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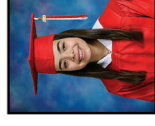
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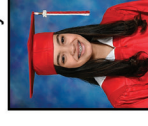
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Class of 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week of June 10-16, 2019

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Rita Lesh, Special Intention - Tom Moran
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frank Baggio, Sally Boudreau, Tom Dorgan
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Matesevac
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Richard Krueger
	Fr. Gamboa	5:00 p.m.	Edward Hrzencjak, Ken Kakareka, Jim Deslauriers, Joseph Naponiello, Bill Magee, W. Scott and Michelle Jellish, Harry and Joan Brown
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	Stanley Zagorski, George Duda, Frank Lesh, Frank Miller, Patrick O'Connell, Special Intention - Kathy Wendell
	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Baker, John M. Baker Sr., Ken Herzog, Angelo Cumbo
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Eugene Sorrentino, Anthony Perkovich, Frank DeBartolo,
	Fr. Gamboa		Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale,
	Fr. Gamboa	11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Tomislav Lisnic, Sophie Scaccia, Jason Osmolak, Jesse Maldonado Jesus Murillo, Marcos Garcia

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

Jerome Wisner

Dan Valenti
Brother of Tom

May they rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend there will be a second collection for retired archdiocesan priests. More info at www.prmma.org.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Our Promise to Our Priests

Our annual collection benefitting

HEALTHCARE, WELLNESS AND RETIREMENT

for the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Your generosity impacts 500 active and 225 retired archdiocesan priests.

Please give today at prmaa.org.

Thank you for your generosity!





PRIESTS' RETIREMENT AND MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

St. Cletus Parish Summer Office Hours for June, July and August will be as follows:

Monday - Thursday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am - 12:30pm

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.

May - Roxy Brown, Frank Colonna, Don King, Rosario Martinez, Edward J McNamara, Margaret Pirman, Daniella DeRivera, Leo & Gloria Rivera, Ann Scheer, Virginia Skibbe, Laura Terrazino, Kathy Wendell

April - Ted Buczek, Johnson Dy, Gene Gajos, Nancy Gibson, Norman Kwak, Kathryn McCord, Jackie Schickel, Nicole Will-Montemagni, Jean Weekley

March - Joan Clark, John Duda, Alice Dunkovich, Ola Maveety, Rachael Schopp, Ronald Kruczek, Dr. Max Scheyerer, Eleanor Artemenko, Gerda E. Dorso, Cherie Franzen, Patricia Rodey, Ron Ramsey, John Sheil, Michael Stoinski, Virginia Gebka, Yesenia Guzman

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

Notes from Fr. Bob...

PENTECOST SUNDAY

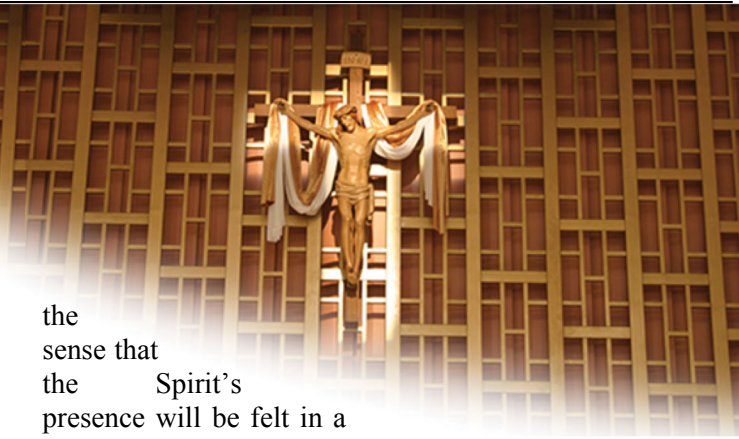
A teacher was asking the children the names of their brothers and sisters. One five-year-old explained that she had a new baby brother who was to be baptized the following Saturday and that he was going to be called Euan. "That's a very nice but unusual name, Andrea," said the teacher. "I suppose he's going to be called Euan after a family member or other relative?" "No, teacher," came the reply from Andrea, "he's going to be called Euan after the Holy Spirit." "After the Holy Spirit?" queried the teacher. "But the Holy Spirit isn't called Euan, is he?" "Oh yes, teacher," replied Andrea. "Our parish priest always says: "...with YOU-AND the Holy Spirit." We're not told what the teacher said in return!

