

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



Please join us for a sneak peek of
our new Parish Center.

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*Come and see what all of your hard work
has accomplished!*



Mass Intentions for the Week of July 10 - July 16, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Vieceli
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Joe Saban, Monsignor Richard O'Donnell
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Kim Zwolinski
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Bob Thomas
	Fr. Clark	5:00 p.m.	Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Frank & Pauline Miller
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	Josephine & Anton Kuchta, Dolores E. Kuchta, John & Frances Kennedy, Mark Nahabedian, Bob Thomas, Patrick Mahoney
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Gamboa	9:30 a.m.	Joseph Coco, Steven Wroblewski, Bill DePasquale, Marco & Emilia Rattin, John J. Kurland
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Stacy Baker, Bob Thomas, Henry Maday
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners



Marriage Banns

Jackie Wagner & Dan Loftus

WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome to our parish family:

Gianna Demonte & Robert Pomazal

Maria Dominguez & Limbano Morenoa

Margarita Dominguez & Jose Belasquez Family

Kendra Burton & John Pierce Jr.

Sara Perfetti & Brendan Whelton Family

Margaret Babicz

Denise Alagna & Kevin Morelock Family

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

SUMMER RECTORY HOURS

Rectory Hours June, July and August 2017

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.

June

Frank Colonna, Patricia Rodey, Alice Katzmarek, Baby William Eric Anderson, Otto Stuckman, Laura Terrazino

May

Fernando Cabral, Gerda E. Dorzo, Maryann Scalise

April

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

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

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5:00p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication.

Thank you!

Notes from Fr. Bob...

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are we saints or are we sinners? It would seem that we are both at the same time. The good, the bad and the ugly are all mixed together inside us and a civil war is often raging in our soul. St. Paul speaks about this struggle very eloquently when writing to the Romans. "I cannot understand my own behavior," he tells them. "I fail to carry out the things I want to do, and I find myself doing the very things I hate." This part of his nature Paul calls his "unspiritual self". His inmost self, his true self, he describes as his "spiritual self". Paul, then, is no stranger to Jekyll and Hyde. The human struggle is common to us all. But what will the outcome be? Is it a matter of chance or is it a matter of choice?

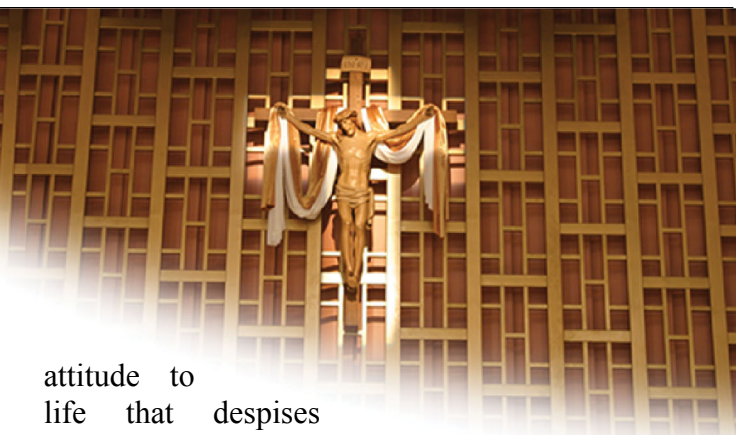
Saint Paul says it is a matter of choice. God's choice for us, and in response, our choice for God. The God who made us is also the God who will set us free. The God who breathed new life into the dead body of Jesus in his resurrection, will also breathe spiritual life into us to redeem us from the works of death.

So there is no need, no absolute compulsion for us to be wicked or to do the deeds of darkness.

Yet we cannot be glib or blasé about our lives. We know from experience how alluring evil can be, how attractive. The story of the serpent in the Garden of Eden is a very seductive image and very true to reality. Our weakness remains. Our inclination to selfish and sinful ways does not go away.

In a previous age the Church was very conscious of this sinfulness of ours and through preaching and the practice of confession brought home to us our need of humility and help. The prayer "I confess" was never off our lips. The classical teaching concerning the "Seven Deadly Sins" remains a powerful warning to us of how our lives can be destroyed by gluttony, sloth, lust, pride, anger, envy and covetousness.

