercise gives way to a healthier life, we need to develop and stick with regular (and in that I mean daily and weekly) habits to develop and maintain a healthy spiritual life that will keep us close to God. Otherwise, the enticing ways of the world pull at us, distract us and blind us to a Godly path of life. But fear not! Should we find ourselves going astray, moving farther and farther from the right path, Jesus the Good Shepherd actively comes to find us. The signs of that are all around us if we have the eyes to see or the ears to hear Him calling. The Easter Season is about celebrating this God who so fiercely loves each and every one of us that He died on the cross so that we might be able to cross that bridge of love and live in union with Him for all eternity. So let’s do our part. Let’s develop and maintain the habits that keep us close to our Lord.

**Reflection:** What are you doing regularly to remain close to God? Do you believe it is enough? What more could you do?

**Prayer:** Dear God, I give praise and thanksgiving for you loving me enough that you actively seek me out. Give me the eyes and ears to remain in tune as you call for me.

**Family Activity:** Spring is a time for planting. Consider making a “Resurrection Garden” somewhere in your yard. It doesn’t have to be big. Just large enough to plant some bulbs (such as gladiolas or lilies) that come up in summer. Make sure you place signs of Faith such as a cross.




**Confirmation Question**

**Question:** What is the age men enter the priesthood?

**Answer:** The wonderful thing is God calls people into His service at different times in their lives. Some have a sense of that calling as early as grade school while others much later in life. Here in our area the place to go for “priestly” education and training is Sacred Heart Seminary. Over the decades Sacred Heart Major Seminary has had men hoping to become a priest, enter their undergraduate program as early as 18 -20 years of age and as late as mid-40’s. Regardless of when one hears God’s beckoning each young man goes through a process of discernment, meaning figuring out God’s desire for their lives. As a matter of fact discerning a call to the priesthood, religious life as either a man or woman, permanent deacon or possibly even ministering in the Church as a lay person is a process that is a multiple year experience. Regardless of who you are one must begin at the beginning and the first step is taking the time to talk with your local pastor or vocations director for the area. Here in the Archdiocese of Detroit that would be the Office of Vocations, Fr. Craig Giera at 313-868-7040. Fr. Craig or those in his office will be the best ones to begin the conversation regardless. Whether you are interested in becoming a parish priest, joining a religious community such as the Felicians or Dominicans among others as a man or woman, or professional lay minister, please talk to someone. The Catholic Church needs capable competent individuals to serve in so many capacities. From there it becomes a very personal journey that will be supported on all sides.





**Brooks Robert Papich**, the son of Kenneth and Gabrielle was welcomed into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at St. Colette Church. Reverend Mike Loyson celebrated the baptism.

## 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.



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

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



## Ushers Needed for Weekend Masses

Dear St. Colette Parishioners:

I don't think most people who worship at St. Colette Church on weekends realize what goes on behind the scenes so that you can participate at Mass. Each Mass has a priest, at least one altar server, a lector, four Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, four ushers, a music director and cantor, and at least two people to present the gifts of bread and wine. All of them times four Masses and that is a total of at least 60 people each weekend!

I am the one that schedules the ushers and we could use a few more people to serve in this ministry. We try to have ushers serve two Masses per month. We are doing OK but run into trouble when there are vacations or last-minute family things that come up. All ushers are told that if a last-minute family event comes up, let us know and someone will fill in and someone always does. The other thing is while you see most of the male ushers wearing a suit or sport's coat, our dress code is business casual. Being an usher is a fun ministry especially if you like people. We are there to make sure the things that are supposed to happen at Mass happen (hospitality, taking the collection, assisting at Communion, distributing church papers, etc.).

There are currently about 25 active ushers. We use 16 ushers every weekend but at least three insist on serving every week so we are just getting by. Another ten ushers would help us, especially when an usher is on a long winter or summer vacation. You serve the Mass you normally attend, and you serve when you can be there. The ministry of ushering is open to men and women, even couples, high school age and older. To volunteer as an usher, please call the parish office at 734-464-4433 or email at [parishoffice@stcolette.net](mailto:parishoffice@stcolette.net) and leave your name and contact information and I will get back with you. Serving as an usher, or as any of our parish's liturgical ministers mentioned above is a wonderful way to more fully participate in the Mass and to get more acquainted with your fellow parishioners.

And first and foremost, thank you for participating at Mass at St. Colette Church. Without you we would not be needed as ushers!

Rick Gignac  
Usher Ministry

## Daily Prayer Versus Mass?

### Question:

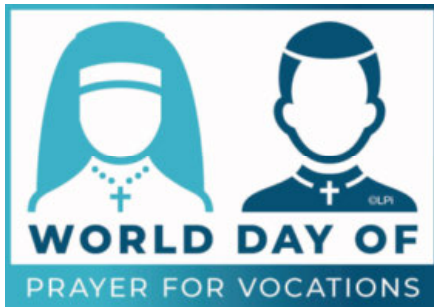
I have a friend who says she doesn't need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. What are your thoughts on this justification?

