

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Photos from Construction of our New Parish Center



WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of October 9 - 16, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Harry, Sandy & John Fisher, Joseph Tybor, Mike Lapolla
Tuesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Frank Miller, Joseph Viececi, Wayne Kral
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Lynn Marie
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	M. Genevieve Shaughnessy, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Goetz
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Leonard Hansen, Clara Weiss
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present Joseph L. Naponiello, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, John E. McNamara, John Herzog, Georgia Popp
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	George Duda, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Sharon Smith, John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney Joan Speck, Ralph Sauer Gene Kennedy, Patsy Walsh, Edward Vokura, Casimer & Cecele Staszak St. Cletus Parishioners Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



Marriage Banns
 Paige Suva & Alex Fisher
 Natalie Farnsworth & John Fecarotta
 Gina Gianfrancesco & Jimmy Piccirillo

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

Peter Santori

Brother-in-law of Mary Delaney

Alexander Colon

Jim Kucera

Raymond J Smola, Sr.

Tom Foody

Son-in-law of Yvonne Baggio

May they rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, October 15-16, 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.

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.

RECTORY CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Please note that all St. Cletus Parish Facilities will be closed after 8:00 a.m. Mass in observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 10th.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rob Semsey, Johnny Sipek, Lonnie Rott, Fran Kruse, Nick Lodato, Jack Simpson, Anne Bermier, Evelyn Ulfig, Ginny Skibbe, Kim Zwolinski, 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 Ciszek, 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, Erin Lively, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, 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...

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A lady in her nineties used to take a taxi to Mass every Sunday morning because she was no longer able to get to church unaided. Very often she got the same taxi driver, and one Sunday morning he said to her, "Why do you bother coming to church every Sunday at your age?" She replied, "To say THANK YOU. Just to say THANK YOU."

That old lady had a very profound understanding of what we are doing when we come to Mass. Before all else we are saying THANK YOU. That in essence is what the Mass is – an act of thanksgiving. That's what the word 'Eucharist' means. The meaning of the Mass is summed up in the dialogue before the Preface when we all say, "It is right to give God thanks and praise". And then in the Preface itself which begins with the words, "Father, all-powerful and ever living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks."

So, we're here today at this Mass to say "THANK YOU". What are we saying thank you for? If the taxi driver had asked the old lady that question she might have said something like this:

"I'm saying thank you for my life, for my long life. It's sometimes been hard; there have been bad times as well as good. But in times of hardship and difficulty I've always felt God was with me, supporting me. So, I thank God for that. I say thank you for my late husband. He's long gone now, but he was a good man and a good father to our children. I say thank you for all my family, for my friends, for all the people I love. They have meant so much to me in my life. I say thank you to God for his son Jesus Christ and for Mary his mother. I pray to them every day. It's such a joy to be able to do that. I say thank you for all the other people with me at Mass – especially the children. I love to watch them lighting candles and saying their own little prayers...I could go on and on. There's so much to thank God for." Each of us could make our own list of reasons for giving thanks to God, but we don't usually think about all the things on that list every time we come to Mass. Nor is it necessary. What's important is that we come to Mass in a spirit of thankfulness.

Jesus makes clear how important he thought it was to give thanks in today's gospel reading. He was astounded and hurt that only one of the ten lepers who were cured came back to give thanks to God. They had pleaded with him

to take pity on them. In telling them to go and show themselves to the priest Jesus was responding to their plea. The priest had to confirm a cure before a leper could take his place in the community again. On the way to the priest they found that they were cured, but only one came back to say "THANK YOU". In fact Jesus uses the word 'praise'. He said, "It seems that no one has come back to give PRAISE to God except this foreigner." Praise and thanksgiving are intimately linked in the mind of Jesus. In both we acknowledge God's goodness to us.

