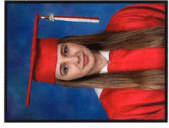
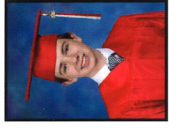




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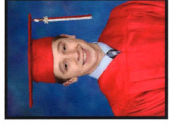
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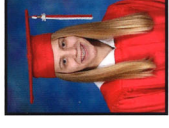
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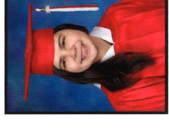
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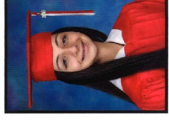
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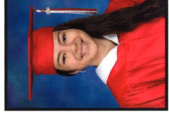
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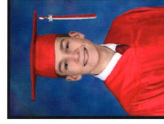
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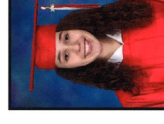
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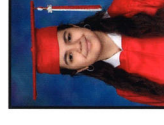
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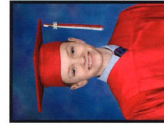
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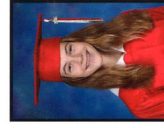
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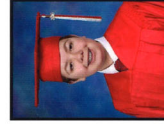
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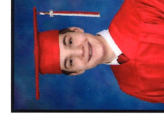
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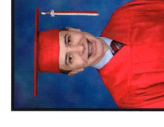
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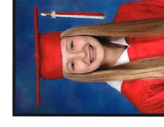
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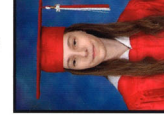
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## Mass Intentions for the Week of May 23 - May 29, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Ana Louise Proctor
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jessica Panek
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, Georgeann Korkos
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests Past and Present
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	LaVerne M. Reich
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Josephine Kinastowski
	Fr. Clark	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Julie Kerrigan, Ann Supplitt, Kathleen Gabriel
Sunday	Fr. Fisher	7:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	George Duda, Joseph Tybor, Martha Mullaney
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Edward H. Morrissey
	Fr. Gamboa	11:00 a.m.	Jorge Villasenor, Sergio Ramirez, Sam Guardino, Maria Chavez, Jack Crotty
	Fr. Fisher	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



**Marriage Banns**  
 Karen Czech & Michael Salout  
 Lorena Munoz & Miguel de la Torree

**RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED MAY 30**

In observance of Memorial Day all facilities will be closed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, May 30. The rectory office will reopen Tuesday, May 31, at 9:00 a.m.

**NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES**


Please note that all canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com). Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday the week before Sunday’s publication. Thank you!

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK  
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**SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2016**  
**SAINT CLETUS**  
**PARISH FALL FESTIVAL**



Renew My Church prayer cards from the Archdiocese of Chicago are available in the pews this weekend. Please see page 9 for more information.

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 2016**


We are all fascinated by the mysterious. Children love stories that lead them into a world that taxes their imaginations and enchants them. In the Middle Ages, mystery plays provided a wonderful way not only of entertaining people but also of teaching them about the great biblical stories and the truths of the faith. We still speak about these truths as the mysteries of faith; and indeed after the words of consecration at Mass we are invited to proclaim the mystery of faith.

If you were asked to define the word “mystery”, what would you say? Most of us would probably lean heavily on the fact that a mystery is a doctrine or teaching that ultimately is beyond our understanding, and of course at one level we would be right. But there is also a danger that we may conclude that therefore we can understand little or nothing about such a mystery: that it has to be taken on faith alone. And of all the mysteries of faith, the one about which we may be most tempted to think in this way is surely the Trinity: the mystery of the three Persons in the one God. St. Patrick reminded us that even in nature we see that three can be united in one; and the symbol that Patrick used, the shamrock, has become the symbol of the Irish nation. But can we move our understanding of the Trinity beyond it being a mathematical puzzle? The scriptures to which we have listened today offer us a great opportunity to do just that.

When were you last at play in the presence of God? The book of Proverbs gives us an amazing description of the Wisdom of God, who cries aloud: “I was by (the Lord’s) side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world.”

This is a wonderful image of God: a God at play and delighting to be at play with us too. Although the author of the book of Proverbs had not heard all that Jesus would tell us about his Father and the Spirit, he was able to describe God in this wonderfully attractive way; so different from some of those other images which can lead us to think God as far away and remote from us. Yet all through the Old Testament the people were aware that theirs was a God who was close to them and involved in everything that happened to them.

