



# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 10TH

This Wednesday, February 10, is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at all Liturgies. Our Mass schedule is 6:30 a.m., 8:00a.m., 9:00 a.m. (School Mass), 6:30 p.m., and 7:45 p.m. (Spanish). A Prayer Service will be held at 3:30 p.m. in Church with distribution of Ashes.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

(from February 10, Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum)

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14-years-old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

### LENTEN SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Please see page 11 of this week's Canticle for a calendar of 2016 Lenten Spiritual Opportunities offered at St. Cletus Parish.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| FEB. 9:     | Book Club   |
| FEB. 13:    | 11 a.m. Mass of Anointing                                       |
| FEB. 13-14: | Ministry Weekend<br>Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry after Masses |
| FEB. 19-21: | D4D Fundraiser at Kenny's in Countryside                        |
| FEB. 20:    | Sacrament of Confirmation                                       |
| MAR. 5:     | St. Cletus School Spring Auction                                |

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of February 8 — February 14, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Walter Gajos
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Mark and Stephen Callaghan, Joe and Kay Klemak
Wednesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Lester and Bruno Buczek
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Isabel deUseche
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
	All Priests	11:00 a.m.	For all who are Sick in our Parish Community
	Fr. Clark	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Albert Dybickz, George Benrus, Shirley Hullinger
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Frances Kennedy, Lois Geraghty
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Martin Faron, Ed Kinsley, Leonard Pietras
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Catherine Mlot, Joanne Kampton, Bernard Casella, Joseph Tybor, Betty Niwa
	Fr. Garcia	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



### Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday is February 10, 2016

**Masses:** 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,  
6:30 p.m., 7:45 p.m. (Spanish)

**Prayer Service:** 3:30 p.m.

### MASS OF ANOINTING FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

On Saturday, February 13th this most Holy Sacrament will be offered for the sick of the parish and community at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. If you plan on attending please email Deacon Stuart at sheyes@stcletusparish.com, leave a message at (708) 215-5407, or a note at the rectory.

### NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please note that all canticle articles are to be sent to canticle@stcletusparish.com. Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday the week before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

### CRS RICE BOWLS

Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the Narthex this weekend. Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.



### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available this weekend after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members of St. Cletus Parish.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THEIR FAMILIES...

#### Robert Bednarz

Husband of Michelle

**May he rest in peace. Amen.**

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jennifer Streit, Jenny Ficaro, Marge Bechina, Julianne Hausknecht, Jen Trenkamp, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Patricia Niwa, Allie DeRivera, Don King, Carmen Rodriguez, Tom Wolak, Christine Bell, Jenna Zimmerman, Rachel Lipman, Mauricio Aguilar, Patricia Krieger, Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, Dave McCoy, LaVerne Gill, Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Like the first disciples, we have been invited to a life of intimacy and sharing with Jesus. We are privileged to walk in his company each day and observe all that he says and does. By imitating him, we grow in holiness and life. But is something more expected of us?

The first reading describes the origins of Isaiah's prophetic call during a liturgical celebration in Jerusalem temple during the reign of King Uzziah (783-742 BC). It has three distinct parts or movements: the theophany, the purification, and the prophet's willingness to serve. Aware of God's utter holiness and of his own unworthiness, Isaiah naturally cowers in the divine presence until an angel purifies his lips with a burning ember from the altar. Isaiah then offers to serve as the messenger of the Lord. This same pattern, found so often in other call narratives in the Old Testament, repeats itself in the Gospel. After teaching the crowds from Simon's boat, Jesus says to him: "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon hesitates momentarily, and then is overwhelmed by the enormity of the catch made. Humbled, he begs Jesus to depart, but the Lord does not. Instead, Jesus' words reassure him and he leaves everything to become a follower. The Corinthians text is one of the earliest creedal statements. Its authoritativeness is evident in the technical language used: Paul "hands over" (paradidōmi) what he has "received" (paralambánō). This teaching touches on the heart of the good news: "...that Christ died for our sins... that he was buried...that he was raised on the third day... that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve."