Thanksgiving is not an added extra. It is absolutely central to the life of a Christian. Without a spirit of thanksgiving our Christian lives would be cold and lifeless. An attitude of mind in which thankfulness has no part is likely to lead to pettiness, resentment and cynicism. God takes a back seat in our lives and we begin to go our own way. Thankfulness, on the other hand, preserves a right relationship with God. If we're thankful, God is necessarily part of our lives. It's difficult to see how we could turn away from God permanently and irrevocably if we preserve an attitude of thankfulness. Even if we have serious sins we find it difficult to overcome we won't be permanently separated from God if we can still acknowledge his love and goodness and thank him for it. To be thankful is to see reality clearly.

That's what we're doing today and every time we come to Mass. In the words of the old lady to the taxi driver. We've come to say "THANK YOU"; just to say "THANK YOU".

With Thanks and Prayer,



Fr. Bob
Pastor



Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

No School..... Oct. 10
 D4D at Café Salsa..... Oct. 16-20
 Welcome Wednesday Open House..... Nov. 2

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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R2-D2 in Spanish Class

Hola! R2-D2 made his presence known in Spanish class. As students worked on a vocabulary lesson, R2D2 took commands and interacted with the teacher and students.

Preschoolers through 8th grade learn basic Spanish up to conversational Spanish throughout their years at St. Cletus. New technology always helps bring excitement to learning.



Isle a La Cache Field Trip

As an introduction for a unit about Communities of the Past, the third graders enjoyed their annual field trip to the *Isle a La Cache Interactive Living Museum*, an island in the Des Plaines River located in Romeoville, IL.

Students learned how the native Potawatomi lived off the land and how the fur traders would journey here to trade with them. Students also enjoyed the museum exhibits about the Great Lakes fur trade of the 1700s and seeing a replica Native American longhouse.

St. Cletus classes offer a wide variety of field trips throughout all grades levels to enhance the curriculum taught in the classroom.

A Trip down Memory Lane

Members of the class of 1961 enjoyed a tour of the school and a luncheon. Wonderful stories and fun memories were shared while old friendships were renewed.

Interested in getting your class back together? To schedule a date, Contact Christy Schaefer- Assistant Principal at St. Cletus School (708)352-4820.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

MARY ANN DOORNBOOS

- Member of St. Cletus since 1996
- Catholic Grammar and High School and DePaul U Graduate
- Held various jobs in the technology field
- Particular interest in spiritual needs of elderly and disabled
- Previous ACCW President at St. Hughs. Served on Cardinal George's Archdiocese Women's Council
- Married with two sons
- I would like to serve on the PPC to enhance my spiritual journey and to help St. Cletus in whatever way is needed

JACK FISHERKELLER

- Current chairperson of PPC, up for Re-election
- Member of St Cletus 1991, married with 3 adult children who went through St. Cletus Religious Education
- Religious Education Catechist for 14 years and Eucharistic minister/lector
- Going forward to be a more inclusive community with all our parishioners and enhance our ministries of spreading the Good News and attracting our youth

JOYCE MEYER

- Member of St Cletus since 1974 married 44 years with 2 adult children both of whom attended and confirmed through St. Cletus Religious Education
- Helped start the St. Cletus Early Childhood Religious Education Program
- Currently working on the SVDP Cookbook
- Past member of the Chancel Choir for 12 years
- Long time Eucharistic Minister
- My background is accounting and I have always had a strong desire for service and volunteering

ROBBIE O'SHEA

- Running for reelection to PPC
- Currently serving first term as Council Secretary
- She and her husband have been St. Cletus parishioners since 1992
- Two children who attended St. Cletus school
- Her vision for the PPC is to be a venue for Parish involvement and to help reenergize the parish

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Canned tomatoes
- Dry pinto beans
- Canned corn
- Mac & cheese
- Tuna
- Canned fruit

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



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UNHEALTHY
RELATIONSHIP
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AFRAID IN YOUR
OWN HOME?

CALL THE
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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

Thanks to Nazareth Academy for a huge donation of cereal from their Homecoming celebrations! We also received generous pantry donations from school district 105 and DPI Dedicated Logistics in Hodgkins!

If you're interested in helping the food pantry please consider participating in the LaGrange CROP Hunger Walk!

