

Don't look up at the sky...

Wise friend of mine once said, "you are the version of God He wanted to share with the world." And our readings today on this beautiful Ascension feast, echo that sentiment: But they went forth and preached everywhere, *while the Lord worked through them* and confirmed the word through accompanying signs (Mark 16:20). We're not all called to the same life, but we are all called to the same command— to be that version of God... and know that he's always working through us.

This excerpt is taken from Santuncci's Meeting Jesus, A New Way to Christ. And for "forever" it will resonate in my heart as a profound explanation of the Ascension of our Lord. He's been everywhere we've been and will be... because He dwells not "in the clouds" but in the version of Him that is YOU. GO share Him. $\sim Sara$

When the clouds have hidden me from your eyes, you'll go on gazing at their restlessly shifting shapes against the silk of heaven. You'd like to stay there for thousands of years, because you were told he'll come back exactly as you saw him



rise. Then two men dressed in white will tell you to go home. Obey them, go down with the others. And when you've shut your door behind you, and stand among your poor possessions, and then lean out of your window, know that I have still another thing to tell you. **Don't look up at the sky**. On this, the day of the Ascension I'm hiding behind a cloud, but I could equally hide myself behind a bush, in the hollow trunk of a tree, or in a pool in Galilee. The Father to whom I'm going doesn't live beyond the flight of birds. He's on the moors swept by the wind, in unknown haystacks where you may happen to sleep one night, on mountain ridges, under the bed, and on the roofs of cities.

Prayer of Mission Dear Lord, Grace us with courage and zeal as we go forth in Your name, speaking your Word, offering Your love, and bringing Your healing to a world in need. Amen. After I've ascended, he and I will be wherever you are in the world. Then nothing will be strange to you. Whenever you set foot in a strange land you'll recognize it behind some hidden memory because I shall have lived there for you. Whenever you leave a country you'll know that you're not altogether abandoning it, because you'll leave me there. Everywhere will become your motherland and your home. Distances will be wiped out from the moment when I left the hilltop and set out on my travels through the world. Then you'll understand that I only pretended to go away. You'll understand it for this reason: that you'll no longer feel afraid.

My life doesn't end here; if it ended you too would die. It goes on even when you wish for dissolution, because it's precisely in me that you long to be dissolved. Every despair, every travail of your day is a desire to reunite yourselves with me, to see me again on the clouds, to serve me at table (221-222).



The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother. —St. Therese of Lisieux And no heart is more beautiful than that of our Blessed Mother. While I love this quote, I don't always think my heart looks like a "lovely masterpiece." I do, however, personally take great comfort in the fact that on my worst days when I'm worn, frustrated, or simply empty, my "mama Mary" is beside me giving me the assurance, and gentle push I need to continue on the Way. Like any other good mom, she just wants to help us shine. So on this Mother's Day weekend, we thank God for the gift of our mothers, the gift of motherhood, and the tremendous GIFT of His mother who will always reveal the way to her Son. Have a wonderful week! ~Sara

Lovely Lady dressed in blue ——-Teach me how to pray! God was just your little boy, Tell me what to say!

Did you lift Him up, sometimes, Gently on your knee? Did you sing to Him the way Mother does to me?

Did you hold His hand at night? Did you ever try Telling stories of the world? O! And did He cry?

Do you really think He cares If I tell Him things ——-Little things that happen? And Do the Angels' wings

Make a noise? And can He hear Me if I speak low? Does He understand me now? Tell me ——-for you know.

Lovely Lady dressed in blue —— Teach me how to pray! God was just your little boy, And you know the way. -Mary Dixon Thayer Last Sunday at our 10AM Mass, our Second Graders and DOSC crowned Mary for our parish. Each flower an offering of our prayer and our love! Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May!



Come Adore our Lord!

ADORATION Mondays in the Church 9:30AM - 6:00PM

Sign up for a timeslot using the binder in the Atrium! My Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven. Jesus' physical presence becomes a spiritual presence encountered in the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church. When Jesus ascended into Heaven, He entrusted the Church to His apostles and disciples to carry on His mission and ministry. Throughout the ages, the Holy Spirit has moved through the hearts and lives of the faithful to continue this sacred endeavor.