Of course, when small children seem rather hazy about the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, we can make allowances. But the tragedy is when adults fall into the same category, for as today's readings make clear the Holy Spirit is essential to the life of the Church and to the life of each member of the Church.

Our first reading takes us to an upper room in Jerusalem. There Mary and the disciples are engaged in earnest prayer. They've been through a most eventful few weeks. Not long ago they had been devastated by the death of their Master; then, on Easter Sunday, sorrow had given way to bewildering joy with the news that he had risen from the tomb. But that was fifty days ago. Some of them had seen Jesus ascend into heaven, but even that couldn't be the end of the story. After all, today's gospel recalls that it was in this same upper room on the night of the Last Supper that he promised his friends that he would not leave them orphans but would send them the Holy Spirit – the Paraclete or Advocate – who would guide and protect, lead and inspire them in the days ahead.

That promise is about to be kept – and in dramatic fashion. A violent wind is felt throughout the house, tongues of fire rest on the head of each person, there is preaching in tongues so that people of different nations can understand, and many are converted. These are the events that announce the coming of the Holy Spirit: the Church springs into life.

When Pope John called the Second Vatican Council, he said that he wanted it to bring a new Pentecost. Of course the Holy Spirit has never left the Church since the first Pentecost day, for if that were to happen the Church would simply cease to be; it would have lost its soul. Nonetheless, in every age the plea is made – it should be our plea today – that the Holy Spirit will come again, in



the sense that the Spirit's presence will be felt in a renewed and reinvigorated Church, a Church more responsive to grace and better able to spread the fire of love throughout the world.

However, the Holy Spirit is not only at the heart of the Church's life; the Spirit is at the heart of the life of every Christian. The Spirit's coming to us was a good deal less dramatic than the one we have heard about today but it is no less certain. In our Lord's own words: the Holy Spirit "abides with you". He goes on to explain that those who love him will be loved by the Father, and then he and the Father – and where they are, there too is the Spirit – "will come and make our home in them".

And there are those incredible statements of St. Paul: "the Spirit of God" he says, "has made his home in you"; without that Spirit you would not belong to Christ, who will bring about your resurrection from the dead; whenever you cry out "Abba, dear Father!" it is the Spirit who is bearing witness to the fact that you are a child of God, joint heir with Christ to the glory of heaven.

Whether or not Andrea's little brother is called after the Holy Spirit on his baptismal day, one thing is beyond question: the Holy Spirit will make of him a living temple, just as we were made his living temples on the day we were baptized. Therefore St. Paul urges us not to live "in the flesh", as though we had only our own poor human resources to depend upon, but rather "in the Spirit", because in fact God's power is at our disposal. On this day, then, we pray for the Church at large but also for ourselves that our hearts may receive an outpouring of the strength and vitality of the Holy Spirit who has power to renew us and the face of all the earth.

One in the Holy Spirit,



Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor

Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

August 20 Welcome Back Meet and Greet
 August 21 Grades 1-8 First Full Day of School

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



LA GRANGE PET PARADE

St. Cletus School was well represented at the 2019 Pet Parade. Thanks to everyone who helped with the float, walked in the parade and cheered us on along the route!



GOLF OUTING THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out June 2 for the golf outing. What a fun and successful event that was accompanied by gorgeous weather! Photos courtesy of Sara Hodak Photography.

We'd like to thank some additional sponsors of the event:

- Congressman Daniel Lipinski
- Representative Jim Durkin Illinois State Representative, 82nd District
- Whiteside & Goldberg
- The Lathrop Family



GRADUATION

Congratulations to our 8th Grade students on their Graduation and good luck to all of them next year in high school. Remember - Once a Cardinal, Always a Cardinal!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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June 9, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

At the center of our faith is the conviction that God loves us and calls us to love one another. God gives us a sign of his love and affection for us in giving us priests who serve as our spiritual fathers. They lead our parishes. They offer us support and encouragement in times of need. So often, without thinking of themselves, they serve with great generosity the people entrusted to their care. Now, this weekend we have an opportunity to express our gratitude for this gift that we have received. We will take up a special collection to support the priests who have supported us across our lifetime. This collection benefits both our active and retired priests and is directed to the *Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association (PRMAA)*.

The PRMAA supports our 500 active and 225 retired diocesan priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. PRMAA provides for the healthcare needs of our active priests as well as the medical and housing needs of our retired priests. This is the only collection that supports the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is separate and distinct from other initiatives for retired religious order priests, sisters, and brothers.