Walk: Sunday, October 16th
12:30 Check In 1:15 Walk Begins
First Congregational Church
(100 6th Ave. La Grange)

****Please bring a non-perishable food item with you****

We will walk to First United Methodist Church in Western Springs and end back where we started at First Congregational Church. The total walk is 3.2 miles.

Register: Go to www.crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil, Register, Join the St. Cletus Team! All ages are welcome; each participant needs to register separately. Kids under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Fundraise: You do not need to fundraise to participate in the CROP walk. However, we do suggest a minimum donation of \$25. You can collect pledge donations from friends, family, and neighbors. Even just asking for a small amount, like \$5, can add up quickly. Donations can be given online on your unique registration page. You can also use the website to post on social media and share information about your walk online.

Service Experience: St. Cletus school and Religious Education students can count this as a service experience. Please talk directly with your teacher about any further questions related to counting hours.



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***

**Domestic Violence is
EVERYBODY'S
Business**

Tuesday, October 25
7:00 p.m.
St. Cletus Church



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
—ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO—
AWARENESS • SERVICES • PREVENTION

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury and death for women of all socioeconomic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, and affects up to 1 in 10 men and 1 in 3 teens. We invite you to join us to raise awareness and stand in solidarity with all those affected by violence.

This event will focus on the problem of domestic violence in our community. Together, we will learn more about this epidemic, hear the personal journey of a parishioner-survivor of Domestic Violence, and learn what we can do to help.

Sponsored by Pillars Constance Morris House & the Domestic Violence Ministries of St. Cletus, St. John of the Cross, and St. Francis Xavier.

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.

LETTER FROM ST. CLETUS SVDP CONFERENCE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On behalf of our volunteers and all those we serve, THANK YOU, for your generosity in recent weeks as we work to build funds for our ongoing outreach to the vulnerable and struggling in our community. The Good News is:

- We raised \$1,100 in the Silent Auction in this year's Fall Fest.
- Last week's second collection totaled an awesome \$6,500+!!!

Your continuing partnership with us—both in monetary donations and in prayers—allows us to more readily answer Jesus's call to give hope and help to those in need.

In gratitude,
St. Cletus Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

Because of the construction of our new parish center, we were unable to hold our annual rummage sale, which has been our main sources of income for the last 8 years. Now our St. Vincent de Paul funds are running low. If you are able to make a donation at this time, it would help us greatly to continue our good works.

We regularly get calls and make home visits to families in our community, who are struggling to make ends meet. These includes older adults on fixed income, whose retirement funds won't cover growing expenses; single moms dealing with unemployment/underemployment and childcare costs; people without means of transportation or money for gas to do errands, go to medical appointments, get to work or job interviews; people dealing with illness or disabilities; families undergoing foreclosures, termination of utilities or other financial difficulties.

Our St. Vincent de Paul conference offers one-time financial assistance as we are able, to help people get through their immediate crisis. Our volunteers, as they go into the homes of those requesting aid, provide not only monetary assistance, but also hope and the realization that God works through others to answer their basic needs. We work together with other community Agencies and organizations through referrals to provide guidance and assistance over the long term...to get people back on the right track.

We see Christ's face in everyone we serve. We strive to reflect the vision of the St. Vincent DePaul Society ... "No work of charity is foreign to the Society. Need, not creed, determines who is helped and how.

Won't you join us in being a caring instrument of God's compassion and love? Thank you for your prayers and for your generous support.

Over the weekend of October 1-2 we held a special collection for the St. Cletus St. Vincent DePaul society. If you missed this message or would still like to donate, checks can be made out to "St. Cletus SVDP" and dropped in the collection basket or at the rectory. Thank you so much for your generosity!

