

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

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Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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- OCT. 25: 7pm Domestic Violence is Everybody's Business
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- NOV. 1: 6:30am, 8am, 9am All Saints Day Masses
- NOV. 2: 7pm All Souls Day Bilingual Mass



Mass Intentions for the Week of October 24 - 30, 2016

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Marcie Johnston, Walter Maveety
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.	Joseph L. Naponiello, Henry Scaccia
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Ann Dunbar, John Battistoni
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Prevena, Francisco Garcia, Ramone Garcia Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Sorrentino & Alfano Families, Georgia Popp, Soledad Aguilar, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevav
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	George Duda, Susan H. Geraghty, John & Mary Harmon, John Konecki Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Milo Okkema, George Duda, Pauline Passardi St. Cletus Parishioners Edward Vokurka, Gene Kennedy, John Cooper, Walter Maveety, Alfreda Guide, Lorraine Smith, Birdie Heslin Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Dominic Ragusa

Son of Shannon Lawson &
Daniel Ragusa

Phoenix Wyatt Tynski

Son of Emilia Olewinski &
Michael Tynski

Caroline Ann Izycki

Daughter of Elisa Wymimko & Rafal Izycki

Anthony Joseph Sobol

Son of Jaclyn Broucek & Clayton Sobol

Cleto James Le Flores

Son of Anna Truong & Cleto Le Flores

Abigail Flores

Daughter of Ma Guadalupe Silva Vilannueva & Jose A Flores

**to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of
Baptism.**



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today is World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these churches practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness along with the whole Church to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!



Marriage Banns

Claudia Cepeda & Spyros Athanasalos
Rachel Filer & Ivan Rojas

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 Zwolinski, Lane Powell, Helen Borsilli, Dcn. Jim Cozzo, Mirna Cozzo, Daniella DeRivera, Peter DeRivera, Damien Johnson, Lesley Hansen, Kristen Gozdecki, Steve Gozdecki, 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, Erin Lively, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, LaVerne Gill, 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...

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Created in the image and likeness of God, the diversity of God's creation is portrayed in the faces of millions of people; people of different color and belief, from distant nations and continents, from near and far. Coming into church, we already have many faces stored in our memory; the faces of those we see regularly, those who we know and love, those who may distract us, those we find awkward. As we glance around, there are many different images being registered and various signals being sent to the brain.

When the Pharisee became distracted and spotted the tax collector during his prayers, he judged him. He looked down on him and despised him. Like a peacock, he preened himself and rejoiced in his good deeds. The Pharisee is presented as being self-righteous, not in need of God. He justifies himself before God. In contrast the tax collector knows that he needs God's forgiveness. What does this say about tax collectors in Jesus' time? Often tax collectors in Palestine were men who demanded money from others by extortion. They demanded money beyond what was due in tax and kept this extra fee for themselves. Characteristically they were seen as men greedy for money. Luke describes Zacchaeus as the chief tax collector who has become rich through defrauding other people. Were all tax collectors like this? Probably not, it is always dangerous to make generalizations.

Luke uses the story of the tax collector and the Pharisee to emphasize God's compassion and mercy and warn against self-righteousness. The example of the repentant tax collector is a reminder that no sin is beyond the forgiveness of God. What is required is repentance and the request for forgiveness. The image of God portrayed in the readings is one of a God who listens carefully to the voice of the sinner, the poor, and the vulnerable of society. The Book of Ecclesiastes describes the way in which God does not favor the rich. God hears the plea of those who are injured. God hears the cry of the orphan and the widow who pours out her story. These vulnerable people had no one to protect them and God becomes their protector and acts to secure justice for them. God does not just listen but cares sufficiently to act on their behalf.

Many older people will remember preachers speaking about the sin of presumption. It referred to presumption about knowledge of one's relationship with God. While I can trust in the mercy of God, I can never fully know how I stand before God. The Pharisee not only suffers from the

sin of presumption but then makes a presumptuous judgment about the life of the tax collector. It is much easier to judge others than oneself! I remember a comment after a homily on the need for conversion; "They needed to hear that Father!" While it is necessary to judge certain actions as right or wrong, it is presumptuous to judge how a person stands before God. There are always facts about a person's situation and life which are private. The story Jesus told about removing the plank from your own eye rather dealing with the speck in others' eyes is a warning about this sort of behavior. Like the tax-collector we are inviting to trust in God's mercy and pray for our enemies.

