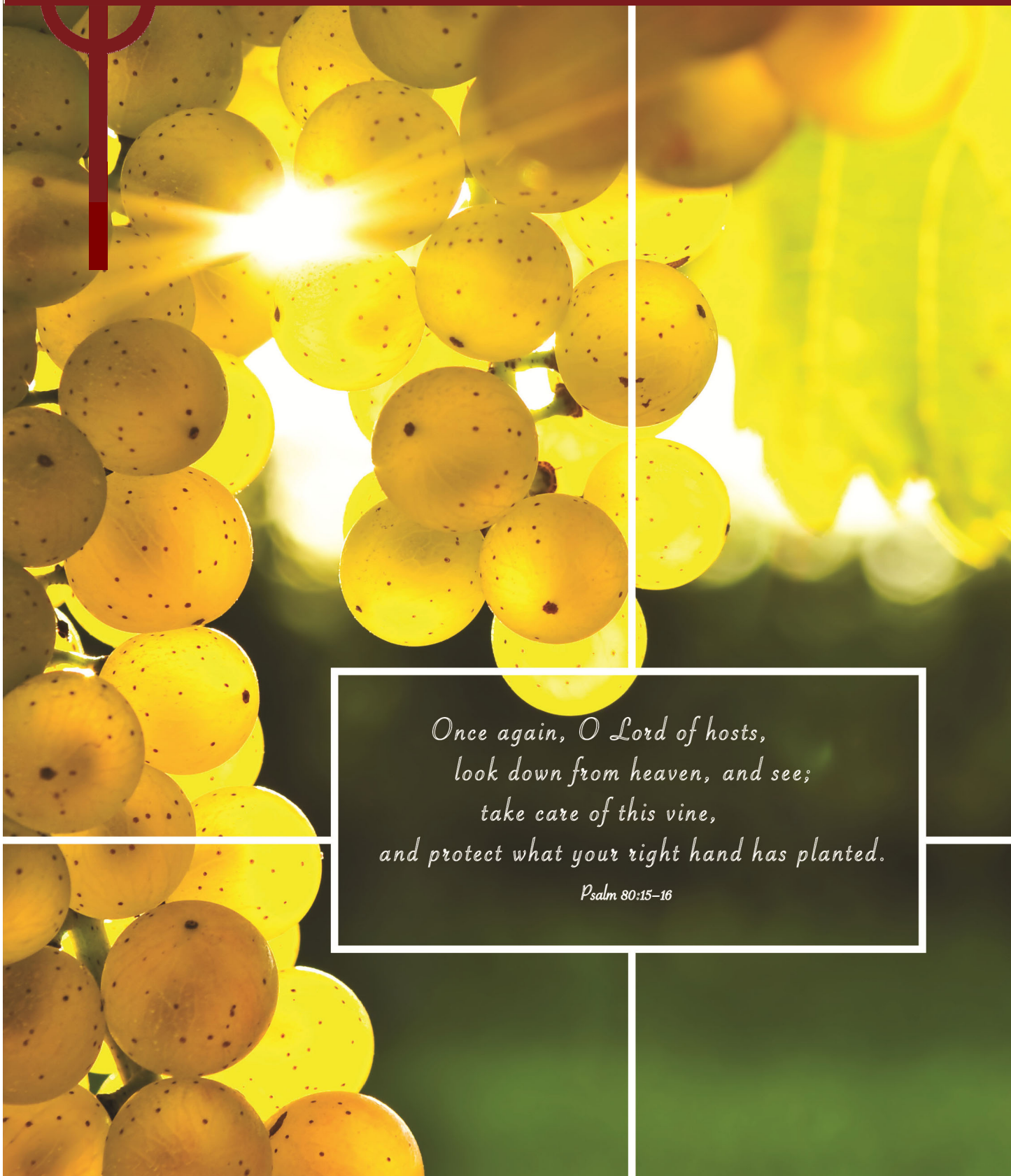


Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



*Once again, O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted.*

Psalm 80:15-16

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 9 - October 15, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Alfreda Woods, Special Intention - Michael J. Baker
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Peter Kujawa, Irv Pfeiffer
Wednesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Frank Miller, Ted Szlezak, Wayne Kral
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	John E. Toncray, Special Intention - Richard & Gertrude Czerniak
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Robert Feigel
	Fr. Fisher	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, John Noonan, Rose Delaloye, Danny McNeely Georgia Popp, Mary Alice Gregorchuk
Sunday	Fr. Fisher	7:00 a.m.	John Zumpano, George Duda, Pearl Zatloukal, John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney, Pat Jacobs
	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Joan & Michael Speck, Henry & Anna Pleszka, Ted Szlezak, Joseph Campioni, Ricciardone & Calandriello Families
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Stacy Baker, Eleanor Maday, Gene Kennedy, Mary Kozlowski
	Fr. Fisher	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS



Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available this weekend, October 7/8, after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the table in the back of church, say hello, and become members of St. Cletus Parish.