### Answer:

If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by “one Lord, one faith, one Baptism.” It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life.

Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?

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## 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	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.*

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	

## Meetings of the Week

Monday May 9, 2022

9:30am Quilter's Circle RM B  
1:30pm Christian Serv Mtg RM B  
7:00pm Youth Group YC

Tuesday May 10, 2022

9:00am Mass  
9:45am Art Workshop SA  
1:00pm Staff Meeting AC  
5:00pm Softball FLD

Wednesday May 11, 2022

9:00am Mass  
9:45am Mat Makers RM A  
12:00pm Seasoned Saints  
1:30pm Haiti's Angels RM A

Thursday May 12, 2022

9:30am Christian Crafters RM A/B  
5:00pm Softball FLD  
6:00pm K of C Dinner AC/KIT  
6:00pm Women's Guild SA  
7:00pm K of C Membership Mtg AC

Friday May 13, 2022

9:00am Mass  
7:00pm K of C Euchre YC

Saturday May 14, 2022

Bethlehem Wood Carvings Sale SA  
Mass 4pm  
9:00am K of C Pasta Dinner Set Up AC/KIT  
12:00pm Youth to Tiger Event OFFSITE  
2:00pm Confessions

Sunday May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter  
Bethlehem Wood Carvings Sale SA  
Masses 8, 10, & 12  
11:15am Emmaus SA  
1:00pm K of C Pasta Dinner AC/KIT

## 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 17th 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!!!

### Might this be your Charism?



Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one Christian care-giving ministry throughout the country providing emotional and spiritual support for individuals experiencing a life crisis. It has been one of our OLV ministries for many years and has assisted many parishioners and others in the community. Stephen Ministers go through a lengthy training process as well as ongoing meetings and continuing education sessions. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

### Might God Be Calling You?

If you sense that God might be calling you to serve as a Stephen Minister contact Cindy Portis at [christianservice@stcolette.net](mailto:christianservice@stcolette.net) or 734-464-4436 and she will get you in contact with our Stephen Ministry Team Leader.

### Would You Benefit from a Stephen Minister Visit?

Perhaps you may be looking for someone to talk with who can listen, care for and walk with you through a difficult time in your life. If so, please call 734-464-4436. All calls and visits are confidential.



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17600 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, 48152  
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Website: stcolette.net

Email: parishoffice@stcolette.net

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Saturday, 4:00 pm  
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**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 2:00 pm

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## ST. COLETTE PARISH INFORMATION

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**Religious Education Office**

Office Hours Mon.- Wed, 8:00 am-12 Noon, 1:00-4:00 pm

**Coordinators**

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**Youth Ministry Office**

Office Hours Mon. 1:00-6:00 pm, Wed.-Thurs. 9:00 am-5:00 pm,  
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**Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

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### PARISH LEADERSHIP

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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 14 & 15

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteer	Joanne Harshman
<b>8:00 am</b>	Fr. Alex Kratz	Volunteer	Alan Helmkamp
<b>10:00 am</b>	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteer	Laurie Daignault
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteer	Kathy Pominville

## 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.



## Baptism Preparation

Expecting a child? Just gave birth? Baptism is a celebration of the gift of faith we give our children. If you have a baby or toddler that has not been baptized and this is your first child, before the sacramental celebration of Baptism can be scheduled, a two-hour class must be taken by the parents. At this present time, classes are being done one family at a time. To register and set up a meeting please contact the Religious Education office at 734-464-4435 or at [dre@stcolette.net](mailto:dre@stcolette.net). The class is a two-hour commitment.

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, May 10

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-3  
9:00 am †Bill McKenzie by his wife, Barbara

### Wednesday, May 11

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
9:00 am †Antonio Scappaticci by Mike & Ann D'Agostino  
†Donna M. Keith by Family of St. Colette Parish

### Friday, May 13

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-9  
9:00 am †Adeline Bjorum by G. Michalik  
†Ed DeGeeter by DeGeeter Family

### Saturday, May 14

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-3  
4:00 pm †Steven Sowa by Family  
†Ann Marie Potrykus by Mary Flecksteiner  
†Sylvia Vance by Family of St. Colette Parish  
†Ray Thomas by Jayne Hartigan  
†Gary Makowski by Kathie & Rick Haas

### Sunday, May 15

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-3  
8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Church Vocations  
†Deceased Members of the Cronin Family by Family  
†Jeanette Kaminski by Donna & Art Kelly  
10:00 am †Marie Humeniuk by Discenna Family  
†Lorraine Bustraan by Family of St. Colette Parish  
†Peter Shalawylo by M. Zielinski  
12:00 pm †Antonio Scappaticci by Family of St. Colette Parish  
†Theodore Kuczynski by Family of St. Colette Parish



## Know of Someone Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Whether you are interested in becoming Catholic yourself or you know of someone who has expressed interest, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process to help adults understand the Catholic faith and build a relationship with Our Lord with the hopeful outcome of becoming fully initiated as a Catholic. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact the Religious Education Office at 734-464-4435 or at [religiousused@stcolette.net](mailto:religiousused@stcolette.net).

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