

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

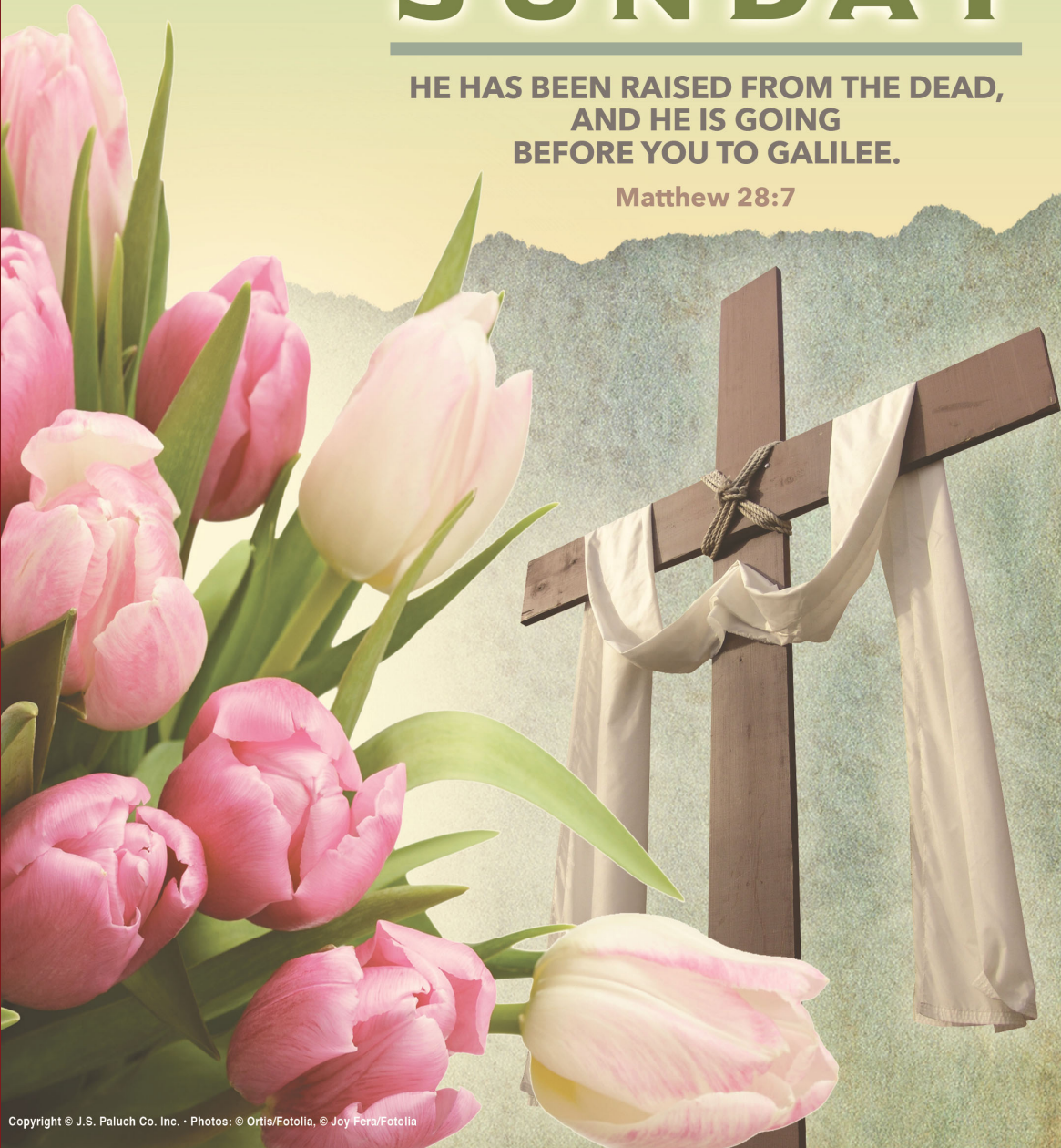
April 16
2017

Easter

SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD,
AND HE IS GOING
BEFORE YOU TO GALILEE.

