

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

April 23
2017

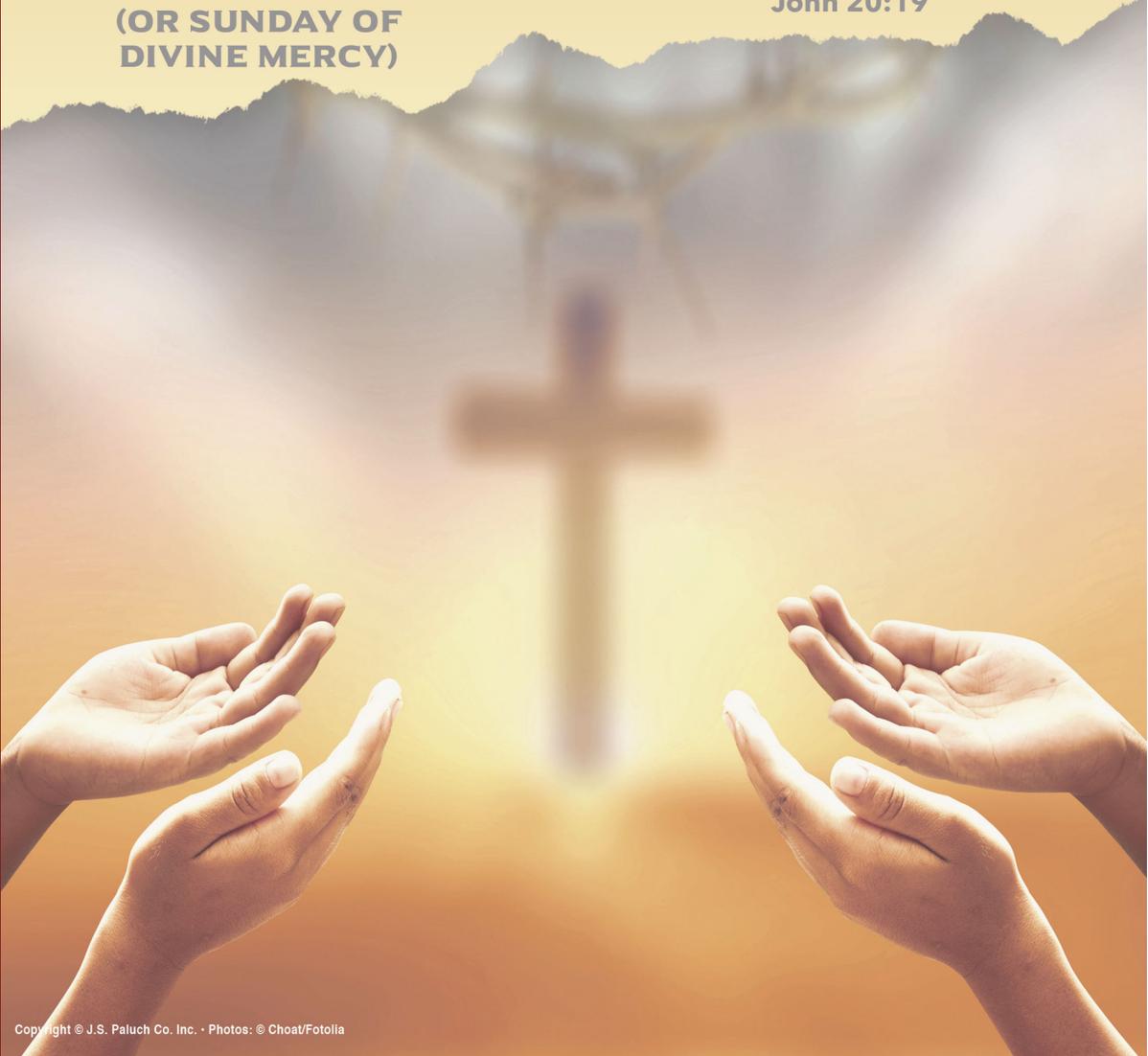
SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

(OR SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY)

JESUS CAME AND STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST
AND SAID TO THEM,
"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

John 20:19



Mass Intentions for the Week of April 24 - April 30, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Thomas Santagata
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frank Miller, Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Frederick Sager
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Lynne Powers
	Fr. Gamboa	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Harry Brown
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney, Pat Jacobs, Sebastian Meyer, John & Dorothy Walsh, Arlene Bozek
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	William Schafer, Bob Thomas, Frank Wojcik, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevak
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Joan Clarke, Robert J. Thomas, Elsie Cemen, Stanley Zagorski, The Gilchriest Family
	Fr. Hicks	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



This 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.

