#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# There are many events going on this October at St. Cletus Parish. We hope you will join us.

#### Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> Teen Prayer Night

Teens are invited to a Prayer service at 7 p.m. followed by ice cream. More teen events can be found on page 9.

#### Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Mass of Anointing

St. Cletus Parish will celebrate a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick next Saturday at 11:00 a.m. More information on page 11.

#### Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Parish Family Potluck

This event is sponsored by our Parish Pastoral Council, more information and an RSVP can be found on page 8.

#### Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Domestic Violence is EVERYBODY'S Business

Join us Tuesday at 7 p.m. as we learn more about this epidemic, hear the personal journey of a parishioner-survivor of Domestic Violence, and learn what we can do to help.

#### Oct. 29-30<sup>th</sup> Return Baby Bottles

Please return your filled baby bottles for the Women's Care Center of La Grange to church when you come to Mass.

#### Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> U of I Chamber Singers

University of Illinois Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Andrew Megill, will perform a free concert at St. Cletus Church at 4 p.m. A full list of 2016-17 Concerts can be found on page 11.



# WELCOME So glad you could join us!

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#### Mass Intentions for the Week of October 17 - 23, 2016

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Harry, Sandy & John Fisher, Eleanor Maday
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Louise Hubona, Maria Chavez
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Frank Wojcik, Frank Baggio, Mike Lapolla Alfred Mozdzen, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, John Herzog, Diane Herrera, Georgia Popp
Sunday	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, John & Frances Kennedy, Dolores E. Kutcha, Patrick Mahoney, John Herzog, Special Intention - John Harrington & Craig Londowski Joseph Tybor Edwin & Emma Palzer, Edward Vokurka, Alfreda Guide Ramona M Syms, Gene Kennedy, Philip Dindia, Amparo Silva St. Cletus Parishioners



#### 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 generous support.

#### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. The theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

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

#### Richard Zindrick

Husband of Mary Louise Zindrick

May he rest in peace. Amen.

# PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Robert Arbuckle, Rob Semsey, Johnny Sipek, Lonnie Rott, Fran Kruse, Nick Lodato, Jack Simpson, Anne Bermier, Evelyn Ulfig, Ginny Skibbe, Kim Zwolinkski, Lane Powell, Helen Borsilli, Dcn. Jim Cozzo, Mirna Cozzo, Daniella DeRivera, Peter DeRivera, Damien Johnson, Patricia Niwa, Lesley Hansen, Kristen Gozdecki, Steve Gozdecki, 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...

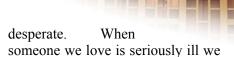
#### 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Harry, a successful businessman, had got where he was by being very careful with his money. After years of prosperity the country and world were suddenly plunged into deep recession. Harry's business was badly hit and he was in danger of bankruptcy. He went into church and prayed to God. "Lord," he prayed, "this is Harry. You know me. I come to church every Sunday. I try to lead a good life. But now I've fallen on hard times. My wife and family are suffering. Lord, please get me out of this. Please let me win the lottery." Saturday came. There was no lottery win for Harry. A second time he went to church. "Lord," he prayed, "I can't impress upon you enough the urgency of my situation. Please, Lord let me win the lottery." Saturday came: still nothing. A third time Harry went to church. "Lord, I'm desperate. Please, please, let me win the lottery." At that moment a voice came from heaven. "Harry, can't you meet me half way? Can't vou at least BUY A LOTTERY TICKET?"

We're inclined to be a bit upset about the kind of prayer Harry prayed. We think it's unworthy, or at least in bad taste, to pray so blatantly for something for yourself. We think we should be praying for worthy things, or better still, we shouldn't be asking for things at all. But that's not how Jesus talks about prayer. Whenever Jesus talks about prayer in the gospels it is nearly always to urge his followers to ask for things from their heavenly Father. The parable in today's gospel is a good example. Jesus urges his friends to be persistent in asking God for what they need and what they want. Harry had something in common with the widow in today's gospel. Firstly, he was persistent and, secondly, he asked for what he really wanted. True, he failed to play his part in the transaction, but two out of three isn't bad!