The first Sundays in Ordinary Time have focused on the beginnings of Jesus' ministry and the inauguration of the messianic age. Today's readings bring us to a new and challenging reality: our call to share in his saving mission. The Christian call is more than a summons to faith or to holiness. Like Isaiah and Peter, WE ARE CALLED IN ORDER TO BE SENT. Isaiah will speak God's prophetic word; Peter will shepherd the church and oversee its expanding missionary effort. To whom, and for what purpose, are we being sent today?

***Called to be Sent.***

*Fr. Bob*

**Fr. Bob  
Pastor**



### **MINISTRY WEEKEND**

The weekend of Feb 13-14 the Parish Pastoral Council will host a Ministry Fair in Morrissey Hall where every ministry in the parish will be on display.

Ministry Members - please make sure to have materials and volunteers for your table.

All Parishioners - We hope you will visit the ministry fair after masses and find how you are being called in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.



# February 13-14th



# Parish School



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RECIPIENT

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry ..... February 13-14  
8th Grade Confirmation ..... February 20  
St. Cletus School Spring Auction..... March 5

## FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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## Young Engineers use Simple Machines and Creativity to Bring their Inventions to Life

After completing their unit on simple machines our fifth graders put their newly gained knowledge to work and designed inventions using simple machines. Students tracked the evolution of their designs in a journal with sketches and entries talking about what worked and what didn't. Last Monday, the young inventors proudly showed off their creations to younger students inspiring them to start thinking about inventions they could create.



## Catholic Schools Week Kicks off with Crazy Hats

The halls of St. Cletus School looked a little different on Monday as students showed off their personalities for Crazy Hat Day. This was the first of the themed days for Catholic Schools Week. The themes are dreamed up by our Catholic Schools Week Committee and end with the annual Red vs White volleyball game on Friday.





## Jubilee Year of Mercy

“Let us rediscover these corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead,” Pope Francis writes. Let us keep this invitation in prayer as we begin our Lenten journey.

### YEAR OF MERCY NOTES FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

If you would like to receive a message each day with one simple thing you can do to celebrate this Year of Mercy, click on the following link: [www.flocknote.com/mercy](http://www.flocknote.com/mercy). Sometimes there is an inspirational video, a short true-life story, or a thoughtful quote from Pope Francis. There is no charge and you may discontinue receiving them at any time. Check it out!

### FEBRUARY 7

During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis calls us to share with everyone the tender compassion of God that we ourselves have experienced. In today's Gospel, Luke uses a special Greek word conveying just such tenderness. In the other Gospels, Jesus calls the disciples to be “fishers,” *haleis*, the same word that means catching fish with hooks or nets, to be killed and eaten. But Luke uses *zogron*, from *zoe* or “life,” meaning “catch or gather people *alive*,” as animal lovers capture without harming, rescue from “the wild” for a better life, and protect in aquarium or zoo, tenderly cared for by professionals committed to the creatures' well-being. So in Luke's vision—and Pope Francis' as well—we who have been “caught alive” by God's mercy ourselves are to become “missionaries of mercy” during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, rescuing fellow sinners from danger and gathering them into Jesus' community to enjoy fullness of life

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### MOMENTS OF MERCY FEBRUARY 2016

As Catholics we take up the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving every year. These practices help us to remember the merciful love and compassion that God shows all people. Participating in these practices, we journey toward repentance with our community and God and toward the celebration of the Paschal Mystery of our Lord. We do not make this journey alone. The whole Church prepares for the celebration and together, along with those who are preparing to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil, we try to live more faithfully to God's call to be merciful, loving, and compassionate to those around us. Our acts of love through sacrifice and prayer are a

tangible witness of God's love to those around us.

1. Spend some time in reflection about why you choose to participate in the prayer, fasting, and almsgiving of the Church during this Lenten season. Next time someone asks you why you aren't eating the chicken on Friday in the lunchroom, you'll be better prepared to share your belief in God who is merciful and compassionate.

2. Share with someone what your Lenten practices will be this year. This is not to brag about how good you are at following Christ, rather, it allows us to each have something of an “accountability partner” so that we can strive to be a more credible witness to our faith.