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

Frank Ciszek

Mary Allen Sredzinski

Dolores V. Szot

Carolyn J. Sharpe

Timothy Albert Crain

Genevieve Panko

Harry R. Brown

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.

April

Peter May and Frank Niwa

March

Bonnie Boerste, Emily Devine, Dan Haske, Fr. Charles Payne, Gail Saban, Mary Ellen Sredzinski, Laura Terrazino and Ann Smith Walls

February

John Duda, Ernie and Katarina Dufner, Susan Star, Kim Zwolinski, Cynthia Cozen, Gerda Dorso, Jack Falsey, Dr. Brigitta Sonnenkalb, Robert Stoinski, Amber Taylor, Catherine Troyner, and Jenna Zimmerman

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

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be sent 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!

Capital Campaign

St. Cletus Parish will be holding a parish survey during all Masses next weekend. We are providing this information as background so you can consider your reactions in advance.

Spreading the Good News

St. Cletus Parish is a community united by its faith and love for Jesus Christ. Our parish has served the residents of La Grange, Countryside, LaGrange Highlands, Willow Springs, Hodgkins, and Western Springs for over 65 years through its mission to answer God's call to act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with God. Through the treasures of our Catholic past and pride in our Catholic present, our parish family continues to build our Catholic future.

Whenever the need has arisen, we have come together as one to meet it. We tend to one another's physical and spiritual needs reflecting the presence of Christ in our community. We have also wisely stewarded our collective resources, caring for our church and school facilities. And, when called upon, we have faithfully stepped forward in support of capital needs.

As one body, we built our church and school. In faith, we stepped out and towards a new future, envisioning the completion of our campus with a new Parish Center. Now, we are called to join together in completing this journey.

Living Our Faith, Building Our Future

Five years ago, we began a journey. Recognizing that our facilities were no longer meeting the needs for our parish or school, we embarked on Phase I of a fundraising effort to build a new Parish Center. Together, with generous pledges, fundraising efforts, investments, and parish savings, we have secured \$3.6 million to date. As a result, we have not only broken ground, but our facility stands near completion. Our new Parish Center will include:

- Handicap accessible meeting rooms to accommodate the various ministries within our vibrant parish
- A large multi-purpose space, featuring a stage and a gymnasium
- Handicap accessible and more centralized office space
- Concessions stand for hospitality and sporting events

Morrissey Hall will be re-purposed to serve as a cafeteria for our school children and continue to be available as additional space for parish and school events.

Thanks to your generosity, this dream is almost a reality. Now, it is time to bring this project across the finish line.
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Capital Campaign (Continued)

Complete the Vision

With work on the exterior of the new Parish Center nearing completion, we grow more eager to move in. However, additional funds are needed to complete the interior of the facility. In addition to the critical spaces, the Parish Center will add – meeting rooms, a gym, and stage – completing our original vision will also provide for amenities such as basketball hoops, bleachers, changing rooms, concessions stand, handicap lift for the stage, and general purpose lighting.

Additional equipment needs that will help the Parish Center become completely operational and functional include:

- Gym equipment
- Stage lighting
- Stage curtains
- Furnishings
- Concessions equipment
- Projection screens and projectors
- Meeting room and gym audio
- Security equipment

Without the continued support of our parishioners, St. Cletus will need to finance the remainder of our Parish Center. We are committed to taking on as little debt as possible. We are asking for the people of St. Cletus to once again come together in support of this critical project.

To Teach Who Christ Is

An important part of our campaign will be our parish's participation in the Archdiocese of Chicago's *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign. We are eager to faithfully support this fundraising effort for strong schools, parishes, and lay leaders. Funds raised will go towards scholarships for students in need, Catholic education innovation, religious education programming, and facility life safety.

Our Request to You

Now is the time to complete the journey that we started five years ago – a journey that will shape the life of our parish now and into the future. To complete our Parish Center and faithfully support our portion of the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign will require an estimated \$2.5 million. \$840,000 will be directed to the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign and the remainder will be retained and benefit the new Parish Center.

We are seeking your advice as we plan this significant fundraising initiative. During all Masses next weekend, you will have the opportunity to share your thoughts by completing a brief survey. We thank you in advance for your participation.



Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

D4D at Text Roadhouse.....April 27
 Last Day of SchoolJune 9
 Cardinal Open Golf Outing.....June 23

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



Kindergarten Easter Celebration with Buddies

Holy week was made even more special for our kindergarteners when their eighth-grade buddies came to celebrate with them. The caterpillar the class has been working on during Lent has turned into a beautiful butterfly thanks to all of our kind deeds during Lent. The children also became more beautiful on the INSIDE with each act of kindness!



Helping with the Annual Pancake Breakfast

Junior High students from our school helped as servers for the annual Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast held on Palm Sunday. The event is run by the Holy Name Society and provides the parish an opportunity to gather as a large community family. Our students were happy to help with this annual event.



Holy Thursday

During Holy week, after much preparation, our first-grade students led the school in the Holy Thursday Prayer Service. They shared the stories, broke the bread, and washed the feet. They did a wonderful job with the service and gave a great message to continue following Jesus' example of love.

**2017 St. Cletus
Cardinal Open**

Friday, June 23rd



Golf Outing Venue:
Glen Eagles Country Club
13070 McCarthy Road
Lemont

\$125 per Golfer
Includes cart, snacks,
beverages on the course,
door prizes, lunch, and a
buffet dinner with open bar

For More Information:
golfouting@stcletusparish.com
golfouting.stcletusschool.com

The golf outing is 2 months away and we could use your help! Join us for golf, sponsor a hole, or donate an item to our raffles.

Thank you for supporting St. Cletus School!

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Cooking oil
- Canned meats
- Dry pinto beans
- Canned fruit
- Flour
- Sugar

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.



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 THANK YOU

A sincere THANK YOU to the dedicated volunteers who help stock our pantry shelves and make up the bags of groceries we distribute to our clients each month. Your faithfulness in making sure all goods are in-date, sorted properly, and put on the appropriate shelves to allow us to efficiently put together a balanced assortment of staples and “extras” in each bag, is greatly appreciated, especially by those we serve!

We are grateful to you, our parishioners and friends, for so faithfully adding our needs to your own grocery list or supporting the pantry with monetary donations or gift cards, because without your contributions, none of the above could be accomplished!

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The La Grange Farmer’s Market has invited our food pantry to collect food and monetary donations during the 2nd Thursday of each month. We’re looking for volunteers to sit at a table, answer basic questions about the pantry, collect donations, and transport them back to St. Cletus. You’re welcome to mingle and explore the market while you’re there! Potential volunteers could sign up for a one time volunteer opportunity, multiple, or all the available dates. Dates are listed below and volunteers are needed from 9:00-2:00 (start time may be flexible).

Dates: May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14 and October 12

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

From our colleagues at the Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women’s Network:

Domestic Violence Agencies are under severe financial pressure due to the lack of a State of Illinois Budget. Many agencies will no longer be able to provide service to domestic violence victims. You can help!

Senate bill, SB 1695, provides for domestic violence services funding for FY17 only. This is a stand-alone, singular funding bill in the Senate. Recently, the Senate Appropriations Committee called SB 1695 and passed it unanimously out of committee! The bill will be placed on the roll for a second reading during this Senate session, and your calls are needed to keep it moving.

Similarly, the state House of Representatives is working hard on the state budget. There are similar bills, HB3214 and HB3259, in the House.

Please contact both your state senator and your state representative to express support for the bills. Find your state senator and state representative at <http://www.elections.il.gov/districtlocator/addressfinder.aspx> Please help keep the pressure on Springfield to ensure services for survivors of domestic violence. Thank you!

Public Policy Committee, Archdiocesan Domestic Violence Outreach



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local 24 hour hotline for Pillars, found in the purple box to the left. You are not alone.

LENTE ALMSGIVING



Thank you!

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the Rectory or the collection basket. Thanks!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Clothing and Small Kitchen Item Drive

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, May 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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.

SCREENING OF THE HOLY OUTLAW

April 30th from 4-7pm

**Br. David Darst Center 2834 South Normal Ave.
Chicago, IL 60616-2516 Phone: 312.225.3099**

To commemorate the one-year anniversary of the death of Father Daniel Berrigan, the Br. David Darst Center is partnering with South Side Projections to present a rare screening of the 1970 public television documentary The Holy Outlaw.

