

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



Thank you Volunteers, Sponsors, and all who attended. Our 2016 Fall Fest raised \$101,000!

Thank you so much we have the best volunteers! Those who signed up and those who "stepped up" on the spot to fill all the volunteer needs we had this weekend. Thank you especially to our faculty and staff who helped with multiple shift and the planning leading up to the event.

We could not have put on this event without the generosity of our sponsors. Thank you to everyone who donated to the event. Please check out the complete list of sponsors on page 7 and be sure to patronize our corporate sponsors. We truly appreciate their support.

Congratulations to all of our raffle winners! Our list of 2016 Grand Raffle winners can be found on p. 11.

Thank you to our 2016 St. Cletus Fall Fest Chairs

Thank you to our Event Chairs, Debbie Lestarczyk, Bobbie Kallal and Chris Wagner, and our committee chairs. Your hard work and endless effort truly paid off. The 2016 Fall Fest was a hugely successful fundraiser both financially and as a wonderful community building event.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- SEPT. 18-19: Religious Education Classes Begin
- SEPT. 21: CREDO Bible Study Class Begins
- OCT. 22: Parish Family Potluck



Mass Intentions for the Week of Sept 19 - Sept 25, 2016

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Lura Mae Ferris, Scott Parisi, Peter Lipson
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Karen Gorak, Irene Rybicki
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Wayne Kral, Richard Stoffels
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Alice Gojas
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Koksza, George Duda, Joseph Viecei
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Ivo Dujak, Joseph L. Naponiello
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco and Emilia Rattin, George Duda, Dolores E. Kuchta, Mary Meyer, Daniel Plecki St. Cletus Parishioners Charles & Florence Straka, Noreen Smith, Silvana Severino, Michael John O'Brien, Special Intention - Tom Joe Scanlon Ted Dunbar, John Battistoni Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Francis Allen Dwan

Father of Colleen Dwan

Alfreda Natalie Guide

Mother of Catherine Troyner

May they rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION 9/17-18



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 generous support. This photo of the construction was taken during our Fall Fest last weekend.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Fran Kruse, Nick Lodato, Jack Simpson, Anne Bermier, Evelyn Ulfig, Ginny Skibbe, Kim Zwolinski, Freda Guide, Lane Powell, Helen Borsilli, Dcn. Jim Cozzo, Mirna Cozzo, Daniella DeRivera, Peter DeRivera, Damien Johnson, Patricia Niwa, Lesley Hansen, Kristen Gozdecki, Steve Gozdecki, Barbara Morgan, Lane Powell, Kelly Cook, Frank Cizek, Nino Scimone, Lee Ascencio, Jean Weekley, Laura Segel, Adrina Castillejo, Otto Stuckman, 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, 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...

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John Dillinger, American gangster and bank-robber, and officially declared “Public Enemy Number One”, was shot dead as he left the Biograph Theatre, Chicago, on July 22, 1934. He has never been canonized as a saint, and I don’t suppose he ever will be, but in the 1930’s great sections of the American public regarded him as a hero. For, in those days of great poverty and hardship, John Dillinger represented for them the struggle of the poor man to make his way in life against the unmoving might of giant corporations and banks.

The status of hero was enhanced in Dillinger, not only because of his cool style of bank-robbing, and his daring escapes from capture and ambush, but also because, when caught, people and police found Dillinger to be a very likeable and sociable character, a genuinely friendly man.

How come, then, that this country boy from Mooresville, Indiana, ended up dead on a Chicago street hunted down by the FBI as the most wanted man in America? The story of Dillinger’s plunge into crime and bloodshed began with the bang of a judge’s gavel, sending Dillinger to prison for ten years for his first offence, aged 21, when he attempted to rob a neighbor of some money. Dillinger, who had broken down in front of his neighbor, admitted his guilt and apologized, was shattered by the unmerciful length of his sentence, embittered by the system, and thereafter, was launched into the world of crime. It was as though the judge had sent him to the penitentiary to get a criminal education. It worked only too well.

Poverty and lack of opportunity in society are not excuses for crime, but they are natural breeding grounds, and the temptation to crime as a way out of poverty is all too obvious. Whatever Dillinger’s faults in that early mistake, the harshness of the sentence he received and the callous indifference of that judge did the greater damage to Dillinger and to American society.