These sins are the "misdeeds of the body" that Paul speaks about today. Allowing our lives to be ruled by these forces will destroy us. They are deadly to our spiritual life. The beginning of such self-destruction is, perhaps, the sin of pride: that independent spirit that refuses to listen or to learn; that know-all



attitude to life that despises others and thinks so highly of one's self.

It was pride that prevented so many people from accepting Jesus when they met him. The Scribes and the Pharisees were the great culprits. By contrast, the humble fishermen of Galilee proved to be wise in their acceptance. Yes, the learned and the clever missed their opportunity. It was "mere children" who really understood the mysteries of life.

Understanding life and living it well will come to us if we learn humility of heart. The journey of life will teach us many things if we are open to what each day brings.

Blessings,



*Fr. Bob
Pastor*



SEPTEMBER 7-10, 2017

SAINT CLETUS

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 7-10

EVENT HOURS & HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

5-10pm Carnival Rides
7-10pm Kickin' Jimmy

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

5-11pm Carnival Rides
6-8pm Bingo
7-10pm Infinity

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

12-11pm Carnival Rides
1-3pm Bingo
2pm SC Kids Got Talent
6-8pm Bingo
7-10pm Hillbilly Rockstarz

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

11am 1st Responders Mass
12-9pm Carnival Rides
12:30pm Fr. Ken and Friends
2-4pm Bingo
6-9pm Maggie Speaks
7:30pm Grand Raffle Drawing

ST. CLETUS PARISH GROUNDS
600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL
WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM

Dear St. Cletus Parishioner,

St. Cletus Parish will be holding our fourth annual Fall Fest and Carnival, September 7, 2017 through September 10, 2017 on our parish grounds. The event promises to be fun for all ages and will help us fund the next phase of our Parish Center.

The St. Cletus Fall Fest has been a huge success and we look forward to gathering with our parish family for four glorious days to enjoy good food, entertainment, family, and friends.

September's event will consist of carnival rides, games, food, beverages, raffles, and live entertainment. We've added more Bingo this year, which will be held in Morrissey Hall. Each night the live entertainment will end at 10 p.m. per La Grange noise ordinance. The carnival and entertainment will be set-up on our parking lot facing 55th Street. The parish back field will serve as the parking lot during the event.

HELP MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!

There are many ways you can be a part of the St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest. Every parishioner can get involved in this community event.

- Sign up to **VOLUNTEER** at the festival and during weekend Masses using the sign-up genius links on our website.
- **ATTEND** the event, buy megapasses for the carnival, enjoy the wonderful bands and have a drink under the tent.
- Considering having your business or family **SPONSOR**. A sponsorship form is on page 7 of the Canticle.
- **PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS**: \$20 per ticket or 6 for \$100. We hope each parish family will sell 6 tickets, which are enclosed for your convenience. Please contact the parish office at (708) 352-6209 if you can help sell additional tickets. All unsold raffle tickets must be returned to the parish office, the collection basket at Mass, or the ticket sales tables after August Masses. Thank you for your support.

We hope you will join us in September for this exciting event. If you have any questions about the event, or how to get involved, please email fallfest@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 352-6209.

Sincerely,

Fr. Bob and the Fall Fest Committee

p.s. - Visit our website www.stcletusfallfest.com to volunteer, purchase a sponsorship, and find the most up-to-date information about the 2017 St. Cletus Fall Fest.

First Responders Mass



St. Cletus Parish 600 W. 55th St. La Grange
Sunday, September 10th at 11:00 a.m.

Please join us for a special mass at St. Cletus Parish in La Grange. In commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 we will honor First Responders at an outdoor mass at 11:00 a.m. St. Cletus Parish will give thanks and prayers to all active and retired police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services.



