

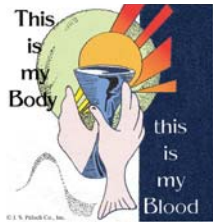


Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

FED BY THE LORD



Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham.

As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life—as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

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MEMORIAL DAY 2016



St. Cletus Parish would like to thank all those in service and for those who have sacrificed for our nation. God bless our veterans and their families and God bless America.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



MAY 30: Parish Rectory Closed for Memorial Day
JUNE 24: 15th Annual Cardinal Open Golf Outing

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of May 30 - June 5, 2016

Day	Presider <small>(subject to change)</small>	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners
Tuesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Fred Czachor
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Ruth Loy
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests Past and Present
Friday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Josephine Kinastowski, Theodore Zwolinski Sr.
	Fr. Clark	5:00 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	Lillian Kozik, Mark Joseph Callaghan, John McTigue, George Duda, Sharon Smith, Marco and Emilia Rattin
	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ricciardone and Calandriello Family, Frank Wojcik, Edward Vilutis, Jane Schafer
	Fr. Gamboa	9:30 a.m.	Patsy Walsh, Margaret Maxwell, Jane Schafer
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Zofia Pawula, Lourdes Pacheco Gonzalez, Irene Baran
	Fr. Filbert	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



Marriage Banns
 Karen Czech & Michael Salout
 Lorena Munoz & Miguel de la Torree

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 30

In observance of Memorial Day all facilities will be closed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, May 30. The rectory office will reopen Tuesday, May 31, at 9:00 a.m.

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Evelyn Anne Kress

Son of Kathleen Cirese and Timothy Kress

Quinn Delaney Koehler

Son of Claire Reisel and Matthew Koehler

Kellan John Goss

Son of Emily Devine and Brendan Gross

Alyse Charlotte Kairuz

Daughter of Jennifer Sowski and Kenneth Kairuz

Graham Michael Yarbrough

Son of Megan Dowd and Chris Yarbrough

Jessica Grace Gamboa

Daughter of Victoria Ortega and Carlos Gamboa

Johnathan Robert Placher

Son of Dora Montemayor and Robert Placher

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.



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

James A. Gavin

Bother of Robert Gavin

Amelia M. Rak

Mary Alice Ryan

Mother of Cathy Rowley

James Soucek

Husband of Audrey Soucek

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Germain Reynoso, Lee Ascencio, Michelle Mika, Jean Weekley, Laura Segel, Adrina Castillejo, Otto Stuckman, Dan Plecki, 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, Patricia Niwa, 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, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahan, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, LaVerne Gill, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

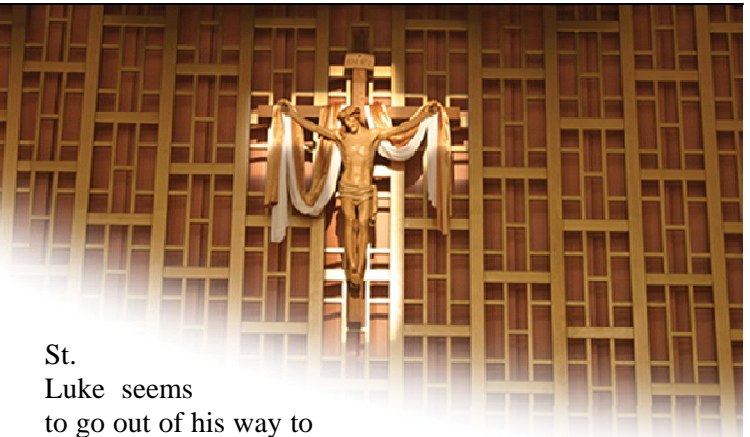
FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI 2016

“Meals aren’t what they used to be,” said the old man. And I think he may have had a point. There was a time, not so long ago, when meals were special occasions, when they provided families and friends with a welcome opportunity to get together, when what was shared was not only food and drink but also, and even more importantly, each other’s company. They were leisurely events and the fact that they were usually prefaced by grace was a hint that there might even be something sacred about them. But today, with “fast foods” and self-service and meals-on-knees in front of the TV, they are often little more than the meeting of a basic biological need; they are hurried, let’s-get-this-over-and-get-on-with-something-else, affairs; and of course grace before meals has become a rarity.