Matthew 28:7



Mass Intentions for the Week of April 17 - April 23, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Henry & Anna Pleszka, Ted Szlezak, Murphy Family, Stanley Zagorski
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners
Wednesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Sixta De Ardila, Bob Thomas
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Mary Riley
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Domenica Frasca, Erik Geyer, Joseph Weise Jr.
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
	Fr. Clark	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Adelle Abrahams, Joan Nelson, Bob Thomas, Frank Kwak, Elwyn Seifert, Robert Staszak, Steve Casey, Special Intention - The Nelson Family
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	Ruth Wandtke, Dolores E. Kuchta, Thomas Wolak, Patrick Mahoney, John & Frances Kennedy, Special Intention - The Nelson Family
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Bill DePasquale, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Sister Sharon Whelan IBVM, Dick & Patsy Walsh, Family Luczakow
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Jolene Peters, Gene Kennedy, Joseph Shannon, William Schafer, Stacy Baker, Jennie Ficaro
	Fr. Ngwila	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome to our parish family:

Kara and Samer Totonchi Family

Caroline and Chris Serdinak Family

Jennifer Tlusty

Christine Burke

Madonna Curran

Mark Wojtolewicz

Elyse and Matt Plickey Family

Joann and Richard Weigus

If you have been attending St. Cletus, but have not registered as a parishioner, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

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

Mark H. Vogt

Husband of Lucy

May he 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, Joy Wettstein, 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.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

EASTER SUNDAY 2017

**“HE IS RISEN!
...HE IS TRULY RISEN!”
ALLELUIA!!!**

Mary of Magdala comes before dawn on the first day of the week to the tomb of Jesus. She had witnessed his suffering; she had been present at the cross when he breathed his last. Her life had been profoundly changed for the better by this man – the gospel tells us that Jesus had cast seven demons out of Mary. He had set her free and she had reason enough to love him. So she came to honor him, perhaps to prepare his body, perhaps simply because in her love she could not let go and just needed to be near her Lord.

When she saw that first sign of resurrection, the stone which had been rolled away, she did not understand. The two disciples she hurried to tell ran to the scene. The Beloved Disciple (John) was hesitant about entering the tomb. Peter, typically, went straight in, but though he saw further signs of the resurrection – the folded cloths – he too did not understand. It is only when John sees – really sees – that he makes that leap of faith and believes.

The first reading tells us that Jesus did not appear to everyone after his resurrection – only to those whom God had chosen; only to those who were his disciples, who could really see the signs; only, you might say, to those who truly love him. It is these people who had a real encounter with the Risen Lord – who “have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.” They were the ones who had their lives turned around by this man, to the point where Peter says that they are more than friends, more than fans, but ordered to be witnesses to the resurrection.

Why are we here today? Perhaps like Mary we simply want to express our love of Jesus, like the fans who visits their hero’s grave. John stood at the edge of the tomb, not daring to enter. Is that us? Are we reluctant to go any further with our faith, perhaps afraid of where it might lead? Perhaps we are like Peter – oblivious to the signs of God’s presence, to the signs of the resurrection in our own lives?

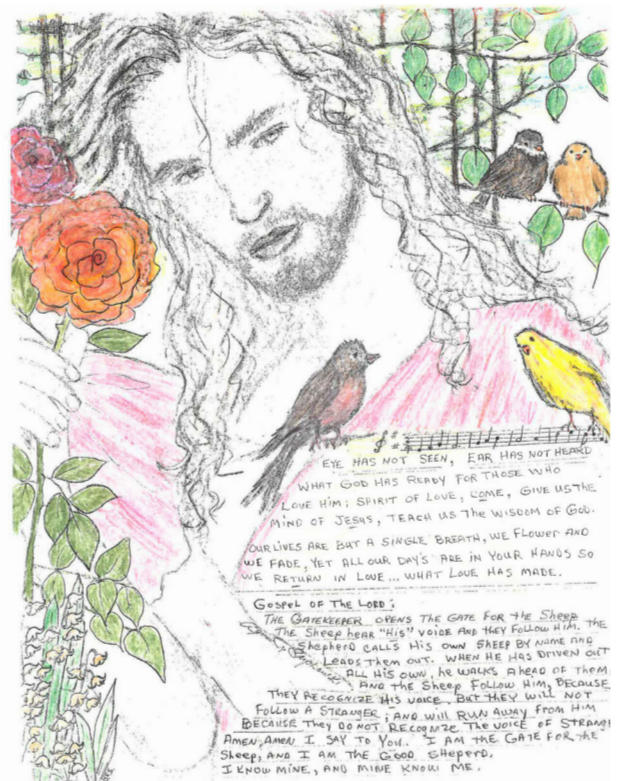
Eventually, John and Mary and Peter do move on from their grief and confusion. John “sees and believes.” Mary recognizes the Lord in the garden when he speaks her name. Peter moves from confusion and ignorance to fearless faith and witness. Where do we stand? As Christians we are not just distant admirers or grateful fans. Paul tells us: “we have been brought back to true life with Christ.” Through our baptism, we actually share his journey through death to new life. And so like Peter we seek to be witnesses, witnesses to what he has done for us. By faith, we acknowledge his resurrection, we continue to eat and drink