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Quarterly Resume Review

Please join us on Saturday, October 15 from 9:30-11:30 am. Come in for a helpful 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 in a job search. Join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

Changing Careers at Any Age

Job seekers 50 and over are faced with a challenging job market. Please join us on Thursday, October 20, 7-9 pm. Our speaker, Shaun Gorman, from our community will share her personal journey and talk about how she successfully changed careers after 55. Shaun had a passion for a career path different than the career she had previously been established in. She will discuss the strategy she utilized and the goals she set for herself to achieve a successful career change. Join us for an inspiring journey and consider if following your heart to a new career path could be right for you. St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

Career Transition Boot Camp – Last Two Weeks

Join us on Tuesday, October 11, 7-9 pm. With 80% of the jobs found in the "hidden job market", networking is the heart of any job search. In WEEK 4, Jim Peterson will coach you on the fundamentals of this critical search strategy. Jim will also provide search tips for people over 50 or re-entering the workforce. Join us and gain new skills that will help you land a new position. First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue. 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.



Potluck

Come join us!
ST. CLETUS PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK
Saturday, October 22nd, 6:00 p.m.
Morrissey Hall/St. Cletus Education Building

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is sponsoring an old fashioned potluck to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the founding of St. Cletus Parish. The idea of the potluck came from the wish to recognize the diverse ethnic backgrounds of our parishioners. We are expecting people from all aspects of the parish. It will be a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and put a name to that face who sits down the pew from you.

Singles, couples, families with children, ALL are invited to attend this event. We will provide the main dish (chicken) but we'd like you to bring your favorite side and join us for an evening of good food and friendship; an informal gathering to acquaint and re-acquaint yourself with fellow parishioners.

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 RSVP. If you have a dish that is a family favorite, a recipe that was handed down from grandma, or your reliable "company's coming" meal, please bring it to share. If you are "culinary challenged" there are other items you could bring to round out the potluck; just ask for a suggestion. Questions or concerns? Please contact The Potluck Crew at: 708-710-0644 or email: stcletuspotluck@gmail.com. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH BUT PLEASE RESPOND EARLY AS SEATING WILL BE LIMITED!

NOTE: Your food (enough to serve 8-10 people) may be delivered to Morrissey Hall after 4:30 p.m. on the 22nd. It should be "ready to serve" (especially hot foods), in containers that are disposable or clearly marked with your name. That day, please provide a brief description of your dish and include ingredients which may induce allergic reactions (i.e. nuts, shell fish, onion/garlic, etc.)

Please respond with the following information by:

- Placing your response in one of the boxes located in the narthex
- Dropping off your information at the Rectory
- Sending your information via email to: stcletuspotluck@gmail.com

St. Cletus Parish Family Potluck Reservation Information

NAME(S) OF ALL ATTENDING: _____

CONTACT INFO: EMAIL _____ TELEPHONE: _____

PLEASE INDICATE SPECIFICALLY WHAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING TO SHARE:

___ SALAD (TOSSED GREEN, PASTA, FRUIT, ETC.): _____

___ VEGGIE SIDE DISH: _____

___ DESSERT: _____ OTHER: _____

___ GLUTEN FREE: _____

Youth Ministry

REGISTRATION FOR KAIROS 24 IS STILL POSSIBLE!



Kairos 24 will take place November 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.

There still is space available, but the deadline is fast approaching, so please do not delay in turning in your registration. The application is available on the parish website.

ENCOUNTER SMALL GROUPS HAVE BEGUN!



Encounter small groups met for the first time this past Sunday. The topic for discussion was Forming Consciences, and we looked at how we must put Jesus' ideals and our Christian platform above any political aim. Our next Encounter gathering is November 13th from 4:00-5:30. Registration can be found on-line.

BOYS CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Church League registration is open for high school boys! Look online for the registration forms. Practices begin mid-November, and the season goes through February.

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 who hungry and raise funds to support the hungry both locally and globally. Contact Elizabeth for registration details!

WEDNESDAY SUNDAES

Join us for our next monthly Teen Prayer Night on Wednesday, October 19th from 7-8:30 pm in the Church. We will gather together in prayer and then enjoy some ice cream together to catch up after !