And so it is difficult for us to appreciate how deeply meals were valued by ancient peoples, including our Lord’s own people, Israel. They regarded them as having a sacred character. And so even in Old Testament times, salvation was often pictured in terms of a meal, a wonderful banquet with bountiful food and drink.

Against that background today’s gospel takes on a rich significance, for it tells of an occasion when Jesus fed a huge crowd of over five thousand people with a few loaves and fishes; all had enough and more than enough to eat; there were no less than twelve baskets full of leftovers. The fact that this incident - or one similar to it – is recorded no less than six times in the four gospels is a sure indication of its importance. It wasn’t simply the miracle that filled the gospel-writers with astonishment but rather the magnificent generosity that marks Jesus’ presence. After all, even before the meal began Jesus had been teaching his audience “about the kingdom of God” and curing “those in need of healing”; the multiplication of loaves, like the healings, was an illustration of what the kingdom of God means.

But even that is not the whole story. In giving their accounts, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John seem to have had in mind what happened on the night before Jesus died. It was then, as today’s second reading reminds us, that Jesus instituted the Eucharist; he gave us the Mass; he gave us Holy Communion. The central act of Christian worship for all times would be in the form of a sacred meal, a banquet where his followers would be nourished on his own Body and Blood, and that meal would in its turn be a foreshadowing of the banquet of heaven.



St.

Luke seems

to go out of his way to

show this close connection between

the feeding of the five thousand and the Eucharist by the way in which he tells the story: he describes how Jesus took the loaves, blessed them (he did say his grace before meals!), broke them and gave them (handed them over to the disciples to distribute). Those four actions – taking, blessing, breaking and giving – are precisely the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper and of course they are the actions which we witness at every Mass. Indeed, you might say that they provide a brief description of the Mass. After the Liturgy of the Word, the priest takes the bread and wine, which represent ourselves and our lives, and offers them to God; then at the consecration he blesses them so that they become the Body and Blood of Jesus; later he breaks the bread and, if it were practical, would divide it so that everyone who wishes might receive a portion; and finally, he gives us the bread and wine as our food and drink in Holy Communion.

To celebrate the feast of Christ’s Body and Blood is to rejoice and give thanks, because the Eucharist is the sharing in a meal infinitely more wonderful than that described in today’s gospel. But it is also to experience a challenge. To receive that Body which was given up for us and that Blood which was shed for us, is to be called to follow the example of Jesus’ total self-giving. To be fed by sacred food, is to be strengthened to live lives, lives devoted to God and our brothers and sisters. To be nourished by one who laid down his life for us, is to prepare ourselves to make sacrifices. To be invited as a guest to the table of the Eucharist, is to be invited to share with others from our abundance.

It is the Mass that matters; yes, that is true, but only if our lives are in tune with the sacred meal that the Mass sets before us.

Blessings,

Fr. Bob, Pastor

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

D4D at Nothing Bundt Cakes May 23-28
 St. Cletus 8th Grade Graduation May 25
 St. Cletus Cardinal Open Golf Outing June 24

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Jolene Hillgoth, President **Lauren Lewandowski, Principal**
 (708) 215-5426 (708) 352-4820
 jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com llewandowski@stcletusparish.com



Raising Chicks

The third grade studied the parts and uses of eggs, incubation, and the development of the embryos. They were in awe as they observed the chickens hatch and were delighted to hold them as they became fluffy.

