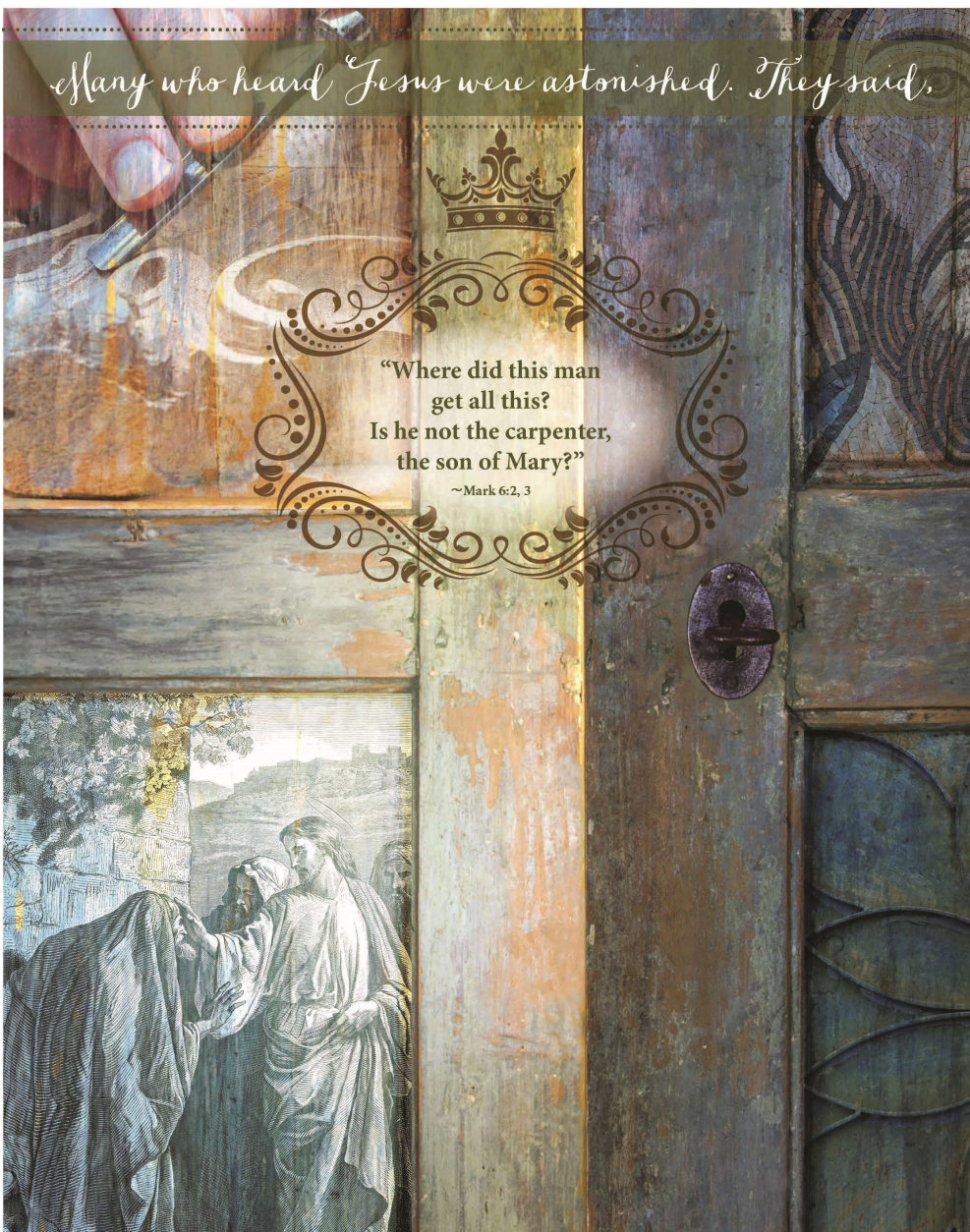


Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.
— 2 Corinthians 12:9

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of July 9 - July 15, 2018

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Frank Slocumb, Frank Berger
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Helen Callaghan, Janice Hasler
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Joe Saban
Friday	8:00 a.m.	John Cooper
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners Ken Kakareka, Matthew Rae, John Cooper, Lisa Gabriel, Daniel E. Moore, Patricia Gartner, Barbara Gaetano
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Patrick Mahoney, John & Frances Kennedy, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac, Colleen Karagozian, Josephine and Anton Kuchta, Dolores E. Kuchta Stacey Baker Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale, Gene Mazurek Helen Callaghan, Rose Guardino, Gene Kennedy, Fernando Cabral, Special Intention - 50th Anniversary Theresa & Adam Radulski Samuel Vazquez

Marriage Banns



**Guadalupe Peralta
& Victor Aldana**

**Jennifer Tlusty
& Nicholas Matkovich**

**Audrea Alaniz
& Ryan Nabor**

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

Josephine R. Madsen

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

June - Frank Colonna, Nicole Will Montemagni

May - Helen Brennan, Carol Witkowski, Dr. Larry Bernstein

April - Bonnie Boerste, John Burns, Daniella DeRivera, Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kay Hogue, Kathleen Russell, Christine DeMaria, Frank Pastrana, Dan Gibbons, Rosa Nilles, Patricia Rodey, Lucy Schoenecker, Gerda E. Dorso, Kathryn McCord, Ayanna Kucera O'Neill

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

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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

The parish offices have moved to the new parish center. Food pantry remains in the rectory.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Jesus' day, as now, people gathered at the synagogue, the place of meeting and general assembly, to listen to the word of God that is read every day, but especially on the Sabbath. Often, someone in the congregation would be invited to speak on the sacred text, for the Spirit of God is in people, and many are gifted to speak the words that breathe life into people's hearts.

