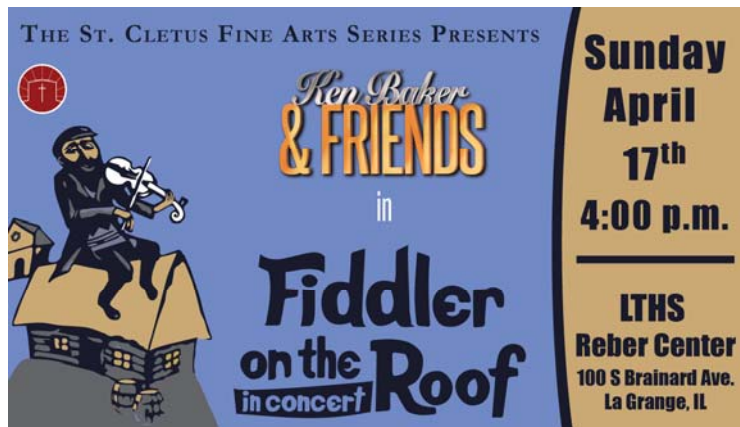


Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



DON'T MISS THIS CONCERT!

Sunday, April 17th at 4 p.m. join us for Ken Baker and Friends in "Fiddler on the Roof: in Concert." Tickets are \$25 in advance and may be purchased in the Rectory Sunday from 8-12:30 p.m. or at the door for \$28.

This is the final performance of the 2015-16 St. Cletus Fine Arts Series. Please note that the concert will be held in the newly remodeled LTHS Reber Center, 100 S. Brainard Ave. La Grange, IL. Profits benefit the St. Cletus Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- APRIL 16-17: Vatican International Exhibition
The Eucharistic Miracles of the World
- APRIL 19: Book Club Meeting
Domestic Violence Support Group Meeting
- APRIL 27-28 School Play, Lion King Jr.
- MAY 7: First Communion

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of April 18 - April 24, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests Past and Present
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Martha Useche
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Domenica Frasca
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Erik Geyer, Special Intention for Craig Londowski
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Jeff Fiala, Lucy Longo St. Cletus Parishioners
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa Fr. Gamboa Fr. Rodriguez	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Josefine Felice, Ruth Wandtke, George Duda, Dolores E. Kuchta, Isaac Musser, Marco and Emilia Rattin John and Mary Ellen Salvato, Henry and Darlene Krueger St. Cletus Priests Past and Present Sergio Ramirez, Jorge Villasenor Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



There will be a second collection to benefit the St. Cletus Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign which breaks ground this Spring. Thank you for your continued generous support.

ST. CLETUS WEDDING MINISTRY



WEDDING MINISTRY

The St. Cletus Wedding Ministry cordially invites all parishioners, male and female, to join this ministry. We work in teams assisting the parish staff with wedding rehearsals and wedding day facilitation. Wedding ministers help to organize and run the wedding rehearsals, usually held the day before. On the wedding day, ministers are responsible for setting up the Sacristy, organizing the Bridal party and making sure that all things are running smoothly and on time. The ministers pick the wedding dates to fit their schedules. For more information, please contact Bobbie Kallal at (708) 352-6209.

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.

MARRIAGE BANNS...

Dani Bucyk and Michael Campollattara

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

Margaret Maxwell

Mother of Mary Heuer

Jane Schafer

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert Williams, Martin Baumer, Helen Borsilli, Don Wettstein, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Patricia Niwa, Allie DeRivera, 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, 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...

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The imagery of sheep and shepherds rests on the experience of the early people of Israel, who were herdsmen. Sheep were absolutely central to the survival of the people. The sheep provided so much: meat, milk, clothing, prosperity. Survival depended on the health and welfare of the flocks. The life of the shepherd revolved around the care of his flock. There is a relationship of mutual dependence – a shepherd literally would defend his sheep with his life, if need be.

So perhaps it is not such an unsuitable image to describe God's love for us. His care is total, absolute – as if his own life depended on it. And of course in Christ, we see clearly that he is the good shepherd who does lay down his life for his sheep. In today's gospel, Jesus speaks of the relationship which exists between sheep and shepherd – the sheep recognize, know and trust their shepherd. The shepherd in turn provides his flock with everything they need – even eternal life. He jealously guards and defends them, and leads them to the Father.

