

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 18, 2017

*The bread that we break,
is it not a participation
in the body of Christ?*

*Because the loaf
of bread is one,
we, though many,
are one body,
for we all partake
of the one loaf.*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17



Mass Intentions for the Week of June 19 - June 25, 2017

| Day | Presider (subject to change) | Time | Intentions |
|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|---|
| Monday | Fr. Fisher | 8:00 a.m. | Gilda Bartuch, Efrena Aranas |
| Tuesday | Fr. Fisher | 8:00 a.m. | Bernie Kelly, Peter Kujawa |
| Wednesday | Fr. Fisher | 8:00 a.m. | Alice Lihosit, Thomas Lihosit, Laura Wiencek |
| Thursday | Fr. Baker | 8:00 a.m. | Marilyn Matesevac, Delphine Marciszewski |
| Friday | Fr. Clark | 8:00 a.m. | Angelo Cumbo, Kathy Tauber, Joseph Vieceli |
| Saturday | Fr. Gamboa | 8:00 a.m. | Frank Wojcik, Janina Bonczak, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Mary Suchy, Georgia Popp |
| | Fr. Baker | 5:00 p.m. | |
| Sunday | Fr. Gamboa | 7:00 a.m. | Dolores E. Kuchta, John & Frances Kennedy, Thomas Wolac, Bob Thomas, Anita Skertich Ray, Pauline & Vincent Passardi Stacy Baker, Jennie Ficaro, Anthony Basile Dick & Patsy Walsh, Walter Maveety, Joan Clarke, Dan McGrath, Steven Wroblewski, Special Intention Ola Maveety Stanley Zagorski, Bob Thomas, Gene Kennedy, James Zethmayr, Irv Pfeiffer, John Dan McGrath St. Cletus Parishioners |
| | Fr. Clark | 8:00 a.m. | |
| | Fr. Baker | 9:30 a.m. | |
| | Fr. Clark | 11:00 a.m. | |
| | Fr. Gamboa | 12:30 p.m. | |



Marriage Banns
Juanita Ramirez & Manuel Ruiz Rosales

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

Patricia Rodey, Alice Katzmarek, Baby William Eric Anderson, Otto Stuckman

May

Fernando Cabral, Gerda E. Dorzo, Maryann Scalise

April

Kris Kahn, Peter May and Frank Niwa, Ann Smith-Walls, Bonnie Boerste, Emily Devine, Dan Haske, Fr. Charles Payne, Laura Terrazino, John Duda, Ernie and Katarina Dufner, Susan Star

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

SUMMER RECTORY HOURS

Rectory Hours June, July and August 2017

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.

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.

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!

Notes from Fr. Bob...

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) 2017

Today's readings are about a memorial. It is not made of stone like those we raise in memory of those who we have lost, but is nonetheless real: a memorial meal. The Eucharist which we celebrate today is the memorial instituted by Jesus. It draws attention to his life; it proclaims his death; and it celebrates his resurrection from the dead. The Eucharist draws attention to issues in our world that have not gone away and are much needed: sacrifice, service, presence, and redemptive love.

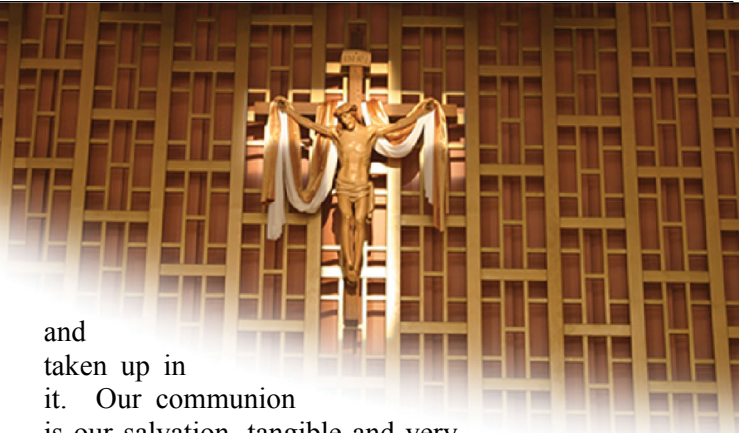
In today's first reading, Moses reminds the people of God's saving goodness, shown to them over many years. The remembering is important, because it keeps the people alive to the continuing saving presence of God. Similarly, Paul emphasizes the importance of the Eucharist, this memorial which represents an intimate sharing in the life of Christ, which binds people together more surely than anything that can tear them apart.