So on this day in Nazareth, Jesus is invited to speak, and his words cause wonder and amazement. How is he so wise? Where did he get all this? He never went to college. His people are just ordinary folk, yet here he is speaking words of wisdom. How is this possible? He belongs to a working family, not to the intellectual class. Something is not quite right here. And so, even though he amazes them with his genuine inspirations, he is not to be trusted, nor accepted. It cannot be.

Such is the terrible nature of prejudice. When our mind is made up about someone beforehand, before they even speak, not only do we block out their gifts and insights for enriching life, we also deprive ourselves of the true wealth and wisdom that only another can bring.

In every country throughout the world, in every society and culture, we will find the unacceptable ones, the ones who must never be allowed into our world, to share and enrich our world. They have nothing to offer in the eyes of the prejudiced person. In this way we perpetuate the hatreds, and we cause the next generation, our children, to grow up inheriting our inbred attitudes and narrow mindedness.

The only people who benefited from Jesus' day in his home town were the sick people. For sickness causes us to be rid of our sinfulness. It brings us home to ourselves and helps us to concentrate on the true values of life – namely, life itself, health of mind and body, the true humanity of every person, and so the gentle acceptance of people.

For these sick people the words of St. Paul today were so true. I will make my weaknesses my special boast for when I am weak then I am strong. The sick people of Nazareth were strong that day, in their ability to recognize the truth and goodness of Jesus, when the entire 'healthy' crowd fell to jeering him and casting him out. In this experience healthy people found out that prejudice had sickened them almost to the point of violence and murder. On the other hand the sick people, in their weakness, found a power truly to see and appreciate the prince of

life.

And they were cured.