with him, and we hope to share his glory. But if we are to be credible witnesses, we need to have that first hand encounter with the risen Lord – we need to see the signs of his presence in our lives, as John, Mary and Peter did. We can only bear witness to what we have personally experienced. If we love Christ – if we follow his way of love – then he will lead us to see and believe. He will enable us to become powerful witnesses to his resurrection – and to our own, to the glory which awaits all those who put their trust in him.

On behalf of Fathers Ken Baker, Lorenzo Gamboa, Harold Fisher and I we wish you all a blessed and holy Easter filled with the love of our Risen Lord. May each of you grow in grace throughout this holy season. Rejoice and be glad for He has Risen! He has truly Risen

Easter Blessings,

**Fr. Bob
Pastor**



Artwork pictured above is a gift from parishioner Bonnie Scepkowski.

Parish School

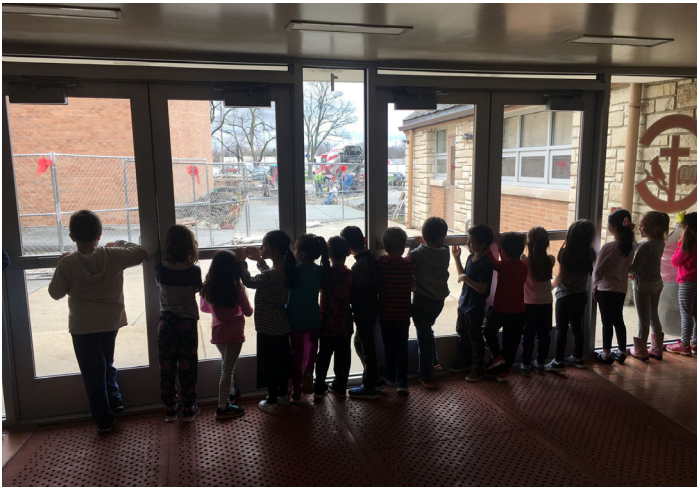


DATES TO REMEMBER

Easter BreakApril 14-23
 Last Day of School June 9
 Cardinal Open Golf Outing June

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



Construction Break

There are many reasons our students are excited about the new parish center. Watching the building progress and all the work and machinery that goes into the construction of a building as grand and complicated as this has provided a fascinating break from their academic pursuits. Here a group of our students observing the new concrete work for the entrance to the school.



Girl Scout Medal Awards

On Sunday, March 19th, 10 St. Cletus School 8th grade Girl Scouts received the Marian Medal Award at Holy Name Cathedral.


Congratulations (from left to right) Grace Rohrbacher, Sabina Llernas, Adriana Serrano, Briana Valdez, Anna Hinckley, Reese Komsthoeft, Emi Kapusta and Maggie Rausch. Not pictured, Mary Jacobs, Izzy Decker and troop leader Lauren Kapusta who was awarded the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Medal.



Happy Easter!

From the students and staff of St. Cletus School

Frank Kwak Award Nominations

 Every year the St. Cletus School Athletic Association presents the Frank Kwak Award to a deserving individual for emulating Catholic values, hard work, dedication, and unselfish service to the students and athletic programs of St. Cletus School. Please submit nominations by April 26 on our website stcletusschool.com/athletics/kwakaward/

Religious Education

HAPPY EASTER!



Easter greetings from the Religious Education Office! May the joys and blessings of this Easter season be with your family all year long!

Keep in mind that we return to RE classes next weekend, April 23 and 24th. Our younger classes will be buddying up with our 7th and 8th Graders to celebrate Earth Day! The book of Genesis reminds us that we are all created to be stewards of the Earth. Together, our kids will discuss ways to be faithful stewards of the abundant gifts that God has provided to us on our Earth as they learn and play together!