Jesus draws on the familiar tradition of God's provision for the people in the desert and takes it much further. It is not manna which now feeds and nourishes. It is his own flesh, given for the life of the world. Here we have a memorial which draws on the past, takes place in the present, and promises the future. It effects union with Christ, and so with the Father.

So this celebration works on many levels at once. We hear again of the sacrifice of Jesus, his self-giving, his offering of his own life that we might live. We are reminded that in the Eucharist we enjoy communion with Jesus, and so are drawn into his life with the Father. We are also drawn together in faith and become a community with Christ's self-giving at its centre. And we commit ourselves to Christ's kingdom of justice, reconciliation, and peace.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we are caught up in a living memorial. We are challenged to deepen our commitment to each other as we reflect on the example of Jesus, who gives generously of himself, that we might live. His life of loving service inspires us and empowers us to serve as he does.

Our communion with Christ and with each other in the Eucharist is the beginning of eternal life. In Christ we are already in the tomb, and already risen and ascended to the Father. Eternal life has already begun for us. The Eucharistic memorial is where we are reminded of this



and taken up in it. Our communion is our salvation, tangible and very near.

Our great civic memorials commemorate lives lived and lost, and the Eucharist is no exception; but it is much more too. The life that was lived and lost was found again. Jesus died and was raised from the dead. And so too our lives are lived, will be lost, and will be restored to us by God's grace. A memorial which can do this can only come from God. And that God's own self is caught up in this memorial can only come from love.

Blessings of Christ in the Eucharist to All,



**Fr. Bob
Pastor**



SEPTEMBER 7-10, 2017

SAINT CLETUS

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



2017 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$10000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of 2017 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival on banners and other signage
- 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
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- A full-year listing of your organization as the "Event Sponsor" in our parish bulletin and school news which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners, School Families, and community members
- Name on Recognition Banner above Stage
- Name and Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- VIP area at Parish Fall Fest for all 4 days and special VIP event in new Parish Center
- Four Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$5000 - \$9999 PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of our Main Stage area, Beer Tent, Children's Area, Bingo or other agreed upon Fall Fest Area (based upon availability) on banners and other signage in Fest Area
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- 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
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Four Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

Diamond Sponsor & Stage Sponsor



SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



2017 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of 2017 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival on banners, signage, etc. See previous page for details.

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

- Sponsorship of our Main Stage area, Beer Tent, Children's Area, Bingo or other agreed upon Fall Fest Area (based upon availability) on banners and other signage in Fest Area. See previous page for details.

\$2,500 - \$4,999 GOLD 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
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$1,000 - \$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 - \$999 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

\$250 - \$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 August 25th to allow sufficient set up time for recognition. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to: fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquires to the rectory 708-352-6209.

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.

Sunday Notes - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10;
 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
 Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
 Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
 Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Romuald
 Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 Thursday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
 Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
 Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Saturday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the heart of today's solemnity is a eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that calls to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.

Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II, deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. "Before our mind's eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present." Originally this feast was on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from "Corpus Christi" to "The Body and Blood of Christ" and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with Easter light.

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JESUS SAID:

"I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;
 WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER."

—John 6:51



ST. CLETUS PARISH
**INDEPENDENCE
DAY MASS**

**Tuesday
July 4th - 8 a.m.**

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TRADITION OF
HONORING ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL
AT OUR 8:00 AM MASS.

MUSIC WILL BE LED BY THE ANNUAL
ST. CLETUS INDEPENDENCE DAY BAND,
AND AN HONOR GUARD WILL PROCESS
AS PART OF OUR LITURGY.