And perhaps even in its less than complimentary aspects, the image of the sheep is not so inappropriate. The Bible speaks of people who disobey God as being like sheep who have gone astray. Christ is the shepherd who seeks out the stray and never loses his sheep. So even when we are stupid, misguided or neglected, we see that God in Jesus will never abandon us or leave us unprotected.

Scripture describes Jesus as a lamb as well as a shepherd. Sheep were so important to the people of Israel that it was natural for them to offer what was most precious to them in sacrifice to God. Lambs were a frequent sacrificial offering, especially associated with the Passover celebration of God's liberation of the people from slavery in Egypt. Describing Jesus as the Lamb of God is a way of saying that Jesus' self-offering is the ultimate act of worship, the ultimate sacrifice which can be made to God; and that through the Lamb we are set free from sin, liberated from death. The second reading tells us the Lamb is our Shepherd, who ensures that we will never hunger or thirst again. Jesus the Shepherd is also the Lamb sacrificed to take away all our sadness and give us eternal life.

To accept Christ as our shepherd means setting aside time each day to get to know him, learning to recognize his voice, becoming familiar with his ways and values. It means learning to be obedient, trusting him, following where he leads us. The sheep follows the shepherd, the

disciple

follows the Master.

It brings a sense of security: God

is in control of our lives, caring for us. We know we are loved and cared for passionately – even when we go astray. He always forgives and seeks us out. It means we have a sense of belonging – not just to God but to others in Christ's flock. There is but one flock and one shepherd: that means entering into relationship with others, it means building community. Finally it also means that we learn to imitate Christ as the lamb, willing to sacrifice ourselves in the service of this community.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parishioners of St. Cletus Parish for their commitment and efforts to see that we can continue to meet all of our financial obligations. Your generosity and willingness to contribute the extra \$2 or \$3 dollars each week allows us to minister and serve the people of God through our many ministry areas. Your help allows us to continue to reach out to the poor and those in need during these difficult economic times. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all but especially by me as your pastor. Please be assured as we complete our work on next year's budget that we are making every effort to control costs wherever possible.

May God continue to bless your hard work and efforts as you support the work of the gospel within our parish family. I ask for God's abundant blessings upon each of you. You remain in my daily prayers and thoughts.

Easter Blessings,



Fr. Bob, Pastor



Parish School



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry April 16 & 17
Lion King Jr Performances April 27 & 28
St. Cletus Cardinal Open Golf Outing June 24

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Jolene Hillgoth, President **Lauren Lewandowski, Principal**
(708) 215-5426 (708) 352-4820
jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com llewandowski@stcletusparish.com



Learning about Elections with Buddies

The 4th graders enjoyed hearing from our 7th graders about the candidates running for president. There were lots of questions and discussion on the topics brought up. When the speeches were done the 4th-8th grades were able to vote in a mock-election on the Chromebooks. Our students have impressed us with their interest and passion on the political process.



Environmental Awards

Several St. Cletus students were selected as winners in the Illinois Environmental Agency's Poster, Poetry and Prose Contest. Sara Schinker, Madelyn Ciampaglia and Jacob Santiago were the winners that attended the awards presentation and opening of "W.A.T.E.R. – What a True Environmental Resource! How will you conserve and protect it?" exhibit in Springfield. Our winners were presented with a ribbon and a certificate. Congratulations!



Choose Kindness Fun Run 5K

The inaugural St. Cletus Choose Kindness 5K was a huge success! The week kicked off with an assembly where students learned valuable and lifelong lessons today from Carrie Goldman, author of Bullied: What Every Parent, Teacher and Kid Needs to Know About Ending the Cycle of Fear. That kicked off a week of students choosing and completing acts of kindness around our school and

Youth Ministry

BEDS PLUS LUNCHES: THANK YOU!!!



The support for our BEDS Plus lunch-making that took place on March 30th was so generous! We had several high school teens, several middle school students, parents, and other parish adults join efforts in great teamwork to prepare and pack lunches for two dozen clients of BEDS Plus at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in LaGrange. Each bag lunch was decorated with Easter stickers and included a note card with a hand-written quote of inspiration specially chosen to offer encouragement and appreciation. The project was so well-received and attended that we are looking into the possibility of making a regular commitment! Stay tuned!