NEW BUILDING UPDATE

It is an exciting time these days at St. Cletus Parish with the construction of our new Parish Center. You can see the progress that is being made as the walls rise up from the ground. Our new center will consist of new office space that is handicapped friendly; new meeting room space; new Junior High school size gym that can also be used for other parish functions; a stage area; storage space; a snack bar area; and restrooms.

Once again, thank all who have supported this wonderful project for the future of our parish. If you have not had a chance to help us in support of the project we can still use additional support and would be pleased to speak to you about a pledge or donation.

Blessings,



Fr. Bob
Pastor



Parish School



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Welcome Wednesday Open House..... Nov. 2, 9, 16
No School..... Nov. 4
Book Fair Nov 20-22

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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Welcome to our New School Families!

New family pizza night was a great success. We welcomed 57 new families at St. Cletus this year and it was great to be able to spend some time getting to know each other a bit better. Our family is growing in so many ways everyday. It is a great day to be a cardinal family!



Gift Cards for Education

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

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

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

Cash & Carry
10/22-23

Open House

Welcome Wednesdays

EXPERIENCE A MORNING IN OUR PRESCHOOL
AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.

NOVEMBER

2 | 9 | 16

Join us any time
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

This is an open invitation intended for all families with children ages 3 to 5. Alternate dates/times available for school tours, please contact the school office.



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St. Cletus School

708-352-4820

www.stcletusschool.com

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

MARY ANN DOORNBOS

- 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. Hughes, 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:

Mary Ann Doornbos

Jack Fisherkeller

Joyce Meyer

Robbie O'Shea

Please return ballot to the rectory office or place in the offertory basket next weekend. Thank you.

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Diapers: size 1, 2, 3
- 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.

Please help the pantry by picking up an item (or two or three) when you go grocery shopping. We need to constantly replenish our pantry shelves with staples and extras as our volunteers continue to pack bags for our November 10 monthly food distribution.

Thank you!



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UNHEALTHY
RELATIONSHIP
OR ARE YOU
AFRAID IN YOUR
OWN HOME?

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FOR HELP:
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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



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.

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

As the season of Thanksgiving and the Holidays approach, we Christians are looking for ways to keep the true meaning of the season alive in our families. One way is to take part in our annual Giving Tree Project, which will begin on the weekend of November 12-13. Please watch upcoming Canticles for details. Also, if you or anyone you know in our faith community could benefit from this outreach, please let me know. Your request will be confidential.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped assemble the Giving Tree tags last Tuesday. Please check upcoming Canticles for more volunteer opportunities during this season. Your cheerful participation is what drives this awesome outreach.

Volunteer Opportunity...

Friday, November 11th from 3:15-4:00 we're looking for volunteers to help fill the narthex Christmas trees with Giving Tree tags! Contact Kendall to sign up.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Older Workers Seeking Employment

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, November 3 from 7-9 pm. for a presentation that will cover easy-to-implement tactics to help improve your job search.

"Older workers are having a tougher time finding jobs lately" says a recent report from the National Labor Department...and every older looking for a job. Our speaker, Lauren Milligan, will cover topics including resume and cover letter tips, interview strategies and modern search techniques. She will talk openly and candidly about age discrimination and how you can overcome it. Lauren is a Career Advancement Coach at ResuMAYDAY, a company that helps create vibrant and eye-catching resumes filled with impact and creativity to express the best from each job seeker...regardless of your age. Please join us at the St. Cletus School Building. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

PLEASE NOTE: due to construction in the St. Cletus parking lot, please enter the school at DOOR #2. This door is just east of Stone Avenue and the Morrissey Hall gymnasium; there is a picture of a large APPLE on the door. An ICN volunteer will be there to greet you and direct you to our meeting room. We look forward to welcoming you.