In all his letters St. Paul seems almost desperate that his readers should realize that the coming of Jesus has



confirmed this truth of the closeness of God. Now, because Jesus, we can see that we are invited to be part of the family of God. We are his sisters and brothers, and therefore children of God our Father, heirs to the kingdom of God. This is how we are to understand the Trinity: it is God revealing God to us; it is our invitation to live the life of God, to live in a state of grace and ultimately to share God’s glory.

Today’s feast is one that calls on us to be full of gratitude for our faith and to celebrate with one another God’s closeness to us. As we continue with our Eucharist, the great prayer of thanksgiving, we will be reminded that once again we are caught up in the mystery of the Trinity. Soon you will see the priest outstretch his hands over the gifts of bread and wine – the gifts that represent you and me and all our prayers – and the prayer is that the Holy Spirit will come upon those gifts so that Christ may be present among us as our food and drink, uniting us in his life and love. And what does Christ do? He gathers us and our prayers, and presents us to his Father. All that the Father has is Christ’s: he and the Father are one; and his prayer is that we may all be one too.

We are thinking about a mystery and in this life we will never grasp its full meaning, but it is not entirely beyond us. Christ became human so that he could speak to us in our own language about God, and he told us about his Father and the Spirit. And remember, the Spirit leads us to the complete truth.

***United in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,***



***Fr. Bob, Pastor***

# Parish School



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

D4D at Nothing Bundt Cakes ..... May 23-28  
 St. Cletus 8th Grade Graduation ..... May 25  
 St. Cletus Cardinal Open Golf Outing ..... June 24

## FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ribbon Ceremony

Eighth grade is a truly special year at St. Cletus full of many traditions focused on bonding and solidifying faith as our students head off to high school. Recently our 8th-graders participated in the annual ribbon ceremony. The ribbons, in the school colors of red and white, are a symbol of achievement and are signed by all the 8th-graders as a memento of the friends they made while at St. Cletus. This event has been a special tradition at the school for over 25 years.



To make the ceremony even more special, the 8th-grade teachers choose one vocabulary word from among the list of 300-plus words that the class studies throughout the year to best describe each student. So as a student comes forward to accept his or her ribbon, the teachers announce their carefully selected word, define it and then describe why it is fitting for that particular eighth-grader. The teachers have been doing this for many years and it is another tradition that makes St. Cletus such a special place.

After the ceremony, the students headed downtown and enjoyed a performance of “The King and I” at the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

It was a wonderful day for our 8th graders!



## Track Success

Our St. Cletus Cardinals had a great Divisional track meet last week with many teams and individuals moving on to represent our school community at the Championship meet this weekend. Our JV Boys and their coaches deserve a big high five for winning the Divisional championship. Looks like we need to make room for another banner in Morrissey Hall!



## Need for Speedometry

The fourth grade students and teachers have been so excited about their current science unit-force and motion. The students have taken a few steps away from their textbooks and labs to explore using HotWheels Speedometry. The students are exploring potential and kinetic energy, the scientific method, and engineering through hands on experiments. Some of these experiments are assigned by the teacher, but many ask the students to use inquiry and design an experiment to test a certain variable.

# Religious Education

## 2016-17 REGISTRATION



Now is the time to register your child/ren for 2016-2017 Religious Education Classes. We are excited to begin a new year of learning about our loving and generous God!

St. Cletus offers religious education classes for preschool aged children (3 years old - Kindergarten) in our Early Childhood Program, as well as for children in 1st - 8th Grades. You must be a registered parishioner to enroll your child in our program. If you need to register in the parish, please contact the rectory at (708) 352-6209.

If you are new to the program, please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate when you register unless they were baptized at St. Cletus.

### First Communion and Confirmation

Sacramental Preparation is a two year process, with children in Second Grade receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (after completing 1st and 2nd Grade) and children in Eighth Grade receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation (after completing 7th and 8th Grade). Older children in need of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will attend special classes.

More information and registration forms will soon be available on the parish website. Call us at (708) 352-2383 or email us for inquiries.

Paulette Bolton, Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation  
pbolton@stcletusparish.com

Barb Campbell, Curriculum Coordinator  
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com

## SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN CELEBRATE FIRST EUCHARIST

On Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, three children in the Adaptive Catechesis class of our St. Cletus Parish Religious Education program celebrated receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Alec and Iliana Garza, along with Dylan Lovelace celebrated together with their families, and with the support of their friend and fellow classmate, Matt Tristano.