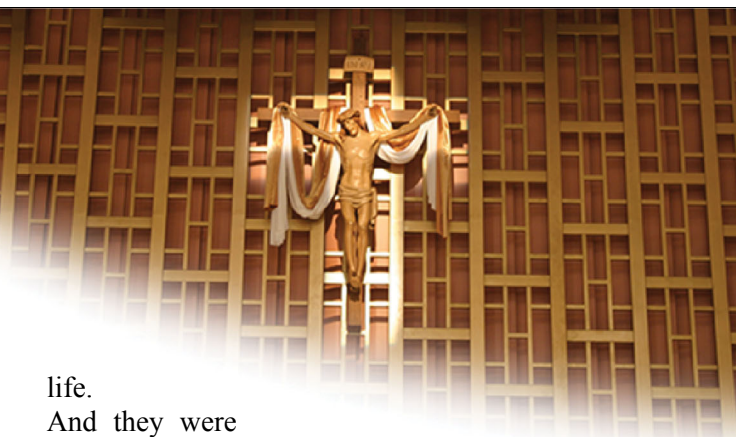
At the end of his visit home Jesus is amazed at the lack of faith. For faith is not a hard or difficult thing. Nor is it magical or mysterious. Faith is the simple acceptance of people in their goodness and truthfulness as they appear before us. Goodness, love and truthfulness ask for simple acceptance. That is the beginning of having faith in someone. In the experience of accepting others, we will come to know them as reliable, and so we are able to commit ourselves to them. That is the fullness of personal faith.

The world needs such faith in order to live. Too often we operate out of caution, or distrust, and that makes life very difficult for us. Sometimes we operate out of prejudice. That makes life impossible. But a simple faith, in God and in each other – now -- that would make us truly wise. Let us not despise the prophets.

Blessings and Prayers Always,



Fr. Bob
Pastor



Parish School



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ST. CLETUS SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

July Monday - Thursday 9am-1pm
August Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm

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

ST. CLETUS *Queen of Hearts* RAFFLE

**BUY TICKETS DAILY AT KENNY'S IRISH PUB.
DRAWINGS MONDAYS AT 7PM AT KENNY'S.**

St. Cletus School Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle is on!

In cooperation with Kenny's Irish Pub, St. Cletus is running a 50/50 raffle to benefit St. Cletus School. Tickets can be purchased at Kenny's Irish Pub on 55th Street in Countryside for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

The raffle draw will take place every Monday night at Kenny's until the Queen of Hearts is found. The tickets do not roll over week to week, but the Pot DOES!

Come on over to Kenny's any time during their normal business hours to purchase tickets (winner need not be present to win). Join us each Monday at Kenny's for some fun and social hour as we draw the next ticket.

A Note from Tom Chinske, St. Cletus School Principal

The theme for the 2018-19 school year is "Faith Can Move Mountains..." From Matthew: 17:20. As we plant our mustard seeds for the school at this time, I am very excited to see what will grow out of the strong faith I have in our returning and newly hired teachers along with all of our students. I ask that you reflect on the following words of Jesus with me this summer. He said to them, "For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

After a summer's rest and reflection on the above scripture quote, we will come back to move mountains together by applying our motto of *Faith, Family, Future*. May your summer be one of enjoyment, relaxation and peace. Thank you for sharing your kindness and compassion this past school year. Amen!



St. Cletus School

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

St. Cletus builds a strong foundation for life-long learning and recognizes the diverse talents and individual learning styles of our students.

Our focus on academics, religious education, and spiritual development balanced with extracurricular activities supports our mission to develop well-rounded students.

- Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- Nationally Recognized for Academic Excellence
- Technology Integrated into Classrooms and Curriculum
- Athletic and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Half-day and Full-day options for Kindergarten and Preschool
- Before and After School Extended Care
- Caring Community

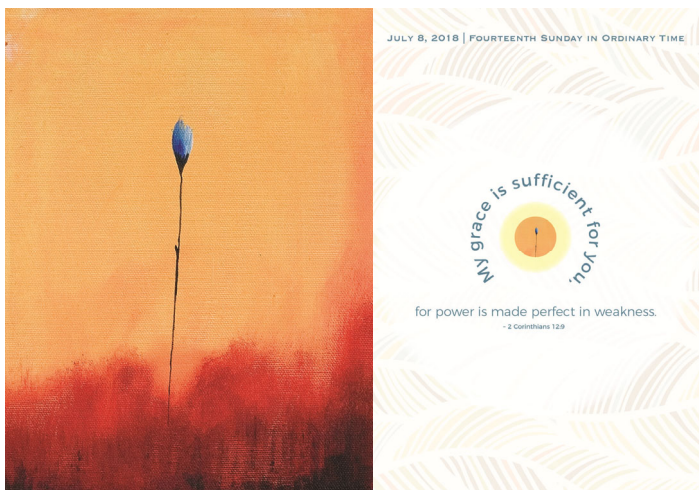
**Enrollment
for 2018-19
is Open!**

**Schedule
a Tour Today
by calling
the School
Office at
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Sunday Notes



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OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We, too, sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalms — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
 Wednesday: St. Benedict
 Friday: St. Henry
 Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WORDS

Fair words butter no parsnips.

