

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mission Trip 2016

The St. Cletus Youth Ministry Group would like to thank all of our parishioners for their support of the 2016 Mission Trip to serve others around the communities of Detroit, MI. It was a wonderful opportunity for teens of our parish to live their faith.



WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



SEPT 8-11: St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest
AUG 23: First Day of School

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

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Harry, Sandy & John Fisher, Evelyn Prevenas, Jane Schafer, Revaca Becerril
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Joe Saban, Stella Kadlec, Albert Dybiczy, Jane Schafer
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Fred Czachor, Jane Schafer
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Stephanie Marciszewski, Jozef & James Slowik, John Martin, Jane Schafer
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer, Jane Schafer
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Jane Schafer Stacy Ann Baker, Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Marilyn Matesevac, George Duda
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Ngwila	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Alvin Kozik, George Duda, Patrick Mahoney, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Howard Madsen, John & Frances Kennedy Jane Schafer, 40th Wedding Anniversary of Roman & Pauline Szabelski Leyla Zavislak-Barry, Gene Kennedy, Lawrence Luxem St. Cletus Parishioners Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



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

Ramona Carroll

May she rest in peace. Amen.

WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome to our parish family:

Cecelia A. McLain

Kathleen & Charles Smith

Joleen Fortier & James Kirchens Family

Beata Pawlikowski

If you have been attending St. Cletus, but have not registered as a parishioner, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



This weekend there will be a second collection to benefit the St. Cletus Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign. Thank you for your continued generosity. Check out our website and Facebook pages for updates and a live webcam of the construction!

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Kristen Gozdecki, Steve Gozdecki, Barbara Morgan, Lane Powell, Kelly Cook, Frank Cizek, Nino Scimone, Germain Reynoso, Lee Ascencio, Jean Weekley, Laura Segel, Adrina Castillejo, Otto Stuckman, Dan Plecki, Patricia Pilleggi, Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert William, Helen Borsilli, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, 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, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, LaVerne Gill, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda.

Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

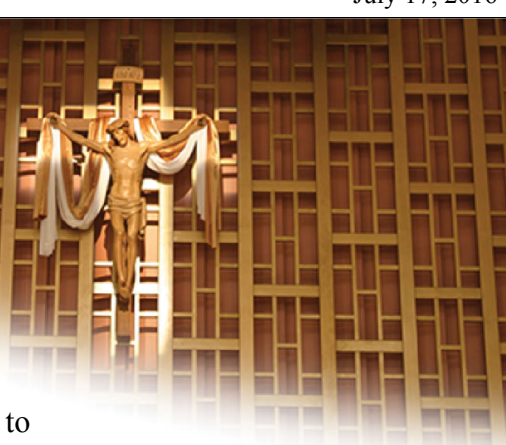
Notes from Fr. Bob...

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's gospel, Martha is so intent on doing everything that any real personal experience of our Lord is missed. At first glance, our sympathies lie with poor Martha as she runs around trying to make sure that the sacred duty of hospitality is fulfilled. So why is Martha criticized, while the apparently selfish, even lazy Mary, is praised by Jesus? Surely Martha is doing no more than Abraham and Sarah in hurrying around to prepare food and drink for the guests? They received a blessing as their reward, and yet the Lord criticizes Martha.

When Abraham's guests visit him, he acts as a servant, bowing to the ground in greeting. And rather than join them in the meal, he remains standing nearby – as a servant would – ready to see to their needs. And in that, it is Mary, rather than Martha, who is following Abraham's example. What are Jesus' needs? To be waited on, to be served? Far from it – Jesus himself came not to be served, but to serve. And part of his mission was to make disciples, who would learn from him and so spread his gospel among the nations. In sitting at the Lord's feet, Mary is in fact serving the Lord. She is doing precisely what he wants – listening to his message, letting it sink into her heart. She is assuming – literally and figuratively – the position of a disciple. Martha on the other hand, is too busy with her own ideas, her desire to be the perfect hostess – and she outs this first.