Fr. Ken Baker has been a part of the sacramental preparations and celebrations for these amazing children, and he presided over the truly moving First Eucharist celebration. Our thanks go out to the team of Catechists and parents who shared their time and talents to support and catechize these young people.

We are so proud of them all!



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# Social Concerns Ministry

## Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Laundry detergent
- Dish Soap
- Cleaning supplies
- 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.



*Thank you Seniors from Nazareth Academy!*

## FOOD PANTRY THANKS

Thank you to the volunteers who helped pick up, carry to the pantry, sort, box and shelve the food donations collected during the Post Office Stamp Out Hunger food drive on May 14. We had a great group from the Senior Class at Nazareth Academy who volunteered in their Circle the City Day of Service by helping at our food pantry distribution. We also want to thank the St. Cletus 7<sup>th</sup> graders and Mrs. Long for all of their help this year! The 7<sup>th</sup> graders are partnered with the food pantry as their service project for the year. Each month they faithfully help set up the food pantry on distribution day. We're grateful for their passion to serve, their strong arms, and their cheerful service. THANK YOU!

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH

1:30-2:30 - We need able-bodied volunteers—students and adults—to help set up the food pantry for distribution day, moving items from the rectory to the church.

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

Sign Up by emailing Kendall at [Kgrant@stcletusparish.com](mailto:Kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or calling 708.215.5418. Thank you!

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### Save the Date

The Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry invites you to Our First Archdiocesan-wide Mass for Domestic Violence

Saturday, October 29, 2016

5:15 p.m. Mass

Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago

Presider: Archbishop Blase Cupich

Reception to follow in the Cathedral Cafeteria & Club Room

More information to follow in the coming months

*"As pastors of the Catholic Church in the United States, we state as clearly and strongly as we can that violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified." – US Catholic Bishops*



### Monthly DV Support Group

The DV Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence the group may be very helpful. The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence. Meetings are held in the St. Cletus Education Building, Room 200. Please enter at the flagpole entrance and follow buzzer prompts for entry.

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 box to the left.

*You are not alone.*



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](mailto:kgrant@stcletusparish.com)*

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

**Aging Care Connections:**  
“Eating for Healthy Aging”



Join Krista Konecki, PharmD, Pharmacy Manager for Walgreens Co. to explore what happens when we age. Discover nutrition & other tips to help “you live well.”

Wednesday, May 25 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Mayfair Recreation Center: 10835 Wakefield, Westchester.

For more information, please call Aging Care Connections at 708-354-1323, ext. 242.

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD - BEDS

**Interested in Volunteering? BEDS Announces Summer Transitional Shelter**

We are pleased to announce our new Summer Transitional Shelter Program, beginning June 19 and running through August 19. Open seven days a week from 8pm - 7am, the shelter will serve up to 15 clients at a time.

Volunteers are needed to cook meals, do laundry and staff the shelter sites. Volunteers are required to attend one Volunteer Orientation session prior to volunteering. Our next session is June 13th.

Please contact [volunteer@beds-plus.org](mailto:volunteer@beds-plus.org) for more information.

## INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

**Step Up Your Job Search** - Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, June 2 from 7-9 pm. Our speaker this evening is Greg Harnyak, author of the career search book *Step Up Your Job Search*. Greg addresses the feeling of emotional fatigue during a job search but reminds us that beyond fatigue there is a “reserve of power”. Greg also covers the psychological effects of a job search, a walkthrough of the perfect approach and a road map to find completion to the job seeker's goal. If you are looking for a change in jobs, unemployed or under-employed, Greg's presentation will provide you with the tools you need to help you be successful. Greg also hits it right with his suggested guides on answering and asking questions during the interview process. We hope you will join us for this interesting presentation at St. Cletus School, Room 201. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend. Please use the flag pole entrance and look for the ICN sign outside.

*Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).*

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The word *mercy*, Pope Francis declared in his announcement of the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, “reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 2). For *mercy* is how God comes to meet us; *mercy* is the fundamental law helping us recognize everyone as brothers and sisters; *mercy* is the bridge connecting God and humanity, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. God’s self-revelation as a life-giving, love-sharing Trinity of Persons draws us closer to God in friendship and communion. Both Judaism and Islam consider *mercy* one of God’s most important attributes. Israel unceasingly proclaims God boundless in mercy. Islam addresses the Creator as “Merciful and Kind,” believing divine mercy limitless, its doors always open. May this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis prays, open us to more fervent dialogue, deepen our mutual understanding, eliminate all closed-minded disrespect, and drive out every form of violence and discrimination.

