

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fall Fest Sales Begin After Masses This Weekend!

Raffle tickets and Mega Passes can be purchased in the Rectory during regular office hours or at the Fall Fest Tent after masses.

The first \$100 Early Bird Raffle Drawing will be held Sunday, August 7th so get your raffle tickets in today!

Thank you for your support of this fun community event. We are still looking for sponsors and volunteers. More information can be found on page 8 and on our website www.stcletusfallfest.com.

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- AUG. 23: First Day of School
- SEPT. 8-11: St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest

Mass Intentions for the Week of Aug 1- Aug 7, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Bernice McKillip, Special Intention - Lane Powell, Stephanie Zdunczyk
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Tony Adolf
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Frank Wojcik
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Susan T. Schiller, Pawel Dziura
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Jane Schafer Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Rose Delaloye, Stella & Felix Gembala, Jorge Villasenor, Maria Dolores Rodriguez, Sergio Ramirez
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Margaret Mitch, Eva & Stanley Grabowski, Dolores E. Kuchta
	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Jane Schafer, Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Emma Skelley, Gene Kennedy
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	The Montenegro Family - Guadalupe, Nenita, Angel, Miguel, Teresa, Eric Antonio, Blanca Elizabeth
	TBD	12:30 p.m.	Jane Schafer



Marriage Banns
Karina Rubalcav & Jonathan Sandoval

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

Anna Wolf

Grandmother of Kendall Grant

Elizabeth Savage

Wife of Michael Savage

Rosemarie T Llewellyn

Wife of Frank Llewellyn

May they rest in peace. Amen.

HOLY HOUR TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



This Tuesday, August 2nd, there will be a Holy Hour from 6-7 p.m. and Hispanic Adoration 7-8 p.m.

Holy Hours are held the first Tuesday of each month.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Patricia Niwa, Lesley Hansen, Kristen Gozdecki, Steve Gozdecki, Barbara Morgan, Lane Powell, Kelly Cook, Frank Cizek, Nino Scimone, Germain Reynoso, Lee Ascencio, Jean Weekley, Laura Segel, Adrina Castillejo, Otto Stuckman, Dan Plecki, Patricia Pilleggi, Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert William, Helen Borsilli, Gene Wallace, John Eterno, Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Toland, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Allie DeRivera, Carmen Rodriguez, Tom Wolak, Christine Bell, Jenna Zimmerman, Rachel Lipman, Mauricio Aguilar, Patricia Krieger, Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, LaVerne Gill, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be sent to canticle@stcletusparish.com. Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday a full week (nine days) before Sunday's publication.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On April 14, 1912, at 11:40 pm, the Titanic struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic. Within four hours, this “practically unsinkable” ship lay on the seabed some 12,600 feet below. Of the 2, 228 people on board, only 705 survived. Originally, the Titanic had been designed to have 48 lifeboats on board (enough for all passengers and crew if needed). However, so great was the confidence of the ship’s designers that they reduced this to just 20 lifeboats, apparently in order to prevent the decks from appearing too cluttered. This was enough for about half the people on board. The designers had got their priorities tragically wrong. They had placed appearance before safety, elegance before lives. Even as the ship began to sink, passengers were reluctant to leave the apparent security of the liner to take their chances on the open sea in small lifeboats. This meant that many of the first lifeboats to be lowered were more than half empty – a further example of misplaced confidence and wrong priorities.

When the man in the crowd asks Jesus to settle a financial dispute with his brother, Jesus refuses to get involved. He knows that the man’s underlying problem isn’t this particular squabble over money, but lies in his fundamentally covetous mentality. Jesus warns of the dangers of greed, which can lead us to misplace our trust. We can look to wealth and riches for security, but Jesus warns that they will not only let us down but also will lead us to get our priorities all wrong.

In the parable of the rich farmer, Jesus depicts a man who thinks that life is all about riches. Once he has more than enough, he thinks that his life is complete, that he has nothing more to worry about. He places his trust in wealth to make him happy and fulfilled. Jesus does not accuse the man of being wicked or sinful. He is simply wrong. His wealth blinds him to what is important in life and makes him shortsighted. He thinks that his life is nothing more than eating and drinking and being comfortable. He is the ultimate materialist, and in this he sells himself short. It is as if the man is only worth the sum of his possessions. He is what he owns.