The 1 hour film follows the incredible life story of Berrigan, a Jesuit priest and one of the Catonsville Nine. After being sentenced to four years in prison, Berrigan went underground, evading the FBI for several months. While in hiding, he delivered sermons and speeches and appeared in Lee Lockwood's documentary, which was broadcast on National Educational Television a month after he was apprehended.

After the screening, there will be a panel discussion featuring author Rosalie Riegle along with Thom Clark

and Bill Sell. To learn more about South Side Projections, please visit <http://southsideprojections.org>.

WORD OF LIFE

“Be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and that ‘you can with sure hope entrust your child’ to the Father and his mercy (EV 99).”

Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
2016-17 Respect Life Program



RESPECT LIFE

SAVE THE DATE - MAY 14, 2017

Baby Shower & Carnation Sale

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

With monies received from the Community Memorial Foundation, Interfaith Community Partners has developed a calendar for older adult activities including the categories of: education, exercise, social, spiritual, volunteer, and wellness in the La Grange and surrounding communities and will provide rides to these activities. You may access this website calendar by visiting www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org, then clicking on the Calendar tab. To submit a program, please email interfaithcommunitypartners@gmail.com. Interfaith Community Partners is a local non-profit organization that provides escorted rides to older adults and individuals with disabilities to medical appointments, life-enhancing errands, and workplaces. Please call 708-354-9328 for more information or to become a volunteer driver.

8TH DAY CENTER FOR JUSTICE

Understanding the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen

Thursday, April 27 6:00-7:30pm
205 W Monroe St, Suite 500, Chicago

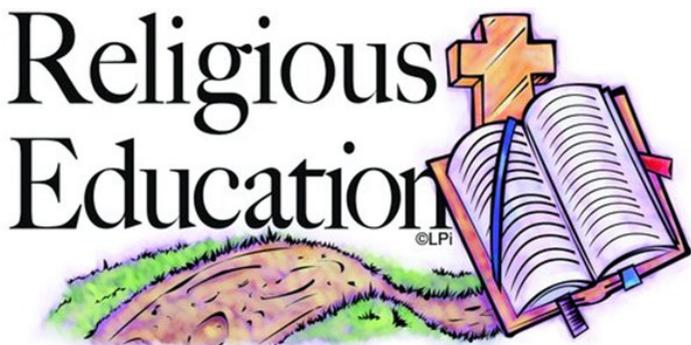


Learn about the rapidly worsening humanitarian crisis in Yemen, the roots of the crisis, and alternatives to conflict. The brief film “Starving Yemen” will also be screened.

Join us as we host Kathy Kelly, co-coordinator of Voices for Creative Nonviolence, as she calls for a humane response to the deadly tragedy facing Yemeni civilians whose country, ravaged by civil war and regularly targeted with Saudi and U.S. airstrikes, is now on the brink of famine. Kathy Kelly is well known in activist circles for her passionate work in support of peace.

Please RSVP by April 26 to JoAnne at 312-641-5151 x116 or joanne@8thdaycenter.org. This event is free.

Religious Education



Next week, April 30 and May 1, are our final Religious Education classes for this academic year. Thank you to all of our families and children for being on this faith journey with us this past year! It has been a year filled with prayer, service, and learning. We were excited to incorporate grade-level parent activities this year, allowing our parents to experience a class with their students to see and experience first-hand how we share the Good News with the children of our parish.

Most of all, I wish to thank our outstanding team of Catechists, Aides and volunteers who have so faithfully

served the children and families of our parish. Each week, they spent hours preparing and executing lesson plans and sharing their faith in order to allow our children to encounter Jesus in a variety of ways. They are truly a blessing and an asset to St. Cletus Parish!

Please be sure to register your children for RE sessions for the 2017-18 academic year! Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re, in the Rectory, in the Religious Education Office, or after Masses the weekend of May 6 & 7.

If you are looking for a fun way to keep your child engaged this summer, please consider sending them to our Vacation Bible School! It will take place June 19-23 from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com, or in the Rectory or RE Office. Our VBS this year is called **Maker Fun Factory!** **The VBS is open to students entering K-4th Grade.** We are always looking for Junior High students, High School Students, and adults to join our Crew for VBS! If you are interested in volunteering, please email Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com

Thank you to our Amazing Catechists and Aides in Religious Education!