Making Rosaries

Recently, our first graders made rosaries with parishioner Jenny Jarosz and friends to celebrate our Mother Mary. Father Lorenzo dropped by the classroom to talk about rosaries and blessed the ones the children had made. All the students were excited to take them home.

TEACHER Spotlight

Mrs. Carol Reckwerdt



Educational Background:

Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education Summa Cum Laude from DePaul University and later worked on a Masters Degree in Reading and Learning Disabilities. Attends numerous educational seminars and workshops.

Number of years as a Cardinal:

22 great ones!

Teaching motto:

Every child is special; each can learn and it is my job to make sure that happens.

Favorite St. Cletus memory:

I always remember the excitement and awe each child has when our chickens hatch.

Advice to students:

Always believe in yourself and think "What Would Jesus Do?" before you act.

Religious Education

TIME TO SIGN UP



We are looking forward to welcoming back familiar faces and meeting new ones.

The Religious Education department will be in the narthex the weekends of June 4-5 and June 11-12. Registration forms and information will be available regarding the new year.

There is something for everyone! ECRE-Early Childhood (ages 3-5), grades 1-8 and Special Needs' classes. ECRE and Special Needs meet on Sundays from 9:30-10:30.

Grades 1-8 have 2 options: Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:45 or Monday evenings, 6:00-7:30. Classes begin in mid-September and end in early May.

We encourage you to sign up as early as possible to assure your child a space.

Families already in the program received a mailing about registering and there are also forms available on the parish website under Religious Ed.

Please call us if you have questions: 708 352-2383.

Paulette Bolton
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Curriculum Coordinator
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com

CREDO

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD UPDATE:

Many parishioners have applauded the exhibit held in Morrissey Hall a few weeks ago, however with some regret for lack of time available to read about the miracles in their entirety. Good news! The extensive collection is available online in eleven different languages!

ONLINE:

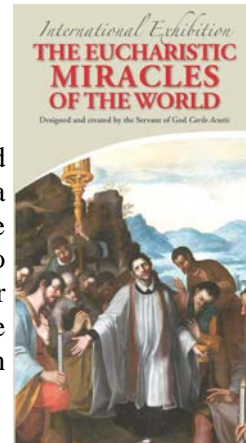
You can access their website at <http://therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/a3.html> click on the language of your choice to view and read the 150+ miracles at your leisure!

IN PRINT:

The miracles are also available in book format. A copy of the book is available in the CREDO library located in the Narthex. The book can also be purchased online, or from your local Catholic bookstore. ISBN#1931101027

CREDO

(Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)



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 UNIQUE PLUMBING							

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Diapers-size 3
- Paper goods
- Jelly
- Canned goods
- Cleaning supplies
- School Supplies

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.



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 THANKS

Our clients are most grateful to the volunteers they see, as well as those who work behind the scenes—they realize how many people donate grocery items and put in volunteer hours to keep our pantry in operation. Special Thanks to all who keep our pantry up and running. Please keep our client families in your prayers.

HUNGER WALK JUNE 25, 2016

Join us on June 25th in Jackson Park, Chicago!

Registration 7:00 a.m., Step-Off 8:30 a.m.

Are you looking for something both fun and worthwhile for you to do with family, neighbors and friends? Look no further. On Saturday, June 25, join thousands of men, women and children who will gather on Chicago's lakefront to raise funds and awareness for the fight to end hunger in Cook County. The Hunger Walk is a fun opportunity for all types of businesses, organizations and individuals to help ensure their neighbors get the food they need. Last year, the 5K walk brought a record number of more than 14,000 people together and has grown into one of the largest hunger-relief events in Chicago - raising awareness and funds for the Food Depository's network of 650 food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters.



- Data shows more than 812,000 men, women and children living in Cook County (1 in 6 people) receive food from our network each year.
- Food pantries in our community are serving 70 percent more individuals than five years ago - making the funds raised at this year's Hunger Walk more vital than ever.
- Register to join the Greater Chicago Food Depository for the 31st Annual Hunger Walk: <https://www.crowdrise.com/GCFDhungerwalk2016> (Indicate that you are walking for St. Cletus Food Pantry, Agency A01336.)