The widow in the parable is being held up as a model for the disciple in prayer. The message is: keep on praying. Be persistent. But the unjust judge does not stand for God. Jesus is not saying that God is reluctant to answer prayer. He is CONTRASTING God with the unjust judge. God's desire to help is being contrasted with the unjust judge's reluctance to help. When we persist in our prayer we are expressing our faith in God's willingness and desire to help us; we are affirming our belief in God's goodness, we are acknowledging our dependence on God for everything we have and everything we are.

Jesus is very realistic about prayer. He understands that we often reach out in prayer to God when we are



bombard heaven with our prayers, and we ask others to pray for them; the more prayers the better. At that moment we have no doubt about what we want, and we have no difficulty in asking God for it. That kind of prayer in which we pester God, and go on pestering him, is just the kind of prayer that Jesus urges his followers to pray. It's not an inferior kind of prayer. It's not a selfish prayer. It is the foundation of all prayer. And let's be clear what we are praying for: we're praying for the person we love to get better. We're appealing to God precisely for that. We shouldn't try to make our prayer 'respectable' by praying "that the doctors and nurses will be inspired to do their job properly." Of course, we can pray for that as well. But we are first and foremost praying that our loved one will be restored to health. Questions about hoe God answers prayer have no place in times like this. There ARE theological questions about prayer and how God answers prayer. But they have nothing to do with the business of actually praying. When we kneel down to say our prayers we do so in a simple and straightforward way, taking Jesus at his word: "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Like the widow in the parable, like Harry the businessman, we know what we want and we simply go on asking God for it.

In Prayer Always,

Fr. Bob Pastor

#### Parish School

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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

D4D at Café Salsa	Oct. 16-20
Little Cardinal Playdate	Oct. 22
Welcome Wednesday Open House	Nov. 2

#### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Tom Chinske, Principal (708) 352-4820 tchinske@stcletusparish.com

Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal (708) 352-4820

cschaefer@stcletusparish.com

# **Grandparents and Grandfriends Day**

Thank you to everyone who attended this special Mass at St. Cletus last Friday and all of the staff and volunteers who made it possible. Thank you also to Sara Hodak for the photos.







#### New Extra-Curricular

For the first time, Flag football was offered as an extra curricular sport for 3rd and 4th graders. It was a great success and the students had a wonderful experience. Thanks to our volunteer coaches for their time and effort!

St. Cletus provides a wide variety of opportunities for children to participate in activities that complement the classroom experience. These activities enable each child to build new skills and enjoy the discovery of individual talents. Some of our Extra-Curricular offerings include: Band, Cotillion, Cub Scouts, Eco Club, Girl Scouts, Junior Great Books, MATHCOUNTS, Musical Productions, Junior National Honor Society, Rainbows, Safety Patrol, Sciences Sleuths, Speech, Student Council, TSL, and Yearbook.

#### LITTLE CARDINALS PLAYDATE

## Calling all Little Cardinals!



Looking to meet other parents in our St. Cletus community?

Want to share stories and make new friends?

# St. Cletus is hosting a Little Cardinals playdate!

Toddlers 2-4 years of age (accompanied by a parent) are invited to come play and parents can get to know other parents in the same boat!

Snacks will be served for children, coffee for parents.

**DATE:** SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: ST. CLETUS PRESCHOOL ROOM,

NEXT DOOR TO OUR CHURCH

Please RSVP to our school office 708-354-4820. We look forward to meeting you and your Little Cardinal!

#### **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



#### Parish Pastoral Council Ballot

We have 2 openings on the St. Cletus Parish Pastoral Council. Please circle 2 names from the 4 nominees listed below:

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**Mary Ann Doornboos** 

Jack Fisherkeller

Joyce Meyer

Robbie O'Shea

#### **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

A special thank you to all who donated time, talent and/or treasure to October food distribution. Special thanks to those who are participating in the LaGrange area CROP Walk this weekend. Both the clients and volunteers of the St. Cletus Food Pantry deeply appreciate faithful show of support from our parish and the local community. Thank you for being a vital and most necessary partner in Jesus' call to feed the hungry.



#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH EVENT

\*\*\*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 7p.m. St. Cletus Church



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.

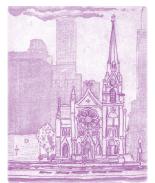
This event will focus on the problem of domestic violence in our community. Together, we will learn more about this epidemic, hear the personal journey of a parishioner-survivor of Domestic Violence, and learn what we can do to help.