And he is also blind in thinking that this life is all there is; he cannot see beyond the horizon of his own comfort now. His wealth has blinded him to his responsibilities to his neighbor and to God. He is totally self-centered. He talks to no one but himself and he thinks of no one but himself. His thoughts are all “I”, “me” and “my”. He has

no one to celebrate his good fortune with, and no one he wants to share it with either. His wealth has blinded and isolated him completely.

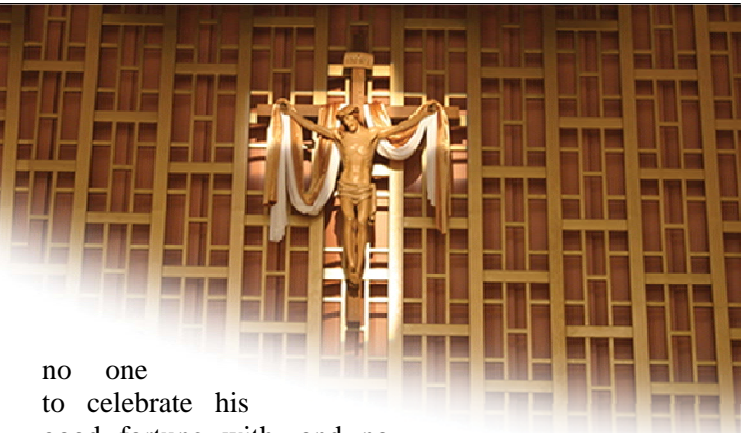
The farmer’s materialist philosophy- which is so prevalent today – tells us that life is all about possessions, money, and status. It makes us poor in those very areas of life which in fact should make life worth living: love, relationships, neighborliness and hope for a future beyond death. It also robs us of our true worth as human beings. It tells us that our value is to be measured only by the size of our bank accounts. If we live like that – if our jobs, our status, our money are more important to us than our family, our friends, our own spirit, then we have got our priorities totally wrong. We work to live, not the other way round. We need money for the essentials – but making money is not the essence of life. Life is far richer than that. As the parable illustrates, money cannot save us. St. Paul tells us that greed is in fact the same as idolatry: it is God alone, not money, who provides us with ultimate security and purpose of life.

Like the designers of the Titanic, it is easy for us to get our priorities wrong – to think in terms of what looks good, what appears attractive on the surface. And like those passengers who were reluctant to get into the lifeboats, we can be afraid to let go of what we have been told provides security. Greed blinds us to what is essential. It blinds us to our duty to God, to the needs of others and ironically, it blinds us to our own needs too. It isolates us from our community. Security is not to be found in possessions. We are rich when we put on a new self – the life of Christ. He is the only security we need.

Generous Love of Christ,



Fr. Bob
Pastor



Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

First Day of School.....August 23

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Call our School Office at (708) 352-4820

ST. CLETUS PARISH AND SCHOOL STAFF MEET OUR NEW PRINCIPAL



Last Wednesday evening our parish and school staff gathered for a picnic to meet our new principal, Thomas Chinske. It was a wonderful opportunity for the staff to connect over the summer and welcome Mr. Chinske to our parish community. A few photos from the event are to the right.

OFFICE HOURS FOR AUGUST

St. Cletus School Office Hours for the month of August will be Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION

The St. Cletus Catholic School family invites you to join our community. We currently have openings available for the 2016-2017 school year in first through eighth grades. We also offer the following:

- Half-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds two, three or five mornings a week
- Full-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds five days a week
- Kindergarten: Half & Full-day program
- Before and Aftercare Programs: Available for Pre K through 8th grade

Along with our regular educational and religious programs, students also receive art, library, music, physical education, Spanish, science lab, and technology. We offer a variety of afterschool activities: band, clubs and sports.

Please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820 for further information about our school and enrollment availability. Our website, www.stcletusparish.com/school, provides more information regarding the school, tuition, and the application process.

We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.