ST. CLETUS OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY

All St. Cletus facilities will be closed Monday, October 9th after 8:00am Mass in observance of Columbus Day.

SECOND COLLECTION OCT 14/15

Next weekend there will be a second collection to support the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign. Thank you for your continued generous support.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5:00p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!



Marriage Banns

Anna Demonte & Kyle Dary
Amanda Rodriguez & Jose Calzada
Elizabeth Martinez & Rodrigo Zalazar

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.

September

Fernando Cabral, Charles (Chuck) Hardwood, Connie Monzel, Jeanine Rapp, Maria Elena Serrano, Ginny Skibbe, Renee Olano

August

Carol Wittowski

July

Ann Smith-Walls, Frank Colonna, Diane O'Rourke, Jenna Zimmerman, Emily Devine, Catherine Troyner, Frank Colonna, Patricia Rodey, Alice Katzmarek, Baby William Eric Anderson, Otto Stuckman, Laura Terrazino, Gerda E. Dorzo, Maryann Scalise, Kris Kahn, Peter May, Frank Niwa

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

Notes from Fr. Bob...

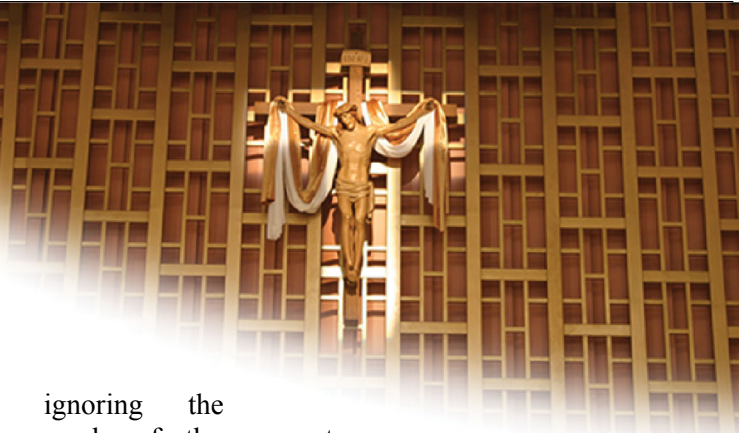
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A motorist with a brand new car was proudly driving it on his first trip. The new car was filled with the latest technology which included the newest version of a GPS system. He was particularly taken with this on-board computer. All he had to do was to key in his destination, and his computer would find the quickest and most convenient route, using updated information to avoid roadwork, traffic jams, and accidents. Part of the motorist's journey involved crossing a river over a bridge. As the driver followed the computer's directions, it led him closer and closer to the river, though he in fact could see no road sign to indicate that he was coming up to a bridge. Nevertheless, knowing that the information on his computer was constantly updated, he drove on with confidence right up to the river and over it. Except that there was no bridge there—it hadn't been built yet—and the man—and his brand new car—ended up on the bottom of the river.

We might laugh at such stupidity. How could the man ignore the fact that there were no signs? How could the man ignore the fact that there were no signs? How could he fail to trust his own eyes and realize that there was no bridge? How could he fail to get the message in such a drastic way?

The religious leaders in today's gospel did precisely that – and perhaps we too, in our own way, are deaf and blind to the messages we are given. The story Jesus told of the vineyard and the tenants would have been clearly understood by all his hearers. The religious leaders knew that the story was aimed at them – they are the tenants whose task it is to make sure that the vineyard – God's people – produce the harvests he expects. Like the tenants in the story, they had forgotten who is the owner of the vineyard, who they should be working for. They had forgotten God, and the expectations he has of his people. Instead, they looked only to their own self-interest, their own security and comfort, and failed to give to God the harvest he expects.