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## JUBILEE OF MERCY

### COMFORT THE AFFLICTED

Mercy connects with the struggles of others. Mercy searches for ways of bringing comfort to them. We walk in the footsteps of Jesus when we are a source of solace and hope for suffering people, no matter the kind of suffering they experience.

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction. (2 Corinthians 1:3)*



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## Social Concerns Ministry

### Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Canned beans
- Tuna
- Canned/dry milk
- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Pasta sauce, canned tomatoes
- Cereal

Donations can be dropped off before or after masses or anytime daily between 7:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex.



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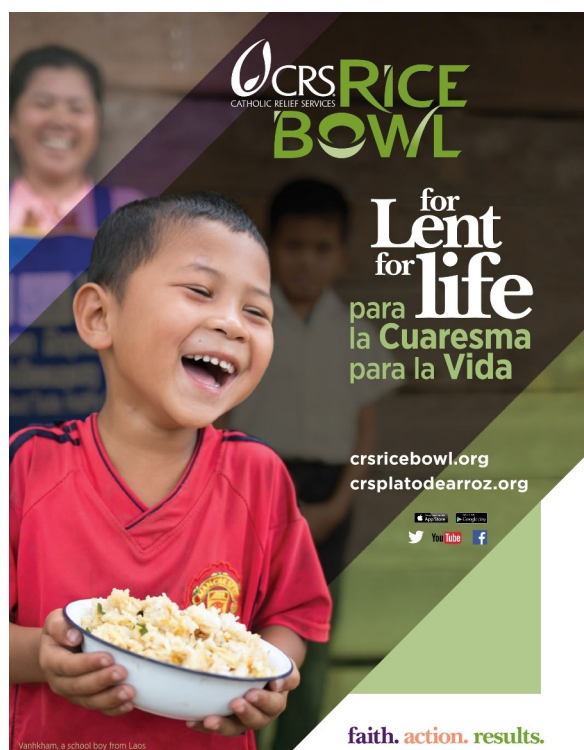
*If you have questions or  
would like to volunteer with  
the Social Concerns Ministry  
contact Kendall Grant  
(708)215-5418  
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### FOOD PANTRY THANKS

Thank you to our monthly volunteers at the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD)! On the 4th Wednesday of each month from 6-9pm, St. Cletus has 10-15 volunteers serve at the GCFD to work and earn credit for us. At these sessions, we earn \$15 worth of food per volunteer! This is a great financial help, since the Food Pantry purchases quality food items from the GCFD each month to supplement our parishioner/friend donations. If you're interested in volunteering with our group or learning more, please contact Kendall.



### LENTEN ALMSGIVING PROJECT



Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the Narthex this weekend, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.

#### BLESSING OF THE CRS RICE BOWLS

Loving God, You are blessed and the source of every blessing. Be with us now, and as we use these CRS Rice Bowls (sprinkle with holy water) in prayer, fasting and almsgiving this Lent. May they be an instrument of your love and a reminder of your great desire for peace and justice. May they serve to unite us with our brothers and

sisters around the world, especially those who are hungry, homeless and in need. May they help us deepen our own faith in you and our love for one another as we await with joyful anticipation the great celebration of Easter. Amen

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

**Tuesday, February 16th from 7:00-8:00pm**

Monthly Support Group on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. The intent is to share our stories and listen to one another in a safe environment. We welcome both men and women survivors and victims' to express their thoughts and feelings and share their experiences. St. Cletus-Room 200 in the Education Building. Please enter at the flagpole door.

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local 24 hour hotline for Pillars, found in the box to the left.

## INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

### Career Transition Workshop – Last 2 Weeks

Week 4: Tuesday, February 9, 7-9 pm – with 80% of the jobs found in the “hidden job market”, networking is the heart of any job search. Jim Peterson will coach you on the fundamentals of this critical search strategy. He will also provide job search tips for people over 50 or re-entering the workforce.

Join us for the remaining Tuesday sessions and gain new skills that will help you land a new position. First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 S. Ashland. Please enter on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at [sqsedler@aol.com](mailto:sqsedler@aol.com).