The next few weeks are very busy for the children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. The children are learning their special Communion Song which will be sung at the Communion Celebrations on May 6th, and preparing for their First

Communion Retreat on April 29th. There are still some openings for First Communion photos on Wednesday, April 26th in the Church from 4-7 p.m. Please call or email the RE Office for an appointment (708.352.2383 or email bcampbell@stcletusparish.com).

A FEW IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- April 23/24 RE Classes in Session
- April 26 Optional First Communion Photos in Church from 4-7 (*by appointment only*)
- April 29 First Communion Retreat for all children preparing for this sacrament plus one parent in Morrissey Hall from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- April 30/May 1 RE Classes in Session (last class of the year)
- May 3 First Communion Practice in Church from 6:30-8 **for children in 10:30 a.m. Mass on May 6**
- May 4 First Communion Practice in Church from 6:30-8 **for children in 1 p.m. Mass on May 6**
- May 6 First Communion Masses at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- May 7 First Communion Masses at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

2016-17 St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers




























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

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

Please note, because of Holy Thursday the April food pantry distribution will be held on the third Thursday of the month, April 20.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. We're looking for able-bodied volunteers (6th grade-adult) to help with food pantry set up on Thursday, April 20th from 1:30-2:00. Typically the St. Cletus 7th graders help with set up but in April our food pantry distribution will be during the St. Cletus Spring Break. Contact Kendall to sign up!

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2. 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



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

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.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST



We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia, and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives.

Please return your CRS Rice Bowls! They can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory. Thank you!

You can also donate directly to CRS. Donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

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

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.

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

What's Your Story?

It is increasingly important that job seekers are able to convey WHAT they are looking for and HOW they help an employer. With Behavioral Interviewing so prevalent, the job seeker needs to be a story teller. Our speaker, Jim Fergle, will talk about how to discover your stories, where to use them and how to set up an answer for the Behavioral Interview questions. Jim is Manager, Employment Services at DuPage Workforce Development Division. His mission is to be a "Conduit of Information" to help job seekers in transition. What you learn from Jim this evening could make the difference in your search. To find that out, join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. 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.

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

"Even among terminally ill patients, a request to die is nearly always a cry for help ... [and] is often associated with a potentially treatable mental disorder such as depression or anxiety."

Every Suicide is Tragic
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
 2016-17 Respect Life Program



ILLINOIS RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET

April 20, 2017
"Leaders for Life"
 Abbington Distinctive Banquet Glen Ellyn, IL
 \$90.00 per ticket; \$150 VIP; \$900 table of 10

"Meet the woman who led the congressional investigation into the abortion industry's buying and selling of baby body parts. She knows the details first hand because she was the chairman of the Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives. You'll also get the behind-the-scenes scoop on defunding Planned Parenthood!"



Prayer Leader:
 Bishop Thomas Paprocki

Keynote Speaker:
 Congressman Marsha Blackburn
 Emcee: Dan Proft
 Purchase Tickets Now At:
www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/
 Banquet or call 312.422.9300

Easter Sunday Notes

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

DANCING FOR JOY

The people say that the sun dances on this day in joy for a risen Savior.

—Alexander Carmichael

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with “golden numbers,” “dominical letters,” and “epacts” measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

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

Alleluia!



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Easter Sunday 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

This year's Easter gospel comes to us from Saint Matthew. He describes Easter morning. Women go to the tomb at dawn on the first day of the week. An angel appears and speaks to them: "*Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples.*"


In these words, we find the essential Easter message directed to each one of us today in our uncertain world and amid the painful burdens we carry: **do not be afraid, come and see, go and tell.**

Easter eases our fear when we come to know God's triumph in the resurrection of Jesus. Easter invites us to come and see with fresh eyes what God has done in conquering sin and death. Easter summons us to go and share our faith and hope with others.

When we hear this message and recognize Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord of life, how can we not praise and thank God? How can we not walk together with new confidence and hope? In a time when violence and death-dealing forces seem rampant in the world and even in our own neighborhoods, we truly need new confidence and hope. And when we listen to the Lord, as we have been trying to do in the Archdiocese of Chicago, to seek directions for the renewal of our local Church, we surely need new confidence and hope.