The oppression of poor people by well-off, comfortable people is condemned by the prophet Amos today. It is all too easy to see the poor criminal; he stands out a mile. It is far more difficult to spot and to nail the wealthy crooks. As the comedian Jackie Mason used to say: “If you take money from a restaurant, they call it stealing. If the restaurant takes money from you, for a paltry meal, they call it elegant dining!” The double standard is always at work. One law for the rich, another for the poor.

Paul reminds Timothy that the good Lord wants everyone

to be saved, not just some; not just the rich, not just the comfortable, not just the respectable, but everyone: that means, the poor, the criminal, the down-and-out, the despairing. Therefore, no matter what happens, we cannot bring the gavel of condemnation down on the people we do not like, or on the people who give us trouble. Our greatest sin, the practice that does the most harm to our society, is the practice of excommunication. When we cut people off, when we separate them from ourselves, when we, as it were, send them to “No Man’s Land”, that is when we make the great divide in our world. Then the victim or wrongdoer is likely to become embittered, and likely to become worse and not better

What is our Lord’s teaching today in his famously complex parable about the master and the steward? The words are there on the page. “So I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity.”

It is the making of friends that seals our lives in harmony. Never set out to make enemies of anyone. The bonds of good will must be forged between all groups in society, especially where injustice and inequality threaten to destroy peace. Having a care for the poor, not driving them into despair, this is the Lord’s clear teaching today.

If you love those who love you, are you doing anything remarkable? Even the tax-collectors do that! No. Love your enemies, and do good to those who treat you badly. It is vital to the salvation of this world that we persevere in doing good, to everyone, always. If only the judge, in Dillinger’s case, had thought of that!

Peace,



Fr. Bob
Pastor



Parish School



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Homecoming Pep RallySept 16
Homecoming Football GameSept 18
Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry Sept 24-25

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Tom Chinske, Principal
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tchinske@stcletusparish.com

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cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



2nd Grade Fun with Math

Second grade is in full swing! In Math, we've been reviewing basic addition and subtraction facts by playing a fun game called Salute. We'll be learning many more math games in preparation for our Family Math Day coming this spring. They really enjoy playing and learning together!



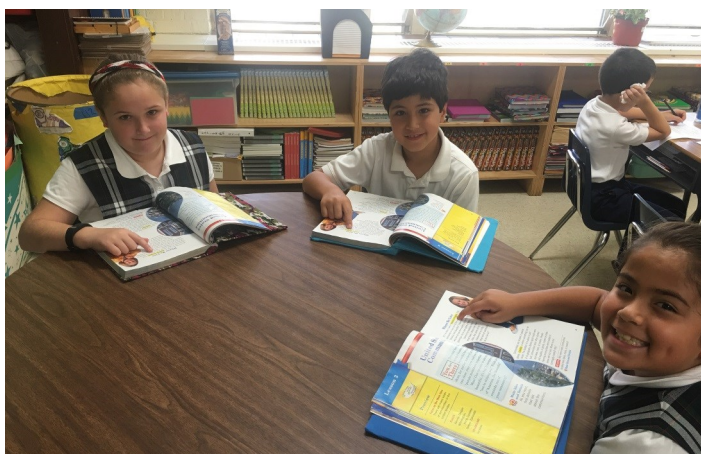
6th Graders Get Their Bibles

One of the highlights of 6th-grade at St. Cletus is the Bible Blessing Mass. The students along with Father Bob, teachers, and staff all helped make it a beautiful celebration. Now the 6th-graders are excited to begin exploring the Old Testament in Religion.



Running Cardinals

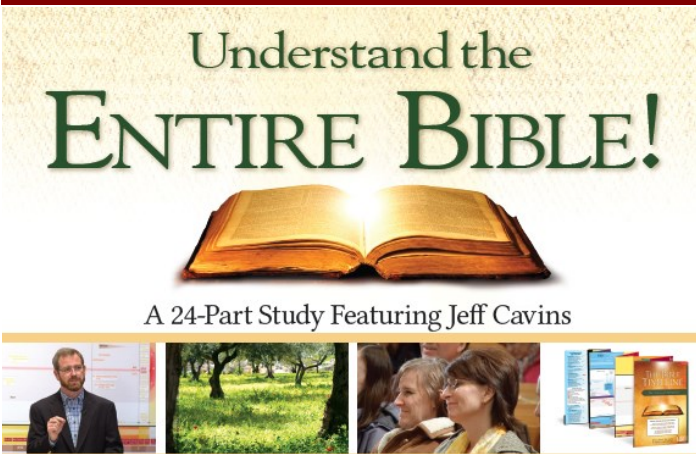
The 2016 Cross Country season is off to a great start. With a couple of meets under their belts our cardinals are running fast and representing their school with pride.