Thank you!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, June 9

1:30-2:30 p.m. - We need able-bodied volunteers—students and adults—to help set up the food pantry for distribution day, moving items from the rectory to the church.

6:00-8:30 p.m. - Volunteers are needed to help carry bags and assist during food pantry distribution.

Saturday, June 11 (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) - Sunday, June 12 (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

Looking for able-bodied volunteers, High School-Adult, to help collect, carry, and lift items being donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck. 2-4 volunteers are needed per shift.

Sign Up by emailing Kendall at Kgrant@stcletusparish.com or calling 708.215.5418.

Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Do you need a nudge to clean those closets and kitchen cabinets as summer approaches? The St. Cletus Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a clothing and small kitchen items drive to support the good works of the Society.



The thrift store truck will be in our Parking Lot on

- **Saturday, June 11 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**
- **Sunday, June 12 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Please mark your calendars and spread the word.

Items we will accept:

- Clean clothing, including shoes.
- Small kitchen items (i.e. dishes, pots and pans, glassware, flatware, serving pieces)

Please bag all items

Remember, your donations not only help clothe and provide household goods to those struggling, but the revenue your donations generate may also help prevent eviction, keep the heat and electric on, and food on the table for your neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity! *Tax donation receipts will be available

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Keys to Improve Your Job Search

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, June 2, 7-9 pm. This meeting will target how to develop stories and examples of how to present your skills and specific experiences during the course of an interview. All aspects of interviewing will be covered, including remote and proximate preparation, non-aggressive control, closing and follow up. Our speaker this evening is Greg Harnyak, known for his expertise in corporate outplacement and corporate recruitment. Greg recently authored and published *Step Up Your Job Search*, a logical, step by step approach to develop and implement a reality-based job search. We hope to see you at St. Cletus School Building. Enter at the flag pole entrance and look for the ICN sign outside. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no charge to attend.

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

WORLD REFUGEE DAY



The Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program joins many organizations throughout Chicago

to celebrate World Refugee Day. World Refugee Day was established by the United Nations to honor the courage, strength, and determination of men, women and children who are forced to flee their homes under the threat of persecution, conflict, and other forms of violence.

Saturday June 4, 2016

Foster Beach | 5200 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago IL
12:00 - 1:00 pm "One Human Family" Rally & March
11:00 - 3:00 pm Youth Activities, Potluck Lunch, World Music, Soccer Tournament* and more!

*Soccer tournament begins at 9:00 am

Thursday June 16, 2016 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Daley Plaza | 50 W. Washington St, Chicago IL
Lunchtime Concert Performance

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Women in the U.S. are 11 times more likely to be murdered with guns than women in other high-income countries.
- 46 women will be murdered with guns this month by a current or former intimate partner.
- A woman in a domestic violence situation that includes a gun is 500% more likely to be killed, while in states that require a background check for every handgun sale, 38% fewer women are shot to death by intimate partners.

The color orange symbolizes the value of human life. Hunters wear orange in the woods to protect themselves and others. In 2013, teens on the South Side of Chicago asked classmates to honor their murdered friend by wearing orange. That simple call to action has grown into a national movement – and orange is becoming the symbol of gun safety. Explore new ways to join the movement, and #WearOrange on June 2 for National Gun Violence Awareness Day!



www.wearorange.org

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 box to the far left. You are not alone.

Cardinal Open Golf Outing Friday, June 24th



Dear St. Cletus Supporter,

The 15th annual St. Cletus Cardinal Open golf outing will take place on Friday June 24, 2016 at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont. We are asking for your assistance recruiting foursomes to golf at this fun event and securing sponsorships and donations. 112 golfers attended last year's outing and we hope to grow to as many as 144 participants. We hope you will join us and thank you for your support!