WE INVITE ANY VETERANS OR THOSE ON
ACTIVE DUTY TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS
(OR SOME PIECE OF THEIR UNIFORMS) AND
TO SIT TOGETHER BY BRANCHES OF SERVICE.

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

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- 2 or 3 lb. rice
- Dry pinto beans
- Canned/dry milk
- Juice
- Coffee
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- \$10 Jewel Gift Cards
- Diapers Size 3 or 4
- Baby Wipes

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



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

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 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of more volunteers for this month's food pantry distribution, Thursday, July 13! Please see the opportunities below and let us know if you can help!

Thursday, July 13

1:30-2:30 - 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. We will meet in the Church Narthex.

6:00-8:30pm - Volunteers to help carry bags and assist during food pantry distribution.

Sign up today! Click on Food Pantry Summer Sign Up at: <http://socialconcerns.stcletusparish.com>. Thank you

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

DO YOU THINK YOU ARE BEING ABUSED?

Look over the following questions. Think about how you are being treated and how you treat your partner. Remember, when one person scares, hurts, or continually puts down the other person, it is abuse.

Does your partner...

- Embarrass or make fun of you in front of your friends or family? Put down your accomplishments or goals?
- Make you feel like you are unable to make decisions? Use intimidation or threats to gain compliance?
- Treat you roughly—grab, push, pinch, shove or hit you? Threaten or abuse your pets?
- Call you several times a night or show up to make sure you are where you said you would be?
- Use drugs or alcohol as an excuse for saying hurtful things or abusing you?
- Blame you for how they feel or act?
- Pressure you sexually for things you aren't ready for?
- Make you feel like there "is no way out" of the relationship?
- Prevent you from doing things you want—like spending time with your friends or family?
- Try to keep you from leaving after a fight, or leave you somewhere after a fight?

Do You...

- Sometimes feel scared of how your partner will act?
- Constantly make excuses to other people for your partner's behavior?
- Believe that you can help your partner change if only you changed something about yourself?
- Try not to do anything that would cause conflict or make your partner angry?
- Feel like no matter what you do, your partner is never happy with you?
- Always do what your partner wants you to do instead of what you want?
- Stay with your partner because you are afraid of what your partner would do if you broke up?

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If any of these situations are happening in your relationship, talk to someone you trust or call the National Domestic Violence Hotline (available 24/7/365): 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) or the local 24 hour hotline for Pillars: 708.485.5254. Without help, the abuse will continue.

<http://www.ncadv.org/need-help/what-is-domestic-violence>

Please contact Kendall at 708.215.5418 kgrant@stcletusparish.com for more info.

*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 on the far left of the previous page. **You are not alone.***

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Come to the Career Resource Center

The CRC is a volunteer staffed resource where job seekers receive assistance with internet usage, resume/cover letter preparation and electronic job search skills including LinkedIn...a powerful tool that will help energize your job search. These services are available at no cost on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the First Baptist Church of La Grange, 20 N. Ashland Avenue (across from the west side of the La Grange Post Office). No appointment is needed. Just ring the doorbell at the Ashland Ave. Office entrance. We're here to help you! ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide rides to older adults and individuals with disabilities in the Lyons, Proviso, and Riverside Townships **We need you! Please consider becoming a volunteer driver.** Contact us at 708-354-9328 or visit us at www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org

WORD OF LIFE



“God uses creation to bring us into loving relationship with himself, most notably through the sacraments. We experience this most powerfully in the Eucharist, the true body and blood of Christ, received under the appearance of bread and wine, where ‘all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation’ (LS 236).”