The Church of Cleveland, under the leadership of our shepherd, Bishop Malesic, has continued the work of the Lord in very powerful and beautiful ways. Recently, Bishop Malesic promulgated 12 deaneries, covering the eight counties of our diocese. St. Colette Parish is a part of the Suburban-Southwest Deanery, of which are 17 other parishes in this geographic area: Assumption, Broadview Heights; Holy Family, Parma; St. Anthony of Padua, Parma; St. Bridget of Kildare, Parma; St. Charles Borromeo, Parma; St. Columbkille, Parma; St. Francis de Sales, Parma; St. Matthias, Parma; St. John Bosco, Parma Heights; Mary Queen of the Apostles, Brook Park; St. Bartholomew, Middleburg Heights; St. Michael, Independence; St. John Neumann, Strongsville; St. Joseph, Strongsville; St. Ambrose, Brunswick; St. Albert the Great, North Royalton; and St. Basil the Great, Brecksville.

This type of governance is closely aligned with Canon Law and will assist the Diocese in ministering to the faithful in a closer fashion.

My dear friends, I have been assigned by Bishop Malesic to act as the Dean in this Suburban Southwest Deanery. This will require greater responsibilities within the Diocese of Cleveland. I am grateful for the Bishop's confidence in me and my leadership here. Please pray for me as I pray for you.

I will close with a quote from Bishop Malesic:

"The Great Commission cannot become a faint echo from the past. It is a living call placed deep within each of us at our Baptism. All our structures—parishes, schools, charitable works, and deaneries exist for this one purpose. I hope today's promulgation is a decisive step we will take together to hold us all more accountable to the Lord's call. May we too joyfully proclaim at every moment in our daily lives that Jesus Christ is Lord!"

God Bless and Keep You,

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What's Happening at St. Colette?

Attention Men of the Parish!

Those who attended the Men's Retreat this past Lent, please join us for a "regathering" event on **Monday, May 20, 2024 after the 6:15PM Mass in the Lower Hall**! This will be a time of fellowship and reflection to see How We're Doing with the Tools in our Spiritual Toolbox?

Snacks and light refreshments provided



RSVP to the Parish Office by Friday, May 17.

Looking forward to seeing the 50+ men who attended this year's retreat!

- The 2024 Men's Retreat Team!

Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed, and that they shall be comforted.



<u>Seasons of Hope</u> offers those who are grieving an opportunity to come together, give voice to their sorrow, and find hope and healing.

Our 7-week session is being offered beginning on Wednesday, May 22rd at 6:45pm.

If you or someone you know is struggling with grief and could benefit from a loving community, please call Lisa Radey at St. Colette's to register at 330.273.5500.

Catholic Cemeteries Association Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6:30pm in the Lower Hall of St. Colette Church.

A representative from the CCA will inform about the necessary steps to pre-planning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic Burial Rite. We kindly ask that you please **RSVP to this event** to the Parish Office at 330-273-5500 or info@stcoletteparish.com with name & number attending! Thank you!

PSCF NEWS

Renewal registrations for next year are now available! Fee is \$35 for one child, \$55 for two or more, \$55 each for non-parishioners. Signup forms available online or in the Parish Office!

Class Schedule:

Mondays, Grades 1-3 @ 6PM - 7:15PM Tuesdays, Grades 4-7 @ 6PM - 7:15PM

PSCF CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

May 14: Confirmation Class & Practice 6-7:15PM

KIDS & SPONSORS ARRIVE AT 6:00PM If Sponsor Not available, parent please attend.

May 16: Confirmation Mass with Bishop Malesic 7:00PM Mass KIDS & SPONSORS ARRIVE AT 6:00PM Congratulations to our St. Colette Confirmation Class 2024 May 16, 2024

John Christopher Abraham Laura Rose Abraham **Shaymus Francis Basil Brian Christopher Bostick Dylan Angelo Buzzelli Madison Elizabeth Carlton Shannon Joan Deighton Greyson Andrew DeSarle** Carmella Cecilia Dolan **Evan Patrick Dolan** Tara Rose Duenas **Grace Catherine Ekey Camryn Lucia Elish** Mya Joan Goloja Henry Gabriel Good **Lillian Monica Halley Claire Elizabeth Holman** Isabella Gianna Hovancsek **Allison Brigid Hudak** John Michael Jadlos Jillian Hildegard Janke

Michael Hubertus Kalamasz Amanda Therese Kamenar **Brayden Francis Klucar** Simon Joseph Kosarko Millie Katherine McIntire **Rebecca Abigail Irene Miller Connor George Murphy** Liam Patrick O'Malley Callie Philomena Pierce-Henneman Angeleah Cecilia Placek Helena Teresa Poley Sydney Teresa Raso Myah Katherine Rebraca Ajay John Rebraca **Denver Mark Saunders Kourtney Mary Sikora** Kaelyn Caroline Stolarski **Dominic Gregory Suran** Lucas Francis Tarase **Alice Catherine Tyman** Maxwell Bean Whitehair Ian Patrick Wozniak



Experience the Peace and Serenity of Night Prayer

Each evening, during the 9 Nights of Night Prayer, the churches listed below will open their doors at 8:00pm to offer a time of Night Prayer beginning at 8:15pm. Join us in being nurtured with Sacred Scripture and refreshed by the loving presence of God!