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

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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**

Respect Life Committee

BABY BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION TODAY



Today baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses for Women's Care Center of La Grange, a pro-life crisis pregnancy center dedicated to helping women facing unexpected pregnancies so they know they have alternatives to abortion. Please bring home a bottle and fill it with change and dollars over the next three weeks. Bottles will be collected on October 29 and 30 as you come to Mass. Thank you for caring!

WORD OF LIFE

“If you know someone...who has had an abortion, express your sympathy for her loss. Assure her of God's unconditional love, and encourage her to seek healing and forgiveness.” www.HopeAfterAbortion.org

— “Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing,”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



**God's healing
love and mercy
are *always*
possible.**

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Post-Abortion Healing:**
www.goo.gl/MpC7RG

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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.

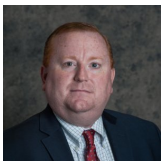
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MINISTERS OF COMMUNION/LECTORS

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. Contact Paulette Bolton – pbolton@stcletusparish.com.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, TIM O'BRIEN



Tim O'Brien has been a parishioner and school parent at St. Cletus since 2002 and joins us this year as our new Development Director on a part time basis. Tim is a graduate of Nazareth Academy and Purdue University with a BS. He has held a variety of sales roles for over 20 years. Tim and his wife Jen have two children currently at St. Cletus and one graduate. They reside in LaGrange. Tim has been an active member of the school and parish for the last 14 years while also serving as School Board Chairman from 2009-2013 with a primary focus on fundraising.

MONDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL

There will be open gym for all men in the parish age 30 or older. We play most Mondays from 8:30-10 p.m. October to April. Our first two nights will be Oct. 3rd & 17th. Good sportsmanship and a desire to stay in shape are all that is required. New teams are picked each week. All players are asked to bring one white and one dark shirt each week. Please email John at johnfjacobs@yahoo.com to be added to the email list



STOP BY THE ROSARY TABLE TODAY!

All weekend the Living Rosary is hosting a table in the narthex to celebrate Mary's enduring gift: The Rosary. We have free rosaries to give out, coloring pictures for the young ones, rosary cases and can repair your grandmother's favorite rosary that is broken in three places. Rosaries connect us with our past, with our Mother and the power of God's presence on earth but we have to pick up the rosary in the first place. Come and visit our table. Find out when and where the rosary is said as a group at St. Cletus. Join the Living Rosary and commit to saying one assigned decade of the rosary each day along with other prayer partners who pray the other decades in order to complete the rosary.

Every Sunday, the Rosary is said in the Children's room after the 11:00 Mass. Come and join us. Bring your children to experience praying the rosary in a group. On October 30th, we will say the entire Rosary as a group in Room 98 of the school. Come and join us in prayer. This is how we hand down our faith. If you have any questions, call Mary Lu Gebka at 579-3987.

WALLS ARE GOING UP!



All in a day's work! St. Cletus is getting a new look. These are just some photos showing the progress of our long awaited new building. Amazing to watch how the combination of skills and effort contribute to the completion of a project. Follow our progress on our live video feed which can be found at <http://stcletusparish.com/buildingcam>.

Community Bulletin Board

VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

"God did not give us a spirit of cowardice." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you beyond your fearful hesitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or write: fbitterman@archchicago.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



"But the word of God is not chained." Let us express God's love through our marriages. Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on December 9-11, 2016 at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. Call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

FENWICK OPEN HOUSES

Thursday November 10th 2016 7-9 pm
Sunday December 4th 2016 1-3 pm

Fenwick High School 505 Washington Blvd, Oak Park



NAZARETH ACADEMY INFORMATION



On Tuesday, October 4, 2016, Nazareth's administration, business office and current parents will discuss the scholarships, awards, financial aid and third party opportunities that can assist with Catholic high school tuition. Parents of 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend.

Nazareth Academy Romano Theatre (please use west entrance) 1209 W. Ogden, La Grange Park.