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| Meredith Bailey | Christopher Jauregui | Maria Ojeda | Cathy Schwertman |
| Tom Cahill | Deanna Korbel | Charrise Ouska-Willkommen | Betsy Sheil |
| Grant Campbell | Karrie Lange | Magdalena Pawula | Cathy Smith |
| Dale Czarny | Krystal Levitske | Cathy Pavlik | Deirdre Sullivan |
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| Julieta Elguezabal | Terri Miller | Abed Rahman | Nancy Treski |
| Elizabeth Engels | Dan Monahan | Griselda Rahman | Joy Tristano |
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| Mary Claire Garvey | Kathy Morlock | Ellen Rodriguez | Lauren Ward |
| Mindy Gordon | Lily Mota | Alejandra Rojas | Megan Wenstrup |
| Jodi Grzegorek | Kathy Murdoch | Frank Rojas | Caitlin Weston |
| Jennifer Gusentine | Carly O'Connell | Jessica Roncone | |
| Laura Guzman | Renee Offenbacher | Roland Rondez | |
| Clara Jagielo | Mary O'Heron | Peter Rufa | |

Thank you!

REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAS BEGUN!



The St. Cletus Religious Education department has programs to fit the needs of each parish family. Our **Early Childhood Program** provides beginning religious instruction to children ages 3-5. Songs, crafts and stories are used to instill a sense of community and introduce these young members of our parish to Jesus' word. For families with children in public schools, we have **Traditional Religious Education Classes** and **sacramental preparation** for children in 1st – 8th Grade, where the children have an encounter with Jesus through scripture, service experiences, interactive activities and games, and classroom experiences. These classes occur on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. throughout the academic year.

Please take the time to complete the forms to register your children for RE classes for the 2017-2018 academic year! **Registrations are due by June 30, 2017.** Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re, in the Parish Rectory, Religious Education Office, or in the back of the Church. Barb Campbell will be present after all masses on May 7th to answer questions or assist with the registration process.

Please take the time to register today!

To get priority placement, please consider volunteering your time and talents in one of the following ways:

As a Catechist

Catechists receive weekly lesson plans and all resource materials to conduct an interactive lesson.

As a Classroom Aide

Aides assist the Catechist weekly in the classroom

As an Office Volunteer during class time

Office Volunteers assume responsibility weekly for assisting with the operations during RE classes

As a member of our Religious Education Advisory Board

Board Members meet monthly with the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor to provide input and feedback on the Religious Education program, and to assist in the implementation of various programs.

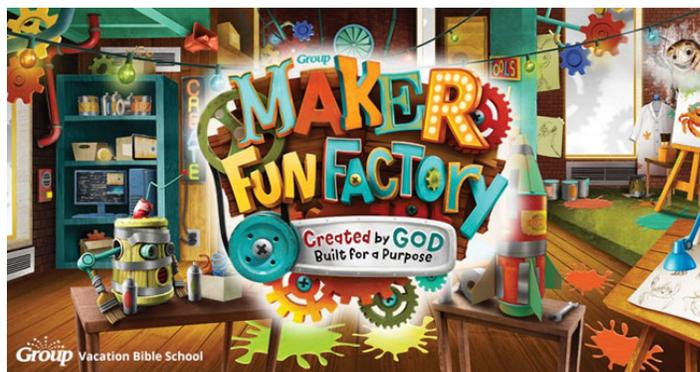
As a Substitute Teacher

Subs are sometimes needed to cover for a Catechist who cannot attend one of our scheduled classes.

Questions?

Contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 352-2383.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS is Back! Bigger and better than ever, we are so happy to have Vacation Bible School returning to St. Cletus! Please join us for some amazing fun this summer as we will enter a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly created by God! We will spark your child's creativity through interactive activities, games, snacks, prayer and service experiences! **Register now to join in the fun!**

What:

Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School at St. Cletus!

When:

June 19-23

Time:

9 a.m. – 12 noon each day

Where:

Morrissey Hall in the Parish School building

How to register:

Complete online registration form at stcletusparish.com/re, or pick up a form at the Rectory, Religious Education Office or the back of Church. Return the completed form and the \$50 registration fee (fee can be paid online through the Parish website).

Age of kids in VBS:

Any child entering Kindergarten – 4th Grade in the Fall is welcome to register!

Can I volunteer?

YES! We are looking for volunteers to join our Crew! We are looking for Junior High and High School Students as well as Adults to join us! If you are interested, please contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 352-2383.



Youth Ministry

HE IS RISEN ! HOW WILL YOU RISE ?