The active priests of the Archdiocese serve throughout Cook and Lake counties by proclaiming the Word of God, celebrating the sacraments, and offering a shepherd's care to our faith communities. Many retired priests continue to serve in their own way and have become indispensable resources for our communities. The health and well-being of all our priests are integral to their ability to work for us and serve our growth in faith.

Join me, then, in making a generous contribution to this weekend's second collection to support our priests. Let it be a sign of gratitude to them and to the Lord for the priestly ministry which has benefited all of us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Handwritten signature of Cardinal Blase J. Cupic in black ink.
Archbishop of Chicago

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Cereal
- Dry pinto beans (1-2 lb bags)
- Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Extras: jello, pudding, cookies, crackers, salad dressings, sauces
- Stickers for a project in partnership with Vacation Bible School!

Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses or anytime daily between 7:45am-4pm in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex (at the back of church).

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 UPDATES

Lyons Township High School art students and art club members collaborated in creating handcrafted ceramic bowls and original photography. Their work was offered for sale at their spring art show. Gratefully, we were the recipients of their efforts, which raised \$755 for the food pantry! We are so grateful for the endless support of this community!

The St Cletus office of Social Concerns is proud to honor two teens receiving the Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Leadership Award for Service and Social Justice, Ellie Wangard and Patrick Townsend. We love having you at the pantry!

Facebook

Follow us on our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

Domestic Violence General Contact Information

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local hotline for Pillars, found in the purple box to the right.

You are not alone.



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www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org



COMMUNITY PARTNER HELPING HAND



Helping Hand Center is a nonprofit serving 750 children and adults with developmental disabilities in suburban Cook County and greater Chicagoland communities since 1955. Our mission is to assist persons with disabilities to achieve their highest level of independence through quality programs and services.

Programs & Services: Helping Hand School for Children with Autism, Outpatient & Behavioral Health Clinic, High School Transition, Adult Day Services, Residential Living Services, Aging Program, Employment Services, Empower, After Hours.

Transition Outreach Specialist: Rocio Casillas rocio.casillas@hhcenter.org | 708-352-3580 x236

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Nine Ideas A Smart Job Seeker Should Know

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, June 20 from 7-9 pm. Our speaker, James Fitzgerald, is an accomplished outplacement/career transition consultant. During this discussion, Jim is going to share the nine things a smart job

seeker should know. This presentation promises to be very positive and helpful for everyone looking to make a career transition. If you're interested in some candid and insightful information, be sure to join us at St. Cletus Parish in the Parish Center Meeting Room. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

HITZEMAN GRIEF SUPPORT

We welcome you and your family to join us for our Grief Support Gatherings which occur the second Tuesday of each month. These groups are intended to be social in nature where we can express our support with others that are experiencing the same feelings.

We know how losing a loved one affects the core of each family. Whether the passing is sudden or after a long battle with illness, each soul has a story. And everyone has their own way of coping with such a loss; sometimes, we don't know how to start finding a way through the fog of emotions and despair.

Join us for a night of fun as we roll up our sleeves and get our creative juices flowing! Special guest, Joan Cantwell, a nurse and artist will talk about her journey as a caretaker and griever after the death of her father. She will share how art allowed her to work through existential questions about life and how it has made it possible for her to move beyond feeling stuck. To demonstrate the value of incorporating creativity in your grief journey, Joan will also facilitate an art project with participants. Please bring a small picture of your loved one. Ms. Cantwell is a contributor and editor of the book, *21 Peaceful Nurses: Essays on a Spiritually Guided Practice*.

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Hitzeman Funeral Home
9445 West 31st St. Brookfield, IL 60513

We are excited to see our group continue to grow! Seating for this discussion is extremely limited; you must R.S.V.P. to info@hitzemanfuneral.com or 708-485-2000. We are requiring a \$10 registration fee for this discussion to hold your seat to ensure attendance.

All proceeds will go to The Compassionate Friends Program which aids families who have lost a child. This group also has a local chapter in Brookfield. Refreshments will follow. For more information please visit www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport

WORD OF LIFE



“You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust.”

- Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 2018-2019 Respect Life Program Poster

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT-JACK TOWNSEND

Be Alarmed!
 Smoke Detectors Save Lives!