MISSION TRIP FORMATION

Thank you to all who stopped by the table Palm Sunday weekend to buy Fannie May candy bars in support of our mission trip fundraising! We have some more fundraising to do before we meet our goals to pay for our trip to

Detroit, MI in July to serve the people of Detroit. Our formation meetings have begun, and we are building a strong sense of teamwork as we prepare for our week. There will be a second collection at each mass the weekend of April 23rd and 24th to continue these fundraising efforts. Thank you so much for your support!

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

St. Cletus Youth Ministry is committed to prepare and serve dinner to guests at the Loyola Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, April 24th. We will work together to cook a meal and then serve it to parents and families who are staying at the house while attending to children who are patients at the hospital. This is a vital ministry and an inspirational way to fulfill the works of mercy during this Year of Mercy! To register, please contact Elizabeth Tomasek as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at
 etomasek@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419
www.stcletusparish.com/youth

St. Cletus School Presents



The St. Cletus School Junior High students are proud to present Disney's The Lion King Jr. There will be two performances of this family favorite. Tickets can be purchased in the St. Cletus School Office. Cash or checks are accepted. Make checks payable to St. Cletus School. Tickets are available on a first come/first served basis. You may purchase up to 6 tickets per family, per show. Limited seats may be available the day of the show. We hope to see you there!

Wednesday, April 27th at 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 28th at 7 p.m.

Morrissey Hall

Tickets: \$6.00 per person

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Dry pinto beans
- Canned fruit
- Canned/dry milk
- Coffee
- Juice

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.

*If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the Social Concerns Ministry contact Kendall Grant (708)215-5418
kgrant@stcletusparish.com*

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you so much for your support of St. Cletus Social Concerns and for donating your time and talents this year! We truly are so blessed to have so many individuals, groups, and families engaged in our fight against poverty and hunger. This week is National Volunteer Week, and we just wanted to take a moment to say thank you. You help provide motivation and inspiration while getting SO MUCH hard work done in various capacities (sorting, checking dates, lifting heavy bags, registering new families, calling out numbers, purchasing needed items, donating money, the list goes on and on). Thank you for bringing the smiles, energy, passion and dedication to making a positive difference in our community. Happy National Volunteer Week! Thank you!

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Networking for Leaders – Building Magical Relationships

Is it good enough just to attend a networking event or is there really more magic required? The answer is yes – but the magic is all about you. You create the success of the event, as opposed to relying on everyone around you to create it. Simply put, you get out what you put in, and in some cases, you get so much more. Join us on Thursday, April 21, 7-9 pm at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road, Western Springs. During this evening, you will learn: what “paying it forward” is all about; the importance of being specific when asking for help; what your business card should/should not have on it; how to explain what you do so people will remember you and how to turn your networking magic into long term relationships. Our dynamic speaker, Abby Kohut, (aka Absolutely Abby) will provide powerful information about the job search process that others won't. Abby's job search credentials are too numerous to list here. Come hear her for yourself, you'll be Absolutely Amazed!

Career Transition Boot Camp

Please join us on Tuesday, April 19 from 7-9 pm when the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange will host Week #2 of their five-week workshop. Keynote speaker, Dennis Hamilton will provide a special presentation on identifying your skills and quantifying your accomplishments which are the keys to preparing a compelling resume and “elevator speech”. Join us at 150 South Ashland Avenue for one or all of the consecutive Tuesday sessions and gain new skills that will help you land a new position. Please enter church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com.

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic Violence Support Group Tuesday, April 19th 7 p.m.

Monthly DV Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 7-8 p.m. **If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence** the group may be very helpful. The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence. Meetings are held in the St. Cletus Education Building, Room 200. Please enter at the flagpole entrance and follow buzzer prompts for entry.

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. You are not alone.





Most Rev. John R. Manz
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

April 6, 2016

Dear Parishioners,

Your associate pastor, Father Ken Baker, will soon be participating in the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process. This review process is part of the ordinary structure required by Archdiocesan Policy of every diocesan priest approximately every five years. It is an opportunity for Fr. Baker to recognize his talents and to grow to become a better priest and pastoral minister. Your Dean, selected members of the parish staff and parish leadership and I will be asked to be reviewers using this instrument.

Further, diocesan policies also state that parish Lay leadership and ordinary parishioners be given the opportunity to recognize his gifts and to share their sentiments about his ministry. So, an Additional Parish-wide Survey is also part of his review process. The web address of the survey and instructions for anonymous participation can be found on your parish's web page and at the bottom of this letter. Please note that the survey is available in English and Spanish. The data obtained from the Parish-wide Survey will be shared with Father Baker and your participation will remain anonymous. The Priests' Placement Board and I will also receive this data.