Pray with me that we may all truly hear the words—*do not be afraid, come and see, go and tell*—and so draw new life from them for our loved ones, our world, our city and metropolitan area, our Church, and our very selves.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Other Ministry Notes

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. Matthew inspires attendees to apply the genius of Catholicism to every aspect of our lives including prayer & spirituality, work, dating & marriage, personal finances, health & well being, parenting, and community involvement. Matthew Kelly, and musician, Eliot Morris, prepares a unique message inspired by God and the teachings of the Church that promises to radiate in your life. Consider this: most people take more time to plan their annual vacation than they do to discover the voice of God and His plan for their life.

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
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

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

“Welcome! Welcome to St. Cletus Parish!”

This typical but genuine greeting is the mantra of our Hospitality Ministry – the ladies and gentlemen who are our ushers. They are happy to answer questions and assist you in finding a seat or the washroom, distribute the bulletins, and of course, in collecting your envelopes which allows us to open our doors, provide maintenance and staff, and serve you as best as we can.

We are always in need of more helping hands, so why not yours? Many of you are “regulars” at particular Masses and many rotate depending on fluctuating schedules. Ushering does not require extra time - just a friendly smile and desire to participate in the parish community.

If you might be able to commit to a particular Mass or be available to volunteer occasionally, please contact Paulette Bolton: (708)215-5422 pbolton@stcletusparish.com or take a minute to talk with one of our ushers.

This ministry does not require a weekly commitment unless that is your choice. If we have a larger group to choose from, rotating assignments becomes possible.

Give your Pepsodent-Crest White Strips-Sensodyne smile a workout!

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. Please note that special holiday exceptions apply. Thank you!

Other Ministry Notes Continued

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.

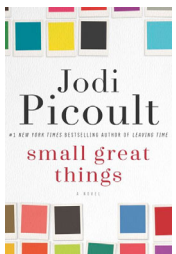
Training:

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. All interested participants are most welcome, so join us for a fun discussion of this current book.

GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME

Remember (a short or not so short while ago) when you walked down the aisle??? Our parish Wedding Ministry is looking for a few folks who would like to join them in celebrating this joyous sacrament. Help with wedding rehearsals and the actual wedding service is needed. It involves pairing with another minister and walking the bridal party through the wedding rehearsal (about 45min.-1hr. usually the evening before the wedding) and then setting up and being present to assist the day of the wedding (about 1½-2 hrs.). Simple training is provided including a binder with guidelines and instructions. Familiarizing the wedding party with the order of service helps allay some of the anxiousness they might have for this happy event. Since weddings are scheduled throughout the year, your service is based on your availability. Please consider being a part of this



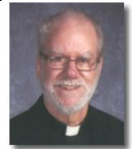
joyful ministry. Contact Paulette Bolton for more info at 708.215.5422 or pbolton@stcletusparish.com.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN



SCCCW Updates:

- Our next general membership meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19th, in church, beginning with Mass, and will include the formal installation of Board members. Immediately following, refreshments will be served and a very brief meeting will be held in Room 98. Celebrant will be ACCW Vicariate IV Moderator Fr. Tom Unz; assisting with the installation, Rose Martinet, NCCW Treasurer.
- Just less than two months old, our women's council has grown to 52 members!
- ALL women between the ages of 18 and 118 are welcome to join! We need you!!! Please contact our membership chair, Nataliya Ligas for information (708-870-7878 or broker.nataliya@gmail.com).



SCCCW Mission Statement: The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all women of the parish in spirituality, leadership, and service. The Council supports the parish's mission with programs that respond with Gospel values to the needs of the parish and local community as well as the needs of the Church and modern society.

YOUTH MINISTRY 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 Tomasek for sign-up details at etomasek@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419

YOUTH MINISTRY 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!

Community Bulletin Board

ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES AT ST. CLETUS



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! They have appeared on Channel 11's Chicago Tonight Holiday Special as well as FOX's Good Day Chicago and ABC News. 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!

CONGREGATION OF ST. JOSEPH



Serve with the Congregation
of St. Joseph at our
Service Day on April 29th

The celebration continues! Since August 2007, when our seven founding communities of St. Joseph came together as the Congregation of St. Joseph, we have experienced the abundances of God's great love through our relationships with each other and with you.

To celebrate these 10 years, we invite you to join us in participating in a day of service on Saturday, April 29. Projects to include writing to our legislators, gardening, collecting and sorting toiletries for refugees, or even participating in the People's Climate March downtown.