Learning about Communities

For Social Studies in third grade we explore and learn about different types of communities. Our first chapter emphasizes that although communities might be different, all communities are places where people live, work, and have fun. The students are excited about our upcoming field trip to Isle a la Cache, a wonderful place for active learning. This trip will let students explore what communities in our area were like back in the 1750's.

CREDO (Continuing Religious EDucation Opportunities)



A 24-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

BIBLE STUDY STARTS THIS WEEK!

First class will be September 21st

Class will run September 2016 - May 2017

Wednesday nights 7 - 9 p.m. in St. Cletus School

This is a DVD study class - Jeff Cavins is not present.

This is an updated version of the Timeline class that was presented in 2010.

Cost for Class is \$10 payable at the first class.

Study Kit:

If you do not have a study kit, order it from Ascension Press or Amazon:

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation Study Set

<http://shop.ascensionpress.com/t/category/study-programs/catholic-bible-study/adult-bible-study/timeline>

For More Information:

Contact CREDO at CREDO@stcletusparish.com.

About the Class:

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS BEGINS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Catholic Church's adult faith formation program which invites adults who have never been baptized, who have been baptized Catholic but not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or who have been baptized in another faith and wish to become Catholic, to explore their journey of faith in the life of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA gives people on a faith journey an opportunity to "come and see" not only what the Catholic Church and a life of faith in it is all about, but also an opportunity to explore how the Lord may be calling them into his life in a more complete way.

If you are interested in more information or know someone who is or would like to participate in the RCIA, please contact Fr. Ken for participation and registration requirements.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION
CONTACT FR. KEN AT (708) 352-6209 ext. 205**



Come and See

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta
- Jelly
- Crackers
- Dessert items
- Tuna
- Baby wipes
- Flavored rice
- Boxed potatoes
- Canned tomatoes
- Dry pinto beans

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 NOTES

Our next monthly food distribution is on October 13 and we are busy making up the 200+ bags needed. Remember, it's as easy as 1-2-3 to make a difference by donating non-perishables to the pantry.

1. When you go to the grocery store this week, just pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry.
2. Pick something from our "most needed at this time" list (on the left side of the bulletin)
3. Drop off your donations in the designated food bins in the Church narthex when you come to Mass over the weekend or daily 7:45 AM – 4:00 PM.

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 (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or 708.215.5418 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Time is running out! Please submit your recipes for the St. Vincent de Paul Cookbook soon! The deadline to submit recipes is September 27th. Please see the recipe forms in the narthex by the food pantry bins. You can also submit your recipes or download the form via our website: <http://cookbook.stcletusparish.com>.

Questions? svdpcookbook@aol.com



INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Career Transition Boot Camp

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us when First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange will host their five-week Boot Camp beginning on Tuesday, September 20, 7-9 pm. Week 1 will kick off with a punch list of things to do to prepare your career search strategy. Facilitator, Jim Peterson, will also describe how "Generational Differences" can impact that strategy and Dr. Joe Yount will deliver a special presentation on how approaching your job search with a positive mindset will help make you more successful. Join us at 150 South Ashland Avenue for one or all of the consecutive Tuesday sessions. Please enter church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com. These meetings are open to everyone and there is no coast to attend.

The ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Interfaith Community Partners is proud to present its 14th Annual Fall Benefit. ICP provides transportation for older adults and people with disabilities to physician appointments and quality of life errands. We rely solely on private donations, grants, and church congregation support. "Drive Me to the Moon" will feature The Nick Pontarelli Band, a fresh take on all of the greats including Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and more. Also, performing are the Loyola Medical Students singing group, Healing Notes. Enjoy an evening of music, dancing, and friendship while supporting older adults in your community.

Friday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

William Tell Holiday Inn Terrace Room, La Grange

\$55 per person. Ticket includes hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine, with a cash bar for cocktails. There will also be a silent auction and paddle raise. Please visit our website to purchase tickets at www.InterfaithCommunityPartners.org Call our office at 708-354-9328 with questions.