What is this harvest? Isaiah says very clearly that God simply expects that justice should flourish among his people; he expects integrity, that is, faithfulness, right living, fairness. Instead of justice there is violence and oppression. Instead of integrity, we hear the cries of distress from the exploited and dispossessed. Indeed, in the cries of distress from the exploited and disposed. Indeed, in the Old Testament, oppressing the poor is the equivalent of murder. So it is only a small step to go from



ignoring the needs of the poor to actual murder. The duty to work justice and to protect the weak is as serious as that – there is no room for compromise or indifference. We are either on the side of the poor, or we are on the side of those who kill and oppress.

Obviously, this gospel serves as a warning to all those in authority – both religious and civic leaders. There is a duty to ensure justice and respect for basic human rights, not just in our own country or Church, but worldwide. But it does not stop there. What about the local communities we belong to – our city, our parish, our family? How is justice worked out there? Are we deaf to the cries of those who are victims of injustice, do we ignore the signs of inequality and unfairness?

And what about us as individuals? God sends all kinds of messengers to speak his truth to us, to give us warning, to explain, to teach, to encourage, to guide. Do we listen to the voice of God speaking in our conscience, or do we smother it? Do we hee the voice of God speaking to us in the Scriptures, or do we block out that voice by never even opening the Bible? Do we hear the authentic teaching of the Church? Do we turn away from the poverty of our neighbors, their loneliness, their sadness, their pain? It is easy for us to cocoon ourselves in a comfortable little ghetto, just as those tenants did, safely protected from the outside world behind the physical and emotional fences we construct to keep our world safe and undisturbed. It is easy to ignore the signs, like that motorist, and just keep on going the way we are. There are many ways of killing God's messengers, of insulting ourselves from the needs of others. But if we do, if we fail to produce the harvest of good works, then one day we too will have to face the judgment of the God who asks us simply to work for his kingdom through lives based on justice, compassion and integrity.

God's tenant,



Fr. Bob, Pastor

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

D4D at Chic-fil-a.....October 10
 All School Mass 9amOctober 12
 Choose Kindness 5K.....October 21

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Tom Chinske, Principal **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**
 (708) 352-4820 (708) 352-4820
 tchinske@stcletusparish.com cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



Springfield Trip

The eighth grade traveled to our state capitol of Springfield. The students had the opportunity to visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library where they learned about the great president’s life and viewed artifacts. The students also visited the home that the Lincolns lived in before he became president as well as the tomb where he was ultimately laid to rest. Finally, the students toured the State Capitol.

May Peace Prevail on Earth

On September 21, St. Cletus School gathered to celebrate the International Day of Peace. The ceremony showcased the work that our junior high students completed while studying the consequences of situations in which peace is lacking and the impact that efforts towards peace can have on their communities and the world. They introduced the Peace Crane Project, spearheaded by school sixth graders who spread the word of peace and the Day of Peace through the creation and distribution of origami paper cranes.



Championship Cross Country Meet

Congratulations to all the members of the St. Cletus Cross Country team who participated in the SPL Championship Cross Country meet at Lewis University in Romeoville last Saturday morning. Our community is proud of how you represented our school with good sportsmanship and consistent effort. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped to make this season a success.



St. Cletus School D4D

October 10, 2017 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come out and support St. Cletus School during Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A in Countryside. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to St. Cletus School for all purchases between 5-8pm, just mention St. Cletus School when placing your order, no flier required.

Youth Ministry

REGISTER NOW FOR FRETUS IDENTITY RETREAT JAN. 12-14TH

This year, St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross will all combine efforts to offer a retreat to all freshmen and sophomores! This retreat takes place January 12-14th, 2018 and is sure to be a fun-filled time of games and outdoor winter fun as well as a time of deep reflection and connection with peers to allow teens to become more aware of the way God is working in their lives! Registration is now available on the parish website.

ENCOUNTER REGISTRATION CONTINUES



Now that school has started, it is time to think about how you can fit reflection and rejuvenation into your routine! As plans take shape for the upcoming school year, consider joining Encounter. In the midst of busy schedules and heavy workloads, it can be even more important to take time to stop and reflect about God's role in your life and to share these experiences with others. Groups will gather to serve our local communities in various ways throughout the year as a way to live out our faith. Stay tuned for details, and contact Elizabeth to get on the email list for regular updates!

CHURCH LEAGUE REGISTRATION OPEN



Church League basketball allows high school students to play competitive basketball against other area churches. Registration for boys' teams typically is now open. We are still in need of coaches.