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

#### ARCHDIOCESAN MASS TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



The Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry invites you to our First Archdiocesan-wide Mass for Domestic Violence:

> Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 5:15 p.m. Mass Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago Preacher / Presider: Archbishop Blase Cupich Reception to follow in the Cathedral Cafeteria

"As pastors of the Catholic Church in the United States, we state as clearly and strongly as we can that violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified." – US Catholic Bishops

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.

#### **GIVING TREE**

#### Volunteers Needed...

...to help assemble the tags for this year's Giving Tree Project. This is a great service opportunity for all ages, from junior high on up to older adults. We will be working on Tuesday, October 18, in Room 213 in the Education building, from 3:15-5:15 PM, and again from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Enter the building at the apple door/#2. Please contact me to let me know if you can help or with any questions: Call (708)215-5418 or email kgrant@stcletusparish.com.

Registration for this year's Giving Tree Project began on October 6. As we approach Thanksgiving, there will be many volunteer opportunities, such as the one featured above, as we prepare for this event. Also, both Gift and Food Basket Request tags will be available for you on the trees in church on November 12-13. Please watch the Canticle and the parish website for further details!!

#### INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

#### **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. A speaker from our community, Shaun Gorman, 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. We hope to see you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

#### **Career Transition Boot Camp – LAST WEEK**

Join us on Tuesday, October 18, 7-9 pm. For our final Boot Camp session, a panel of HR professionals will coach you on the "art of interviewing" and provide tips on successful phone and in-person interview strategies and techniques including how to cover from interviewing mistakes. We hope to see you at 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.

further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

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

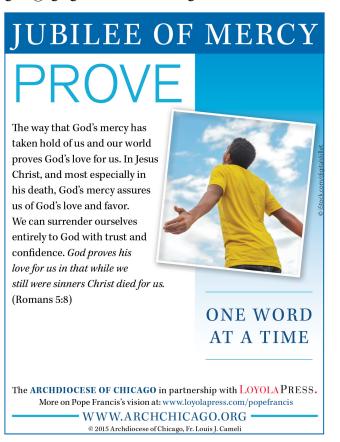
#### **AGING CARE CONNECTIONS**

#### Front Desk Reception Volunteer Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with answering the phones, transferring calls, and making appointments for various programs. We are looking for someone who is reliable, as this will be a set schedule every week and we will depend on the volunteer for their shift. Skills Sought: Good phone skills and a lot of patience as we work with older clients and people with disabilities over the phone and in person. 8:30am - 12:30pm on Tuesday; 12:30pm - 4:30pm Monday through Friday (to substitute for other volunteers). Location: Aging Care Connections, 111 W. Harris Ave, La Grange, IL 60525.

#### **Congregate Meals Program Volunteer Needed**

Aging Care Connections operates a congregate meals program site for older adults at Salerno's Pizzeria and Sports Bar. We are in need of volunteers to assist with prepping the food, serving meals to participants, making coffee, working the steam table, setting up tables, and cleaning up (ex. washing the water pitchers and carafes). Skills Sought: The ability to read and work in a fast-paced environment. Days: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Location: Salerno's Pizzeria in Hodgkins. All volunteers are required to complete a volunteer application and a background check. For more Grah, information contact: Nancy Director Philanthropy & External Affairs 708-354-1323, Ext. 243 ngrah@agingcareconnections.org.





# Come join us... Reservations due this weekend! ST. CLETUS PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 p.m. Morrissey Hall/St. Cletus Education Building

Our very first Parish Family Potluck to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the founding of St. Cletus Parish is next Saturday. We are expecting people from all aspects of the parish to participate; 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. So that The Potluck Crew knows how many to plan for, deadline for reservations is this Sunday, October 16th.

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 stcletuspotluck@gmail.com.