SAINT CLETUS
PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

SEPT. 7-10
600 W. 55TH ST.
LA GRANGE, IL



ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST T-SHIRTS ORDER FORM

Fall Fest will be held September 7 -10th. Show your spirit with these great T-shirts! To ensure you get your shirt before the event, forms should be turned in by Tuesday, August 15. If you have any questions email Elizabeth at lizgoellner@yahoo.com.



**Official Event T-Shirt
(with Sponsors on Back)
WHITE SHORT SLEEVE
ONLY \$6!**



**Bella + Canvas Bell
Dark Grey Heather
Short Sleeve T
Blank Back
\$15**



**Bella + Canvas Dark Grey Heather
Women's V-neck T - \$15**



**Hooded Pullover
Long Sleeve Jersey T
T-Shirt - \$25**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Long Sleeve T - \$17**

EVENT SHIRTS (Orders must be received by Tuesday 8/15 in the Parish Office, limited quantities will be for sale at the event.)

	YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL	AXS	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL	TOTAL
White Short Sleeve \$6													
Grey Short Sleeve \$15													
Grey Long Sleeve \$17													
Women's V Neck Short Sleeve \$15													
Hooded Long Sleeve T \$30													

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

For St. Cletus School Families Only:

Child's Name to send shirt home: _____

Total Quantity: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. Cletus

Room #: _____



\$10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of 2017 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival on banners, signage, etc. 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. Contact us for details.

\$2,500 - \$4,999 GOLD SPONSOR

- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event flyers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the Festival
- A full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners and community members
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$1,000 - \$2,499 SILVER SPONSOR

- Logo on promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and logo listed on Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$500 - \$999 BRONZE SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Name listed (no logo) on the Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands
- Name on promotional materials, flyers and website

\$250 - \$499 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

Visit www.stcletusfallfest.com to purchase your sponsorship online or return this form to the Parish Office.
 St. Cletus Parish
 600 W 55th St. La Grange, IL.

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.

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Meats/Meals
- Boxed Sides (potatoes, flavored rice, etc.)
- Diapers Size 3-6
- Baby Wipes
- Jewel/Aldi Gift Cards

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

Thank you on behalf of our client families. So many are still struggling with loss of job, reduction of hours, medical challenges, etc., and are most grateful for our assistance.



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 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

Thursday, July 13

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

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

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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 about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence.

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

*In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local 24 hour hotline for Pillars, found in the purple box to the left. **You are not alone.***



INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Seven Obstacles To A Successful Job Search

Please join us on Thursday, July 20 from 7-9 pm. Our speaker, Jim Fitzgerald, is an accomplished Career Transition Specialist and Executive Coach. This promises to be a very positive and helpful program for those looking to make a career transition. There are many reasons job seekers are unsuccessful in their search efforts. But in all these reasons, certain commonalities surface. Jim's directness and candor has helped many job seekers to land meaningful employment. If you are interested in learning how to overcome some of the obstacles to *your* job search, be sure to join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

Plus... get to know your fellow participants by networking after the presentation. Did you know...most jobs are generated through networking, meeting others and exchanging useful tips and information.

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

Sunday Notes - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Benedict
 Thursday: St. Henry
 Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 Saturday: St. Bonaventure

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

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DESPERATION

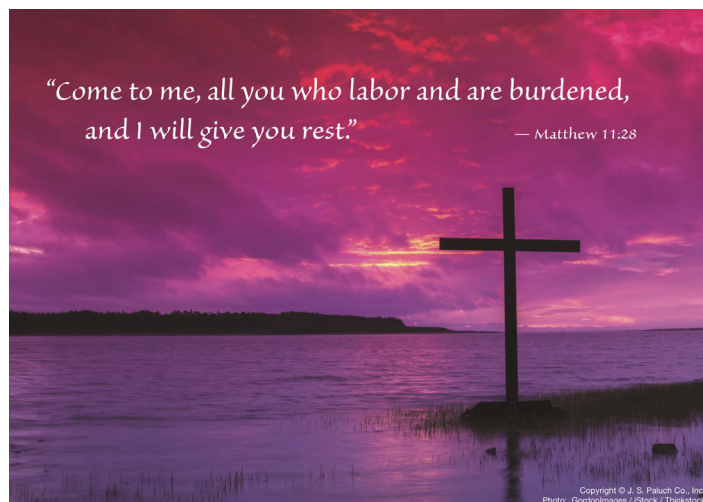
The kingdom of God is not for the well-meaning but for the desperate.