### Resume Revamp – Tell the Story Behind the Story

You are invited to join us on Thursday, February 18 from 7-9 pm for an engaging presentation... because EVERYONE, not just the unemployed, should have an updated and polished resume! Our speaker, Lauren Milligan, will provide insider tips on writing a resume that will crush the competition. She'll also share her #1 trade secret that will drastically improve anyone's resume in 30 seconds or less. Lauren happily shares her strategies, so you will leave this meeting knowing how to prepare a better-than-before resume. Lauren is CEO of ResuMAYDAY, a company that helps create vibrant and eye-catching resumes filled with impact and creativity to express the best from each job seeker. She knows how to zero in on the parts of your career that employers care about the most; what keywords and accomplishments they look for on a resume.

In a job search? Looking to improve your current resume? Don't miss this how to presentation at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

**These meetings are open to everyone and there is no cost to attend. For further information, please visit our website at [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).**

## INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



AARP-trained tax volunteers will be available by appointment only for those aged 60+ who would like assistance preparing their income tax returns at:

Aging Care Connections  
111 W. Harris Ave. La Grange

Appointments will be scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings Monday, February 8th through Wednesday, April 6th.

To schedule an appointment, please call 708-354-1323

## CONGREGATE MEALS

The Congregate Meals program serves older adults (aged 60 and older) with a nutritious lunchtime meal for a suggested donation of \$2.00. Meals are served Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at **Salerno's Pizzeria and Sports Bar**, 9301 W 63rd St, Hodgkins, 708-354-0099. Meals comply with the menu planning standards of the Department of Health & Human Services and the USDA's Dietary Guidelines for Americans to meet the minimum Dietary Reference Intake requirements. Social activities follow the meal to provide program clients with socialization and offer relief from loneliness, isolation, and depression. Examples of these activities include bingo, crafts, reading discussion groups, and board games. Occasionally educational programs are held after lunch to inform older adults about nutrition, health, and ways to increase their quality of life. This program is offered in cooperation with the Village of Hodgkins. The monthly menu is posted on the Aging Care Connections' website under Programs and Services. <http://www.agingcareconnections.org/>

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*chocolate*  
THIS LENT



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# 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

“Holy, holy, holy!” Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was “holiest,” so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these “three little words” that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God’s call has to be grounded in awareness of God’s holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God’s power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah’s “Here I am, send me!” and the disciples’ leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own “Holy, Holy, Holy!” lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

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## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, “Send me!” (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Psalm** — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

**Gospel** — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-30; Ps 84:3-11; Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;  
 Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: World Day for Consecrated Life;  
 Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;  
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;  
 Almsgiving  
 Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes;  
 World Day of the Sick;  
 National Shut-in Visitation Day  
 Friday: Lincoln’s Birthday; Abstinence

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Roman Empire shattered and collapsed, the bishops were the people best equipped to catch the falling stones. In the West (that’s us), they sought to stabilize society by weaving a structure of laws and courts to uphold the rights and dignity of married couples in a chaotic world. The bishops in the East had a different approach, even allowing the dissolution of marriages in certain cases. To an extent, the bishops took a measure of control away from the fathers of families in order to provide pastoral care for those who suffered most in the social collapse: women and children.

In the West, much of the marriage law was contained in the “penitential books” the bishops devised to regulate the lives of public sinners. In the seventh century, Theodore of Canterbury’s penitential book said that he had the power to give consent to remarriage in the case of a poor fellow whose wife had been carried off by the Vikings. If the Vikings subsequently brought her back, she could remarry, too! No bishop ever made peace with divorce, but there was never a time when the pastoral concern of the church was not struggling with how to care for people in unhappy situations.

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## TESTED LIKE GOLD

God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases.

—St. Jerome Emiliani

## WHERE GOD IS

We cannot go where God is not. And where God is, all is well.