Below is a form for golf foursomes and sponsorship opportunities. A golf outing sponsorship is a great way to promote your business and show your support of St. Cletus School. We are also asking for donations for goodie bags, raffle prizes, or door prizes for participants. Your donations are tax deductible and your generosity will be acknowledged in the golf outing program, in the parish bulletin, and on the golf outing website. Your contribution is greatly appreciated. Forms and checks can be submitted directly to the St. Cletus School Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., 700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

-Chuck Luna, Golf Outing Chair

- Golf Outing Venue:** Glen Eagles Country Club
13070 McCarthy Road • Lemont, IL 60439
- \$115 per Golfer** Includes green fees, cart, lunch, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar.
- Checks Payable to:** St. Cletus School
700 W. 55th St. • La Grange, IL 60525
- For More Information:** golfouting@stcletusparish.com
<http://golfouting.stcletusschool.com/>

Friday, June 24th
 12:00 p.m. Check-In Begins
 1:30 p.m. Tee Off
 Scramble Format
 4 golfers per team
 On course challenges
 for additional charge(s)

Please return the information below to the School Office:



Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to Sponsor the Event!

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| Cardinal Open Sponsor
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500
1 Foursome is Included
Custom Golf Flag/Tee Signage
Dinner Recognition
Program Recognition
LOGO on Event Signage | Giveaway Sponsor
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,250
2 Golfers Fees Included
Name on Golf Flag/Tee Signage
Dinner Recognition
Program Recognition
Name on Event Signage | Cocktails/Dinner Sponsor
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000
4 Dinner Tickets
Custom Flag
Dinner Recognition
Program Recognition
Listing on Event Signage | Lunch/Beverage Sponsor
<input type="checkbox"/> \$750
2 Dinner Tickets
Tee Signage
Dinner Recognition
Program Recognition
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Hole in One Sponsor - Logo on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program, Dinner Recognition
<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Flag Sponsor - Name on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program, Dinner Recognition
<input type="checkbox"/> \$175 Tee Sponsor - Tee Signage, Listing in Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Prize Donation - Listing in Program, Dinner Recognition | | | |

I would like to Golf!

Please List Names in Foursome:

1. _____ 3. _____
 2. _____ 4. _____

Price:

- \$115 Golf and Dinner \$450 Foursome
- \$35 Dinner Only Option and Open Bar (per person)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Youth Ministry

DISCOVERING YOUR GIFTS

Join us on Tuesday, June 7th for a mini-retreat focused on Uncovering Gifts! Take some time to discover what gifts may be hiding within you and then discern the ways you can put those gifts to use.

All teens who have completed at least one year of high school are welcome. Whether you have been a leader in the past in youth ministry and want a capstone to your experience, plan to be a leader in the future, want to explore the ways you will lead, or are just curious... this event is for you! The retreat will be held at St. Cletus on 6/7 from 10-4 and lunch will be provided. RSVP appreciated by June 3 for preparations.

KAIROS 23 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



This summer we will be having our 23rd Kairos retreat sponsored by the parishes of St. John of the Cross, St. Cletus and St. Francis. The summer Kairos retreat is open to any incoming juniors, seniors and college freshman for the upcoming school year. It is a four day retreat that allows teens to learn more about themselves, their relationship with God, and to take time out of their lives to disconnect from the rest of the world and reflect.

If you are interested in going, be sure to seek out teens that have already experienced Kairos; they are a great way to see if it's for you. You may also direct any questions to youthministry@sfxlg.org. The retreat will be held at LaSalle Manor in Plano, IL July 28-31. All registrations must be completed and submitted by June 25, including the retreat fee of \$275. You will find the link to our online registration at our website under the Youth Ministry tab. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join us to help the St. Vincent dePaul Society on Saturday, June 11 (10:00-5:00)-Sunday, June 12 (9:00-1:00) ! We are looking for able-bodied volunteers to help collect, carry, and lift items being donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Donation truck. 2-4 volunteers needed per shift.