May 23-31,2024 at 8:00PM All are invited and welcome

Mother of Sorrows 6034 S. Locust St., Peninsula

St. Agnes 541 Spring St., Orrville

St. Anthony of Padua 83 Mosser Place, Akron

St. Anthony of Padua 6750 State Road, Parma

St. Colette 330 West 130th St., Brunswick St. James 17514 Detroit Ave. Lakewood

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist 1007 Superior Ave, E, Cleveland

St. Mary 242 North State St., Painesville

St. Vincent de Paul 41295 North Ridge Rd., Elyria

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

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Monday May 13	Our Lady of Fatima	6:15PM		Intentions of Fr. Timothy Gareau	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4- 5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday May 14	St. Matthias, Apostle	11:00AM	†	Bonnie Gary	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1 -2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday May 15	St. Isidore	11:00AM	†	Jerry Huber	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Friday May 17		11:00AM	†	Deceased Members of Moeller and Sandy Families	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday May 18	Pentecost Sunday (Vigil)	4:00PM	LV/ †	Living & Deceased Members of Mrochem and Tomaszewski Familie	Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16- 20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/
Sunday May 19	Pentecost Sunday	8:00AM 10:00AM 11:45AM	† † †	Carmen Lombardo St. Colette Parish Bob Makovicka	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29- 30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Bob & Pat Beck Bonza, Dean Bu Biggs, Harry Da Atkinson, Ella, N Egnot, Brandor Jackie Farley, S Fox, Joe Gabre Bill, Dan, Marily Heywort, Cindy Tanya Ronsko K Korbel, Chris Ko Lewis, Chris and Murrin, James N Loretta Peticco Stephanie Row Spaude, Jerry S Matthew Willian James Woodyo	Anbered by Perpetual Help Prayer (, Erna Birschl, Frances Bittinge utscher, Jan Carey, Carol, Ka wes, Ruthanne Dolin, Stepha Mary, Robert Dumke Sr., Erin, C a Estep, Beverly Guzik, Al Flan Charon Fisher, Amber Fitzgeral elle, Pat Hanis, Alan Hauck, Al n, Sandy, Tina Healy, Kim Hell v Indovina, Jerry Jakovcic, Ch Casparek, Nancy Kichurchak, ovach, Norman Laramee, Pas d Mikayla Metz, Marty Morisky Nuia, Marilyn Perz, Timothy Pe a, Jesse, Pat & Ron Prybis, Dee re, Pat Schwark, Shirley Sheet Steiner, Nick Tokach, Nicole W ms, Zelda Wills, Carol Wingha ard	nd strength. r Team. er, Barbara iren, Trevor nie Dolin- Gene hofer, Id, Rhonda my, Barb, le, Ruth nuck Kotyk, Patricia stor Doug y, David tterson, e Ritz, s, Laura V.,	MJR Sy SrA Air GySgt. 1st Clc Camp S/A-De Foreig Carlso S/SGT SPC Kr MJR Jc Micha HA Mc SPC Di LCpl N Lt. Col SGT Je Capt. AMNT CPL Zc AMNT Capt. AA Brid PVT No SGT Ke S/SGT Col. A Lt. Col	h Adams (C) Vivester Azap S) mee R. Budzinski USAF (C) John Burrell E ass Petty Officer Jacob (C) ver USN (C) apt/State Bradley Carlson S) n Service Officer Cynthia N n-Cook P Stephen Coughlan E ason Cross N el Forlini (C) argaret Gasbarri USN S) avid Greenfelder Jr. S) Aichael Grzybowski USMC (L) . Rick Hanrahan USAF P eremy Hlavaty Zachary Hollister USMC . Melissa Hunt ack Hunter USMC Ist Class Joe Isabella Julianne Jamison USAF dget Kerr USN athan Kerr Army evin Lessman Sam Lupica ndrew W. Mack onel Jeremy Matyas USAF	
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440-539-8962			Guard Please email updates to nschrader@stcoletteparish.com		

Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of **Robert Wolfert**. Husband of Christine, who was called to his Eternal reward. Please pray for him and all the faithful departed.