—Anonymous





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES</b> <b>Masses</b> - 6:30am, 8:00am, 9:00am, 6:30pm, 7:45pm (Spanish) <b>Prayer Service</b> - 3:30 pm <b>Daily Masses</b> - 8am (except Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday)			<b>FEB. 10</b> Ash Wednesday	<b>FEB. 11</b> 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	<b>FEB. 12</b> 7pm Stations of the Cross	<b>FEB. 13</b> 11am Mass of Anointing 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
<b>FEB. 14</b>	<b>FEB. 15</b>	<b>FEB. 16</b>	<b>FEB. 17</b> 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	<b>FEB. 18</b> 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	<b>FEB. 19</b> 7pm Stations of the Cross	<b>FEB. 20</b> 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
<b>FEB. 21</b>	<b>FEB. 22</b>	<b>FEB. 23</b>	<b>FEB. 24</b> 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	<b>FEB. 25</b> 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	<b>FEB. 26</b> 6:15pm Soup Supper in Morrissey Hall 7pm Taizé Prayer	<b>FEB. 27</b> 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
<b>FEB. 28</b>	<b>FEB. 29</b>	<b>MARCH 1</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	<b>MARCH 2</b> 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	<b>MARCH 3</b> 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	<b>MARCH 4</b> 7pm Stations of the Cross	<b>MARCH 5</b> 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
<b>MARCH 6</b>	<b>MARCH 7</b>	<b>MARCH 8</b>	<b>MARCH 9</b> 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	<b>MARCH 10</b> 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	<b>MARCH 11</b> 7pm Cancer Stations of the Cross Presentation	<b>MARCH 12</b> 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
<b>MARCH 13</b>	<b>MARCH 14</b> 7pm Parish Reconciliation Service	<b>MARCH 15</b>	<b>MARCH 16</b> 6:30pm Evening Lenten Mass	<b>MARCH 17</b> 2:00pm School Stations of the Cross	<b>MARCH 18</b> 7pm Living Stations presented by the 8th grade students	<b>MARCH 19</b> 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
<b>MARCH 20</b>	<b>MARCH 21</b>	<b>MARCH 22</b>	<b>MARCH 23</b> No 6:30pm Mass	<b>MARCH 24</b> No 8am Mass 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	<b>MARCH 25</b> No 8am Mass 9:30am Via Crucis en Español in MH 11:30am Las Últimas Siete Palabras de Christo en Español in MH	<b>MARCH 26</b> No 8am Mass No Confessions No 5:00pm Mass 12:00pm Blessing of Food Baskets in Morrissey Hall
<b>MARCH 27</b> Easter Sunday	<b>Easter Sunday Services:</b> 7:00 am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)				1pm Pasión del Señor y Adoration del la Cruz en Español in MH 3:00pm The Passion of the Lord	7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

## Notes from Deacon Stuart Heyes

### Deacon Stuart's Trivia Quiz - Imperial (BRITISH) Units of Measure



#### ANSWERS AND WINNERS:

Weight : Multiply 3 tes, 5cwt, 4st, 10lbs, 5oz by 4 =	13 tes 2 cwt 2 st 13 lbs 4 oz
Distance: Multiply 4 miles, 3 furs, 5chs, 11yds, 2ft, 5in by 5 =	22m 1 fur 7 chs 15 yds 0 ft 1in
Currency: Multiply 8 pounds, 12sh, 9d by 6 =	51pounds, 16sh, 6d
Distance : Divide 10 miles, 5 furlongs, 7 chs, 4 yds, 1ft, 6 ins by 6 =	1m 6 fur 2 chs 19 yds 0 ft 3 in

Winner : Drum role please !!!!!!!!!!!!! Cantor George Pach who scored 74%

Runners up : Mary Arman and Deborah Pach.

Congratulations to all three - See Den Stuart for a Starbucks Gift card.

## Youth Ministry

### MINISTRY FAIR

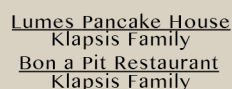
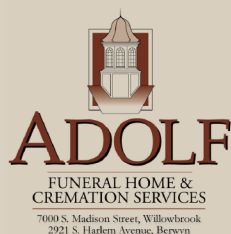
Next weekend there will be a parish Ministry Fair after each Mass. Come by and visit the Youth Ministry table to learn more about opportunities for involvement! If you are interested in helping out with the Youth Ministry table, contact Elizabeth!

Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at [etomasek@stcletusparish.com](mailto:etomasek@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419 [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth)

### GIRLS CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

If you are interested in playing basketball with the Church League, now is your chance! The girls' season will begin after Spring Break. Practices are minimal and games will go through the beginning of May. The fee is \$85, and the registration info can be found on the Youth Ministry page. Coaches are needed to make this possible! Please contact Elizabeth Tomasek if you are interested.