Please contact Kendall (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or call 708.215.5418 to sign up!

CHURCH LEAGUE FOR GIRLS COMES TO A SUCCESSFUL END



The girls completed their season this past weekend with the championship tournament. Our St. Cletus team played well through the final game, coming in second place in the league. The girls played a great season, showing sportsmanship and athleticism throughout the season.

Many thanks to Mike Walsh and to Sean Frisbie for their help in coaching the team.

ADULTS NEEDED: ENCOUNTER GROUPS



Are you interested in helping youth grow spiritually? Do you enjoy working with teens? I am looking for enthusiastic, dedicated, and faith-filled parishioners who are flexible and willing to give of their time and talent to minister to our teens in faith-sharing groups. Called Encounter, these groups will allow teens and adults to come together to encounter Christ by looking at their lives through the lens of faith. As a leader, you will share your home (or partner with someone who shares theirs) and share your faith eight times per year with a small group of teens. You will be invited to help at a few large group sessions as well. A few facilitator meetings are held during the year to give you the support and guidance necessary to enjoy the many rewards of this ministry. This responsibility should be shared, and session outlines and curricula would be supplied. If you are considering making this commitment, please pray over it. We need you!

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

Other Ministry Notes

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

The St. Cletus Parish Rectory will begin summer hours on May 31, 2016.

Rectory Hours June, July and August 2016

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.

NOW HIRING

Maintenance - The parish is looking for part-time maintenance help—20-25 hours a week—evenings and weekends. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com or 708 215-5405.

Maintenance Summer Help - This summer the parish will be hiring additional help with maintenance. Position will be June through August working days, evenings and weekends. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com or 708 215-5405.

Rectory Housekeeper - 15-20 hours a week, flexible schedule, must be able to lift 20 lbs. and climb stairs. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com or 708 215-5405.

SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATES

Golf Outing - The 15th Annual Cardinal Open will be held on Friday, June 24th at Gleneagles Country Club. For sponsorships or more info email golfouting@stcletusparish.com.



July 3rd Concert - We will not be holding our annual Patriotic Concert in the courtyard on July 3rd.



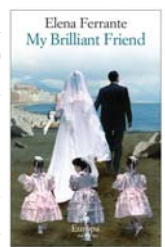
Independence Day Mass - Join us for our traditional 4th of July Mass with the Independence Band at 8 a.m. on July 4th.

Rummage Sale - We will not be hosting our annual Rummage Sale this June.

Vacation Bible School - We will not be holding a VBS program this summer due to construction. We look forward to offering this successful program next year in our new parish center.

BOOK CLUB THIS TUESDAY MAY 31ST

The St. Cletus Book Club will meet on Tuesday evening, May 31st, at 7:00 PM. We will meet in room 98 in the school. The book to be discussed is *My Brilliant Friend*, by Elena Ferrante. All interested participants are welcome. Come join us for a fun discussion of this wonderful book.



JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY

The St Cletus Music Ministry is looking for more instruments and young people to get involved in the liturgy. All ages are welcome to join, from school children to teens to young adults to adults. Bring a friend and join... we will put together a few groups for the summer and next fall. Contact Larry LaLonde at llalonde@stcletusparish.com if interested.



MISSION LADIES

Thank You - Mission ladies are proud to have made and given 1270 different items to 10 different local charities recently. Thank you all who donated and helped make all items.

Request for Help - St. Cletus Mission Ladies are in need and looking for Clear Plastic Plain Bags (12" x 20"). They are used for the dolls we make and give to the little children at Christmas time. We did have a distributor but they are no longer in business. If anyone has any ideas as to where we might purchase these bags, please email me. Thank you.