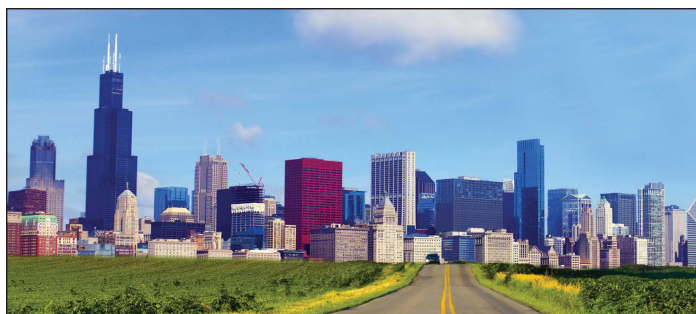
Serene Attentiveness to God’s Creation
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities www.goo.gl/xdm378

SCHOOL AND TUTORS ON WHEELS

School and Tutors on Wheels is a suburban organization

supporting immigrants with English literacy education and citizenship assistance. Join us June 28th for A Celebration of Cultural Unity at The Community House in Hinsdale Tickets at \$100 are available online at: <http://www.schoolandtutorsonwheels.org/>. For more info, contact Constantine Bitsas, at 708-609-0945.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF HISTORY



...and who is my neighbor?

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, when a man was beaten down and robbed on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho, travelers passed him by. A Samaritan, moved by compassion, takes the victim to an inn and pays the cost for him to be taken care of.

Are we not all travelers on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho?

Today, that road runs through Chicago.
The streets where we serve run red with the blood of children.

These are OUR neighborhoods.

Can you hear the sobs of mothers and grandmothers the walking wounded; not shot, but dying on the inside?
Please don't look away or step around.

We are ALL neighbors in God's eyes.

We are all on the same road of life. The poor, the hungry, the jobless, the hopeless – all beaten down.
Will you help us lift up our neighbors?

Will you be a Good Samaritan and help today?



Other Ministry Notes

DEACON STUART & MARLENE "SHOE DRIVE" IS THIS WEEKEND!

**SOLES
4
SOULS**

The collection of gently worn shoes for souls4souls.org is before and after every mass this weekend.

We hope you had the opportunity to sort out your closets and support this worthy cause with shoe donations.

Thank You in anticipation.
Dcn, Stuart & Marlene

WEDDING MINISTRY

IS THE WEDDING MINISTRY CALLING YOU?

All you have to say is "I do"- to accept the call and you are on your way. You would work with a partner in talking and walking the bridal party through their rehearsal (the night before) and being present at the wedding to assist in setting up as needed. There is an easy guide to follow and you would be trained. It's a great ministry to help ease any anxiety of the happy couple. It is not a large time commitment as weddings occur sporadically and the more ministers we have, your service can be spaced at your preference.

Please think about this and give me a call (or send an e-mail) if you have any questions or would like more information. Contact Paulette Bolton at 708 215-5422 or email pbolton@stcletusparish.com

CARDINAL OPEN GOLF OUTING FRIDAY

**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

*We have limited space for more golfers.
Email golfouting@stcletusparish.com
today to register your foursom!*

YOUTH MINISTRY IGNITE IS UNDERWAY



IGNITE, a student-led small group for college and high school students. We meet weekly for community time and reflection on how the scriptures are relevant to our daily lives. Wherever you are in your faith journey, all are welcome for this popular summer group! IGNITE will meet each Tuesday this summer from 7-8pm at the St. John of the Cross Parish Center.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION TRIP!

Thank you for your generous financial and spiritual support of our parish teens who are participating this summer on our mission trip to South Bend, IN in July! You have shared your support through donations, candy purchases, and prayers, and we are so grateful! Please continue to pray for the teens as they prepare for their week of service.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP FRUITFUL!

Earlier in June, nearly two dozen high school teens gathered for a workshop on Spiritual Giftedness. They learned about the right and duty Christians have to use their spiritual charisms, given in baptism. Through the use of a specifically designed inventory, they were able to discover what their charisms are and how they can use them as well as set up a plan to support each other in spiritual growth by sharing their gifts with the world. This workshop will be offered again on August 7th. All high school teens who have completed at least one year of high school are welcome to attend!!

YOUTH MINISTRY - SUMMER KAIROS

Registration is underway for Kairos 26! This retreat takes place from July 27-30 at the LaSalle Retreat Manor in Plano. This is a joint youth ministry opportunity of St. Francis Xavier, St. John of the Cross, and St. Cletus Parishes, and is open to all soon-to-be juniors, seniors, and graduating seniors (class of '17, '18, and '19). The retreat will be filled on a first come, first served basis; so please do not delay in turning in your form!