## St. Cletus Parish Preferred Partners



Bill & Heidi



ABOVE & BEYOND  
BILL JACOBS  
LAND ROVER  
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## Other Ministry Notes

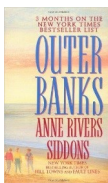
### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS



On the weekend of February 13-14<sup>th</sup>, the PPC will host a Ministry Fair in Morrissey Hall where every ministry in the parish will be on display. Members will be available to describe their work and answer questions.

### BOOK CLUB - FEB. 9

The St. Cletus Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, February 9th, 2016, at 7:00 PM in the school. We will be discussing the book, "Outer Banks", by Anne Rivers Siddons.



All interested participants are always welcome!

### WORD OF LIFE



"In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him."

— "God's Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation", USCCB  
[www.goo.gl/oXNDBj](http://www.goo.gl/oXNDBj)

### MASS OF ANOINTING

**Saturday, Feb 13th - Mass of Anointing @ 11:00 a.m.**

This most Holy Sacrament will be offered for the sick of the parish and community. All are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be provided after the mass - if you plan on attending please email Deacon Stuart @ [sheyes@stcletusparish.com](mailto:sheyes@stcletusparish.com), leave a message at (708) 215-5407, or a note at the rectory.

### GOLF OUTING - SAVE THE DATE

St Cletus 15th Annual Golf Outing  
 Friday, June 24th at Glen Eagles Country Club  
 Contact Chuck Luna at [golfouting@stcletusparish.com](mailto:golfouting@stcletusparish.com) for details.

### D4D FUNDRAISER AT KENNY'S 2/19-21

Help support St. Cletus school programs at our upcoming "fun"raiser. Join us February 19, 20, and 21 at Kenny's in Countryside. Kenny's is graciously donating 30% of all sales that weekend back to St. Cletus School. So bring the family, plan a mom's night out, gather the dads to watch the big game, and support St. Cletus School. Don't forget to bring your Kenny's flyer, available on our website [www.stcletusschool.com](http://www.stcletusschool.com) and in the 2/14 Canticle.

### SPRING AUCTION

#### JOIN US ON MARCH 5TH IN MORRISSEY HALL

Tickets and Sponsorship info available on our website: <http://auction.stcletusschool.com>

#### INSTANT WINE CELLAR

We need your help building the St. Cletus Wine Cellar for the Instant Wine Cellar Raffle. We will be selling corks for \$50 per cork. The winner, to be chosen during the Back to Campus Spring Auction taking place on March 5th, will receive 50 bottles of fine wine valued at over \$1,200!

In order to make the raffle a success, we need your help. We are requesting donations of bottles of wine (red or white) with a price tag of \$25.00 and up. Wine donations may be dropped off at the St. Cletus School Office or at our home 1210 S. Stone, La Grange. Don't have time to shop? No problem. We are also accepting monetary donations and will purchase the wine on your behalf. Please send donations to the school office in an envelope marked "Wine Raffle." Please include your name and mailing address with your donation.

Thanks for your support!

*Marty & Karen Mulcrone, Instant Wine Cellar Chairs*

Want your chance to win 50 bottles of wine? You can buy your "cork" for \$50 before they sell out at: <http://auction.stcletusschool.com>





## Community Bulletin Board

### POOR HANDMAIDS OF JESUS CHRIST



Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Volunteer Program seeks single, Catholic women 21+ years of age to give long-term volunteer service of 3-12 months sharing faith community and serving alongside Sisters in a wide variety of ministries. Contact Sr. Connie Bach, PHJC at [connie.ss@att.net](mailto:connie.ss@att.net) or visit [phjcvolprogram.org](http://phjcvolprogram.org).

### VOCATIONS - WWW.CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

#### February 7, 2016 - World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

"They left everything and followed Jesus." If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or write: [fbitterman@archchicago.org](mailto:fbitterman@archchicago.org).