This story follows on immediately from the parable of the Good Samaritan, and in fact acts as a kind of commentary on it. The priest and the Levite, like Martha, were too busy with their own projects to be able to see what was really asked of them. Like the Samaritan, who put aside his own plans to help the injured man, Mary is able to see what is essential, what the moment demands. In so doing, she welcomed the Lord and was obedient – she sat and listened. Martha never heard. She was so preoccupied with what she thought was important, that she missed out on the experience herself of sitting at the Lord's feet, of being a disciple.



It is easy for us to berate ourselves for being busy Marthas rather than contemplative Marys. That would be a simplistic understanding of the readings. Superficially, what Martha did was exactly what Abraham did. The difference between them is not what they did, but their underlying intention. Martha was totally unable to set aside her own plans and ideas. Mary, on the other hand, was able to resist society's expectations of her role as a woman (serving, carrying, fetching), as well as Martha's complaints, because she was able to see that this was a moment of grace. Whether our lives are superficially more like Martha's or Mary's, what is important is our inner attitude. We need to learn to detach ourselves from our own preconceived ideas, our own plans and intentions – and the expectations of those around us too – in order to be free to do what the Lord wants. The heart of this story is obedience – meaning listening. We need an open heart, which is able to make space and time to hear the Lord – all the more so if this challenges us or goes against what we expect. It is that openness, that ability to listen, for which Mary is praised. She encounters the Lord at first hand. It is real, personal relationship. It is a lesson for us all.

Blessings of Discipleship,



Fr. Bob
Pastor

Parish School



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RECIPIENT

DATES TO REMEMBER

First Day of School.....August 23

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Call our School Office at (708) 352-4820



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Lots of changes are underway at St. Cletus School. Thank you for your patience as we adjust school office hours to accommodate the construction of our new parish center.

We look forward to bringing you more information on our new teacher hires, new administrative hires, new administrative structure, and vision going forward soon.

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION

The St. Cletus Catholic School family invites you to join our community. We currently have openings available for the 2016-2017 school year in first through eighth grades. We also offer the following:

- Half-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds two, three or five mornings a week
- Full-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds five days a week

- Kindergarten: Half & Full-day program
- Before and Aftercare Programs: Available for Pre K through 8th grade

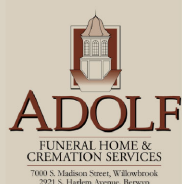
Along with our regular educational and religious programs, students also receive art, library, music, physical education, Spanish, science lab, and technology. We offer a variety of afterschool activities: band, clubs and sports.

Please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820 for further information about our school and enrollment availability. Our website, www.stcletusparish.com/school, provides more information regarding the school, tuition, and the application process. We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.



Photos of the crane taking down the flag pole in front of school.

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Preferred Partner?**

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(708) 352-6209 and
ask for information
about 2016 Fall Fest
Sponsorship
Opportunities.

Religious Education

*Teach.
Share.
Inspire.*

The St. Cletus Religious Education program is looking for people to share their faith with our young students!

Catholics are called upon by the Holy Spirit to teach. You will receive training, textbooks, resources, and weekly lesson plans to help our children build their relationship with Christ.

Catechists must be reliable, responsible, a practicing Catholic, and like to work with children. They must have patience and a willingness to learn more about their own faith. All Catechists must attend VIRTUS training and complete required Archdiocesan paperwork.



For more information, please contact
Barb Campbell at (708) 352-2383
or bcampbell@stcletusparish.com

Jubilee Year of Mercy (December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016)

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last Sunday's "Good Samaritan" parable concluded with Jesus' command: Go provide hands-on mercy to the next person you meet, no conditions, no limits, no exceptions. But today, Jesus seems to criticize Martha's hands-on mercy of hospitality, while praising Mary's "hands-off" as "choosing the better part" (Luke 10:42). Mary sat listening (10:39), leaving Martha "burdened with much serving by herself" (10:40). So, is the contemplative life of prayerful silence "superior," but the active life of earning a living, raising a family, running parishes, schools, hospitals, and social service ministries "second-class" discipleship? No; Jesus' example is not either/or but both/and: silent communion with God, boundless compassion for people. If we do not seek Jesus in silent prayer, how will we find Jesus in all others? If we do not serve Jesus in others, will our worship, despite its beauty, be anything but empty ritual? This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* offers us Jesus' two-fold challenge: both "go and do" and "sit and listen."