NOTE: Your food (enough to serve 8-10 people) may be delivered to Morrissey Hall after 4:30 p.m. on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 before noon Monday morning
- Sending your information via email to: stcletuspotluck@gmail.com

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#### **Youth Ministry**

#### **REGISTRATION FOR KAIROS 24** IS STILL POSSIBLE!



Kairos 24 will take place November 3-6, 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

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 are 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

#### 2016-17 St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

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# D4D AT CAFÉ SALSA OCTOBER 16, 17, 18 & 20

#### St. Cletus D4D

October's D4D event will be held at Café Salsa in Countryside. Enjoy Café Salsa's Mexican menu **Sunday, October 16; Monday, October 17; Tuesday, October 18, & Thursday, October 20** anytime between 11:00 am & 9:30 pm. Share this information with friends, family and neighbors. This flyer is required, so please remember to bring one with you!

D4D at Café Salsa

October 16<sup>th</sup>
October 17<sup>th</sup>
October 18<sup>th</sup>
October 20<sup>th</sup>

All Day!! 11 am to 9:30 pm

This FLYER is REQUIRED!

Enjoy dinner, drinks, & socialize with other St. Cletus school and parish families

#### **CAFÉ SALSA**

9932 W. 55th Street Countryside, IL 708-352-5100

www.cafesalsa.com

October 16, 17, 18 & 20<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am to 9:30 pm

#### **Other Ministry Notes**

#### MASS OF ANOINTING - 10/22

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 11:00 a.m. St. Cletus Parish will celebrate a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick.

This most Holy Sacrament will offered for the sick of the parish and community.

All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided after the mass - if you plan on attending please email Dcn. Stuart @ sheyes@stcletusparish.com, leave a message at 708 215 5407 or a note at the rectory.

#### 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 next night will be Oct. 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

#### ST. CLETUS LIVING ROSARY TABLE

NEXT WEEKEND St. Cletus Living Rosary will host a table dedicated to sharing the Rosary at every Mass. There are free Rosaries to take, new cases to hold them and coloring pictures for the little ones. Last October as the weekend finally closed, we had given out over 50 rosaries and were down last ones. I stepped away from the table for a moment and there, when I returned, was a bag chock full of new rosaries that someone had donated. A new supply for the next round. Once we welcome Mary into our lives, she nudges us to be better Catholics and provides signs to lead us along the way. Our job is to listen, pray and let it happen.

So, come and visit our table this fall, over the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd. We will be in the narthex with all things about the Rosary. If you have a broken rosary, bring it in for repairs. If you have one to share, bring it in. If you want to know more about praying the Rosary at St. Cletus, stop by. The Living Rosary welcomes all who would like to say one assigned decade of the rosary each day, so that together fifteen members say an entire rosary each day. This prayer group has been active in our parish for 20 years and will meet on Sunday, October 30th at 12:15 in the Kindergarten room to pray the rosary together. Come and join us and see how Mary begins to work in your heart and your life.

Questions? Call Mary Lu Gebka at 579-3987

#### 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

#### 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.

#### FINE ARTS SERIES CONCERT - 10/30

The Ed Ward Fine Arts Series invites you to join us for the first concert of our 2016-17 Season as we host the University of Illinois Chamber Singers Fine Arts Series Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. AT ST. CLETUS LA GRANGE, IL in St. Cletus Church. We hope to see you there. Check out our full season line up below:





#### **University of Illinois Chamber Singers**

Dr. Andrew Megill, Director Sunday, October 30, 2016 4:00pm St. Cletus Church



#### LTHS Fanfares and Carols

Thursday, December 1st 6:30pm & 8:30pm St. Cletus Church



#### **DIY Carol Concert**

Sunday, December 4, 2016 4:00pm St. Cletus Church

You're sure to have a blast at this Do it Yourself Christmas Carols Concert. We'll provide the music and musicians. Come ready to sing!



#### **Cabaret Fundraiser**

Friday, February 3, 2017 7:30pm St. Cletus School Morrissey Hall

Cabaret! Piano Bar Night to benefit the

Fine Arts Series. Mark your calendars for this fun event!



#### Joyful Noise

NOISE Sunday, March 19, 2017 4:00pm St. Cletus Church

We begun our inaugural Fine Arts Season with a Joyful Noise concert and feels like it's time for another. We are happy to once again feature our St. Cletus Musicians.

#### **Community Bulletin Board**

#### **VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM**

"Pray always and do not to lose heart." If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or write: fbitterman@archchicago.org

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Let us build faith through love in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on December 9-11, 2016 at Elk Grove Village, IL. Call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through http:// wwme-chicagoland.org.