If you have any concerns or comments pertaining to Father's review, feel free to contact me directly. If you have any further questions or suggestions about the review process you may contact Fr. Bob Heidenreich (rheidenreich@archchicago.org), Coordinator of Ministerial Review and Priests Programs, Priests Placement Office (312-534-5237).

When the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process has been completed Father Baker will be asked to share the insights he has received and his further developmental plans with you in the parish bulletin and on the parish web site. Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate and provide constructive information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John R. Manz" with a cross symbol at the beginning.

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<https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/parishwidesurvey-cohort3-spanish> (Spanish)

Holy Thursday Visit of the Churches

THANK YOU TO OUR HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us on Holy Thursday. We had over 90 people in 2 buses join us for the journey. We would especially like to thank the St. Cletus Holy Name Society for sponsoring the buses used for the trip. Thank you also to Fr. Lorenzo for organizing the pilgrimage.



Renew My Church



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO PARISHIONER SURVEY

Archbishop Cupich wants your input.

When Archbishop Cupich announced the ***“Renew My Church”*** initiative in January, he invited everyone in the Archdiocese of Chicago to participate in the process of revitalizing our parish communities. Just as Pope Francis asked Catholics across the globe for their input prior to the Synod of Bishops meetings in 2014 and 2015, Archbishop Cupich is asking for your help as the Archdiocese begins a new listening phase of this important effort.

Please take time to respond to a survey designed to help Archbishop Cupich and the Archdiocese better understand the perspectives of Catholics across Cook and Lake Counties. The survey will be available beginning on Easter Sunday at:

www.archchicago.org/renew

We encourage you to complete the survey online. Paper copies will be available.



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WWW.ARCHCHICAGO.ORG

Worship Ministry

CALLED AND CHOSEN

"I have made you a light...that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

Are Paul's words in today's first reading directed to you??? Our parish offers you many ways to be that instrument and share your light. One opportunity is participating in the celebration of the Eucharist in the role of a lector – proclaimer of the Word or as a Communion minister.

We are all called to be faithful - not perfect. Each of us has different gifts. "One person might plant the seed, another water it, but God makes it grow..." In reality, we are not separate but interdependent. Our liturgy involves different forms of service but each is linked to another for the celebration to be complete.

Please consider how you might share your gift and join us in the church for a training session:



Lector Training

Thursday, April 21 6:30-7:15pm

Eucharistic Communion Minister

Thursday, April 21 – 7:15-8:15pm

Scheduling is flexible according to your availability and preference. Please let Paulette know if you are coming. Alternate training dates can be arranged if needed.

Contact Paulette Bolton at 708-352-2383 or email pbolton@stcletusparish.com.

JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY

Hello good people of St. Cletus! God is so good and loving and I am so happy to be blessed with being your Music Minister and director.



I would love to see more instruments and young people get involved in the liturgy. My goal is to encourage and recruit throughout the Spring and Summer and go into the fall with new members to our music Ministry. I would love to have all ages join, from school children to teens to young adults to adults.

Do you have a passion for Jesus and His Church? Jesus is the greatest hero in your life! Let us worship Him!

Do you play an instrument? Violin, trumpet, guitar, drums, clarinet, flute, piano?

Do you like to sing?

If you combine the gifts God has given You and share this gift with others because you love God... Wow! Let us together praise His Holy Name!!

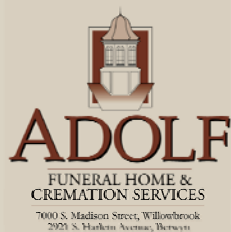
Bring a friend and join... we will put together a few groups for the summer and next fall. God Bless you!