<http://youthministry.sfxlg.org/kairos-retreat>

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etomasek@stcletusparish.com
(708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

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.

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

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. Thank you for your continued support of St. Cletus Parish.

2017 SUMMER SCRIPTURE SEMINAR

University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary is hosting Summer Scripture Seminar June 25-30th 2017.

This year the focus is Revelation: A Book of Hope in Troubled Times. Enrich your spiritual life this summer, attend presentations by some of the best Scripture Scholars in the world. Pray, eat and socialize with the speakers and other attendees, and find respite on our peaceful grounds. Attendees may commute or stay overnight, and can choose to come for individual lectures or the entire seminar. The best way to enjoy the program is to stay for the week from Sunday evening through Friday morning to experience the rhythm of prayer, study and relaxation with the Mundelein community. Continuing Education Units are available!

For more info and registration: www.summerscripture.org
 Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SummerScriptureSeminar/>

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST HELPS US UNDERSTAND OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH CREATION.

Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation:
www.goo.gl/xdm378

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Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN



Joyful Again! Program For Widowed Men and Women

Are you widowed? Have you reached a crossroads? Are you at a turning point? Do you want to move forward with your life, while still treasuring your memories?

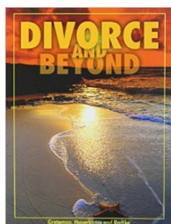
The Joyful Again program brings understanding and hope to help you in your life's new journey.

What: Workshop/retreat for Widowed Men and Women
Where: St. Julie Billiart Parish Tinley Park, IL
When: July 1 & 2, 2017

Also on July 22 & 23, Holy Family, Inverness – near Palatine

For information or to register call: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS



2017 Divorce and Beyond Support Summer Series

Thursday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
July 13, 20, 27 & Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

The Divorce and Beyond ministry of St. John of the Cross provides support, healing and guidance to the recently divorced or those in the process of divorce. It is a faith-based, Catholic Christian support ministry that also welcomes other faith traditions. Each session highlights a different aspect of the divorce-healing process. Register: www.stjohnofthecross.org/divorceandbeyond or Call Steve Weigand @ 708-246-4404. Cost: \$10.00 Participant Manual (may be picked up prior to or at the first session).



2017 Seasons of Hope Grief Support Summer Series

St. John of the Cross Pastoral Ministry will once again host a 'Seasons of Hope' support group this summer. Seasons of Hope is for anyone grieving the loss of a family member or loved one. 'Seasons of Hope' is a six-session series designed to help participants work through the grieving process. The summer session runs from Mon. July 10 - Aug 14 (7-8:30 pm) and is facilitated by experienced and caring adults who are familiar with all stages of the grief process. Register online @ www.stjohnofthecross.org/grief-ministry/ or call Steve Weigand (708) 246-4404.

SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG)

Multi Parish Ministry For singles in their 40's and 50's

Friday, 7/21 7:00 pm join us for Dinner and Karaoke at JC's pub 8650 Joliet Rd. in McCook. Cost is your dinner. Please RSVP by 7/18.

Events are subject to change. You can contact us at singlesadmin@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook – Suburban Catholic Singles

MONTINI HIGH SCHOOL

Join us as we celebrate 38 years of Montini Football under Bronco Legend Coach Chris Andriano

Friday, June 30 7PM - 11PM @ Montini's Cafeteria & Gym \$25.00 Donation (To go directly towards the renovation of Montini Boy's Locker Room)

Register to attend at: www.montini.org/Andriano
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MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES

SACRED PRESENCE: A New Spiritual Director Professional Certification and Formation Program

This intensive ten-month program beginning in September 2017, provides men and women with the spiritual formation and necessary skills to answer God's call to the ministry of Spiritual Direction. The program is staffed by a team of practicing Mayslake Ministries Spiritual Directors and affiliates who for decades, have companioned spiritual seekers on their journey to grow closer to God.