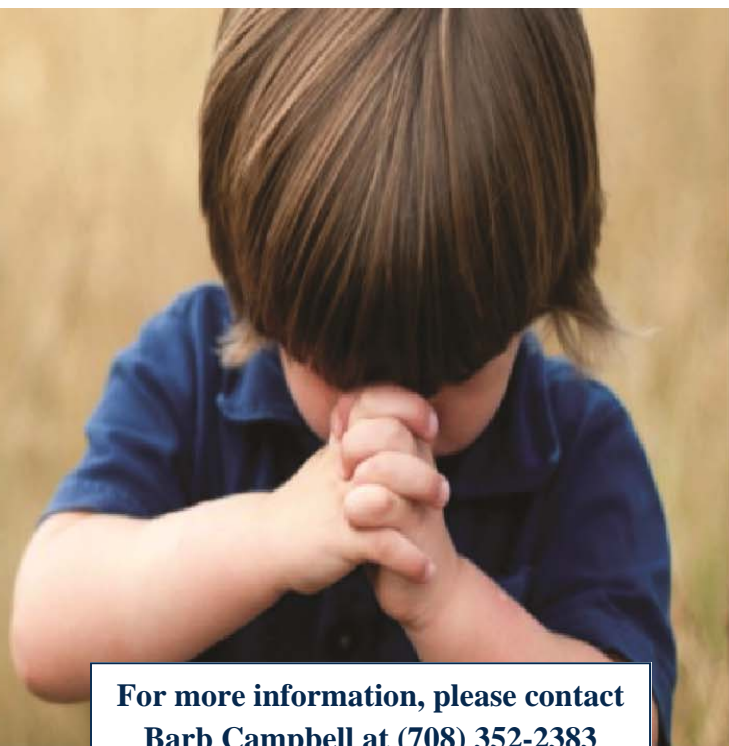
Religious Education

*Teach.
Share.
Inspire.*

The St. Cletus Religious Education program is looking for people to share their faith with our young students!

Catholics are called upon by the Holy Spirit to teach. You will receive training, textbooks, resources, and weekly lesson plans to help our children build their relationship with Christ.

Catechists must be reliable, responsible, a practicing Catholic, and like to work with children. They must have patience and a willingness to learn more about their own faith. All Catechists must attend VIRTUS training and complete required Archdiocesan paperwork.



For more information, please contact Barb Campbell at (708) 352-2383 or bcampbell@stcletusparish.com

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

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


“You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you” (Luke 12:20). Hardly sounds like mercy! Unlike some contemporary rich folks, there is no indication of lying, stealing, or cheating in Jesus’ parable. The rich man made a living, not a killing. Why does Jesus name him “fool”? First, because of presumption. Five times in nine verses, the rich man declares, “I shall.” God’s not in charge here, I am! Second, selfishness—four times, “my/myself.” No God, no neighbor; he talks to himself, about himself: *my possessions, my productivity, my plans!* So, instead of chasing “treasure for ourselves,” Jesus and Pope Francis’ *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bid us grow “rich in what matters to God” (12:21), namely, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Give food, drink, clothing, and healing; visit the imprisoned; bury the dead. Heal with Jesus’ own gentleness the doubt, ignorance, and sins of others; comfort, forgive, be patient; and pray for the living and dead.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

LAVISH

Jesus reveals the generosity of God’s mercy when he lavishes forgiveness on those who ask for it. In Luke’s Gospel, a sinful woman recognizes this lavish generosity, and it inspires her to a similar generosity toward Jesus. *A woman . . . brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears.* (Luke 7:37–38)



**ONE WORD
AT A TIME**

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Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Tuna
- Boxed potatoes
- Crackers & Snacks
- Pudding/Jello Cups or Packets
- Condiments
- Canned or Powdered Milk
- School Supplies

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



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

CALL THE
24-HOUR PHONE
FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

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

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER REMINDER AND REQUESTS

•We are in need of more student volunteers (grades 7-12) and/or adults to help set up for the Thursday, August 11 distribution, we will meet in the Church narthex at 1:30. We will be finished with set-up around 2:15. We're counting on you, and look forward to seeing you then. Thank you!

•We need a few able-bodied volunteers (adults or teens) to help us out as bag carriers at our monthly evening distributions, especially in the summer months. The hours are from 6:00-8:30 PM on the second Thursday of the month. Please consider donating a couple of hours for this outreach.

•Able to volunteer or have questions? Please contact me at (708)215-5418 or kgrant@stcletusparish.com. Drop in volunteers are always welcome!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

*****Due to construction our meeting space and entrance will be changed. Please contact Kendall or the Rectory for more details if you plan on attending*****

MONTHLY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

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

HOW TO HELP A FRIEND IN AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP

Each year countless women and men are physically and emotionally abused by their partners. Chances are you know someone – sister, friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc. – who is a victim of domestic violence. And it can be hard to know what to do. Here are a few things you can do to help someone who is being abused:

Be willing to listen, without judgment. If someone tells you they are being abused the most important things are to believe them and to be non-judgmental. A few other tips for how to respond to someone who tells you they are being abused are

- Stay focused on the abusive behavior, not the abusive person
- “It is never ok to slap someone.”
- Empathize and tell them it is not their fault
- “I’m sorry that happened to you. It’s not your fault. You don’t deserve it.”
- “This seems hard for you. It takes a lot of courage to admit that someone you love is hurting you”
- Express concern
- “I’m concerned about you and your safety.”
- “You sound scared. You can always call back here if you need to talk.”