-Larry LaLonde

Contact Larry LaLonde at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 Thursday: St. Anselm
 Friday: Earth Day; Passover begins
 Saturday: St. George; St. Adalbert

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just as the early church consecrated women living alone in the world, today that consecration is available to women who take solemn vows as cloistered nuns (different from religious sisters), women who follow a way of life in communities called "secular institutes," and laywomen. Oddly, the ritual is not permitted for religious sisters. The prayers talk about the woman's self-gift to Christ, and her self-gift to the Church. Up until recent years, this was a solemn ceremony performed only for cloistered nuns under certain circumstances. In its new form, we have a ritual that revives a very ancient and little-known way of life. Today, a woman can live independently at home, without association with any religious sisterhood or institute, yet be consecrated to holiness and service. Normally, a ring and/or a veil may be given in the liturgy of consecration. It is a rite very different from religious profession, where the sister makes promises or vows, and is rather an expression of approval and blessing for a way of life already embraced. Unlike ancient times, which valued actual virginity, the new rite may be celebrated for anyone provided there has never been a marriage and the woman has always lived a virtuous life.

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DWELLING PLACE

God dwells wherever we let God in.

—Ancient Jewish saying

THE GIFT

The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work

—Emile Zola

Other Ministry Notes



Gift Cards for Education

Shop With Scrip, formerly known as MANNA, buys gift cards from vendors who sell them to us at a percent discount. We then sell them at face value.

Half of the proceeds helps our school, the rest you can apply to tuition at St. Cletus School or St. Cletus Religious Ed.

Cash & Carry 4/16-17

For more information or to order online visit <http://shopscrip.stcletusschool.com>

GENERAL PARISH NOTES

NOW HIRING

Maintenance - The parish is looking for part-time maintenance help—20-25 hours a week—evenings and weekends. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com or 708 215-5405.

Rectory Receptionist - The parish rectory is looking for a receptionist. Must be computer knowledgeable and people friendly. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com or 708 215-5405.

PROGRAM UPDATES

July 3rd Concert - We will not be holding our annual Patriotic Concert in the courtyard on July 3rd due to the planned construction. We will still host our 4th of July Mass with the Independence Band at 8 a.m. on July 4th.

Rummage Sale - We will not be hosting our annual Rummage Sale this June. We hope to announce soon other fundraising events that will take the place of the Rummage Sale which raised over \$17,000 each year to support the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Vacation Bible School - We will not be holding a VBS program this summer due to construction. We look forward to bringing this program back in 2017 in our new building.

WORD OF LIFE

"Assisted suicide may sound like it provides choices for individuals, but instead, it's taking choices away from people by radically weakening the promise of care and support at the end of life for terminally ill patients like me." "Maggie's Story: Living like Dad," www.goo.gl/JKvWc
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



BOOK CLUB - APRIL 19TH


Our next meeting will be Tuesday evening, April 19th, in the school. We will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 98. The book to be discussed is "Walk Me Home" by Catherine Ryan Hyde. We welcome all interested participants.

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board will have vacant positions next year. If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer and positively impact the school, please send your resume or background information to Eileen Dorchinecz at eileendorch@gmail.com.

JUBILEE OF MERCY PROMISE

When God promises us his mercy, he pledges himself. When he promises us his mercy, we can have assurance as we walk into an unknown future. If we cling to that promise, we will stand strong. *"[God] has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors ... that we ... might serve him without fear."* (Luke 1:72,74)



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Community Bulletin Board

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2016, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago. Couples married in 1966 interested in attending this celebration should call the St. Cletus Rectory at 708-352-6209 to register. For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org

VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Call Father Francis Bitterman Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or email: fbitterman@archchicago.org.

MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES FREE SPIRITUAL HEALING RETREATS FOR VETERANS

Coming Home Veteran's Retreat: A Healing Program for Military Vets



- April 29- May 1 Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL
- June 17 -19 American Martyr's Retreat House, Cedar Falls, Iowa
- November 18-20 Siena Retreat Center, Racine, WI

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS LADIES SHOPPING NIGHT

Join us Thursday, April 21st 6:00pm to 9:30pm at the Village Club of Western Springs, 4221 Lawn Avenue. \$10 admission. 15% of all sales will be donated back to ICP. Twelve boutique vendors from all over the Chicago land area offer everything a girl needs: purses, jewelry, decorative plates, clothing, home accessories, floral arrangements and much, much more!

OPENING DOORS PBMR FUNDRAISER

Fundraising Event of the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation

Join us for an evening of wine and cheese, silent auction, kinship award and storytelling! April 20th, 2016 6-9pm at the Floating World Gallery 1925 N. Halsted St. Chicago, IL 60614 <http://www.pbmr.org/>



PANCAKE BREAKFAST MAY 1ST

St. Cletus Boy Scout Troop 19 is having their annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 1st from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Robert E. Coulter Jr. American Legion Hall, 700 S. La Grange Road, La Grange, IL. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, bakery,



fruit, coffee, orange juice and milk. All made and served by our very own scouts. Have a great breakfast and support scouting at the same time. Cost is \$5 a person. For questions contact Rose Fanta rosefanta@att.net.