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## JUBILEE OF MERCY WITNESS

Jesus tells his disciples to proclaim God's mercy to the nations. In a more personal direction, he tells those who have experienced the mercy of God in their lives to witness that grace to others. We are never to hold on to our experiences of mercy as if they belonged only to us. We witness what God has done. “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” (Luke 8:39)



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## ***An Invitation to join Archbishop Cupich in renewing the Archdiocese of Chicago***

As Pope Francis recently remarked, we are living not only in an era of change but a change of era. This is a time to dream big. That is why we have launched *Renew My Church*, a pastoral planning process designed to bring those dreams to life and to strengthen the vitality of our parishes for generations to come. Just as the Holy Spirit filled the disciples at the first Pentecost and sent them on mission, the Holy Spirit is with us today, calling us to a new Pentecost to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ in a fresh way to the world. This work belongs to every parish and every Catholic across the Archdiocese.

Archbishop Cupich is inviting us to join him in making real this dream of vibrant parishes that live out the Gospel and share the love of Christ in word and deed. It will take a steady faith – a faith that is imaginative, that trusts that Christ is leading us and empowering us to make bold decisions that will shape the Church for generations to come.

At the heart of this process is the demand to read the signs of the times and discern where Christ is calling us to fulfill his mission. There are challenges: decreasing Mass attendance; treasured church buildings in need of repair, declining numbers of priests, religious, deacons, and lay ministers, as many move towards retirement.

Addressing this situation will require prayer, humility, hard work, creativity, tough choices, and new sacrifices. It is true that by the time this consultative process is complete, we will mourn together the loss of some parishes. But that will not be the final word. By having the boldness to leave behind familiar ways of doing things, we can seize the moment as one not simply of loss, but rather of renewal.

Renewal comes from placing Christ at the center of the community and accompanying each other on this journey toward missionary discipleship. Rooted in Christ and strengthened by sacramental grace and the bonds of fellowship, the Church in Chicago will grow joyfully and fruitfully in response to Christ's call to "Renew My Church." Therefore, *Renew My Church* will have at its core a strong focus on mission. The goal will be to ensure that local parishes have the support they need to strengthen their faith communities and live out our missionary call in ever more vibrant ways.

### ***Why is this process called Renew My Church?***

As St. Francis of Assisi was praying in the Church of San Damiano, he heard Christ speak to him: "Go, repair my Church." Eventually St. Francis realized that Christ was calling him to renew the Church - not only as a physical structure, but *as the whole people of God*. The dying and rising of Christ continue to take place in every age in the dying and rising of the Church. We must take up the mission of proclaiming Christ as a Church whose community is united and whose focus is on the renewal that comes through the Resurrection.

### ***What will happen next? When will my parish be affected?***

All parishes across the archdiocese will be part of "groupings" for pastoral planning. Within a grouping, parishes will come together to gather information and evaluate options for the pastoral needs of the local area. They will all have a say.

Admittedly, the end result of this planning will differ according to the mission priorities, needs, and realities of the Church in that area. The goal is to have a vibrant Catholic presence that reflects responsible stewardship of our collective resources: the gifts of lay people, deacons, religious, and lay ecclesial ministers, our priest personnel,

finances, and buildings. For some groupings, the results will include changes to parish configurations, including potentially fewer parishes. For other groupings, parish configurations may not change, but parishes will be expected to plan for enhanced collaboration with one another, and to identify how they may further support parishes in other areas of the archdiocese.

We will begin this fall with a "pilot" program involving a small number of groupings and anticipate we will refine the Renew My Church grouping planning process based on learnings from these pilots. Subsequent groupings will then enter into a focused planning effort over the course of the next two to three years.

### ***Who will make decisions?***

Representatives from each parish will form a Grouping Planning Committee to gather information and evaluate options for the pastoral needs of the local area. The Grouping Planning Committee will make preliminary recommendations to an Archdiocesan Planning Commission comprised of leaders who represent the diverse backgrounds, skills, and experiences of Church that mark the Archdiocese. The Archdiocesan Planning Commission will review the recommendations. If the preliminary recommendations are accepted, they will be forwarded to Archbishop Cupich for consultation with the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council. After consulting with the Presbyteral Council, Archbishop Cupich will make the final decisions.