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- Let them know they aren't alone
- "If you ever need someone to talk to, you can come here."
- "There are a lot of people who experience the same thing, you are not alone and this is not your fault."
- Provide information and options
- "Would you like the number of a domestic violence advocate that has helped others in similar situations?"

Respect their choices. Victim/survivors have been stripped of power in their relationships, so it is important to validate your friend's feelings and let her or him make his or her own choices. Furthermore, victim/survivors know how their partner will react more than anyone else. Do not intervene with the partner until you find out if it is safe for your friend to do so. Let your friend know in advance about people you need to tell so that she or he can take precautions if necessary. Tell only those you need to tell to increase the victim's safety and as required.

Focus on their strengths. Victims of domestic abuse are constantly put down by their partners and told they can't do anything right. Give them the emotional support they need to know that they are a good person. Help them find their strengths and skills. Most importantly, make sure he or she knows that they deserve to live a life free of violence.

Suggest creating a safety plan. Your friend or loved one may decide to remain in the abusive relationship. Let them know that you are concerned for their safety and help them see how dangerous the violence could become. Suggest they create a plan for themselves, and possibly their children, should their partner become violent again. This plan should include a list of people to call and possibly a pre-packed suitcase filled with essentials: clothes, money, etc.

Help them find a safe place and resources for support. Help your friend find a safe place to go in the event of an emergency. This may be a battered women's shelter or the home of a friend or family member. Gather information on domestic violence programs in your area. Make sure he or she knows that relationship abuse is a crime and that there are options and services available to them. If they are not happy with the first person or organization they contact, encourage them to reach out to another organization.

You might think that something as simple as talking to a friend about abuse couldn't possibly make a difference. But it really does. Just knowing that someone cares enough to ask about the abuse can break through the wall

of isolation that can exist around victims of relationship abuse.

To learn more about what you can do or to find resources for your friends or family members call: 708.485.5254

<http://www.domesticabuseproject.com/get-to-know-us/dap-newsletters>

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 in the far left on the previous page.

You are not alone.

KOLBE HOUSE JAIL MINISTRY

PRAY FOR THOSE IN JAIL AND THOSE RELEASED FROM PRISON - Kolbe House, the Jail Ministry for the Archdiocese, invites you to a Spanish/English Mass at 3 pm Sunday, August 7th, at Assumption Parish, 2434 S California, Chicago. At this Mass, we would especially like anyone who is personally affected by incarceration, a victim of crime, or anyone who wants to be part of our ministry through prayer to attend. If you are an ex-offender or have a loved one in jail or prison, please come. If you need more information, please call Deacon Pablo or Gloria at Kolbe House: 773-247-0070 or email Pablo at khpablop@aol.com.



The CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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Health Fair

Saturday August 27, 2016
St. Frances of Rome School
1401 S. Austin Ave.
Cicero, IL 60804

Registration 8am to 10:30am
Health Fair from 9am to 12pm
For more information call (708) 222-1491
NO ID REQUIREMENTS – NO COPAYS
FREE: Medical Exams and Screenings

- Physical Exams for Children (back-to-school) and Adults
- Children's Immunizations (Bring your shot records for EACH child)
- Lead Screenings
- Vision & Glaucoma Screenings
- Dental Exams
- Memory Screening
- Depression Screening
- Adult Screenings: Blood Pressure, Glucose Screening. MUST fast after midnight until tested.
- Free Vouchers for A1C Glucose Test and Urinalysis
- Pregnancy Testing
- Lead Screening
- Confidential HIV Rapid Testing and Information
- Referrals

SAINT CLETUS
PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 8-11


EVENT HOURS & HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, September 8th
 5-10pm Carnival Rides
 7-10pm Kosmicsounds