Each team needs two coaches who establish full compliance with Protecting God's Children. If you are interested in helping with this fun ministry, contact Elizabeth.

CROP WALK NEXT WEEKEND



The annual CROP walk takes place on Sunday, October 15th 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!

GIVING TREE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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. Younger students are welcome with a parent. We will be working on Tuesday, October 17, in Room 201 in the Education building, from 3:15-6:00 PM.

Please sign up online: <https://tinyurl.com/scgiving> or contact Kendall (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) with any questions.

For more information about
St. Cletus Youth Ministry Programs:
Elizabeth Tomasek, Youth Ministry
etomasek@stcletusparish.com
(708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

“Behold, I am with you always,
until the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:20

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Cookies
- Crackers
- Cleaning products
- Canned veggies
- Diapers (size 4 and 6)
- Canned fruit

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

Please note that the Saint Cletus Food Pantry can only accept food items. We can not accept clothing or other household items.



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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Volunteers Needed - It's almost time for the October food pantry already! We're looking for volunteers to help on Thursday, October 12th from 6-8:30pm in the Church. Able-bodied volunteers are also needed to help carry bags at that time. Sign up online, under food pantry: <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/social-concerns/>

GIVING TREE

Registration for this year's Giving Tree Project was this week already! As we approach Christmas, there will be many volunteer opportunities, such as the one featured below, 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 11-12. Please watch the Canticle and the parish website for further details!

Volunteer Opportunity - 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 17, in Room 201 in the Education building, from 3:15-6:00pm. Enter the building at the apple door/#2. Please contact me to let me know if you can help or with any questions. Sign up here, under Advent Giving Tree: <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/social-concerns/>

ST. CLETUS ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY



Over the weekend of September 30-October 1 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!

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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

This weekend many of our volunteers and members were able to attend the second annual Domestic Violence Awareness Mass with Archbishop Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral. We're grateful for the Church's clear stance on this issue and for their continued support in speaking out.



•Everyone can view our Silent Witness Exhibit and learn about local domestic violence services.

All attendees are welcome to share their story, a song, or a poem about their experience during the open forum. We all deserve to have our voices heard and to be safe from domestic violence. Note: This event is open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. Suggested donation of a non-perishable food item.

*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 in the to the far left. **You are not alone.***



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —
AWARENESS • SERVICES • PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

WORD OF LIFE

“The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life,”



INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Career Transition Boot Camp-Last 2 weeks

ICN invites you to join us on Tuesday, October 10, 7-9 pm at The First Baptist Church of La Grange, 20 N. Ashland Avenue. This week co-facilitator, Jim Peterson, will discuss the fundamentals of networking and provide an overview of job search tips for people over 50. Time will also be devoted to practicing your Elevator Speech. There is no cost to attend the Boot Camp. For further information, please contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com.

Listen and Learn From a Panel of Recruiters

ICN invites you to join us on Thursday, October 19, 7-9 pm at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. Learn what recruiters look for when they search for candidates. Our panel will offer their insights and advice on how job seekers can improve their chances of being selected for an interview. Learn "what to do" and "what not to do" from a recruiter's perspective when you are applying for a job. Our panel will tell you their views on a follow-up call after you've submitted a resume; or when you haven't heard from them following an interview. Come with your questions and get the insider's view on the interview process.

Everyone is welcome to ICN meetings/workshops and there is no charge to attend. For further information, please visit our website: www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.



SPANISH TRANSLATION
FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT
DV@STMARYRIVERSIDE.ORG

WHEN I CALL FOR HELP - A PASTORAL RESPONSE
IT'S A HEALTH ISSUE!
WHY DO THEY STAY?
WHAT CAN I DO?
IS THE LAW ON MY SIDE?

NORTH RIVERSIDE COMMONS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
7-8:30 PM
2401 DES PLAINES AVE.
NORTH RIVERSIDE, IL

Don't Look Away: How to Respond to Troubled Relationships Tuesday, October 24 from 7-8:30 pm.

The Domestic Violence Prevention Ministry of St. Mary Parish in Riverside is gathering multiple co-sponsors, including St. Cletus, for a west suburban forum on responding to troubled relationships. Our objectives include: heightening awareness of available resources for individuals in challenging relationships; educating and enabling the community to respond to these health and safety issues; and providing sponsors with an opportunity to share their commitment and involvement in promoting relationship safety. Presenters include Charles Dahm, OP, Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach; Miriam Ramirez, RN, MacNeal Hospital Trauma Coordinator; and Kathleen Detwiler, MD, a community physician.