Did you know that 3 out of every 5 fire deaths occur in homes with missing or non-functioning smoke alarms? My Eagle project will provide installation kits to firefighters to install smoke detectors in at-risk homes. Each kit costs \$100. How can you help? Donations of Menards gift cards or any new tools listed below are appreciated. Each kit will be identical and contain the following tools:

- McGuire-Nicholas 13' Tool Bag (SKU 246-3360)
- Performax 16" Self Lock Tape Measure (SKU 237-6534)
- Black+Decker 20-Volt Lithium-Ion Cordless 3/8 Drill/Driver Kit (SKU 241-5264)
- (10) Plano Pocket StowAway 6 Compartment Small Parts Organizer (SKU 245-2711)
- (10) Montana Brand 26-Piece Power Driving Set (SKU 252-9525)
- (1) Grip Fast #6 x 1-5/8" Phillips Drive Coarse Thread Drywall Screw – 5 lb. (SKU229-2824)
- (2) E-Z Anchor Twist-N-Lock #6 x 1-1/4" Plastic Expansion Anchor – 50 Count (SKU232-7846)

My goal is to create 30+ installation kits. Gift cards can be left at rectory. Tools can be put in box in Narthex. THANK YOU for your support!

Jack Townsend, Life Scout

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

On the 4th Wednesday of each month, 10-15 volunteers work to earn \$15 each toward our GCFD food purchase. This is a great financial help since the Food Pantry purchases quality items at low prices each month to supplement donations from our parishioners and friends in the community. If you are interested in joining our group on one or more of the upcoming 4th Wednesdays, please e-mail Jerry Mitchell, jerryconverses@gmail.com, or contact Kendall at kgrant@steletusparish.com, (708) 214-5418. See below for answers to some common questions about this service opportunity.

How old do I have to be to volunteer? Volunteers need to be 14 years old to volunteer at the Food Depository during regular sessions. Ages 16 and older can volunteer self-supervised. Ages 14 and 15 need to have one adult supervisor per 10 youths.

Where is the GCFD located? 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL 60632, which is a few blocks from I-55 and Pulaski.

Youth Ministry News

St. Cletus Youth Ministry WEEK OF SERVICE

Monday, July 15th – Saturday, July 20th

Current 8th Graders through Current High School Seniors

Join us this summer for a Week of Service here in the Chicagoland area!

Each day, we will attend 8:00am mass at St. Cletus, then depart to one of the six ministries we will be learning about and serving that week.

Those ministries include:



Precious Blood
Ministry of Reconciliation



Saint James
CATHOLIC CHURCH
FOOD PANTRY



St. Cletus
Food Pantry

REGISTER TODAY:

Current 8th Graders through Current High School Students can register for the 2019 Week of Service on the Youth Ministry Page of the St. Cletus Parish Website.

QUESTIONS:

Contact MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator, with any questions.

ADULTS OF ST. CLETUS PARISH:

Looking to give back this summer?
Consider being a chaperone during our Week of Service!

Volunteer with us for one day, two, or all six!

Must be VIRTUS trained to be an adult chaperone

Other Ministry News

MARLENE HEYES RECEIVES THE ST. PRISCILLA AWARD

Each year at the Archdiocese Diaconate Convocation the wife or widow of a deacon receives the St. Priscilla award for "Outstanding Service to the Church and the Diaconate"



This year the awardee was Marlene for her service and dedication to the Kolbe House Jail Ministry and the ladies she ministers too.

She was nominated by Deacon Dave Brencic whose final line in his nomination was "Marlene Heyes is a beautiful role model for all of us and someone who has taken the Corporal Works of Mercy to heart and lives them."

Her husband, Deacon Stuart, is extremely proud of her and her ministry to the incarcerated.

Congratulations Marlene from the Clergy, Staff and parishioners of St Cletus Parish.

Pictured above is Marlene with Deacon Dave Brencic's wife Jane.

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on June 11th in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. The book we will discuss is The Charm School by Nelson DeMille. All are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

JOIN US ON THE 4TH OF JULY AT 8AM



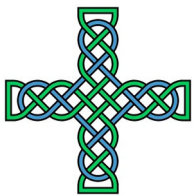
St. Cletus will again honor all Veterans at our 8am Mass on the 4th of July.

Each branch of service will be recognized and music will be provided by the annual St. Cletus Independence Day Band. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. Photos are from a previous year's event courtesy of Sara Hodak Photography.



Please note that there will not be a July 3rd Concert at St. Cletus Parish again this year.

St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women Spiritual Retreat



Sacred Weaving

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND
WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT AT ST. CLETUS



Registration/Continental Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. Retreat begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes approx. 2:00 p.m.