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JUBILEE OF MERCY RESENT

How do we oppose the mercy of God? Certainly, that happens when we refuse to accept or share mercy. More subtly and perhaps more dangerously, it happens when we resent the forgiveness and the second chance that others receive. In doing so, we align ourselves with death, not new life. *"But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."* (Luke 15:32)



ONE WORD
AT A TIME

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Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Tuna
- Boxed potatoes
- Crackers & snacks
- Pudding/Jello cups or packets
- Condiments
- Canned or powdered milk
- School Supplies

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.



ARE YOU IN AN
UNHEALTHY
RELATIONSHIP
OR ARE YOU
AFRAID IN YOUR
OWN HOME?

CALL THE
24-HOUR PHONE
FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

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

Donations can be dropped off before or after masses or anytime daily between 7:45am-4pm in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex.

Grocery donations from our parishioners and various other individuals, churches, and organizations, as well as donations of volunteer time for preparing bags, setting up and distributing, are what keep us going. Thank you for your continuing generosity!



Volunteers tend to the garden in preparation for food pantry distribution!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

*****Due to construction our meeting space and entrance will be changed. Please contact Kendall or the Rectory for more details if you plan on attending*****

MONTHLY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence this 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.

Please contact Kendall Grant at 708.215.5418 (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) for more information.

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 purple box to the left. You are not alone.

INVITATION TO ALL COLLEGE BOUND YOUNG ADULTS

Whether you are part of the Class of 2020 or this will be your final college year, all are invited for pizza and a movie.

The Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry of Queen of Martyrs parish invites you to a screening of The Hunting Ground and presentation by Brendan Yukins, Prevention Educator with Rape Victims Advocates.

The Hunting Ground is a documentary film about the incidence of sexual assault on college campuses in the United States. The documentary focuses on two former University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill students who filed a Title IX complaint against UNC in response to their rapes while enrolled. The use of Title IX in campus sexual assault cases became a model for universities across the country.

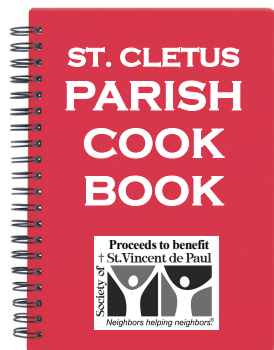
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2016 Time: 7:00 pm

Place: St. Joseph Room at Queen of Martyrs
10233 S. Central Park Ave. Evergreen Park, IL 60805

To reserve a spot contact: Deacon Bob Landyt rlanduyt@att.net.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Calling all Cooks!



Due to construction, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is unable to hold its Annual Rummage Sale. We still need to raise funds to continue our Mission of helping those in need. We are going to organize a parish cookbook! We are looking for some volunteers to help make this happen.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, July 19th at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. More details to follow.

Contact Maureen Soldat at MRSTRAVEL2@aol.com or Kendall Grant kgrant@stcletusparish.com if you're interested in helping.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK (ICN)

Get Answers to Your Most Perplexing Job Search Questions

Join us on Thursday, July 21 from 7-8:30 pm and discover new avenues to getting employed. Learn new tactics to build confidence and help accelerate your job search success. We'll share ideas on how to target the companies and contacts that can move your job search forward. You'll meet other job seekers who will share ideas on what has worked for them in their search and who can connect you with new contacts from within our community.