For complete descriptions of a dozen different projects, please go to our website at csjoseph.org. Look for the menu on the left. At the bottom, you will see "service opportunities." Click on that title to find "available service opportunities in La Grange Park." That will lead you to our sign-up page. For additional information, please phone Sr. Grace Sbrissa at 708-256-0282. We look forward to celebrating with you and helping our dear neighbor.

COMBONI MISSIONARY

Job Opening

The Comboni Fathers of La Grange Park have a job opening of Office Manager of the Comboni Mission Center at 1615 E. 31st St. in La Grange Park. The position will be part time, with the possibility of becoming full time. The position will include fundraising and development, data management, and fiscal management. Bilingual preferred (Italian/Spanish) and applicants must support and accept the faith-based mission of the community. Inquiries and resumes to Fr. Chris Aleti at amadriga67@gmail.com

Celebrate Fr. Jose Manuel Garcia Oviedo

Join us in celebrating the 25th anniversary of Fr. Jose Manuel Garcia Oviedo's ordination as a missionary priest! Saturday, April 22, 2017 - Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m at Mary Queen of Heaven, 5300 W. 24th Street, Cicero, Illinois, 60804. Limited tickets for Reception after Mass. Please call 708-354-1999 to RSVP.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 6, 2017 9:00am - 12:00 noon at D'Andrea Banquets & Conference Center, 4419 Northwest Hwy Crystal Lake, IL 60014 Guest Speaker: Colleen Willard. Tickets are \$20. For more info magnificatmchenry.com.

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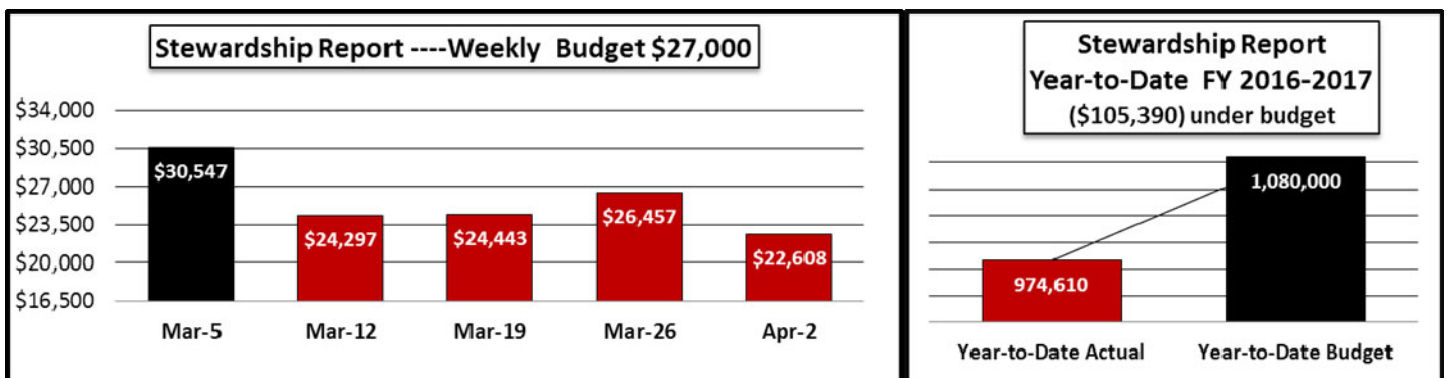
Week at a Glance

C...Church	S...School (Education Building)	Narthex...Church Vestibule	RB...Rectory Basement	MH...Morrissey Hall
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	
EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, April 16	7:00 am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 12:30 p.m.	Church Church Church Church Church	Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass in Spanish	
Monday, April 17			All facilities closed after 8am Mass	
Tuesday, April 18	7:00pm 8:00pm	Church S Rm 207	Adoracion del Santisimo Men's Prayer Group	
Wednesday, April 19	9:00am 7:00pm 8:00pm	RB Church S Rm 98	Mission Ladies CCW Women's Council Mass CCW Women's Council Reception	
Thursday, April 20				
Friday, April 21				
Saturday, April 22	4:00pm	MH	Spanish Choir Festival	
Sunday, April 23	2:00pm 4:00pm	Church S Rm 201/8	Celebration of Divine Mercy Teen Encounter Groups	

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Due to the early printing of the Canticle for Easter the April 9th Collection Report will be published in next week's 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.

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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 11:00 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

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