Silent Witness Survivor Speak Out



Friday, October 27th from 7-9pm in the St. Cletus parish center, Fr. Gallagher Meeting Room

At the Silent Witness/Survivor Speak Out:

- Survivors can share their stories.
- Community members can express support.



Ken Baker



Amy Arbizzani



Clara D'Onofrio



Scott Gryder



Paul Mullen



Ken Baker & FRIENDS

presents

HEART & MUSIC

Saturday, October 14th 7 p.m.
Sunday, October 15th 4 p.m.

HEART & MUSIC

Songs of the heart, for the heart, from the heart

St. Cletus Parish Center
600 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL

No tickets are required for these performances but we do ask that you please RSVP on our website.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES - WWW.EDWARDFAS.COM

The Fine Arts Series was created in 2009 to present high quality musical performances outside of the liturgical setting at St. Cletus Parish in La Grange, IL. In 2016 the name was changed to the Ed Ward Fine Arts Series and the series filed to become a stand-alone non-profit organization. With the support of our donors, we continue to provide most performances free of charge.



Potluck

Come join us!
ST. CLETUS PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK
Saturday, October 21st, 6:00 p.m.
in the new St. Cletus Parish Center

The Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring an old fashioned potluck after 5pm Mass on October 21. 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 on the pew next to 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: 708-246-5509 or email: stcletuspotluck@gmail.com. THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS SUNDAY, OCT. 15TH BUT PLEASE RESPOND EARLY AS SEATING WILL BE LIMITED!

NOTE: Your food (enough to serve 8-10 people) may be delivered to the Parish Center after 4:30 p.m. on the 21st. 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: _____

Other Ministry Notes

INVITATION FROM DEACON CASAS

Join us for an Hour of Prayer:

«*Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction with the Holy Sacrament*»

Every Tuesday of the Month

Come to the "Holy Hour" from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

After the "Holy Hour" you are invited to pray with us during
"La Hora Santa en Español"

"Hora Santa" todos los Martes de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.

«*Meditación, Rosario y Bendición con el Santísimo*»

During Respect Life Month, we pray especially for the dignity of LIFE.

ST. CLETUS CHOOSE KINDNESS 5K RUN



Saturday, October 21, 2017

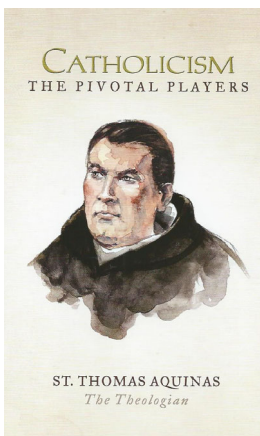
100 Yard Dash: 7:45 a.m. Open to children age 7 and under.

1 Mile Run: Immediately following 100 Yard Dash. Open to children age 11 and under.

5K Run/Walk: 8:15 a.m. Race open to all runners and walkers.

Race starts and ends on Waiola Avenue between 53rd and 54th Streets. For more information and to register please visit www.stcletusschool.com. \$15 entry fee for each race before October 19; \$20 after. Includes a t-shirt to the first 300 registrants.

CREDO - PIVOTAL PLAYERS



The second influential person in Bishop Robert Barron's *Pivotal Players* is St. Thomas Aquinas. We will hear about the huge contributions St. Thomas made to the Church and the Western culture. **We will meet Wednesday, October 18 at 7 pm in room 98 of the educational building.** The DVD runs about an hour and there will be a short discussion after it. Please use the side doors of the school next to the church. There is

no charge to attend, nor will there be registration.

CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 p.m. on October 10 in Room 102 of the education building. The book that will be discussed is **1984** by **George Orwell**.

For those who like to plan ahead, here is the book list for the coming few months:

December 12 – *The Good Girl* by Mary Kubica

February 13 – *The Lilac Girls* by Martha Kelly

April 10 – *Colony* by Anne R. Siddons

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

FLU SHOTS OCTOBER 8TH

Flu season is here and Osco Pharmacy will hold a flu clinic in Morrissey Hall on Sunday Oct 8th from 7:30 to 12:30 so feel free to stop in before or after mass to get your flu shot. Medicare part B covers the vaccine at no charge. Pneumonia vaccine will also be available if you are not up to date on this immunization. As an incentive a 10% Jewel grocery coupon will be given to everybody who receives immunization. For more information stop by Osco drug across the street and speak with Presley.