Happy Easter Season! I have found that my most meaningful Easter seasons seem to culminate from my most meaningful Lenten preparations. But that doesn't necessarily mean that if we lacked effort in during the opportunities of Lent, or slacked off from our well-intentioned resolutions, that we should be disheartened. Easter, after all, is about the rising after the fall. Jesus rose from the dead. Sometimes we are so comfortable with that statement we forget to ponder the wonder of it all. I challenge us all to really take some time to think about what Christ's Resurrection means for us. What does His invitation to true freedom allow us to do and to be? How will you allow Christ to help you rise again, each time you fall ? Happy Easter to all !

CANDY BARS FOR MISSION TRIP

Thank you so very much to all who stopped by to buy candy bars in support of our summer mission trip ! We had a steady flow of customers and supporters, and the teens are working hard toward their goal. Look for the candy bars again in early June !

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



St. Cletus has committed to helping at the West Suburban Community Pantry on Saturday, April 29th from 8-12 in Woodridge. We are looking for 5-6 high school teens (parents welcome) to help clients shop for their needs. Contact Elizabeth for sign-up details !

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ENCOUNTER



Our next Encounter group will take place on Sunday, April 23rd from 4-5:30 in room 201. Join us for a faith-filled conversation about real life issues!!

SPIRIT SOCIAL FOR ALL 8TH GRADERS

On Sunday, May 7th from 7-8 pm, all 8th graders from the school, parish, and RE classes are invited to attend a social in Morrissey Hall. This is a great opportunity to mingle with other students who may be going to the same high school as you as next year, or meet some who are not, as well as to get to know some of the high school teens already involved in youth ministry.

Feel free to wear a shirt representing your chosen high school! RSVP appreciated but NOT required at etomasek@stcletusparish.com!

TEEN CHOIR

Do you play an instrument or enjoy singing? We invite you to join our Teen Choir. The teen choir sings at 5 p.m. Mass every other Saturday. Contact Larry Lalonde for more information at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

Elizabeth Tomasek, Youth Ministry
etomasek@stcletusparish.com
 (708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

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UNIQUE PLUMBING

Fr. Bob, Debbie, Bobbie, Mary & Elizabeth

Other Ministry Notes

HOLY THURSDAY VISIT OF THE CHURCHES



Thanks to all who participated in the Holy Thursday pilgrimage after the Lord's Supper Mass. This picture was taken outside St. Mary of the Angels Parish in Chicago. We would like to thank the St. Cletus Holy Name Society for sponsoring this event. Happy Easter to all.

AN INVITATION FROM DEACON STUART

LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION & PURPOSE



St. Bernadette Parish
9343 S. Francisco Ave.
Evergreen Park, IL 60805
June 9, 2017 7:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Living Everyday with Passion & Purpose led by Matthew Kelly, invites us all to identify God's voice in our lives and the specific purpose for which we've been created.

Tickets are \$39. Every event attendee will receive an event bag, which contains a book, CD, journal, pen, and several other great resources.

For more information call 859-980-7900 or visit www.dynamiccatholic.com/chicago.

HISPANIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

JOIN US APRIL 30TH AT 12:30 P.M. MASS

Fr. Ronald Hicks, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago will be the main celebrant for the 12:30pm Spanish Mass on April 30th 2017. We extend a cordial invitation to all to join us that day under the theme of Peace and Justice. Like the disciples of Emmaus, let us come in prayer at the Breaking of the Bread.

El Padre Ronald Hicks, Vicario General de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago nos acompañará como celebrante principal en la Misa de Español de las 12:30pm el día 30 de Abril 2017. Extendemos una cordial invitación para que nos acompañe bajo el lema de Paz y Justicia. Al igual que los discípulos de Emaús unámonos en oración en la Fracción del Pan.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us in prayer!

**Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
(After 12:30 p.m. Mass)**

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Meditation and Personal Prayer in Silence before the Blessed Sacrament
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament
- Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Note: This Liturgical Service will be Bilingual

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Come and see what it means to be an Extraordinary Minister of Communion or a Lector. Don't let the title discourage you. Extraordinary means outside of the ordinary. The "ordinary" ministers are those who are ordained-priests and deacons. The laity (non-ordained) are privileged to assist in proclaiming the Word and distributing the Eucharist at Mass. If you are a practicing Catholic, having received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation) and are 16 or older, you may become an Extraordinary Minister of Communion. If you have received the Sacs. of Init. but are not yet 16, you may become a Lector. Training is here at St. Cletus and scheduling is flexible- based on your availability. Please prayerfully consider the possibilities.