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Gospel today shows us that trusting in Jesus and doing what He tells us to do can make a powerful difference in our lives! Allow Jesus to strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on April 8-10, 2016 or June 10-12, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>



### LEGACY GUILD



Do you know a student in LT School District 204 who has lost a parent and is in need of college scholarship help?

The Legacy Guild, a La Grange-area not-for-profit that was formed in 2012, will be accepting applications from 1/31/16 – 3/31/16. Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup> for the 2016-2017 school year. Visit our website [TheLegacyGuild.com](http://TheLegacyGuild.com) and go to the Application section for more details.

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> is The Legacy Guild Spring Event at Fitzgerald's Nightclub in Berwyn. Help us provide college scholarships for local students who lost a parent. Sponsor the event, purchase tickets to attend, donate auction prizes! All are appreciated!

Contact BobBock at 708-646-9047 or [www.TheLegacyGuild.com](http://www.TheLegacyGuild.com) for more information.

### MID-LIFE SINGLES RETREAT



Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on March 4-6, 2016. Cost is \$197 for meals and a single room. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Call (312) 532-8286, e-mail [reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com), or visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com) for details.

### ROBERT E. COULTER, JR. POST 1941 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, February 12, 2016  
4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.



What a deal! There will be spaghetti with meatballs or marinara sauce, tossed salad, bread, and dessert. Adults \$9.00, Children 5-10 \$4.00, Children under 3 are free. Open to the public and plenty of Free Parking & Handicapped Accessible

### GRIEF AND LOSS GROUP SESSIONS

This six (6) session course is open to anyone dealing with Grief and Loss. The group session meets from 2-3:30 pm on the third Wednesday of the month: Feb. 17, March 16, April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20. Topics include: Understanding and Coping with Grief and Loss, Complicated Grief, Grief or Depression, and Healing Tools. Sharp Community Center, 1609 N 36th Ave, Melrose Park. For more information, contact Mattie Stevenson at 708-354-1323, ext. 231



### ST. JOSEPH MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

St. Joseph High School will be hosting a Mattress Fundraiser Sale on Saturday, February 6th from 10 am – 4 pm in the South Gym (10900 West Cermak Road). Save up to 70% off retail and for each set sold, SJHS will receive up to \$300.

Come to the SJHS basketball game on Friday, February 5th (North Gym), for the chance to win a Simmons Beautysleep Mattress Set (\$600 Value)! Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Non-winners will receive a \$10 discount on a new bed purchase for each raffle ticket purchased (up to \$50). YOU GET....A BED AT A GREAT PRICE AND YOU HELP ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL!

For more information, email/call Stephanie Morton, [smorton@stjoeshs.org](mailto:smorton@stjoeshs.org) / 708-562-7488, ext. 148

## Week At A Glance

C...Church

S...School (Education Building)