—John Clarke

ONLY HALFWAY

You can only go halfway into the darkest forest; then you are coming out the other side.

—Chinese proverb

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta
- Pinto Beans (1-2 lb bags)
- Condiments
- Salad Dressings
- Coffee
- Juice
- New School Supplies:

Pencils

Colored pencils

Pens

Crayons

Markers

Pocket folders

Single subject spiral notebook

Loose leaf paper

Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses or anytime daily between 7:45am-4pm in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex (at the back of church).

FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

Monthly Specials

Each month we try to offer a special item to clients. We try to collect enough donations so that we can offer the item(s) every Thursday night for that month. This allows all clients an equal opportunity to receive the extra item.

With your help, in June we were able to offer toilet paper and laundry detergent! In July clients will have their choice of coffee/juice/tea. And again in August this year we will do school/office supplies. Thank you for your extra help with these donations. Clients are so appreciative of the extra thought and effort.

Facebook - Follow us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry



St. Cletus
Food Pantry

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Monthly Domestic Violence Support Group

If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence this group may be very helpful.

The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence.

Please contact Kendall Grant at 708.215.5418 or kgrant@stcletusparish.com for more information.

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local hotline for Pillars, found in the box on the right.

You are not alone.

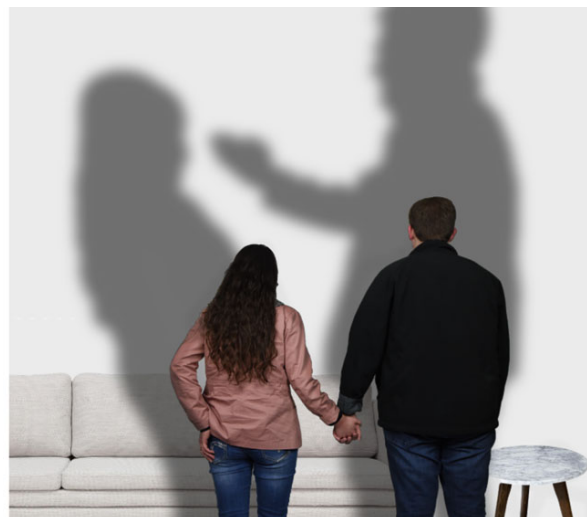


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ARE YOU IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP OR ARE YOU AFRAID IN YOUR OWN HOME?

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:
708.485.5254



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

WORD OF LIFE

“Gracious Father, I thank you for the mercy you have shown in forgiving my sins and for the peace that comes from being reconciled with you and with your Church.”

“Trust in God’s Mercy”
USCCB Prayer Card (Post-Abortion Healing)*



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

Religious Education

WANTED: CATECHISTS



The St. Cletus Religious Education Office is currently seeking adults and High School students interested in volunteering as Catechists and Aides.

We are looking for committed people who are willing to share their faith with children, and have a fun time doing it! We provide training, all resource materials and lesson plans – it's easy!

Please contact the Religious Education Office today to learn more about how you can become a Catechist or Aide!

REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES!

Registration has begun for the 2018-2019 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the RE Office at the School or in the Parish Center.

Classes for grades 1-8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or Monday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Early Childhood classes for Pre-3 to Kindergarten are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Special Needs classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:30-10:30 a.m.