Retreat will include: ribbon/weaving ceremony, guided meditation, labyrinth, optional journaling, lunch, small group reflections and closing prayer.

Cost of \$22 includes lunch. Checks should be made payable to St. Cletus CCW. Advance registration required. Call Ann Kutcha at 708-354-2517 for more information.

Please return this form to the St. Cletus Parish Office with \$22 cash or check made payable to the St. Cletus CCW.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



Sacred Weaving

Sunday Notes

JUNE 9, 2019 | PENTECOST

Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain
are retained.

~ John 20:22-23

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RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
 Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time;
 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
 Tuesday: St. Barnabas

Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua
 Friday: Flag Day
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17*.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23)

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS

Holy Spirit,
 you banish fear from our hearts;
 you bear witness in us that we are children of God;
 we pray to you:

Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves;
 place in us the spirit of adopted children
 to make us cry out, "Abba, Father!"

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 184

WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills.

—Anonymous

Religious Education

REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR'S RE CLASSES!

Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the RE Office at the School or in the Parish Center Office.

Classes for grades 1-8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or Monday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Early Childhood classes for Pre-3 to Kindergarten are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Special Needs classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

VBS LEADERS

Once again St. Cletus Parish is looking for special volunteers who will help us to host a week of Summer Fun! **Adult leaders** facilitate the sessions and **Jr. High** and **High School** age students lead our groups of children during the Vacation Bible School. It is a *great opportunity for service experiences* as well.

The dates and hours are: **June 17-21, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Please consider joining us. Contact Barb Campbell for more information.



What are your kids doing this summer? Have them join us at our Roar VBS!

Calling all children entering Kindergarten-5th Grade! We invite you to join us on June 17-21st as we venture on a safari where "Life is Wild and Good is Good!"

At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

June 17-21, 2019

9 a.m. – 12 noon each day

Morrissey Hall in the Parish School building

How to register: Complete registration form online at stcletusparish.com, or pick up a form at the Parish Center or Religious Education Office. Return the completed form and the registration fee (fee can be paid online through the Parish website).

Age of kids in VBS: Any child entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade in the Fall is welcome to register!

For more information, please contact Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | 708.352.2383

Community Bulletin Board

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park. To register online and see complete list of our programs visit www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Summer Institute: “Where Do We Go From Here? Evolving Ourselves Forward As a Faithful People” Sat., June 15, 9am – 3:30pm Facilitators: Jan Phillips and Michael Morwood
The mystic Meister Eckhart reminds us that enlightenment “is a process of subtraction, not addition.” The work of spiritual evolution is deeply courageous, often frightening, always life-altering. That’s why communities of people are doing it together, deliberately and creatively taking one step after another on this journey that is shorter than we ever imagined. Cost: \$120 (includes lunch).

Mid-Summer Celebration Sat., June 22, 9am – 12pm Facilitators: Kate Wester and Bridget Sperduto Come and welcome the time of year when fledgling new life comes into full bloom. Come and be energized through the warmth of the sun and a gathering of women. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your yoga mat for this morning of movement, yoga and intention-setting. Cost: \$30

Life-Changers: The Gospel According to Hildegard and Julian of Norwich Saturday, August 3, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM Facilitator: Mark Burrows G. K. Chesterton once commented that the saint each age most needs is the one who contradicts it most. Hildegard and Julian of Norwich were such persons. Each discovered insights into the “good news” that have enduring power to reframe life. Through the music and art of Hildegard and the “revelations of love” of Julian, our day will immerse us in the gift of these visionary women, life-changers for an unsettled age like ours. Cost: \$75 (includes lunch)

JOYFUL AGAIN!



Retreat/ workshop for widowed men/women Beyond grieving there is new life! Feeling “stuck”? Need something to get you “over the hump”? Have you reached a “turning point” after your loss? Come join us for a weekend especially designed for you. See new possibilities. All are welcome!

Upcoming programs: June 22 & 23 - St. Julie’s, Tinley Park, July 20 & 21 - Holy Family, Inverness, Sept 7 & 8 - Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst.

For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry - 708-354-7211, joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, www.joyfulagain.org

SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS GARAGE SALE

Saint John of the Cross Parish, 51st and Wolf Road, Western Springs, will hold its 46th annual giant Parish Garage Sale on Saturday, June 15th, 2019 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. A half price



bag sale will be held on Monday, June 17th, 2019 from 9 am to 1 pm. All are welcome to shop for great bargains! Items for sale include toys, hardware, furniture, house wares, sporting goods and small appliances. There is free admission at all times.