RSVP to Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at 708.387.8505 or kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com

MEET MONTINI

On Thursday October 20th at 8:30 am, Montini Catholic High School will be hosting the first "Meet Montini" of the 2016-2017 school year. "Meet Montini" is an informal session for parents with our Administration and Admissions Team. The session begins in DeLaSalle Hall at 8:30 am and includes a tour of the school while classes are in session. The meeting will last approximately 2 hours. Please RSVP to Kim Richmond, Admissions Coordinator at krichmond@montini.org or call at 630-627-6930 x182. Montini Catholic High School is located at 19W070 16th Street in Lombard.



SPEAKER AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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Monday, October 17th 7:00pm

St. Francis Xavier Church
(124 N Spring Ave. LaGrange)

Mark Braverman will speak on the role of the church in bringing a just peace to Israel and Palestine.



Mark Braverman, an internationally known author and speaker, currently serves as Program Director for Kairos USA, a movement to mobilize the church in the U.S. to take a prophetic stance for human rights for Palestinians. He reminds Christians and Jews alike that it is not anti-Semitic to stand up for the Palestinian people and for truly democratic society for Israel.

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QUEEN OF PEACE HIGH SCHOOL

Queen of Peace High School is hosting the **Peace Pasta Party** on October 28th at 6pm. This family friendly evening includes a delicious Italian meal, beverages (including wine and beer for a donation) and entertainment provided by Richie Z. There will be raffles, prizes and more with proceeds going to the Peace Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and students 5 and older. Reservations only. To reserve a table please contact Terry Gardas at gardast@queenofpeacehs.org or 708-458-7600.

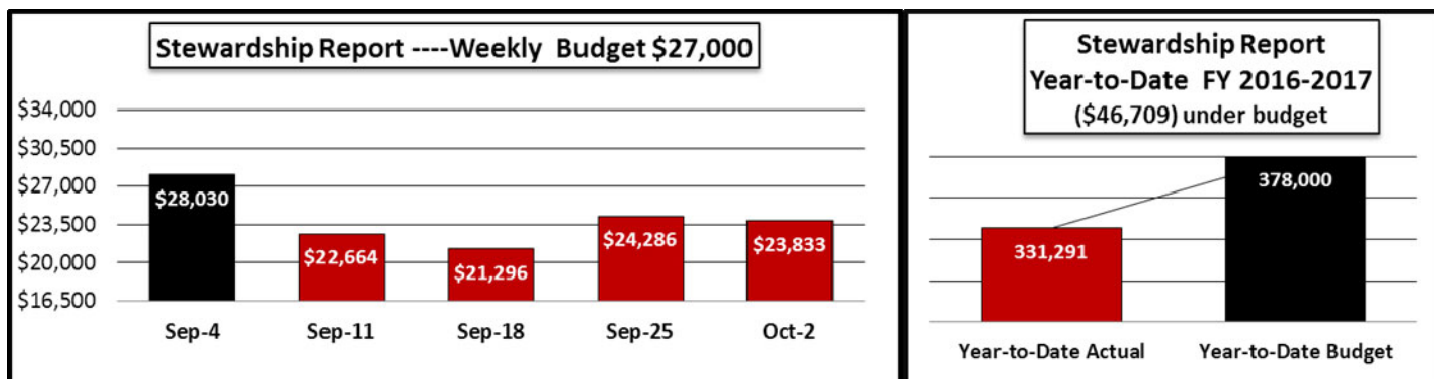
Week at a Glance

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

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, October 9	All Masses	Narthex	Respect Life Committee Baby Bottle Distribution
Monday, October 10			All Facilities Closed after 8am Mass
Tuesday, October 11	7:00pm 7:00pm	Rectory S Rm 102	RCIA Book Club
Wednesday, October 12	9:00am 9:00am 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	RB Church MH S Rm 98 S Rm 200 S Choir Rm	Mission Ladies School Mass New Family Pizza Night CREDO Bible Study Course Baptism Preparation Contemporary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 13	6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	MH S Rm 200 S Rm 201 S Choir Rm	Giving Tree Registration KAIROS KAIROS Parent Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 14			
Saturday, October 15	9:00am	MH	Confirmation Day of the Spirit
Sunday, October 16	4:00pm	S Choir Rm	Teen Choir Rehearsal

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