For More Information contact Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | (708) 352-2383

Other Ministry News

OPEN GYM FOR ALUMNI (18+)

The Winter open gym was a huge success! The PPC will sponsor open gym for college age and older alumni on the following summer evenings:

ALUMNI OPEN GYM

 **Volleyball**
July 11th
 Girls 6:00pm
 Boys 7:30pm

 **Basketball**
July 18th
 Girls 6:00pm
 Boys 7:30pm

- July 11th, 18th and 25th
- August 1st, 8th and 15th

The courts will be setup for either basketball or volleyball depending on the week. The PPC is looking forward to hosting and hope you will encourage your college aged and older alumni to come join the fun.

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7:00 p.m. on August 14 in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. The book that will be discussed is Sister, Sister by Sue Fortin. All are welcome.

Questions—call Denise at 708.712.8294

YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION TRIP

Please pray for our Teens on the St. Cletus Youth Ministry Mission Trip July 8-14. Thank you to all of our parishioners for your financial support and prayers.

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN



July 10th at 7:00 p.m.
CCW General Meeting & Ice Cream Social

Join us on Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center for an Ice Cream

Social sponsored by Tate's Old Fashioned Ice Cream in LaGrange. There is still time to create and name the CCW custom flavor! Name your creation, choose 3 ingredients (flavors) and email your concoction to ccw@stcletusparish.com along with your name and phone number no later than July 2nd. Winning flavor will be served at our general meeting and available for purchase at Tate's for one month!

Volunteers Needed

CCW is in need of volunteers to staff the newly-created "water/soda" table at our 2018 Fall Fest. Time slots are still available for Sept 6th thru the 9th. No pouring - No spilling!!! Soda and water will be in their own containers. Call or email Geri Hinton to sign up, 708-579-0999 or buszi7@hotmail.com.

Save the Date

BUNCO BASH
 September 28th
 7-10 p.m.
 More info to follow!



SAINT CLETUS

5TH ANNUAL FALL FEST



SEPT. 6TH-9TH

EVENT HOURS & HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

5-10pm Carnival Rides
7-10pm Kickin' Jimmy

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

5-11pm Carnival Rides
7-10pm Infinity

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

12-11pm Carnival Rides
1-3pm Bingo
2pm SC Kids Got Talent
7-10pm Blooze Brothers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

11am 1st Responders Mass
12-9pm Carnival Rides
12:30pm Fr. Ken and Friends
2-4pm Bingo
6-9pm ARRA
7:30pm Grand Raffle Drawing

ST. CLETUS PARISH GROUNDS
600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL
WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM

Dear St. Cletus Parishioner,

St. Cletus Parish will be holding our 5th Annual Parish Fall Fest and Carnival, September 6-9, 2018 on our parish grounds. The event is always fun for all ages and will help us fund the final phase of our Parish Center.

The St. Cletus Fall Fest has been a huge success and we look forward to gathering with our parish family for four glorious days to enjoy good food, entertainment, family, and friends.

September's event will consist of carnival rides, games, food, beverages, bingo, and live entertainment. We're excited to announce that there will be more chances to win in our cash raffle this year. Our live entertainment is sure to entertain and will end at 10 p.m. per La Grange noise ordinance. The carnival and entertainment will be set-up on our parking lot facing 55th Street. The parish back field will serve as the parking lot.

HELP MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!

There are many ways you can be a part of the St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest. Every parishioner can get involved in this community event.

- Sign up to **VOLUNTEER** at the festival and during weekend Masses using the sign-up genius links on our website. Volunteers receive a drink voucher as a token of our appreciation.
- **ATTEND** the event, buy megapasses for the carnival, enjoy the wonderful bands and have a drink under the tent. Megapasses will be available for purchase on August 1st.
- Considering having your business or family **SPONSOR**. A sponsorship form is on the next page.
- **PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS**: \$20 per ticket or 6 for \$100. We hope each parish family will sell 6 tickets, which have been mailed to each parish family. Please contact the parish office at (708) 352-6209 if you can help sell additional tickets. All unsold raffle tickets must be returned to the parish office, the collection basket at Mass, or the ticket sales tables after August Masses. Thank you for your support.
- Purchase a Fall Fest **T-SHIRT**. An order form is on page 11.