Friday, September 9th
 5-11pm Carnival Rides
 7-10pm Infinity

Saturday, September 10th
 12-1pm Kids Event
 12-11pm Carnival Rides
 1-3pm Bingo
 7-10pm The Shagadelics

Sunday, September 11th
 11am 1st Responders Mass
 12-9pm Carnival Rides
 1-3pm Bingo
 5pm Grand Raffle Drawing
 6-8pm Maggie Speaks

FOOD VENDORS  **BEER GARDEN**
CASH RAFFLE **SILENT AUCTION**
LOCAL TALENT

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

FALL FEST SPONSORS

We are currently looking for sponsors for our 2016 Parish Fall Fest. This 4 day community event is a great opportunity for local businesses to reach thousands of visitors to our parish as well as gain exposure before and after the event in our bulletin, website, Facebook page and event posters.

Please see the form on the next page for opportunities to sponsor this year's event or give us a call at (708)352-6209. Proceeds benefit our new Parish Center.

FALL FEST KIDS GOT TALENT INVITATION

It's that time of year again!!! Our Parish Fall Festival is around the corner and we need.....your KIDS! We have blocked out the entertainment stage on Saturday, September 10th @ 2 p.m. to showcase all our talented students in our version of America's Got Talent --- St. Cletus Kids Got Talent!

If your student sings, dances, plays a musical instrument or has another talent we would love them to participate! Students can perform solo acts or get together a few friends for a number.

A sound system, mics and keyboard will be available for use. There is also an option for live accompaniment as well if you supply the sheet music.

Please email me at lbkapusta@sbcglobal.net if your student/s are interested in showing off his or her talent and please invite anyone else you think may be interested - the more the merrier. Thanks!

Lauren Kapusta,
St Cletus Fall Fest Entertainment Coordinator

FALL FEST MEGAPASS AND RAFFLE SALES

This weekend we will begin selling Fall Fest Carnival Megapasses after our weekend masses. Megapasses are \$45 until Sept 6th, \$55 at the event for 4 days of unlimited rides. Purchases can also be made in the Parish Rectory during normal business hours.

We will also be selling raffle tickets. Please return purchased raffle tickets with your check as well as any unsold raffle tickets to the Fall Fest Volunteers after masses or to the parish rectory.

Get your raffle tickets in as soon as possible to be registered for our first \$100 early bird drawing which will be held Sunday, August 7th!

FALL FEST VOLUNTEERS

We need your help to make this event a success! Please visit our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com, to sign up to volunteer at the event or to help with "after mass sales" before the event. We especially need help with parking and clean up during the event.

Thank you for again being willing to give your time, talent and treasure to St. Cletus Parish. We truly appreciate your generosity!

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 8-11

2016 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of 2016 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival on banners, signage, etc. Please contact us 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
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Four Carnival Mega Pass wristbands
- All other benefits of the Gold Sponsorship (below)

\$3,000 - \$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 - \$2,999 SILVER SPONSOR

- 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 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.

Youth Ministry

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

The new year of ministry will begin taking shape with an Advisory Board meeting on Wednesday, August 17th from 7-8 pm in the Youth Ministry office. This gathering is open to all teens entering 9th-12th grades and any adult parishioners who are interested in planning the upcoming year of service, prayer, and social activities! All are welcome to attend! Come ready to share your ideas or offer your skills of interest to making the new year a great one!

ENCOUNTER REGISTRATION BEGINS



Although summer is full swing, there is much to look forward to in the fall! As plans take shape for the upcoming school year, consider joining Encounter. In the midst of busy schedules and heavy workloads, it can be even more important to take time to stop and reflect about God's role in your life and to share these experiences with others. Encounter small groups will meet monthly to take some time to reconnect with other teens from St. Cletus and to take a look at how life looks through the eyes of faith. Small groups will also have opportunities to join up monthly in prayer or service. Register today with the forms on the website!

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

TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you love to sing? Do you play a musical instrument? Consider joining the music ministry with other teens! The first teen music ministry gathering will be Sunday, August 21st from 4-5:30 in the music room.



Come ready to sing or bring your instrument with you, and feel free to bring a friend as well. Pizza will be served! For more information contact Larry LaLonde at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

ADULTS NEEDED: ENCOUNTER GROUPS

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

St. Cletus Parish Preferred Partners

Interested in becoming a St. Cletus Parish Preferred Partner?

Call us today at (708) 352-6209 and ask for information about 2016 Fall Fest Sponsorship Opportunities.