Donations will be accepted at St. John of the Cross Parish School on Saturday, June 8th from 10am to 2pm; Monday thru Wednesday, June 10-13 from 10am to 8pm; and Friday, June 14 from 10am to 12pm. We do accept larger items and furniture but is by drop-off only. More info: www.sjgaragesale.com.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

The purpose of meditation is that we listen and that we become attentive. We become attentive to the presence of God....being with God who is with us and making the journey....to our own heart, there to find Jesus and His Spirit.
(John Main, OSB)

All are welcome to any of the 4 weekly groups for Christian Meditation in the Parish Center, room 7. Meetings last 45 to 55 minutes, and no experience is necessary. Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Wednesdays, 2:30 pm, Saturdays, **8:00am (new time)**, and Mondays, 10:30am Christian Meditation as an 11th Step Practice.

For further information contact Betsy at wcmchgo@gmail.com or 708-246-8315.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 9-11, 2019 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL.

The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information please go to wwme-chicagoland.org

STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR PARISH E-NEWS

Sign up to receive emails from St. Cletus Parish using the quick form on the bottom of the home page of our website, www.stcletusparish.com or email addme@stcletusparish.com. You can also turn in your name and email to the parish office during regular business hours.

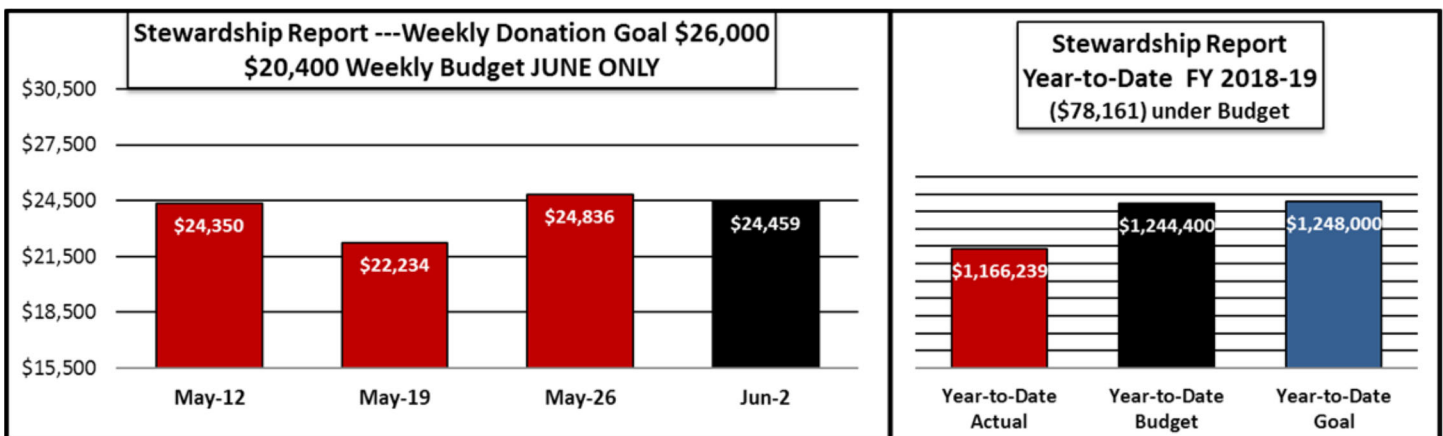
BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, June 9			
Monday, June 10	8:00pm	Parish Center Gym	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, June 11	7:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Room	Book Club
Wednesday, June 12	7:00pm,	Parish Center Mtg Room	Baptism Preparation Class
Thursday, June 13	7:15pm	Church	Cantor Rehearsal
Friday, June 14	7:15pm	Church	Cantor Rehearsal
Saturday, June 15			
Sunday, June 16			

Stewardship Report



WEEKLY GIVING UPDATE

The fiscal year has 53 Sundays, however the budget is based on 52 Sundays, therefore June's monthly budget will be \$102,000, equal to 5 weeks at \$20,400 per week.

ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at www.stcletusparish.com and click the "DONATE" button. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at 708.352.6209.

5th Annual Fall Fest - St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

R.W.S. Landscaping & Lawncare
 708-489-6333




Thank you to all of our 2018 Fall Fest Sponsors!

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PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that all deliveries and inquiries should be made to the new parish center office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

Monday-Thursday and Saturday..... 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 most months at 11:00 a.m.
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish office. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

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

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

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