### ***What is expected of me as a Catholic in the Archdiocese of Chicago?***

Remain hopeful and open to ways to share, contribute, and collaborate throughout the process of Renew My Church. Archbishop Cupich has invited us to pray for wisdom, discernment, and courage as we begin pastoral planning through Renew My Church. Please use the prayer card available at your parish beginning on Pentecost to pray at home with your families, at parish meetings, and in other community groups. We will continue to recite this prayer during Mass periodically across the Archdiocese.

### ***When will we know the results of the survey?***

Thank you to the more than 30,000 Catholics who responded to the recent online survey, and the thousands who mailed in a response via paper copy. Archdiocesan staff is in process of inputting paper responses. Initial results will be shared this summer.

### ***A final word***

This will be hard work. But, what in life worth doing does not involve hard work? The immigrants who built our churches, schools, hospitals and charitable agencies were not daunted by the prospect of hard work. Neither should we be daunted, as we begin this new springtime for the Church, this new Pentecost, this change of era.



Renew My Church prayer cards from the Archdiocese of Chicago are available in the pews this weekend.

# Youth Ministry

## 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!

## DISCOVERING HIDDEN TALENTS

Join us on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> for a mini-retreat focused on Uncovering Gifts! Take some time to discover what gifts may be hiding within you and then discern the ways you can put those gifts to use. All teens who have completed at least one year of high school are welcome. Whether you have been a leader in the past in youth ministry and want a capstone to your experience, plan to be a leader in the future and are exploring the ways you will lead, or are just curious, this event is for you! The retreat will be held at St. Cletus from 10-4. RSVP to Elizabeth by June 3<sup>rd</sup> to register.

Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at [etomasek@stcletusparish.com](mailto:etomasek@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419 [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth)

# Other Ministry Notes

## RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

The St. Cletus Parish Rectory will begin summer hours on May 31, 2016.

### Rectory Hours June, July and 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.

## NOW HIRING

**Maintenance** - The parish is looking for part-time maintenance help—20-25 hours a week—evenings and weekends. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at [dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com](mailto:dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com) or 708 215-5405.

**Maintenance Summer Help** - This summer the parish will be hiring additional help with maintenance. Position will be June through August working days, evenings and weekends. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at [dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com](mailto:dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com) or 708 215-5405.

**Rectory Housekeeper** - 15-20 hours a week, flexible schedule, must be able to lift 20 lbs. and climb stairs. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at [dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com](mailto:dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com) or 708 215-5405.

## SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATES

**Golf Outing** - The 15th Annual Cardinal Open will be held on Friday, June 24th at Gleneagles Country Club. For sponsorships or more info email [golfouting@stcletusparish.com](mailto:golfouting@stcletusparish.com).



**July 3rd Concert** - We will not be holding our annual Patriotic Concert in the courtyard on July 3rd.



**Independence Day Mass** - Join us for our traditional 4th of July Mass with the Independence Band at 8 a.m. on July 4th.

**Rummage Sale** - We will not be hosting our annual Rummage Sale this June.

**Vacation Bible School** - We will not be holding a VBS program this summer due to construction.

## JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY

The St Cletus Music Ministry is looking for more instruments and young people to get involved in the liturgy. All ages are welcome to join, from school children to teens to young adults to adults. Bring a friend and join... we will put together a few groups for the summer and next fall. Contact Larry LaLonde at [llalonde@stcletusparish.com](mailto:llalonde@stcletusparish.com) if interested.



## **DEACON STUART IS GOING TO ROME ON A PILGRIMAGE!**

On May 26th I'll be flying to Rome for an outdoor mass with Pope Francis.

On Sunday May 29th Pope Francis will celebrate a special Jubilee mass on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the restoration of the Diaconate as part of the changes resulting from Vatican II.

Deacons from around the world will be attending and I am one of 17 attending from the Archdiocese of Chicago.

We will also visit Assisi, Florence and Venice returning on June 3rd.

As I travel I will pray for all of the St. Cletus clergy, staff and parishioners and I ask that you pray for me and the many deacons who will be in Rome.

*Peace & Blessings - Dcn. Stuart*

## **MISSION LADIES**

**Thank You** - Mission ladies are proud to have made and given 1270 different items to 10 different local charities recently. Also, we are happy to have made 189 Helmet Liners for our service men to wear under their helmets. These liners help to absorb the moisture under the helmets. Thank you all who donated and helped make all items.