—James Denney

HOPE

Never deprive someone of hope—it may be all they have.

—Anonymous



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Other Ministry Notes

SCCCW



The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women invites you to join them at the Paramount Theatre, Aurora, IL on Sunday, October 15th for the 1:00 p.m. performance of:

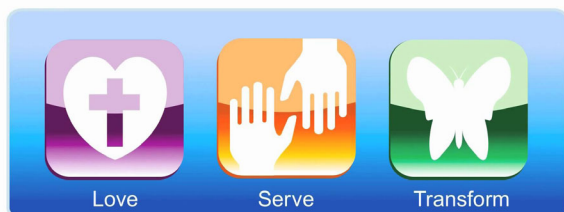
MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET

There was no plan for Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins to record together on December 4, 1956. But as fate would have it, they did and left behind a historic and mind-blowing album. Million Dollar Quartet tells that story, with all the raw energy and monumental talent everyone has come to expect from these music giants.

Tickets: \$50; with transportation: \$ 70.

Advance reservations are required. For more information contact either Special Events chairpersons: Donna (dlluczak@aol.com) 708-246-5509 or Madeline (madeline_thornton@yahoo.com)

YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION TRIP



young neighbors *in action* ►►

A Catholic service-learning experience

One Week (Seven Days, 168 Hours, 10,080 Minutes) and Counting

Next weekend, the members of our parish Young Neighbors in Action team will leave for their service week in South Bend, IN. They have prepared for this service event through fundraising, educational sessions, prayer, and community formation. Wish them well, and keep them in your prayers as they count down the hours until their departure!

We will be serving our week at the Center for the Homeless in South Bend, IN. The mission of South Bend's Center for the Homeless is to 1) Break the cycle of homelessness; 2) Bring people together to discover the

worth, dignity, & potential of one another; and 3) Pioneer a service model worthy of replication. Because of the depth and severity of homelessness, no less than a focused and concerted effort can bring lasting change to the guests. The Center has served more than 55,000 men, women, children and Veterans by linking them with the programs, agencies, and people who can help them break the cycle of homelessness. The campus consists of a residential building, administrative building, Montessori school, children's natural play area, a universal sports court, and the Robert L. Miller Sr. Veteran's Center.

While exact duties are yet unknown, we are excited to serve and work at the Center! Our final formation meeting includes parents for logistical planning and will take place Tuesday, July 11th at 7 pm in the church.

Thank you for your generous financial and spiritual support of our parish teens who are participating this summer on our mission trip to South Bend, IN in July. Please continue to pray for the teens as they prepare for their week of service.

YOUTH MINISTRY IGNITE IS UNDERWAY

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

ATTENTION FUTURE COLLEGE FRESHMEN!

Do you ever wonder how you can practice your Catholic faith and enjoy college at the same time? Do you want to learn more about what to expect as a new college student? If attending a public college, do you know how to find other Catholic students on campus?

For answers to these and other questions, you're invited to a lively and fun all-student panel discussion on Thursday, July 20 at 7pm in the SJC Parish Center. You'll learn helpful tips on how to make the most of your college experience from Catholic college students themselves! There will be an opportunity to socialize followed by discussion, so be sure to put this event on your "To Do" list! Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there!

Elizabeth Tomasek, Youth Ministry
 etomasek@stcletusparish.com
 (708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

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



We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, **www.stcletusparish.com** and click on the Donate button and register using your checking account, debit card or

credit card.

Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski in the parish office at (708) 352-6209. Thank you for your continued support of St. Cletus Parish.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago.

Couples married in 1967 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: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/>

WORD OF LIFE

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

— Pope Francis, “Day for Life Greeting.”