We hope you will join us for this exciting event. If you have any questions about the event, or how to get involved, please email fallfest@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 352-6209.

Sincerely,

Fr. Bob and the Fall Fest Committee

p.s. - Visit our website www.stcletusfallfest.com to volunteer, purchase a sponsorship, and find the most up-to-date information about the 2018 St. Cletus Fall Fest.

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

5th Annual



2018 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of the 2018 Fall Fest. Please call for details.

\$5,000 - \$9,999 PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on side banner of stage. Please call for details.



\$2,500 - \$4,999 RIDE SPONSOR

- Your organization's name and logo prominently displayed on event flyers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the Festival
- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners and community members
- Name on recognition banner at a Carnival Ride of the Festival and on sponsor banner in Beer Tent.
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$1,500 - \$2,499 SILVER SPONSOR

- Logo on promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and logo listed on Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$500 - \$1,499 BRONZE SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Name listed (no logo) on the Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands
- Name on promotional materials, flyers and website

\$275 - \$499 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

If making an In-Kind Donation, please indicate the approximate value of your donation for purposes of sponsor recognition. Food Vendors interested in this exciting event email fallfest@stcletusparish.com

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please return sponsorship forms by Friday, August 24th to allow sufficient set up time for recognition. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquiries to the Parish Office 708.352.6209. More information and payment by credit card can be made after July 1st on our website www.stcletusfallfest.com

Organization/Name as it should be listed: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation (\$): _____ Check here if you would prefer to remain anonymous in all publications.

2018 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest

BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!



We always have some great items for our Fall Fest Basket Raffle. We need your help to make that happen again this year. Donations can be brought to the parish offices during normal business hours. Thank you for your generosity!

We are in need of:

- Sporting event tickets and jerseys (Cubs, Bulls, White Sox, Bears, Blackhawks)
- Theater tickets
- Hotel packages
- Gift cards (Airlines, Visa, Amazon, Target, restaurants, grocery stores, department stores, home improvement stores, or other gift cards.)
- Monetary donations are kindly accepted.

FALL FEST TENT

We'll start selling raffle tickets after Masses July 28th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need your help to make our 4th Annual Fall Fest a success! Please sign up to volunteer to help after masses and at the event using the Signupgenius links which can be found on our website. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer and chair committees for our fall fest!

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS



Join us at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 9th for mass outside on the Fall Fest Stage.

St. Cletus Parish invites everyone to join us as we give thanks and prayers to all active and retired police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel.

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

SEPT. 6TH-9TH

600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL
WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL FALL FEST

KICKIN' JIMMY **INFINITY** **BLOOZE BROTHERS** **ARRA CLASSIC ROCK**

Thursday 7pm Friday 7pm Saturday 7pm Sunday 6pm

FOOD VENDORS **BEER GARDEN** **CARNIVAL MEGAPASS**

BINGO **11:00 AM SUNDAY FIRST RESPONDERS MASS** **\$55 FOR 4 DAYS OF UNLIMITED RIDES ON SALE 8/1**

CASH RAFFLE **CARNIVAL**

4 DAY COMMUNITY FEST



ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST T-SHIRTS ORDER FORM

Fall Fest will be held September 6-9th. Show your spirit with these great T-shirts! In order to sell shirts before the event, pre-orders of grey shirts are due July 20th. White shirt orders (featuring our sponsors) are due Aug. 24th. If you have any questions email Elizabeth at egoellner@stcletusparish.com.



**Official Event T-Shirt
(with Sponsors on Back)
WHITE SHORT SLEEVE
ONLY \$6!**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Short Sleeve T
Blank Back - \$15**



**Bella + Canvas Dark Grey Heather
Women's V-neck T - \$15**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Long Sleeve T - \$18**

ORDER FORM

Grey shirt pre-orders due July 27th. White Shirt (only) pre-orders due Aug. 24th. Please return all orders to the St. Cletus Parish Office in the new Parish Center.

	YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL	AXS	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL	TOTAL
White Short Sleeve \$6													
Grey Short Sleeve \$15													
Grey Long Sleeve \$18													
Women's V Neck Short Sleeve \$15													

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Total Quantity: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. Cletus

For St. Cletus School Families Only:

Child's Name to send shirt home: _____

Grade: _____

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN!

“Joyful Again” Retreat for Widows and Widowers



Are you or someone you know widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

July 21 & 22, Holy Family - Inverness

August 11 & 12, Mary Queen of Heaven - Elmhurst

For more information contact: Joyful Again!

708-354-7211 or email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

P.S. Our website at www.joyfulagain.org offers answers to many questions regarding who should attend this retreat and how long after being widowed. Be sure to check it out.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



MARRIED IN 1968? Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass? If not, there is still time to register. The Department of Parish Vitality and Mission is happy to announce that the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place at St. John Brebeuf Parish 8307 N Harlem Ave. in Niles on Sunday, September 16, 2018, at 2:45 p.m. Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will preside over this special Mass where 500 couples will rejoice in their 50th wedding anniversary.

Go to <https://pvm.archchicago.org/> to register to attend by September 1st.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples on August 10-12, 2018 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from

the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community.

For information, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

TOWNSHIP OF LYONS

The Township of Lyons 6404 Joliet Road Countryside Board of Trustees in conjunction with Jessie White, Secretary of State and Michael Frerichs, State Treasurer will hold Mobile ID and I-Cash on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Renew your driver's license, obtain a state ID card, get your license plate renewal sticker, search for lost & forgotten cash. No reservations necessary. Sign up with Mary Jo Noonan, Clerk @ 708-482-8300 x 221 Join us for coffee and....

GRIEF SUPPORT GATHERING AT HITZEMAN FUNERAL HOME

We welcome you and your family to join us for our Grief Support Gatherings which will occur the second Tuesday of each month. These groups are intended to be social in nature where we can express our support with others that are experiencing the same feelings.

When we grieve, we need the people in our lives to show up for us in ways that are supportive and helpful. Generally, friends and family want to help; they just don't know how. Furthermore, oftentimes, the griever doesn't know how to communicate what's needed. In this discussion you will learn why it's difficult for grievers to ask for help. You will also learn practical and thoughtful ways to support someone who is grieving. Be prepared to share what has and has not worked for you in your time of grief. For more information please visit www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport

Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Hitzeman Funeral Home, 9445 West 31st St. Brookfield

Seats are limited; please R.S.V.P. by July 6, 2018 to info@hitzemanfuneral.com or 708-485-2000. We appreciate your continued trust in Hitzeman Funeral Home and we hope that you will be able to join us. Refreshments will follow. Next forum will be Tuesday, Aug. 14th - Remembering the One Who Died.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, July 8	9:30am 11:00am	Church Church	Men's Choir at 9:30am Mass Youth Ministry Mission Trip Send Off
Monday, July 9	8:00pm	PC Gym	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, July 10	7:00pm 7:00pm	PC Meeting Room Church	CCW General Meeting and Ice Cream Social Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, July 11	6:00pm	Church	Collegiate Alumni Volleyball Open Gym
Thursday, July 12	5:00pm 6:00pm	PC Meeting Room Rectory Basement	Spanish Baptism Preparation Class Food Pantry
Friday, July 13			
Saturday, July 14	5:00pm 7:00pm	Narthex Church	Youth Ministry Mission Trip Returns Holy Name Society Baseball Ticket Sales Spanish Extended Adoration
Sunday, July 15	7:00am 4:00pm	Narthex PC Meeting Room	Holy Name Society Baseball Ticket Sales KAIROS Meeting

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Due to the early printing of the bulletin, the weekly giving report will be printed in the 7/15 Canticle.

ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

Donate Online *Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY!* Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at www.stcletusparish.com and click the "DONATE" BUTTON. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209.

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PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish offices have moved to our new location in the parish center. All deliveries and inquiries should be made to the new office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 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

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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