Narthex...Church Vestibule

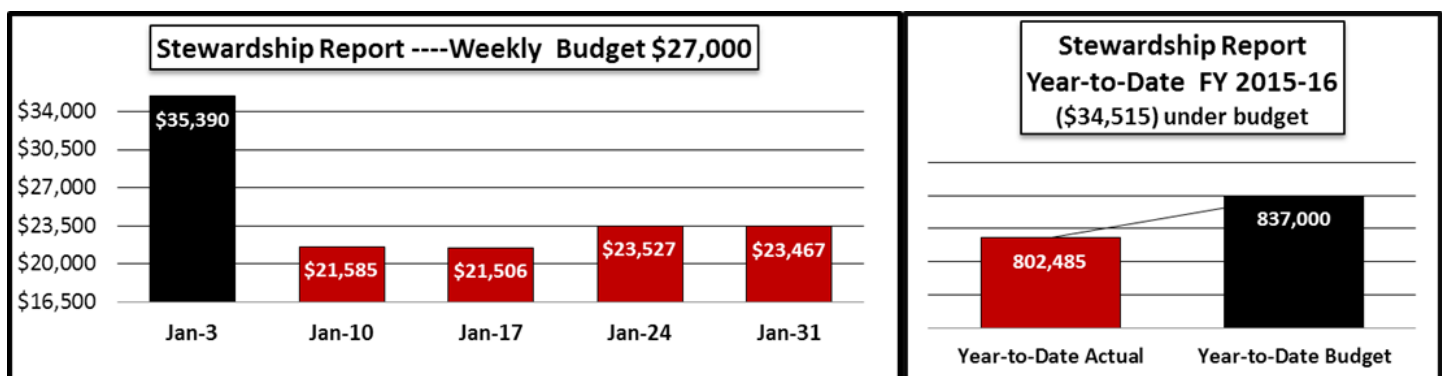
RB...Rectory Basement

MH...Morrissey Hall

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, February 7	All Masses All Masses 1:00pm	Narthex Narthex MH	Welcome Committee Operation Rice Bowl Distribution Erin Pott's Volleyball Invitational
Monday, February 8	4:00pm 6:30pm 8:30pm	S Music Room RB MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal Finance Council Men's Church League Basketball
Tuesday, February 9	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 9:00pm	S Rm 98 Rectory S Rm 213 S Rm 202 MH	Book Club RCIA FSA Meeting Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group Boys Church League Basketball
Wednesday, February 10	6:30am 8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 3:30pm 6:30pm 7:45pm 9:00pm	Church Church Church RB Church Church Church MH	Ash Wednesday Mass Ash Wednesday Mass Ash Wednesday Mass (School Mass) Mission Ladies Ash Wednesday Prayer Service Ash Wednesday Mass Ash Wednesday Spanish Mass Boy's Church League Basketball
Thursday, February 11	1:00pm 5:00pm 7:30pm 9:00pm	MH S Music Rm S Music Rm MH	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal Boy's Church League Basketball
Friday, February 12	7:00pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 13	11:00am All Masses All Masses	Church MH Narthex	Mass of Anointing Ministry Weekend / Ministry Fair Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry
Sunday, February 14	All Masses All Masses	MH Narthex	Ministry Weekend / Ministry Fair Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry

## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT



# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

Rectory (708) 352-6209

Español (708) 215-5440

School (708) 352-4820

www.stcletusparish.com



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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,  
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

## BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office.

## WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

*Adoration* begins following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

*Hispanic Adoration* continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

## PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement: St. Cletus is a dynamic Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Good news of Jesus Christ through worship, education, and service.

Vision Statement: We welcome all. We encourage all parishioners to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in their daily lives, by sharing their talents and faith with our parish and community.

## STAFF

### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Robert Clark, Pastor**

**Rev. Kenneth Baker, Associate Pastor**

**Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, Associate Pastor**

**Rev. Ron Anglim, Weekend Associate**

**Rev. Mr. Jesús & Silvia Casas, Deacon Couple**

**Rev. Mr. Stuart & Marlene Heyes, Deacon Couple**

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Fr. Ken Baker/Paulette Bolton, Worship** (708) 215-5422

**Larry LaLonde, Music Ministry** (708) 215-5423

**Deacon Jesús Casas, Hispanic Ministry** (708) 215-5440

**Elizabeth Tomasek, Youth Ministry** (708) 215-5419

**Kendall Grant, Social Concerns** (708) 215-5418

**Deacon Stuart Heyes, Pastoral Care** (708) 215-5407

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**Lauren Lewandowski, Principal**

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**Jeannie Scalzitti, Receptionist/Office Assistant**

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**Paulette Bolton, Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation**

**Barb Campbell, Administrative Assistant**

### RECTORY STAFF

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**Mary Zwolinski, Parish Accounting**

**Elizabeth Goellner-McLean, Bulletin Editor**

## ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

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Lauren Lewandowski	Principal
Eileen Dorchinecz	Chairperson
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Nikki Gorman	FSA President
Brendan Foley	Athletic Assoc President

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<b>Pastor:</b>	Fr. Bob Clark
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Jack Fisherkeller
<b>Vice-Chairperson:</b>	Chuck Luna
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Robbie O'Shea
<b>School Rep:</b>	Jolene Hillgoth
<b>Director of Parish Catechesis:</b>	Paulette Bolton
<b>Staff Rep:</b>	Debbie Lestarczyk
<b>Hispanic Ministry:</b>	Luis Lopez
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	Henry Morlock
	Maggie Kensek
	Colleen Hagen
	Susan Hurley