The Purvin Foundation

Other Ministry Notes

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

Rectory Hours August 2016

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

LIVING OUR FAITH BUILDING OUR FUTURE UPDATE



Follow the construction on our live webcam:
<http://stcletusparish.com/buildingcam/>

PPC LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Our Parish Pastoral Council is currently looking for 2 new members. We have openings for 3 year terms. If you know someone you would like to nominate, or if you would like to apply as a candidate, email your contact information and a short bio to bclark@stcletusparish.com or return the form below to the rectory or place it in the Sunday collection basket.



WORD OF LIFE

“As with every vocation, marriage must be understood within the primary vocation to love, because humanity ‘is created in the image and likeness of God who is himself love’” (CCC, no. 1604).

— “Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan”
 A Pastoral Letter of the USCCB www.goo.gl/Fik6F2



ST. CLETUS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to run for the PPC or know someone else you would like to nominate, after you have received their approval, please complete the nomination form below and return it either to the Parish Rectory or place it in the Sunday collection basket.

YOUR NAME (IF NOMINATING SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF): _____

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

CANDIDATE PHONE: _____ CANDIDATE EMAIL: _____

Please include a brief, one-or-two paragraph bio of the candidates skills and talents, plus involvement in parish life.

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN

Widowed? Feeling stuck? Need help moving on to the life God now sees for you as a single person? Attend our workshop/retreat and see the possibilities.



August 13 & 14 - Mary Queen Parish
Near North Ave. & Hwy 83, Elmhurst
(No overnight availability)

Oct.22 & 23 - Nazareth Retreat Hse. Batavia, IL
(Overnight –no commuters)

Space limited – register early. Phone: 708-354-7211

Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com.

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

TOWNSHIP OF LYONS PRESENTS REVIEW OF THE RULES OF THE ROAD CLASS

Free! Free! Free! Township of Lyons 6404 Joliet Road
Countryside Board of Trustees & Jesse White, Secretary
of State present Review of the Rules of the Road
Tuesday, August 16, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Class size limit is 35. Sign up with Mary Jo Noonan,
Clerk 708-483-8300-x 221 (Join us for Coffee and....)

SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG)

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

August Event: Sunday, 8/14, 11am, join us for Sunday
Brunch at Pinstripes located at 7 Oak Brook Center Mall,
Oak Brook. Cost is \$25. Please RSVP by 8/8. Events are
subject to change.

You can contact us at singlesadmin@gmail.com Find us
on Facebook – Suburban Catholic Singles

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



In the second reading St Paul tells reminds us
that our life is now “in Christ”. He encourages
us to “put on the new self” and to “seek and
think of what is above” because we are no
longer of this world. Do we have a Christ Centered
Marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on August 12-
14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016 or December 9-11, 2016,
all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly
recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim &
Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us via our website
<http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

DOMINICAN LITERACY CENTER

Be an angel! Make a difference!

The Dominican Literacy Center is in great need of women
volunteers. This program offers tutoring in speaking and
reading of English to women in the Melrose Park area. It
is unique in that it offers tutoring on a one-to-one basis
(one student with one tutor). A time commitment of 1 and
1/2 hours per week is all that is necessary. Classes are
held at the Dominican Literacy Center, which is located
on the 2nd. floor at 1503 Rice St (Sacred Heart Parish, in
Melrose Park). Four consecutive and informative training
sessions will be held on the evenings of Aug. 16, Aug.18,
Aug.22, and Aug.24. Each training session (held at the
Dominican Literacy Center) will begin at 6:30pm.
Participants need to attend ALL four sessions. To
volunteer, or to find out more information, please call:
Sr. Judith Curran or Sr. Beverly Jeanne at 708-338-0659.

VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

“Give us this day our daily bread.” Are you being called
to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the
consecrated life? Call Father Francis Bitterman at
(312) 534-8298, or email: fbitterman@archchicago.org

SCHOOL AND TUTORS ON WHEELS

School and Tutors on Wheels is hosting a training for
ESL tutors (for adult students) on SATURDAY,
AUGUST 13 and SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016 from
9 am to 3 pm. If you are interested in becoming a one-on-
one tutor, please call Jeanie at 630-217-0396

PORTIUNCULA CENTER FOR PRAYER

August and September 2016 Programs

HEALING VIBRATIONS WITH CRYSTAL SINGING BOWLS

Dates: Fridays: 8/26, 9/30 Time: 7-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$25

SACRED SOUNDS GONG BATH WITH RICHARD RUDIS

Date: Friday, September 9 Time: 7-8 p.m. Fee: \$30

WOMEN'S SACRED CIRCLE

Date: Second Monday of each month Time: 7-9 p.m.