#### **FENWICK OPEN HOUSES**

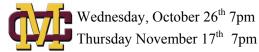
Thursday November 10th 2016 7-9 pm

Sunday December 4th 2016 1-3 pm

Fenwick High School 505 Washington Blvd, Oak Park



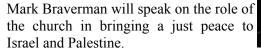
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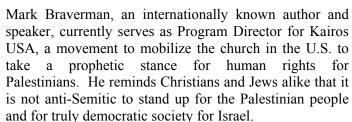


For more information visit www.montini.org or contact Kim Richmond, Admissions Coordinator at 630-627-6930 ext182. Montini Catholic High School is located at 19W070 16th Street in Lombard.

#### SPEAKER AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

We are called to act with Justice Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm St. Francis Xavier Church (124 N Spring Ave. LaGrange)





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#### OGDEN AVENUE SCHOOL BAZAAR

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held at Ogden Avenue Elementary, 501 W. Ogden Avenue in La Grange, and is fun for the whole family!

The Holiday Bazaar includes over 70 Crafters and Artisans, including Jewelry, Clothing, Home Decor, Pottery, Knits, Stained Glass, Toys, Woodworking and more. The event also hosts a Bake Table, Pictures with Santa, Candy Cane Lane for the kids, and a Cafe for lunch. And don't forget the raffle with great prizes including a Florida vacation, Apple Watch and More! Sponsored by the PTC, all money raised benefits Ogden students. Don't miss this beloved community event! For details, call (708) 482-2480 or visit ogden.102ptc.net/ red sled home.

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Sunday, Nov. 6th, Doors open at 12:30. Admission \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. More information: 6340 S. New England Ave. Chicago, 773-229-8523.

#### **SEASONS OF HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT**

St. John of the Cross is hosting the Fall Seasons of Hope Grief support for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. 'Seasons of Hope' is a six-session series designed to help participants work through the grieving process. Groups are designed to be small and informal.

The Fall 2016 Seasons of Hope Session begins Mon. October 17 in the Parish Center (7:00 p.m.) There is no charge and all materials are provided. Register online @ http://www.stjohnofthecross.org/grief-ministry/ or call the SJC parish office (708) 246-4404.

#### ST. FRANCIS FALCON 5K RUN/WALK



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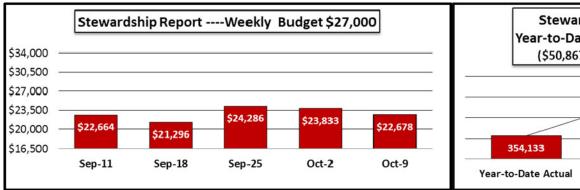
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#### Week at a Glance

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DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT		
Sunday, October 16	4:00pm	S Choir Rm	Teen Choir Rehearsal		
Monday, October 17	4:00pm 7:30pm 8:30pm	S Choir Rm Church MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal Cantor Workshop Men's Basketball		
Tuesday, October 18	7:00pm	Rectory	RCIA		
Wednesday, October 19	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	RB Church S Rm 98	Mission Ladies Teen Prayer Service CREDO		
Thursday, October 20	5:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	S Choir Rm S Choir Rm Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7th Grade Commitment Ceremony		
Friday, October 21					
Saturday, October 22	9:30am 11:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm	S Rm 98 Church Narthex MH	Little Cardinal Playdate Anointing Mass Rosary Table St. Cletus Parish Family Potluck and Ministry Fair		
Sunday, October 23	All Masses 12:00pm 3:00pm	Narthex S Rm 200 S Rm 201	Rosary Table KAIROS Youth Ministry		

#### Stewardship Report

#### **WEEKLY GIVING REPORT**



# Stewardship Report Year-to-Date FY 2016-2017 (\$50,867) under budget 405,000 354,133 Year-to-Date Actual Year-to-Date Budget

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#### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

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

#### **MASSES**

Saturday Evening	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
	11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Weekdays	Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.
Evening before Holy Day	7:00 p.m.
Holy Day	6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

#### CONFESSIONS

#### **BAPTISMS**

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office.

#### WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

#### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

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*Holy Hour* first Tuesday of the month 6:00-7:00 p.m. *Hispanic Adoration* continues 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

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