"MEET MONTINI" INFORMATION EVENT



Montini Catholic High School will be hosting the last "Meet Montini" of this school year on Thursday, April 21st at 8:30 am. This is a great opportunity for parents of 7th graders to get an early start on obtaining information for their future high school decision and for parents of 8th grade students who haven't made their high school decision yet. "Meet Montini" begins at 8:30 am in DeLaSalle Hall and includes a tour of the school while classes are in session. The meeting will last approximately 2 hours.

To register for "Meet Montini" or for more information please contact Kim Richmond at krichmond@montini.org or call 630-627-6930 x 182. Montini Catholic High School is located at 19W070 16th Street in Lombard.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ATTENDING NAZARETH ACADEMY



Topton Group is looking for a loving, compassionate family to host an international student attending Nazareth Academy for the 2016-2017 school year (about 10 months). If your family has been looking for the chance to change the life of an adolescent and learn about a new culture, this is it! Host families with Topton Group not only receive a monthly stipend, but they receive guidance and support from an advisor who lives in the Chicagoland area.

If you believe your family is up for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, please contact Katie Kruse at 773-383-0200 or feel free to email inquiries to Kkruse@toptongroup.org. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration!

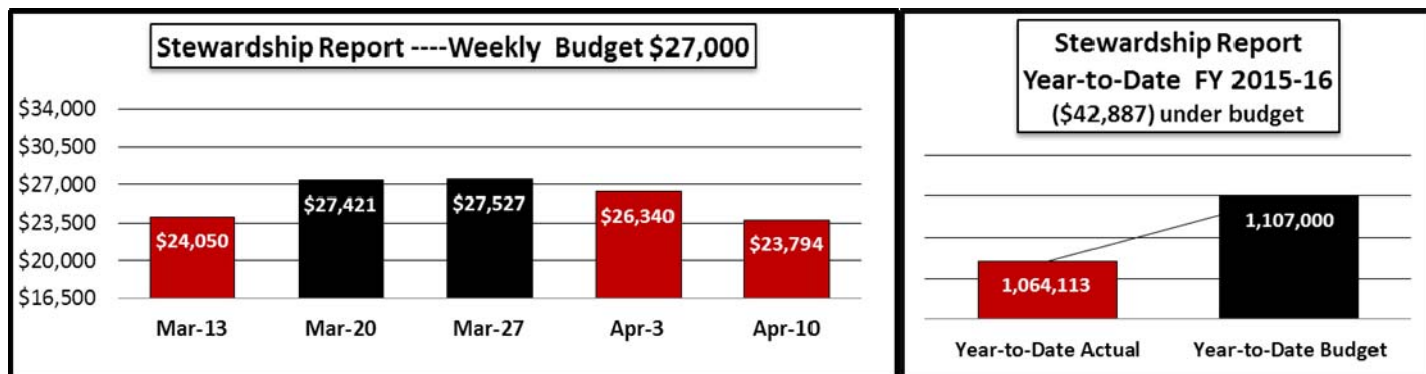
Week at a Glance

C...Church S...School (Education Building) Narthex...Church Vestibule RB...Rectory Basement MH...Morrissey Hall

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, April 17	All Masses 7:30am-3pm 4:00pm	Narthex MH Reber Center	Shop with Scrip Cash & Carry Vatican International Exhibit: Eucharistic Miracles of the World Fiddler on the Roof: in Concert
Monday, April 18	4:00pm	S Music Room	Junior Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 19	7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 9:00pm	S Rm 200 S Rm 98 S Rm 202 MH	Domestic Violence Support Group Meeting Book Club Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group Girls Church League Basketball
Wednesday, April 20	9:00am 3:30-7:30pm 7:00pm	RB Church S Rm 201	Mission Ladies First Communion Pictures State of the School Meeting
Thursday, April 21	5:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	S Music Room S Rm 213 S Music Room	Children's Choir Rehearsal St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, April 22			
Saturday, April 23	8:15am	S Rm 201	ICN Resume Review
Sunday, April 24			

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



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