Please bring 10 copies of your resume and/or handbill to share with the group at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

Free Resume Review

Plan to join us on Saturday, July 30 from 9-11 am. Come in for a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a HR, or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a great opportunity for you or someone you know who is in a job search. Come to St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

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

“GREATER OPPORTUNITY” A QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS:

“Dear neighbors, dear brothers and sisters, let us together pray, work and commit ourselves to ensuring that every family has dignified housing, access to drinking water, a toilet, reliable sources of energy for lighting, cooking and improving their homes; that every neighborhood has streets, squares, schools, hospitals, areas for sport, recreation and art; that basic services are provided to each of you; that your appeals and your pleas for greater opportunity can be heard; that all can enjoy the peace and security which they rightfully deserve on the basis of their infinite human dignity.”

-- Address to Church of St. Joseph the Worker, Kangemi, Kenya, Nov. 27, 2015

STATEMENT BY ARCHBISHOP BLASE CUPICH



Archdiocese
of Chicago

An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind. July 8, 2016

Again we begin our day shocked by news of lives lost overnight — this time those of five police officers working to ensure the people of Dallas could assemble in a peaceful anti-violence protest.

This latest tragedy comes directly after deaths in Louisiana and Minnesota. Every corner of our land is in the grip of terror fueled by anger, hatred and mental illness and made possible by plentiful, powerful weapons. Anyone at any time can become a victim. It is time to break the cycle of violence and retaliation, of fear and powerlessness that puts more guns in our homes and on our streets.

Our hearts and minds need to change so our country can change.

As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Let us assemble in love to embrace the mourning and lost among us.

Let us assemble in brotherhood to learn what unites us and put aside what divides us.

Let us assemble in strength and keep assembling until our leaders have the courage to take the actions that will make these tragedies less likely.

Let us pause today to remember not only these officers, but the principle of non-violence they died protecting.

And pledge, in their memory, to overcome hate and violence and work for peace today and every day.

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 8-11

EVENT HOURS & HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, September 8th

5-10pm Carnival Rides
7-10pm Kosmicsounds

Friday, September 9th

5-11pm Carnival Rides
7-10pm Infinity

Saturday, September 10th

12-1pm Kids Event
12-11pm Carnival Rides
1-3pm Bingo
7-10pm The Shagadelics

Sunday, September 11th

11am 1st Responders Mass
12-9pm Carnival Rides
1-3pm Bingo
5pm Grand Raffle Drawing
6-8pm Maggie Speaks

**FOOD
VENDORS
CASH
RAFFLE**



**BEER GARDEN
SILENT AUCTION
LOCAL TALENT**

**ST CLETUS CHURCH GROUNDS
600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL**

Dear St. Cletus Parishioner,

St. Cletus Parish will be holding our third annual Fall Fest and Carnival, September 8, 2016 through September 11, 2016 on our parish grounds. The event promises to be fun for all ages and will help support our new Parish Center.

This event has been a huge success the past two years! It is a great opportunity to meet new friends and reacquaint with others as our parish family comes together for four glorious days to enjoy good food, entertainment, family, and friends.

September's event will consist of carnival rides, games, food, beverages, raffles, and live entertainment. The live entertainment will end at 10 p.m. each night per La Grange Noise Ordinance. The carnival and entertainment will be set-up on our parking lot facing 55th Street. The parish back field will serve as the parking lot during the event.

HELP MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS! We encourage your participation in this fundraising event to whatever extent possible.

• Sign up to **VOLUNTEER** on our website stcletusfallfest.com

• **ATTEND** the event and hear the wonderful bands and have a drink under the tent.

• Considering having your business or family **SPONSOR**. Forms are available on our website.

• **PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS:** \$20 per ticket or 6 for \$100. We hope each parish family will sell 6 tickets, which are enclosed for your convenience. Please contact the rectory office at (708) 352-6209 if you can help sell additional tickets. All unsold tickets should be returned to the rectory, the collection basket at mass, or the ticket sales tables after August Masses.

We hope you will join us in September for this exciting event. Please contact us with any questions by emailing fallfest@stcletusparish.com or by calling (708) 352-6209.

Sincerely,

Fr. Bob and the Fall Fest Committee

p.s. - Visit our website www.stcletusfallfest.com for volunteer sign ups, sponsorship forms and the most up-to-date information about the 2016 St. Cletus Fall Fest.



SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 8-11

**FOOD
VENDORS**



BEER GARDEN

FREE LIVE MUSIC

**CASH
RAFFLE**

CARNIVAL



MEGAPASS
UNLIMITED RIDES
VALID ALL 4 DAYS

\$45 until 9/6/16
\$55 at the door

Purchase online by midnight
Sept. 6th at \$45 for 4 days of
unlimited rides. MEGAPASS will
be \$55 during Fall Fest.

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St. Cletus Parish • 600 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL • www.stcletusfallfest.com

Youth Ministry

MISSION TRIP-ERS RETURN !



The group of teens and adults who traveled to Detroit returns this weekend! Please continue to pray for them as the fruits of the service they performed and the friendships they formed continue to take root. And feel free to stop a teen and ask how it went if you see a participant at Mass!

ENCOUNTER REGISTRATION BEGINS



Although summer is full swing, there is much to look forward to in the fall ! As plans take shape for the upcoming school year, consider joining Encounter. In the midst of busy schedules and heavy workloads, it can be even more important to take time to stop and reflect about God's role in your life and to share these experiences with others. Encounter small groups will meet monthly to take some time to reconnect with other teens from St. Cletus and to take a look at how life looks through the eyes of faith. Small groups will also have opportunities to join up monthly in prayer or service. Register today with the forms on the website !

ADULTS NEEDED : ENCOUNTER GROUPS

Are you interested in helping youth grow spiritually? Do you enjoy working with teens? I am looking for enthusiastic, dedicated, and faith-filled parishioners who are flexible and willing to give of their time and talent to minister to our teens in faith-sharing groups. Called Encounter, these groups will allow teens and adults to come together to encounter Christ by looking at their lives through the lens of faith. As a leader, you will share your home (or partner with someone who shares theirs) and share your faith eight times per year with a small group of teens. You will be invited to help at a few large group sessions as well. A few facilitator meetings are held

during the year to give you the support and guidance necessary to enjoy the many rewards of this ministry. This responsibility should be shared, and session outlines and curricula would be supplied. If you are considering making this commitment, please pray over it. We need you!

IGNITE : HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

Ignite is a student-led small group that meets one hour each week over the summer. Groups of college or high school



students reflect on a Scripture passage and how it is relevant to things we face every day. Many of us wonder how Jesus's teachings about things like sheep or fig trees could possibly help us understand our own daily struggles, and this is what Ignite groups talk about.

Ignite is open to all high school and college students who have completed at least one year of high school and will each Tuesday from 7:30-8 :30 pm in the parish center at St. John of the Cross. New members always welcome! Please contact Ashley Klesken at 708-299-1737 or at ashleyklesken@gmail.com with questions.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

The new year of ministry will begin taking shape with an Advisory Board meeting on Wednesday, August 17th from 7-8 pm in the Youth Ministry office. This gathering is open to all teens entering 9th-12th grades and any adult parishioners who are interested in planning the upcoming year of service, prayer, and social activities! All are welcome to attend! Come ready to share your ideas or offer your skills of interest to making the new year a great one !

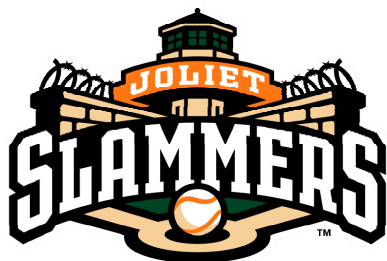
TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you love to sing? Do you play a musical instrument? Consider joining the music ministry with other teens ! The first teen music ministry gathering will be Sunday, August 21st from 4-5 :30 in the music room. Come ready to sing or bring your instrument with you, and feel free to bring a friend as well. Pizza will be served! For more information contact Larry LaLonde at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

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

Other Ministry Notes

HOLY NAME SOCIETY BASEBALL OUTING SUNDAY, JULY 31ST



The Holy Name Society is sponsoring its annual Baseball Outing to be held on **Sunday, July 31st**. A limited amount of tickets for parishioners is available for the **Joliet Slammers**

game, scheduled to start at 1:05 p.m. **The reasonable ticket price is \$9.00.**

Tickets will be sold in the narthex after masses this weekend (July 16/17). Tickets are also available by contacting Ron Zmuda at (708) 710-4706 or Rod Bradford at (708) 370-9001. Information on directions (and free parking) to the game at Silver Cross Stadium in downtown Joliet can be found online at www.jolietsslammers.com.