JUBILEE OF MERCY EXCUSE

In Luke's Gospel, as Jesus is being crucified, he reveals the divine depths of his mercy. He forgives those who are nailing him to the cross. Even more than forgiving them, as Saint Aelred of Rievaulx points out, he excuses them. He gives them an excuse—their ignorance. The reach of God's mercy is astonishing. *"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."* (Luke 23:34)



ONE WORD
AT A TIME

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Parish Cookbook 2016 Recipe Form

Recipe Title: _____

Ingredients: *Please use these abbreviations: c., tsp., Tbsp., pkg., qt., pt., oz., lb.*

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_____	_____
_____	_____

Directions:

Additional Information about the recipe *(i.e. where did it come from, history of the recipe)*

Recipe Category: ☐ Appetizers ☐ Beverages ☐ Soups, Salads
☐ Breads, Rolls ☐ Vegetables ☐ Desserts ☐ Main Dish
☐ International ☐ Miscellaneous ☐ Gluten Free/Special Diet

Submitted by: Name: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Please return completed forms in the narthex by the food pantry bins or e-mail to svdpcookbook@aol.com by September 27th.

Youth Ministry

PRAYERS AND ICE CREAM

Join us for our first monthly Teen Prayer Night on Wednesday, September 21st from 7-8:30p.m. in the Church. We will gather together in prayer and then enjoy some ice cream together to catch up after!

BONFIRE KICK-OFF



Our new year of ministry will begin with a bonfire for all high school teens on Sunday, September 25th from 7-8 p.m. in the St. Cletus courtyard. Come visit with friends, roast some marshmallows, and hear about what youth ministry can offer you throughout the year ahead!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Interfaith Community Partners (ICP) is looking for volunteers to help with set up for their annual fundraising event on Friday, September 23rd. Volunteers are needed from 5-6:30pm at William Tell Holiday Inn (6201 Joliet Rd. LaGrange). This is a great way to help support those in need in our community! To sign up please contact Elizabeth. Limited spots available.

KAIROS 24 REGISTRATION IS COMING UP!



Kairos 24 will take place Nov. 3-6, 2016. This is a joint youth ministry opportunity with St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross Parishes. Our parishes come together to support this peer ministry in action. This experience is open to high school juniors and seniors.

The retreat will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so please do not delay in turning in your registration! The application will be available as of September 6th. Parishioners have the first opportunity to register from September 6-16. After September 16, we will open registration to the broader community.

ENCOUNTER SMALL GROUPS STARTING SOON

Encounter small groups will begin meeting on Sunday, October 2nd. Details coming soon ! Now that school has started, it is time to think about how you can fit reflection and rejuvenation into your routine ! 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!

CHURCH LEAGUE COACHES NEEDED



It's never too early to start thinking about Church League Basketball ! The boys' season begins in November and ends in February, and the girls' season begins in March and ends in May. Though this may seem far out, we need to make sure we have the coaches we need to open our teams up for registration. Each team needs two coaches who establish full compliance with Protecting God's Children. If you are interested in helping with this fun ministry, contact Elizabeth. Registration for players begins in late September.

SAVE THE DATE : CROP WALK

The annual CROP walk takes place on Sunday, October 16th at 1 pm to support the food pantries of LaGrange, Western Springs, and Brookfield. All area churches will work together to raise awareness and funds to support the hungry. Bring your friends and join us as we walk to raise awareness about those who are hungry and raise funds to support the hungry both locally and globally. Stay tuned for details!

TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

We are still looking for more musicians to join our Teen Choir. We will sing at 5 p.m. Mass every other Saturday. Contact Larry Lalonde for more information at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

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

2016 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest Photos



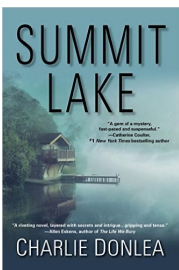
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Other Ministry Notes

BOOK CLUB MEETING OCT. 11TH



The St. Cletus Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday evening, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in Room 102, across from the school office.

The book to be discussed is Summit Lake by Charlie Donlea. All interested participants are most welcome.