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

AARP TAX-AIDE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2017 FILING SEASON

Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community? The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming 2017 filing season. It's not necessary for you to be an AARP member nor have a tax or accounting background to volunteer. However, some knowledge of your own personal tax matters is very helpful. All returns are prepared on computers, thus volunteers should be somewhat computer literate. Training classes will be held in January, 2017.

This income tax preparation and assistance is offered to low and middle income individuals with special attention to those 60 years and older.

To volunteer, visit www.aarpfoundation.org/volunteer or contact parishioner John Wagner at 708-352-0170.

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 information contact: Nancy Grah, Director of Philanthropy & External Affairs 708-354-1323, Ext. 243 ngrah@agingcareconnections.org.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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October 23
Jubilee of Mercy

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

For 90 years the Church has celebrated World Mission Sunday as a way of highlighting the merciful mission of Christ that brings hope to the world. In this *Jubilee of Mercy* we in the Archdiocese of Chicago place Christ at the center of our communities and dream together about the renewal of our Church. We believe that as Christ sends us forward to be his missionary disciples, He will also give us what we need to renew His Church and transform the world.

This 90th celebration of World Mission will take place on October 23, which we will mark in solidarity with the countless missionaries who bring the Gospel to some of the most remote places and cultures. They need our support through prayer and our financial gifts. Your generosity enables local priests, religious, and catechists to travel to remote areas for the work of evangelization and to build churches, educate children and adults, prepare young men for the priesthood, and provide medical care through Catholic hospitals and clinics.

As we begin the Renew My Church effort in the Archdiocese of Chicago World Mission Sunday prompts us to reflect on our priorities to be vital and mission driven parishes. The Church's world mission is fundamentally about bringing people to Christ whether that is in our own neighborhoods or across the continents. We are all invited to participate in this effort. I pray that every parish will respond to this year's World Mission Sunday by actively offering its generous stewardship and fervent prayer for missionaries and people of faith throughout the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Blase J. Cupich".

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Youth Ministry

ENCOUNTER SMALL GROUPS HAVE BEGUN!



Encounter small groups met for the first time this a few weeks ago. 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.

All teens grades 9-12 welcome to join us for conversation and snacks.

SAVE THE DATE: RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER



We will be gathering at the Maywood Ronald McDonald House for Loyola Hospital to prepare dinner for residents on Sunday, November 20th. We will meet there around 3:30 to prepare and serve dinner, finishing with our clean-up by 7pm or so. Space is limited for this event. Contact Elizabeth for registration details!

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. Students must register to play at home parishes.



WEDNESDAY SUNDAES



Thanks to those who joined us for our monthly Teen Prayer Night on Wednesday. We will gather together again in prayer and then enjoy some ice cream together to catch up after on November 16th.

TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you love to sing? Do you play a musical instrument? Consider joining the music ministry with other teens! We sing every other Saturday 5pm Mass and practice the Sundays beforehand from 4-5pm. For more information contact Larry LaLonde at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at
etomasek@stcletusparish.com (708) 215-5419
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Respect Life Ministry

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We are called to
show mercy because
mercy has first been
shown to us.

P O P E F R A N C I S

REMINDER TO BRING BABY BOTTLES TO CHURCH NEXT WEEK



Just a reminder to please bring your filled baby bottles for Women's Care Center of La Grange to church next week when you come to Mass. There will be baskets at the main entrance for collection.

The babies and moms (and dads) thank you for your generosity!

WORD OF LIFE

"The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection."

"Caring for Loved One's at Life's End," www.goo.gl/fvSEYp
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



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

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel graces us with a beautiful prayer that can make every day of our lives a jubilee of mercy: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Religious Israelites despised the tax collector who prayed it, for collaborating with Gentile occupiers and handling currency that bore the "divine" emperor's graven image. But the Pharisee's long-winded self-congratulation, mixed with self-righteous condemnation, was no "prayer" at all. "The Pharisee . . . spoke this prayer *to himself*" (18:11, emphasis added). Praying the tax collector's simple, sincere, succinct cry for mercy acknowledges our own sinfulness, and "welcomes" other sinners as brothers and sisters with whom we can identify, even empathize, echoing Pope Francis' famous comment about not being the one to judge. Indeed, the tax collector "went home justified" (18:14), that is, restored to God's friendship, for God's mercy is not prize achieved but gift received. "Let your prayer be brief: for tax collector, prodigal son, and dying thief were all reconciled to God by a single phrase!" (Saint John Climacus, 7th century).