Training:

Lector 6:30-7:15 – Apr. 24, 25 (choose 1 date)

E. Min. 7:15-8:30 – Apr. 24, 25 (choose 1 date)

Please call or e-mail Paulette Bolton: 708.215.5422 or pbolton@stcletusparish.com

BOOK CLUB

The St. Cletus Book Club will meet on Tuesday evening, April 25th, at 7p.m. We will meet in Room 102 in the school. The book to be discussed is: Small, Great Things, by Jodi Picoult.

Community Bulletin Board

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION



Catholic Charities brings grace and dignity to the most troubled neighborhoods in the city and suburbs, healing deep-seated wounds and providing alternatives for a better way of life. Your Mother's Day gift will help people live productive, secure, and fulfilling lives. Catholic Charities has provided hope for 100 years. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

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JOYFUL AGAIN



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 1 & 2 St. Julie's - Tinley Park

July 22 & 23 Holy Family - Inverness

August 12 & 13 Mary Queen - Elmhurst

Contact Joyful Again Widowed Ministry

Ph: 708-354-7211 email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

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

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Support local Troop 19 at their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 7th at the La Grange American Legion Post. Tickets are available at the door for only \$5 each!



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

**ANNUAL TROOP 19
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Come and get 'em!

**\$5
Per Person**

SUNDAY, MAY 7
FROM 8AM TO 12:30PM
ROBERT E. COULTER POST AMERICAN LEGION
900 S. LAGRANGE RD, LA GRANGE

EMPTY BOWLS PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. C!

EMPTY BOWLS SALE!

\$5 EACH

All proceeds go to the St. Cletus Food Pantry to help families in the area put food on the table.

Sale held during the The Lyons Township High School **SPRING ART SHOW Reception ALL ARE WELCOME**

Monday April 24th 6-8 pm

South campus room D103
Park in the south parking lot

Support the St. Cletus Church Food Pantry on April 24th 6 to 8 p.m. in Room D103 at LTHS South Campus. Handmade bowls, designed and crafted by LT student-artists, will be on sale for \$5, and 100 percent goes to the St. Cletus Food Pantry.

D105 RACE

D105 Dash 5k and 1.5 mile Fun Run

Sun, May 21st, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

<http://racerooster.com/events/2017/11482/d105-dash>

D102 RACE

Run for 102 Race to the Finish 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run

Sun, April 30, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

<http://www.runfor102.org/>

ST. CLETUS FALL FEST

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Email fallfest@stcletusparish.com for more information.

SEPTEMBER 7-10, 2017

**SAINT CLETUS
PARISH FALL FESTIVAL**

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, April 23	2:00pm 4:00pm	Church S Rm 201/8	Celebration of Divine Mercy Teen Encounter Groups	
Monday, April 24	6:00pm 8:30pm	Church MH	Lector and Eucharistic Minister Training Men's Basketball	
Tuesday, April 25	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 9:00pm	Church RB S Rm 102 S Rm 207 MH	Lector and Eucharistic Minister Training PPC Meeting Book Club Men's Prayer Group Girls Church League Basketball	
Wednesday, April 26	8:00am 9:00am 4:00pm 7:00pm	Church RB Church S Rm 98	Celebration of the Feast of St. Cletus Mission Ladies First Communion Pictures CREDO	
Thursday, April 27	5:00pm 5:30pm 7:30pm	S Music Rm MH S Music Rm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Band Solo Concert Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, April 28				
Saturday, April 29	9:30am	MH/Church	First Communion Retreat	
Sunday, April 30	4:00pm	Church	Ed Ward Fine Arts Series Concert: Musicality	



APRIL 30TH AT 4:00 P.M.

We are excited to announce that the vocal ensemble Musicality will perform at St. Cletus Parish on Sunday, April 30th. From Curie High School in Chicago, they have performed on America's Got Talent in 2016 and at the Chicago Theater, Navy Pier, a GLEE Live Tour event, Soldier Field, and many more places! Their YouTube Channel (Musicalityfication) has over 90,000 views and they recently released their first music video. Bring the entire family to this special concert!

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Due to the Easter holiday, the weekly stewardship report for last weekend will appear in the Apr. 30th bulletin.

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 Information

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

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Clark, *Pastor*
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 Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, *Associate Pastor*
 Rev. Ron Anglim, *Weekend Associate*
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