**Request for Help** - St. Cletus Mission Ladies are in need and looking for Clear Plastic Plain Bags (12" x 20"). They are used for the dolls we make and give to the little children at Christmas time. We did have a distributor but they are no longer in business. If anyone has any ideas as to where we might purchase these bags, please email me. Thank you.

*St. Cletus Mission Ladies, Dolores Scaletta  
deequiler@aol.com*

## **ST. CLETUS WEDDING MINISTRY**

The St. Cletus Wedding Ministry cordially invites all parishioners, male and female, to join this ministry. We work in teams assisting the parish staff with wedding rehearsals and wedding day facilitation. Wedding ministers help to organize and run the wedding rehearsals, usually held the day before. On the wedding day, ministers are responsible for setting up the Sacristy, organizing the Bridal party and making sure that all things are running smoothly and on time. The ministers pick the wedding dates to fit their schedules. For more info, please contact Bobbie Kallal at (708) 352-6209.

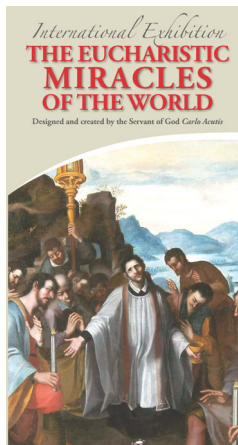


## **BOOK CLUB MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

The St. Cletus Book Club will meet on Tuesday evening, May 31st, at 7:00 PM. We will meet in room 98 in the school. The book to be discussed is *My Brilliant Friend*, by Elena Ferrante. All interested participants are welcome. Come join us for a fun discussion of this wonderful book.



## **CREDO**



### **VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD UPDATE:**

Many parishioners have applauded the exhibit held in Morrissey Hall a few weeks ago, however with some regret for lack of time available to read about the miracles in their entirety. Good news! The extensive collection is available online in eleven different languages!

#### **ONLINE:**

You can access their website at <http://therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/a3.html> click on the language of your choice to view and read the 150+ miracles at your leisure!

#### **IN PRINT:**

The miracles are also available in book format. A copy of the book is available in the CREDO library located in the Narthex. The book can also be purchased online, or from your local Catholic bookstore. ISBN#1931101027

#### **CREDO**

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## Community Bulletin Board

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2016, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago. Couples married in 1966 interested in attending this celebration should call the St. Cletus Rectory at 708-352-6209 to register. For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: [www.marriageandfamilyministries.org](http://www.marriageandfamilyministries.org)

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In today's gospel it says "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." Let the Spirit of truth bring you to the knowledge of God's plan for your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 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 through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.



### JOYFUL AGAIN FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN



There will be a retreat/workshop on July 9 & 10, 2016 at St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Pk. Il. and on July 23 & 24, 2016, at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Rd. Inverness, IL. Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope & joy again. Space limited – register early. 708-354-7211 or [Joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:Joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)

### VOCATIONS OFFICE - CHICAGOPRIEST.COM

"We boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God." How do you hope to share in God's glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or email: [fbitterman@archchicago.org](mailto:fbitterman@archchicago.org).

### WORD OF LIFE

"[M]any assisted reproduction technologies also cause the destruction of human life. This fact is seldom explained to a couple before the various procedures begin." "Infertility" ([www.goo.gl/Jdmuy3](http://www.goo.gl/Jdmuy3))  
ForYourMarriage.Org (an initiative of the USCCB)



### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

#### **Counseling Services Available**

The Holbrook Counseling Center, a professional service of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, provides counseling at our West Regional Office, 1400 S. Austin Avenue in Cicero and at other locations. Our Therapist in Cicero is Ms. Margaret Lukomski, LCPC, and she is bilingual English/Polish. Her professional fees are reasonable. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call us at (312) 655-7725.



#### **43rd Annual Senior Unity Mass – June 2**

All senior citizens are invited to the Catholic Charities 43rd Annual Senior Unity Mass and Luncheon on Thursday, June 2 at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Church, 1080 W. Roosevelt Road in Chicago. Immediately following Mass, there is a social gathering and free hot luncheon in the basement cafeteria of Holy Family Church. We have 350 spots for the luncheon, available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Information about Catholic Charities services for seniors are also available at the luncheon. Parking is available in the large lot next to the church. For reservations, parking information, and additional details about the Senior Unity Mass, please contact Mandy Hamilton at (312) 655-7425 or [ahamilton@catholiccharities.net](mailto:ahamilton@catholiccharities.net).