More info: sabel@mayslakeministries.org or 630-852-9000
718 Ogden Ave. Ste. 200 Downers Grove, IL 60515

CATHOLIC IMPACT GROUP

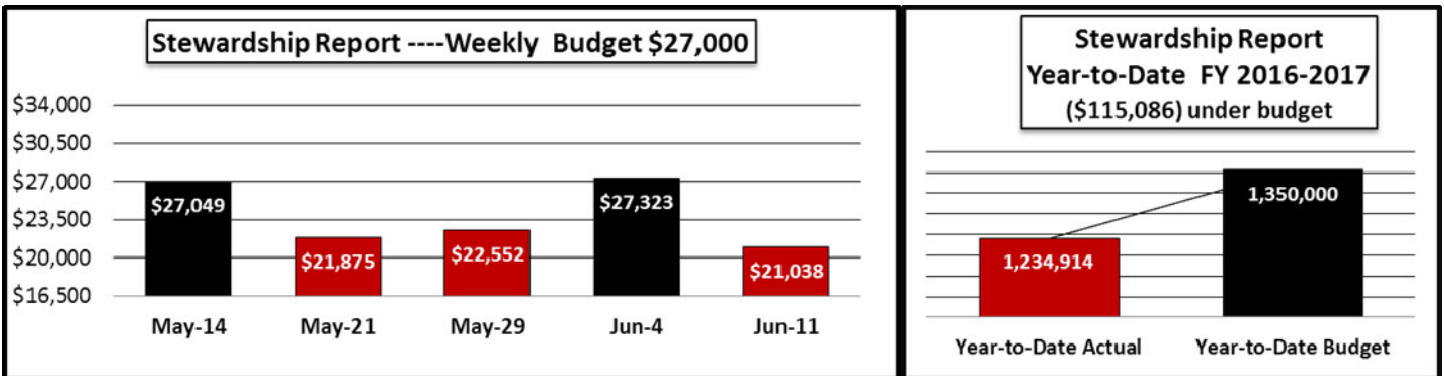
What does it mean in practice to be a value-based leader, living our faith in the secular world? Please join the Catholic Impact Group for a networking opportunity and presentations by 3 entrepreneurs and how they weave their faith into managing their businesses, their customers, employees and stakeholders.

The event will be held on Friday, 6/23/2017 from 7am-9am at the Drake Hotel in Oak Brook. For more information, or to sign up, go to www.catholicimpactgroup.com.

Week at a Glance

| C...Church | S...School (Education Building) | Narthex...Church Vestibule | RB...Rectory Basement | MH...Morrissey Hall |
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| DAY/DATE | TIME | LOCATION | EVENT | |
| Sunday, June 18 | All Masses | Narthex | Soles 4 Souls Shoe Drive | |
| Monday, June 19 | 9:00am | School | Vacation Bible School | |
| Tuesday, June 20 | 9:00am | School | Vacation Bible School | |
| | 7:00pm | Church | Adoracion del Santisimo | |
| | 7:00pm | S Music Rm | Cantor Workshop | |
| | 8:00pm | S Rm 207 | Men's Prayer Group | |
| Wednesday, June 21 | 9:00am | School | Vacation Bible School | |
| Thursday, June 22 | 9:00am | School | Vacation Bible School | |
| | 7:00pm | S Music Rm | Music Ministry Leadership Team Meeting | |
| Friday, June 23 | 9:00am | School | Vacation Bible School | |
| Saturday, June 24 | | | | |
| Sunday, June 25 | | | | |

Stewardship Report



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St. Cletus Parish Information

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 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Sat..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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

EUCHARISTIC 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*
 Rev. Kenneth Baker, *Associate Pastor*
 Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, *Associate Pastor*
 Rev. Mr. Jesús & Silvia Casas, *Deacon Couple*
 Rev. Mr. Stuart & Marlene Heyes, *Deacon Couple*

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Ken Baker/Paulette Bolton, *Worship..* (708) 215-5422
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