St. Cletus Mission Ladies, Dolores Scaletta
deequilter@aol.com

WORD OF LIFE

“[M]any assisted reproduction technologies also cause the destruction of human life. This fact is seldom explained to a couple before the various procedures begin.” “Infertility” (www.goo.gl/Jdmuy3)
ForYourMarriage.Org (an initiative of the USCCB)



NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please note that all canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com. Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday the week before Sunday’s publication. Thanks!

WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT



Saturday, June 18th the St. Cletus Father’s Club is sponsoring the 3rd Annual La Grange Wiffle Ball Tournament on the field behind St. Cletus church. There will also be a free kids tournament for kids 5th grade and younger (sign up at the event). If you don’t want to play, join us for the picnic atmosphere with hot dogs, chips, water and iced tea for sale.

Wiffle Ball Tournament Team Details:

- 3-4 players per team. Guaranteed at least 2 games.
- \$20 Entry Fee Per Player includes Event T-shirt (must register by 6/3 for T-shirt).
- Free Agents Welcome. Players will be assigned.

To register your team or for more information contact Terry at (708)717-9076 or terrencsheehan4@gmail.com.

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

JUBILEE OF MERCY
REPENT

When we repent, God, who has bound himself to his mercy, cannot refuse to forgive us. Similarly, when a brother or sister offends us and repents, we must forgive them, because we are sons and daughters of our merciful Father. *“If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive.”* (Luke 17:3)

ONE WORD AT A TIME

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**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION:
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

In this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, the Lectionary’s Year of Luke presents a Gospel in which Jesus, who has welcomed, taught, healed, and shown God’s mercy to the multitude, refuses the Twelve’s demand to dismiss the crowd before him. Instead, he says, “Give them some food yourselves” (Luke 9:13). In Jesus’ hands, what little the Twelve has feeds five thousand (“men,” and probably as many women and children), leaving twelve baskets so the Twelve can continue Jesus’ ministry of mercy. Pope Francis has asked how we celebrate and live the Eucharist. Do we keep it to ourselves? Or do we “commune” not only with Jesus but with the multitude whom Jesus has given us to cherish? Entrusted to Jesus and shared with others, our limited resources can go a long way. Recognizing Jesus in the Eucharist demands that we recognize Jesus also in the hungry crowd. Adoring Jesus present in the Eucharist requires that we serve Jesus present in our neighbor.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2016, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago. Couples married in 1966 interested in attending this celebration should call the St. Cletus Rectory at 708-352-6209 to register. For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let Jesus feed your marriage by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.



VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

“We boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.” How do you hope to share in God’s glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or email: fbitterman@archchicago.org.

JOYFUL AGAIN FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN

Widowed?

Wondering: How long it takes before things begin to look better? How to move forward with your life?



Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held this summer for widowed men & women.

July 9 & 10 - St. Julie’s - Tinley Park

July 23 & 24 - Holy Family - Inverness

August 13 & 14 - Mary Queen - Elmhurst

Space limited – register early.

Phone: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211

Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website: www.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND SAFETY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 11
9am – 2pm

MAX McCook Athletic & Exposition
4750 S Vernon Avenue, McCook, IL

THE REGIONAL
**HEALTH, WELLNESS,
and SAFETY** FESTIVAL

To keep our community healthy,
happy and safe for all ages.

AMITA HEALTH | WEST SUBURBAN CHAMBER of Commerce and Industry

The West Suburban Chamber of Commerce is organizing a free Health, Wellness and Safety Festival June 11th at the MAX in McCook. Visit WSCCI.org for more info.

ADVOCATE HEALTH CARE

May Is Mental Health Month

PRAYER: Dear God, help us to draw closer to you, and to each other, during times of fear and worry. Amen

How faith communities can support people with anxiety:

Like other mental illnesses, anxiety disorders are “invisible disabilities.” It’s not always obvious that a person is struggling with anxiety. As a result, sufferers may feel isolated, ashamed and misunderstood, even within faith communities. Yet, there is a lot that congregations can do to support people with anxiety.