#### **Annie Ryan Run – June 5**

The 17th annual Annie Ryan Run will take place on Sunday, June 5 at 9 a.m. at York Rd. and South St. in Elmhurst. The event features a chip timed 5k, 1-Mile Kids Dash and a special performance from the Jesse White Tumblers. Funds will benefit the Catholic Charities Children's Programs. Runner registrations are still available. Contact Jodi Hill at [johill@catholiccharities.net](mailto:johill@catholiccharities.net) or (312) 948-6797 for additional information. Please visit [www.catholiccharities.net/annierun](http://www.catholiccharities.net/annierun) to register.

#### **Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunities**

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer? Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is looking for helpful, friendly volunteers to serve as greeters at the hospitality table at 721 N. LaSalle St. in Chicago. Volunteers welcome guests and help with the intake of clothing donations. Volunteers serve a 2 or 3 hour shift on a Monday, Thursday, or Friday of their choice between 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. For more information email [volunteer@catholiccharities.net](mailto:volunteer@catholiccharities.net) or call the Volunteer Relations department at 312-655-7322.

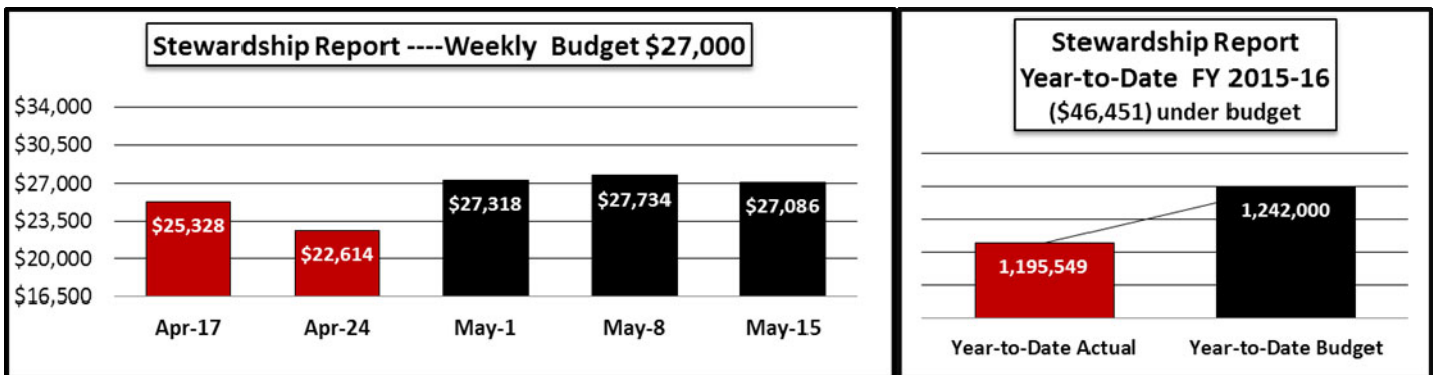
## Week at a Glance

C...Church      S...School (Education Building)      Narthex...Church Vestibule      RB...Rectory Basement      MH...Morrissey Hall

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, May 22	11:00am	S Rm 98	Living Rosary
Monday, May 23	3:30pm 4:00pm	Church S Music Room	Altar Server Training - Session I required for new servers Junior Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 24	1:30pm 3:30pm 8:00pm	Church Church S Rm 202	8th Grade Awards Ceremony Altar Server Training - Session IIA Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, May 25	9:00am 3:30pm 7:00pm	RB Church Church	Mission Ladies Altar Server Training - Session IIB 8th Grade Graduation
Thursday, May 26	5:00pm 3:30pm 7:30pm	S Music Room Church S Music Room	Children's Choir Rehearsal Altar Server Training - Session IIC Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 27	3:00pm	Church	Baptism Preparation Class
Saturday, May 28			
Sunday, May 29			

## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



### ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING... DONATIONS MADE EASY




We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and click on the Donate button and register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

### ST. CLETUS PARISH YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY

Everyone who would like a year-end statement of their financial offering can call the rectory at (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email [bkallal@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bkallal@stcletusparish.com) and submit your request electronically. Your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

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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 11:30 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.

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office ..... 708-215-5407

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

*Adoration* begins following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

*Hispanic Adoration* continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

## 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

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 Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, *Associate Pastor*  
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