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

Rectory Hours June, July and August 2016

Monday thru Thursday:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday:	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

WORD OF LIFE

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part...”

— Luke 10:41-42, www.goo.gl/rXtvrn
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PPC LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS



The St. Cletus Parish Pastoral Council is looking for new members. More details regarding how to apply will be available in next week's Canticle.

FALL FEST KIDS GOT TALENT INVITATION

St Cletus School and Parish Families,

It's that time of year again!!! Our Parish Fall Festival is around the corner and we need.....your KIDS! We have blocked out the entertainment stage on Saturday, September 10th @ 2 p.m. to showcase all our talented students in our version of America's Got Talent---St Cletus Kids Got Talent!



If your student sings, dances, plays a musical instrument or has another talent we would love them to participate! Students can perform solo acts or get together a few friends for a number.

A sound system, mics and keyboard will be available for use. There is also an option for live accompaniment as well if you supply the sheet music.

Please contact me @ lbkapusta@sbcglobal.net if your student/s are interested in showing off his or her talent and please forward to anyone else you think may be interested, the more the merrier. Thanks!

Lauren Kapusta,
St Cletus Fall Fest Entertainment Coordinator

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR. BOB'S SISTER, MARILYN MATESEVAC

The following funeral arrangements have been made for Fr. Bob's sister who passed away on June 22, 2016:

Marilyn Matesevac

Date: Saturday, July 30, 2016

Funeral Mass Time: 10:00am

Location: Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus,
604 N. Raynor Avenue Joliet, IL 60435 (815)722-6653

Please keep Fr. Bob and his family in your prayers.

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 a full week (nine days) before Sunday's publication.

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN

Hoping for a way to make things better? This just might be the answer.



July 23 & 24 - Holy Family
2515 Palatine Rd, Inverness

August 13 & 14 - Mary Queen
Near North Ave. & Hwy 83, Elmhurst

Space limited – register early. Phone: 708-354-7211

Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com.

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Class size limit is 35. Sign up with Mary Jo Noonan, Clerk 708-483-8300-x 221 (Join us for Coffee and....)

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ATTENTION FUTURE COLLEGE FRESHMEN! Do you ever wonder how you can practice your Catholic faith and enjoy college at the same time? Do you want to learn more about what to expect as a new college student? If attending a public college, do you know how to find other Catholic students on campus? For answers to these and other questions, you're invited to a lively and fun all-student panel discussion on Wednesday, July 20 in the SJC Parish Center. You'll learn helpful tips on how to make the most of your college experience from Catholic college students themselves! There will be snacks, drinks, and an opportunity to socialize from 7 - 8 pm followed by discussion from 8 - 9 pm, so be sure to put this event on your "To Do" list! Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF FUTURE COLLEGE FRESHMEN! While your soon-to-be college freshman is enjoying food and social time with other teens, you are invited to ask questions of members of our college student panel from 7 - 8 pm. A discussion forum dealing with issues facing parents of new college students will take place from 8 - 9 pm with a panel of "experienced" parents and Crossroads Director Katie Hayes. Bring your questions and join the discussion!

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

We all have a need for God's Mercy. Come on a sacred journey into the goodness and tenderness of God.

Year of Mercy Holy Doors Pilgrimage
Led by Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni, Ph.D.
Saturday, August 6, 7:30 a.m.

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, join us for a special pilgrimage to cross the thresholds of three Holy Doors in the Archdiocese of Chicago. At each stop we'll take time for personal prayer and reflection led by Fr. Richard.