TAKING THE PATH THAT LEADS TO LIFE

Date: Saturday, September 10 Time: 9:30-Noon Fee: \$20

PRAYERFUL IMAGING – PLAYFUL PRAYER

Date: Monday, September 19 Time: 9:30-Noon Fee: \$20

A CELEBRATION OF THE FALL EQUINOX: WALKING THE
LABYRINTH ACCOMPANIED BY SINGING BOWLS

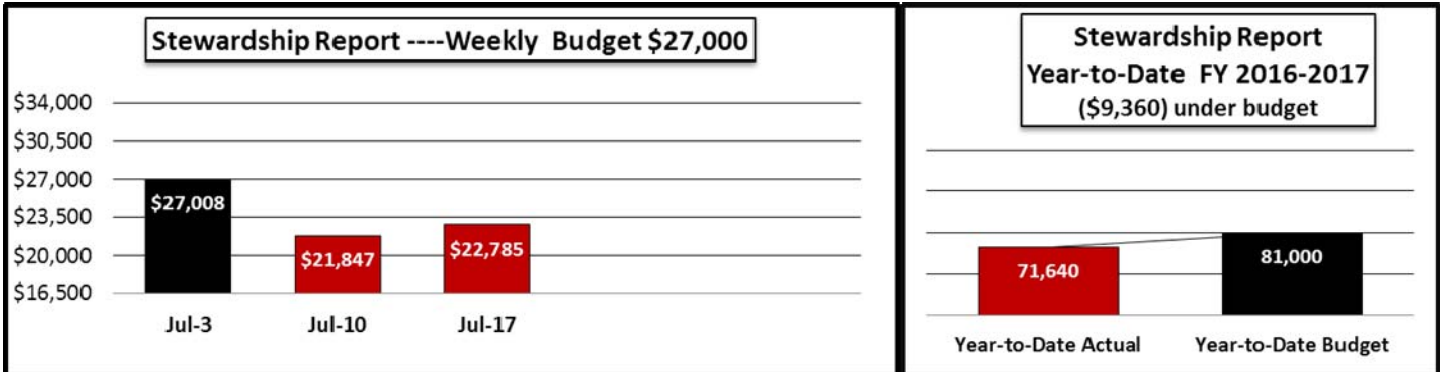
Date: Thursday, September 22 Time: 6:30-8 p.m. Fee: \$20

**Portiuncula Center for Prayer 9263 W St. Francis Road
Frankfort, IL 60423.** Register by calling 815.464.3880,
emailing info@portforprayer.org, or on our website
www.portforprayer.org.

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Due to early printing of the Canticle, the Stewardship Report for July 24th was not available but will be reflected 8/7.



SUPPORT ST. CLETUS PARISH WITH ONLINE GIVING



ONLINE OFFERING

Many St. Cletus Parishioners have taken advantage of our online giving site to set up their monthly donations to our parish. As we enter vacation season, we encourage you to consider

making your donation online by logging onto our website, www.stcletusparish.com and clicking on the “Donate” button.

Register using your checking account, debit card or credit card.

Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski in the St. Cletus Parish Rectory, (708) 352-6209.

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

SEPT. 8-11

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

4 DAY COMMUNITY FEST

FOOD VENDORS

BINGO

CASH RAFFLE

CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 12 - 1 PM

KIDS EVENT

WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM

BEER GARDEN

MAGGIE SPEAKS

THE SHAGADELICS

INFINITY & MORE

LOCAL TALENT


11AM SUNDAY

FIRST RESPONDERS

OUTDOOR MASS

St. Cletus Parish Information

CONTACT US

Rectory(708) 352-6209
 Español(708) 215-5440
 School(708) 352-4820
 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 (Please note the office will close at noon on Fridays over the summer.)
 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. Ron Anglim, *Weekend Associate*
 Rev. Mr. Jesús & Silvia Casas, *Deacon Couple*
 Rev. Mr. Stuart & Marlene Heyes, *Deacon Couple*

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 Paulette Bolton, *Director of Adult Faith Formation and Assistant Director of Worship*

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 Elizabeth Goellner-McLean, *Bulletin Editor*

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