MASS AT THE LA GRANGE HOSPITAL



Come and join us for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and to pray for the sick every Wednesday at 11:30am in the Chapel of La Grange Memorial Hospital.

Thanks and Blessings, Fr. Lorenzo

ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES

On Saturday, October 14th at 7pm and Sunday, October 15th at 4pm we will present the inaugural musical performance in Fr. Clark Hall at the brand new St. Cletus Parish Center! We are thrilled to christen this space with "Ken Baker and Friends presents HEART AND MUSIC."



This concert will be free of charge and will feature our parish musicians, singers and choir members alongside professional guests. We ask that you reserve your seats on our website, <http://www.edwardfas.com/>

MISSION LADIES NEWSLETTER

News of our starting up Missions after a long summer of 4 months hiatus, and moving into our new quarters. It is said we could be in by Wednesday Oct 4, 2017. Many thanks, for the ladies who did Mission work at home during the summer. We are on our way now. For more info please contact Dolores Scaletta 708-839-9605.

CROP WALK SUNDAY OCT. 15TH

CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Please join us and gather with friends, family, and neighbors to join in the annual La Grange area CROP Hunger Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty). Go to www.crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil/stcletus to register and find the St. Cletus team! All ages are welcome; each participant needs to register separately. Kids under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. You do not need to fundraise to participate in the CROP walk. However, we do suggest a minimum donation of \$10. St. Cletus school and Religious Education students can count this as a service experience. Please help us make this year's CROP Walk successful!

AARP TAX-AIDE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2018 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 2018 filing season. It's not necessary for you to be an AARP member nor have a tax or an 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, 2018. Minimum time commitment during the filing season is 4 to 5 hours one day per week from early February to mid-April.

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.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/ or call parishioner, John Wagner, at 708-352-0170 for further details.

LIFE CHAIN 2017



Thanks to all those who joined the 30th annual Saint Cletus Parish Life Chain on Sunday afternoon October First! Once again we were Blessed (literally) with Father Lorenzo's participation,. We received a very favorable reception this year from passing motorists on Ogden. There were close to 2000 "chains" across America bringing to awareness again America's First Right, "The Right To Life" [photo by Deacon Stuart who also joined us]

Saint Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life Activities

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN

Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women



There will be a retreat/workshop

October 28 & 29, 2017 - Batavia

November 11 & 12, 2017- Lemont

Feeling “stuck”? Need something to help you as you try to become whole again after the loss of your spouse? Come and see how to make inroads into your new life. Incls. overnight and meals. Space limited - register early.

Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211
joyfulagain7211@gmail.com www.joyfulagain.org

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

Seasons of Hope Grief Support

Monday Evenings (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)
Oct 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

Divorce and Beyond Support

Thursday Evenings (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)
Oct 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec 7, 14, 21

Register online at www.stjohnofthecross.org

Disclaimer: ‘Seasons of Hope’ and ‘Divorce and Beyond’ support groups are not intended to provide or replace professional counseling or individual therapy.

Information is also available in the St. Cletus Narthex.

St. John of the Cross Parish Center - 5005 Wolf Rd. Western Springs



ANNUAL MASS SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES, FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND MENTAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Mental illnesses, such as depression, bi-polar disease, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders and others touch one in four families. Stigma, the misinformation about these illnesses, keeps people from seeking help, and stigma keeps people from helping. The Mass is for all affected and those who are interested in helping.

The Mass will start at 2:00 p.m. on October 15th at St. Gertrude Church, 1400 West Granville, Chicago (6200 North, and 4 blocks west of Broadway at Granville and Glenwood.)

Refreshments and conversation will follow Mass. For more information: Contact Faith & Fellowship 708-383 9276/ email: faith_fellowship@hotmail.com

Sponsored by: Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness/ Office for Persons with Disabilities and Faith and Fellowship

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT 10/10

Parents and students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited to talk to representatives of seventeen area Catholic high schools.

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 7:00-8:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier School, 145 North Waiola Ave. La Grange, IL 60525 (708) 352-2175

Please enter through the gym doors located on the North West side of the building.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Open House for Junior High Girls will be on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017. Tours will begin at 6:30pm. Trinity is located at 7574 W. Division Street in River Forest. For more information, please call 708-453-9374.