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JUBILEE OF MERCY PRAY

God's mercy comes to us as a gift. Still, we do not presume that mercy will be ours or that, in some fashion, it is owed to us. We pray for the gift of mercy. We ask God for what we most need—his loving kindness revealed in his forgiving mercy. *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.* (Psalm 51:1)



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AT A TIME

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Other Ministry Notes

ALL SOULS - YEAR OF MERCY

Praying for the living and the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy. 'Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them.'

What better way to remember our beloved dead than to participate in our bi-lingual Mass, Nov. 2nd at 7:00pm where we gather to pray that they may know eternal light, happiness and peace.

All are invited.

STOP BY THE LIVING ROSARY TABLE

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. Next Sunday, 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.

BE INFORMED – BE RESPONSIBLE - PRAY

As we near the important day of selecting our next President, take the time to read the document approved by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) calling us to be formed and informed by the teachings of the Gospel. It is our right and duty as faithful Catholics and American citizens to participate in our democracy. Please go to the website: www.USCCB.com Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

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.

FR. RON UPDATE

As you are aware, our dear Fr. Ron, who has been assisting us at St. Cletus for the last few years, has been absent from our midst for several months. Father has had some ongoing health issues and has been in and out of the hospital. Currently, he is waiting to take up residency at the Bishop Lyne facility for retired priests in Palos Park. We know he would love to hear from you, so if you would like to drop Father a note, please bring it to the rectory and we will be happy to see that he receives all correspondence. Please keep Father Ron in your prayers.

FINE ARTS SERIES CONCERT - OCT. 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 Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. 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

This 50-60 voice ensemble sings repertoire from across all periods of choral literature. The Chamber Singers are directed by Andrew Megill. He has prepared choirs for performances with many of the world's leading conductors, and recently conducted the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, where he also directs its Orchestra Chorus. Admission is free.



DIY Carol Concert

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

We'll provide the music and musicians to get you in the spirit. Come ready to sing!



Cabaret Fundraiser

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

Our Cabaret! Piano Bar Night is always a great time. Proceeds benefit the Fine Arts Series. This is our only fundraiser. We hope to see you there!



Joyful Noise Concert

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

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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 HOUSE IN LA GRANGE

Are you interested in finding out more about Fenwick High School? The Sedlacek and Schaeffer families are hosting a local information night.



Date: Thursday, November 3rd
Location: The Sedlacek House at 85 Dover Avenue in La Grange, kerrisedlacek@att.net
Time: 7 – 8:30pm

If you are unable to make this local session, there are Open Houses at Fenwick High School on Thursday, November 10th, 7:00-9:00 pm or on Sunday, December 4th from 1-3 pm or to schedule a shadow day, contact ckaszuba@fenwickfriars.com or call 708-386-0127 ext. 109.

MEET MONTINI



Wednesday, October 26th 7pm

Thursday November 17th 7pm

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

ST. LAURENCE OPEN HOUSE

St. Laurence High School, 77th Street and Central Avenue in Burbank, will hold its annual Open House on Sunday, November 6, for grade school boys and their parents, from 10 am to noon. We are serving breakfast to our visitors at 9 a.m. as well. A second open house will be held on Sunday, December 4, from 10am to noon.



More information is available by contacting the Office of Admissions during regular school hours at 708-458-6900, extension 252.

OGDEN AVENUE SCHOOL BAZAAR



The Annual Red Sled Holiday Bazaar will be held **Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 9am-3pm**. It is 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.

CSJ COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

You are invited to our next Coffee and Conversation on Saturday, October 29th 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Welcome Hall, Congregation of St Joseph Center, 1515 W. Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park.