Gloria Stelmack

PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

6:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall

ST. CLETUS PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) invites you (singles welcome) and/or your family (children welcome) to bring your favorite dish (to serve 8-10 people) and join us for an evening of good food and friendship in Morrissey Hall. We are looking for salads (tossed green, pasta, fruit) "side dishes" (veggies including potatoes), desserts, gluten free dishes, ???, whatever you think would go well with a main dish, which we will provide. We'd like to know how many to plan for and also make sure we'll have a well-rounded meal, so we are asking you to contact us with the following information: your name, names of other family members accompanying you, what you have selected to bring, and either your email or telephone number for follow up by our committee. To make your reservation, volunteer to help with the event, and/or if you have any questions, including options for those who can't bring a prepared dish, please email stcletuspotluck@gmail.com or call 708-710-0644. This won't be a success without you! Come join us!

WORD OF LIFE

"Pope Francis has seen a deeper link between the poor and the unborn. They are both among the first victims of a 'throw-away society.'"

"Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle"*
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



2016 FALL FEST RAFFLE WINNERS

\$5,000 Winner: Yvonne Baggio

\$2,500 Winner: Stephen & Alexis Egert

\$1,000 Winner: Fran Modelski

\$100 Winners: Rosemary Hollman, Mary Lee Gebka, Terry Hagy, Marie Evans, Edith Gomez, Dave Lelcousis, Jim Matthews, Joyce Kwiatkowski, Caruso, Bolton

Congratulations to all of our raffle winners and thank you to everyone who purchased a Grand Raffle ticket to support the 2016 St. Cletus Fall Fest.



MINISTERS OF COMMUNION/LECTORS

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Please call 708-215-5422 if you would like to become a Minister of Communion or a Lector. A training time can be arranged and the reward is amazing. Schedules are flexible according to your availability. Please don't miss the opportunity to serve at the Lord's table. Contact Paulette Bolton - pbolton@stcletusparish.com.



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 WIDOWED MINISTRY



Are you Widowed? Do you need to find a way thru life's changes back to happier times? There will be a retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women:

Oct 22 & 23 – Nazareth Retreat Hse. Batavia

Nov. 5 & 6 – Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus). Overnight included, no commuters.

Space limited – register early. 708-354-7211, joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, www.joyfulagain.org

LEGACY GUILD GOLF OUTING

Sponsorship opportunities, Bags Tourney and Dinner tickets are available for The Legacy Guild Fall Golf Outing Sept 30th at La Grange Country Club. Donation of raffle prizes would also be appreciated!



Help provide college scholarships for local students who have lost a parent. More info online at <http://birdeasepro.com/legacyguildgolf2016>. Contact Bob Donahoe – 708-638-4674 or Bob Bock – 708-646-9047

VOLUNTEER WITH PILLARS

Pillars is currently looking for volunteers to become Crisis Advocates. Help provide medical and legal advocacy to victims and their families affected by sexual violence at local hospital ER's and police departments. After a 40-hour training from Pillars, you will be prepped to help empower survivors of sexual assault and join the fight to eliminate sexual violence. In FY2015, 66 local volunteers gave back to the community through this important program. Training Dates: Orientation will be held Wednesday, September 14 (6 pm-8 pm). Training sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays (6 pm-9:15 pm) Location: 8020 W. 87th Street, Hickory Hills. Cost: \$50 (for training materials) For more information: Please contact Anika Sterling-Florez at 708.995.3877 or aflorez@pillarscommunity.org.

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"Who will entrust to you the true riches?" The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or write: fbitterman@archchicago.org

CSJ LA GRANGE PARK SERVICE DAYS

We Invite You To Join Us!



In celebration of our tenth anniversary as the Congregation of St. Joseph, we invite you to join us in service with and for our Dear Neighbors. The awareness of our many blessings has prompted us to plan special service days during the month of October. We hope the variety of service opportunities—from cemetery clean-up, to a "flash mob" sing in downtown La Grange, to service projects you can perform from the comfort of your home—entices you to join us by adding your name wherever you feel called to share your time and your talents.

Please go to our website – www.csjoseph.org, then under the purple "Celebrating 10 Years" banner, click on "volunteering to serve" and choose "10th Anniversary Service Days in La Grange Park" to find our list of service projects. After selecting the project of your choice, you will be asked to provide your name, phone number and email address. Or for assistance, leave a message for Sr. Grace Sbrissa at 708-354-9200.