Self-education - Faith community members can educate themselves about common mental illnesses. Education can help us develop ways and be in relationships with people who struggle with anxiety.

Being supportive - People with anxiety may engage in behaviors that seem inappropriate or unwarranted. This can be frustrating to others, and these behaviors can be misinterpreted as irresponsibility, immaturity, attention seeking or hostility. When we understand that people suffering from anxiety disorders are suffering from uncontrollable fear, it’s easier to be supportive. When we take the time to ask about the kind of support they need, we can help assist them in managing and recovering from their condition.

Offer options for getting involved - People who have anxiety may want to become involved with a faith community but may also feel overwhelmed by unfamiliar people, loud noises and bustling activity. One option is to offer people with anxiety ways of getting involved with the community that don’t trigger panic. This might include participating in a small prayer group or performing volunteer tasks that can be accomplished at home.

Resources - Advocate Health Care: advocatehealth.com Anxiety and Depression Association of America: adaa.org National Alliance on

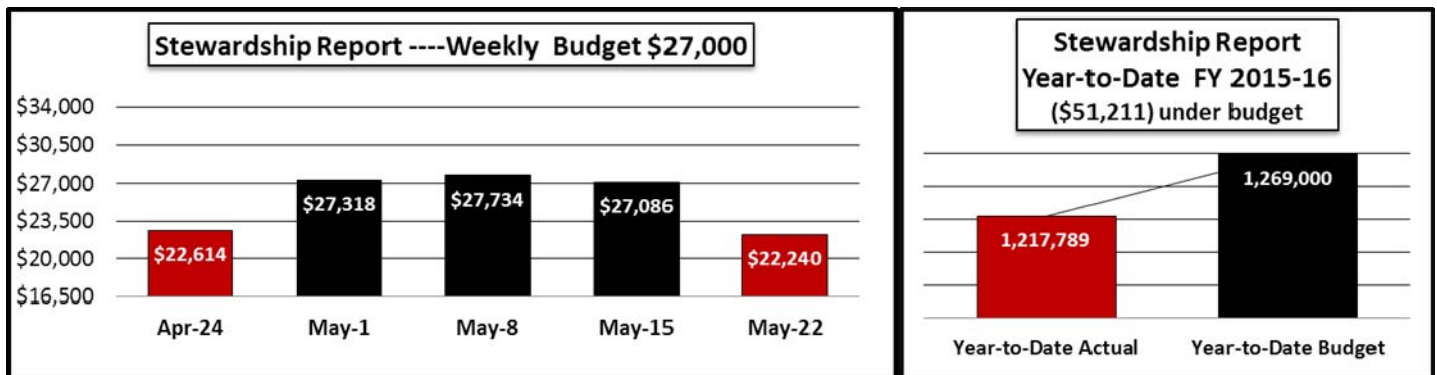
Week at a Glance

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

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, May 29			
Monday, May 30			All Facilities closed after 8 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, May 31	7:00pm 8:00pm	S Rm 98 S Rm 202	Book Club Meeting Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, June 1	12:00pm	S Rm 206	Domestic Violence Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 2	5:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	S Music Room S Rm 201 S Music Room	Combined Youth Choir Rehearsal ICN Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, June 3	9:00am 8:00pm	Church S Rm 98	School Mass Holy Name Society Meeting
Saturday, June 4	5:00pm 5:00pm	Narthex Narthex	Welcome Committee Religious Education Registration
Sunday, June 5	All Masses All Masses	Narthex Narthex	Welcome Committee Religious Education Registration

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING... DONATIONS MADE EASY




We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, www.stcletusparish.com and click on the Donate button and register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

ST. CLETUS PARISH YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY

Everyone who would like a year-end statement of their financial offering can call the rectory at (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email bkallal@stcletusparish.com and submit your request electronically. Your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

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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 11:30 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.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office 708-215-5407

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

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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