Meeting the Indigenous Catholics of Chiapas Through the Eyes of Their Pastors - In January, Sister Mary Jo traveled to the southern Mexican state of Chiapas to learn more of how the Diocese of San Cristobal de Las Casas has become a kind of model of solidarity and inclusion of the indigenous poor. Mary Jo will narrate her story with slides of the people, places and practices encountered. You'll be introduced to the people's beloved pastor of forty years, Bishop Samuel Ruiz-Garcia (d. 2011) who led in a remarkably humble and collegial way. No RSVP is necessary; this is a drop in event. A free will offering may be made. Questions? Contact Karen: 708-482-5037, khermandemuro@csjoseph.org.

ST. FRANCIS FALCON 5K RUN/WALK

Join us for the 11th St. Francis Falcon 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, Nov. 5. Races start at 8:00 am with a Kids' Fun Run (0.5 mi.), free Junior Falcon 100 yd. dash, and all-ages electronic timed 3.1 mile Run/Walk on a USATF certified course at 8:30 am. Strollers, walkers & non-parish members welcome! To register visit: <http://myracepal.com/race/12162>



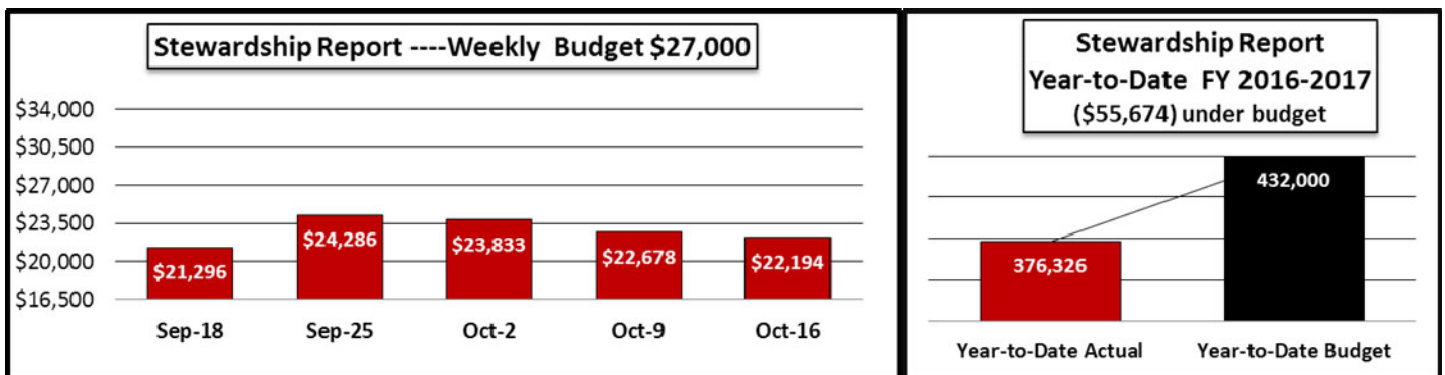
Week at a Glance

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

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, October 23	All Masses All Masses 12:00pm 3:00pm	Narthex Narthex S Rm 200 S Rm 201	Rosary Table Shop with Scrip Cash & Carry KAIROS Youth Ministry
Monday, October 24	4:00pm 8:30pm	S Choir Rm MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal Men's Basketball
Tuesday, October 25	2:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Church RB Rectory Church S Rm 201	Living Rosary Prayer Service PPC Meeting RCIA Domestic Violence Awareness Outreach Presentation KAIROS
Wednesday, October 26	9:00am 6:30/7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	RB S Rm 200/201 S Rm 98 S Choir Rm	Mission Ladies KAIROS CREDO Contemporary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 27	5:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	S Choir Rm S Rm 200 S Choir Rm	Children's Choir Rehearsal KAIROS Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 28			
Saturday, October 29	5:00pm	Narthex	Baby Bottle Collection
Sunday, October 30	All Masses 12:00pm 4:00pm 4:00pm	Narthex S Rm 200 S Choir Room Church	Baby Bottle Collection KAIROS Teen Choir Rehearsal FAS Concert - U of I Chamber Singers

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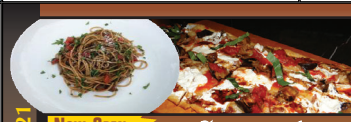
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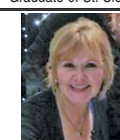
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