Centennial Celebration Mass - Sunday November 5, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in the Trinity High School Auditorium. Seating is limited. Reservations are held at the door. Please register online at www.trinityhs.org/100. R.S.V.P. by October 26, 2017

NAZARETH ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Prospective students and families are encouraged to Discover Nazareth at an Open House. Visit on Thursday, October 19, 2017, between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., with a presentation starting at 7 p.m., or Sunday, November 5, 2017, between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., with presentations at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Nazareth Academy is located at 1209 W. Ogden in La Grange Park. Contact Kristen Stojetz at 708.387.8505.

MOUNT CARMEL H.S. OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 29 or November 19, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 6410 South Dante Avenue in Chicago. For more information contact Mr. Bill Nolan, at 773-324-1020, ext. 265 or bnolan@mchs.org.

CONGREGATION OF ST. JOSEPH IN LA GRANGE PARK JOB OPENING

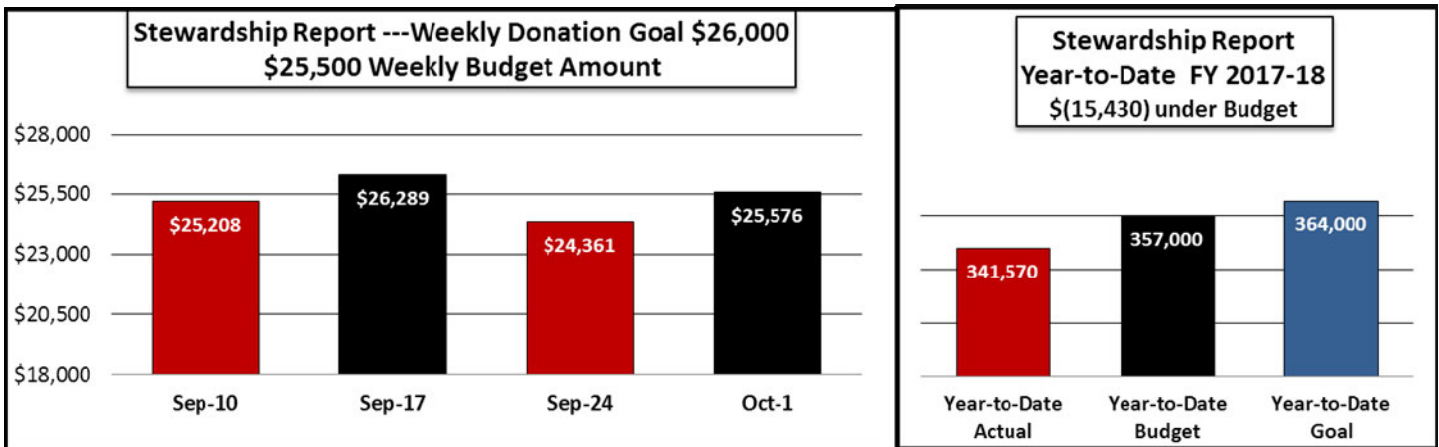
Accounts Payable Coordinator Part Time – 15 hours/week

Candidates are invited to come to our Center at 1515 W. Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park to complete a Job Application or send a Letter of Interest and resume to gmesik@csjoseph.org before October 22.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, October 8	7:00am 7:30am	Narthex Morrissey Hall	Welcome Committee Flu Shots
Monday, October 9			Facilities Closed after 8am Mass
Tuesday, October 10	6:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Church Parish Center Rm 1 Rectory Basement Church School Rm 202	Holy Hour, English RCIA School Board Hora Santa, Español Council of Catholic Women Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 11	9:00am 7:30pm	Parish Center Rm 1 Parish Center Rm 1	Mission Ladies Baptism Preparation
Thursday, October 12	5:00pm 7:30pm	School Music Room School Music Room	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 13			
Saturday, October 14	9:00am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Parish Center Rm 1&2 Narthex Parish Center Stage	VIRTUS Training Rosary Table Fr. Ken and Friends Performance
Sunday, October 15	7:00am 12:00pm 4:00pm	Narthex School Rm 202 Parish Center Stage	Rosary Table KAIROS Meeting Fr. Ken and Friends Performance

Stewardship Report



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 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 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

Confessions every Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Holy Hour each Tuesday 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.

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

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