Certain service projects will take place on Thursday, October 13, while most will happen on Saturday, October 15, at the La Grange Park Center, at 1515 West Ogden (sometimes referred to as "the motherhouse"). The final event will be the CROP Walk starting in Western Springs on Sunday, October 16. Choose one or several projects. If you find your chosen activity has been filled, please call the project leader to see if we can make room for you.

Please complete your sign-up before October 1.

Sincerely, The Tenth Anniversary Planning Committee

ST. BARBARA'S PARISH EVENTS

October 9 – BUNCO 2:30-4:30 pm \$5 Advance/\$6 Door
Bunco-Raffles-Cash Prizes-Refreshments
Call 708-447-4705 for advance tickets.

October 28 & 29 – FALL CASINO NIGHTS
6pm-1am Admission \$5 / FREE 6-7pm
Blackjack/Poker/Casino Games-Food & Drink
PIANO LOUNGE with LIVE MUSIC

St. Barbara Parish Center
4015 Prairie, Brookfield (1 block North of Ogden)

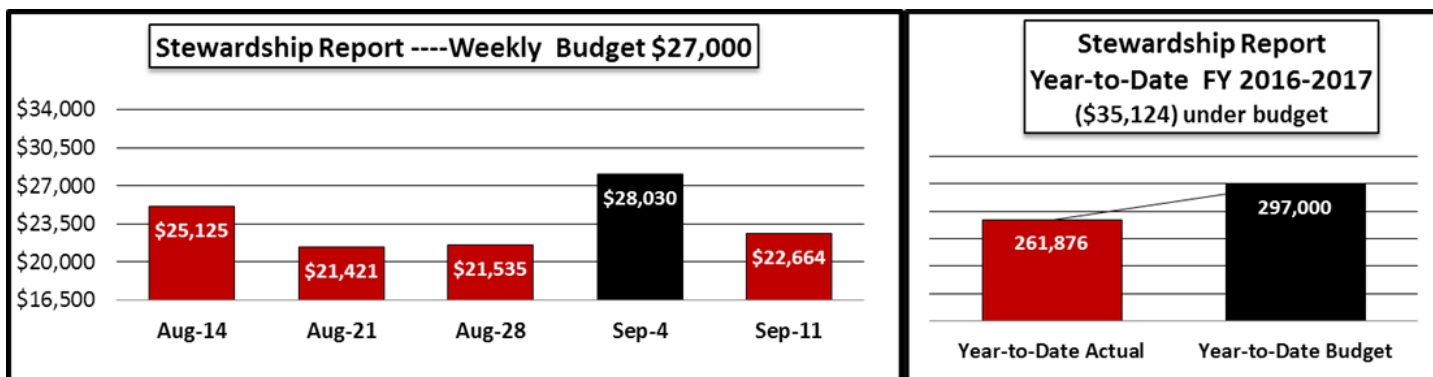
Week at a Glance

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

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, September 18	4:00pm 9:15am	S Choir Rm School	Teen Choir Rehearsal Religious Education Classes Begin
Monday, September 19	6:00pm 6:00pm	Church S Rm 200	Baptism Preparation Religious Education Classes Begin
Tuesday, September 20	7:00pm	S Rm 208	Teen Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 21	9:00am 3:00pm 8:00pm	Church S Rm 201 S Choir Rm	School Mass VIRTUS Training Contemporary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 22	7:00pm 7:30pm	S Rm 200 S Choir Rm	KAIROS Meeting Contemporary Choir Rehearsal
Friday, September 23	1pm	MH	St. Cletus School Homecoming Pep Rally
Saturday, September 24			
Sunday, September 25	4:00pm	S Choir Rm	Teen Choir Rehearsal

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



SUPPORT ST. CLETUS PARISH WITH ONLINE GIVING



ONLINE OFFERING

Many St. Cletus Parishioners have taken advantage of our online giving site to set up their monthly donations to St. Cletus parish. You can make your donation online by logging onto our website, www.stcletusparish.com and clicking on the "Donate" button. Register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski in the St. Cletus Parish Rectory, (708) 352-6209.

SECOND COLLECTION 9/24-25

On the weekend of September 24-25, there will be a second collection for the annual Seminary appeal. The funds collected will help to alleviate their monthly expenses of tuition, room and board, health insurance and formation programs. All funds collected will be used solely for the formation of new priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Join us as we welcome a guest speaker and pray for our own seminarians in the Archdiocese of Chicago.



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