Live in Light & Peace

Wedding Banns

Bann III: Corey Gareau & Sasha Tempfli

Congratulations on Your Baptism

Evelyn Lucille Suran Hunter Michael Rundell

You are a child of God who loves you so very much!

Welcome to St. Colette!

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Kane Mr. & Mrs. Steve Scruby & Family Miss Maggie Mickunas



Congratulations to **Jim Byrne**, winner of Club 52 on May 6, 2024

This Week at St. Colette

The Rosary is recited after the 11am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Eucharistic Adoration Monday, May 13 @ 9:30AM—6:00PM in the Church

Confirmation Class & Practice for Confirmation Mass Tuesday, May 14 @ 6-7:15PM in the Church

Lampstand Prayer Group Wednesday, May 15 @ 10AM in the St. Joseph Room

Daughters of Saint Colette — No General Meeting Luncheon at Luna's on Wednesday, May 15 @ 11AM

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Malesic Thursday, May 16 @ 7:00PM in the Church

Widow's Web Thursday, May 16 @ 1PM in the Cry Room

Women's Retreat Friday, May 17 & Saturday, May 18

Brothers in Faith Saturday, May 18 @ 8AM in the Atrium

Weekly Collection Report

May 5, 2024 — \$14,462.69 Capital Improvements — \$4,617.49 Children's — \$48.52



We sincerely appreciate your kindness & generosity!!

Ministers for the Weekend of May 18 & 19 Eucharistic Ministers Please Signup in the Sacristy based on your availability 2 weeks in advance!

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
D. Tomaszewska	S. Campbell	L. Kramer	M. Titterington
E. Sanders O. Paolucci C. Frimel	H. & V. Armstrong A. Baga	R. Miller K. Gorey A. Tymann	E. Bacik E. & V. Romer A. Kamenar
G. & T. Stout P. Fahey J. Greenhalgh	K. Lynch D. Barefield G. Richard	J. Koeth J. Wanda P. Rossman	J. Spooner G. Madak J. Kamenar P. Ferraro
T. Adams B. & D. Williams E. Pfahl	B. Campbell	K. & T. Bandwen J. Papa C. & A. Germana	D. Kole K. Stetter
	D. Tomaszewska E. Sanders O. Paolucci C. Frimel G. & T. Stout P. Fahey J. Greenhalgh T. Adams B. & D. Williams	D. TomaszewskaS. CampbellE. Sanders O. Paolucci C. FrimelH. & V. Armstrong A. BagaG. & T. Stout P. Fahey J. GreenhalghK. Lynch D. Barefield G. RichardT. Adams B. & D. WilliamsB. Campbell	D. TomaszewskaS. CampbellL. KramerE. Sanders O. Paolucci C. FrimelH. & V. Armstrong A. BagaR. Miller K. Gorey A. TymannG. & T. Stout P. Fahey J. GreenhalghK. Lynch D. Barefield G. RichardJ. Koeth J. Wanda P. RossmanT. Adams B. & D. WilliamsB. CampbellK. & T. Bandwen J. Papa

Please find a substitute if you cannot serve your scheduled time. Thank you.

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(Contact Parish Office) Sunday School: Aileen Armstrong PSCF Directors: Larry & Chris Pizon Becoming Catholic: Lisa Radey Baptism Class: Sara Kronholz Pre-Cana: Lisa Radey

SACRAMENTS

Holy Mass: Mon. 6:15PM | Tues., Wed., Fri. 11AM Sat. 4pm | Sun. 8AM, 10AM, 11:45AM Reconciliation: Sat. 3-3:30PM | Mon. 5:15PM - 6:00PM Baptism: After 11:45AM Mass on the second & fourth Sunday of the month. Baptism class required for first child.

Matrimony: Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest!

Anointing of the Sick: 1st Fridays following 11AM Mass, or Contact Parish Office

Holy Orders: Connect with Father to learn more about vocational discernment!

Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays 9:30AM - 6PM in the Church, unless Parish Office is Closed.

CONNECT WITH US!

Address: 330 W. 130th Street | Brunswick, OH 44212 Parish Office: 330-273-5500 PSCF Office: 330-273-1355 Sacramental Emergencies: Option 9 after hours Office & Gift Shop Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9a-5p | Fri. 9a-3p Sat. CLOSED | Sun. 8:30a-1p Closed 12:00 - 12:45pm Daily for Lunch

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Contact Parish Office Lectors: Christina Dinklocker - 330-421-2883 Altar Servers: Renate Elber - 330-273-1567 Ushers: Glen Stout - 440-773-9183

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