The Year of Mercy Holy Doors Pilgrimage will begin with 7:30 a.m. mass at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, 1224 W. Lexington Street, Chicago, IL 60607

After mass, Fr. Richard will set the context for our sacred journey with a reflection on the Year of Mercy and the significance of passing through the Holy Doors. We'll then board a trolley and journey to the National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in Lincoln Park. After we walk through the Holy Door, we'll have quiet time for personal prayer and a brief reflection with Fr. Richard in their Meditation and Contemplation Garden. Our pilgrimage will then take us to Holy Name Cathedral followed by St. Peter's in the Loop. Our final stop will be back at the Shrine for a discussion, closing reflection and prayer with Fr. Richard. Our sacred journey ends with lunch in the Shrine Hall at 1:30 p.m. (itinerary subject to change).

\$40 per person includes transportation and lunch. Limited Seating. Reservations a must, due Friday, July 29. Register online: www.ourladyofpompeii.org or call 312.421.3757

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Larry LaLonde and Carolyn Stopka invite you to attend this concert series inside the Peabody Mansion's Library, located at the Oakbrook Forest Preserve. Only 80 seats available. It is an educational as well as a musical event.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., July 19th, 2016
"Music of Spain: Classical and Flamenco"

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., July 26th, 2016
"American Classics: Gershwin, Porter, and others"

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., August 2nd, 2016
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Tickets are available at the library entrance on the day of the performance or by calling the Sinfonietta Bel Canto box office at 630-384-5007 or on our webpage www.sinfoniettabelcanto.org.

Week at a Glance

C...Church

S...School (Education Building)

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RB...Rectory Basement

MH...Morrissey Hall

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, July 17	All Masses	Narthex	Holy Name Society Joliet Slammers Ticket Sales
Monday, July 18			
Tuesday, July 19	7:00 p.m.	S Rm 202	Domestic Violence Outreach
Wednesday, July 20			
Thursday, July 21			
Friday, July 22			
Saturday, July 23			
Sunday, July 24			

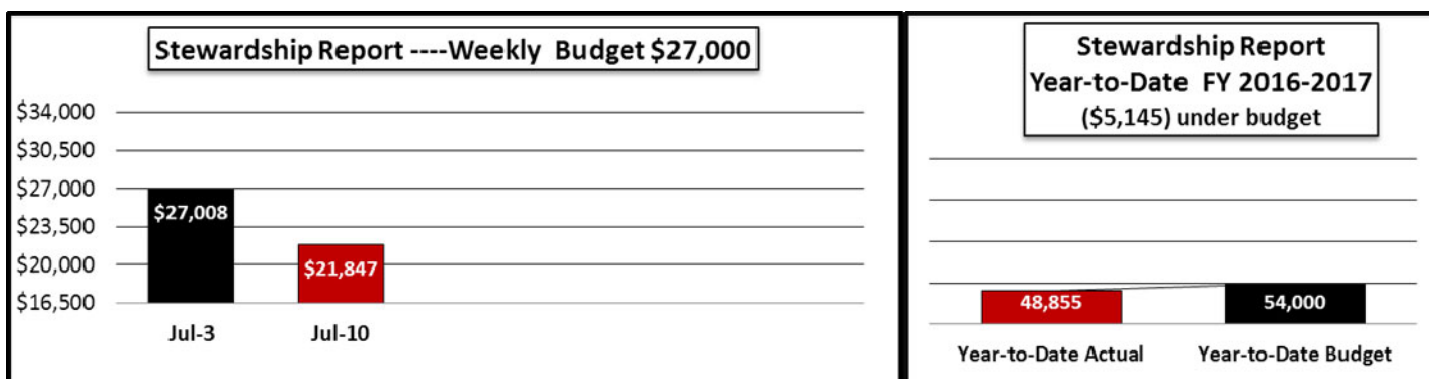
Stewardship Report

My sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone for the generous financial donations given this past year to support the ministries of St. Cletus Parish. As we began the new fiscal year on July 1, 2016, we are off to a great start with the construction of our New Parish Center. I hope that we can count on your continued support and generosity throughout the new fiscal year.

Heartfelt Blessings,

Fr Bob and Parish Staff

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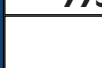
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