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**REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION CLASSES HAS BEGUN!**



The St. Cletus Religious Education department has programs to fit the needs of each parish family. Our **Early Childhood Program** provides beginning religious instruction to children ages 3-5. Songs, crafts and stories are used to

instill a sense of community and introduce these young members of our parish to Jesus’ word. For families with children in public schools, we have **Traditional Religious Education Classes** and **sacramental preparation** for children in 1st – 8th Grade, where the children have an encounter with Jesus through scripture, service experiences, interactive activities and games, and classroom experiences. These classes occur on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. throughout the academic year.

Please take the time to complete the forms to register your children for RE classes for the 2017-2018 academic year! **Registrations are due by June 30, 2017.** Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re, in the Parish Rectory, Religious Education Office, or in the back of the Church.

Please take the time to register today!

To get priority placement, please consider volunteering your time and talents in one of the following ways:

AS A CATECHIST

Catechists receive weekly lesson plans and all resource materials to conduct an interactive lesson.

AS A CLASSROOM AIDE

Aides assist the Catechist weekly in the classroom

AS AN OFFICE VOLUNTEER DURING CLASS TIME

Office Volunteers assume responsibility weekly for assisting with the operations during RE classes

**AS A MEMBER OF OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
ADVISORY BOARD**

Board Members meet monthly with the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor to provide input and feedback on the Religious Education program, and to assist in the implementation of various programs.

AS A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Subs are sometimes needed to cover for a Catechist who cannot attend one of our scheduled classes.

Questions?
Contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 352-2383

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN



Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women

Learning to find hope & joy again after the loss of your spouse.

Attend a retreat/workshop being held this summer for widowed men & women.

July 22 & 23 Holy Family - Inverness

August 12 & 13 Mary Queen – Elmhurst

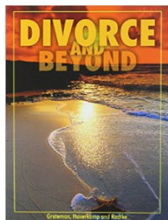
Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211
email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
ww.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

2017 Divorce and Beyond Support Summer Series

Thursday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

July 13, 20, 27 & Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



The Divorce and Beyond ministry of St. John of the Cross provides support, healing and guidance to the recently divorced or those in the process of divorce. It is a faith-based, Catholic Christian support ministry that also welcomes other faith traditions. Each session highlights a different aspect of

the divorce-healing process. Sessions are led by Divorce and Beyond graduates who are committed to fostering the personal and spiritual growth of all participants. Register: www.stjohnofthecross.org/divorceandbeyond or call Steve @ 708-246-4404. Cost: \$10 Participant Manual (may be picked up prior to or at the first session).

2017 Seasons of Hope Grief Support Summer Series

Monday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

July 10,17,24,31 & August 7,14



St. John of the Cross Pastoral Ministry will once again host a 'Seasons of Hope' support group this summer. Seasons of Hope is for anyone grieving the loss of a family member or loved one. 'Seasons of Hope' is a six-session series designed to

help participants work through the grieving process. The summer session runs from Mon. July 10 - Aug 14 (7-8:30 pm) and is facilitated by experienced and caring adults who are familiar with all stages of the grief process. Register online: www.stjohnofthecross.org/grief-ministry/ or call Steve @ 708-246-4404.

SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG)

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

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

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

MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES



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

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

For more information please contact please contact Program Director, Sheri Abel PhD. at sabel@mayslakeministries.org or 630-852-9000. Mayslake Ministries 718 Ogden Ave. Ste. 200 Downers Grove, IL 60515

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



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During the Great Depression, thousands were without jobs, food, and shelter. Families across Chicago turned to Catholic Charities for aid as they fought to survive prolonged unemployment. Along with helping people access private and public "relief" programs, the agency became well-known for feeding the hungry and caring for all. Today, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago continues to feed individuals at all stages of life through our Evening Supper programs, which served more than a quarter-million people last year. Help us celebrate Catholic Charities "Century of Hope" by sharing your stories and photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram with the hashtag #ccofchicago100 and be sure to tag @CCofChicago. To see our journey since 1917 and contribute your story, visit www.ccofchicago100.net

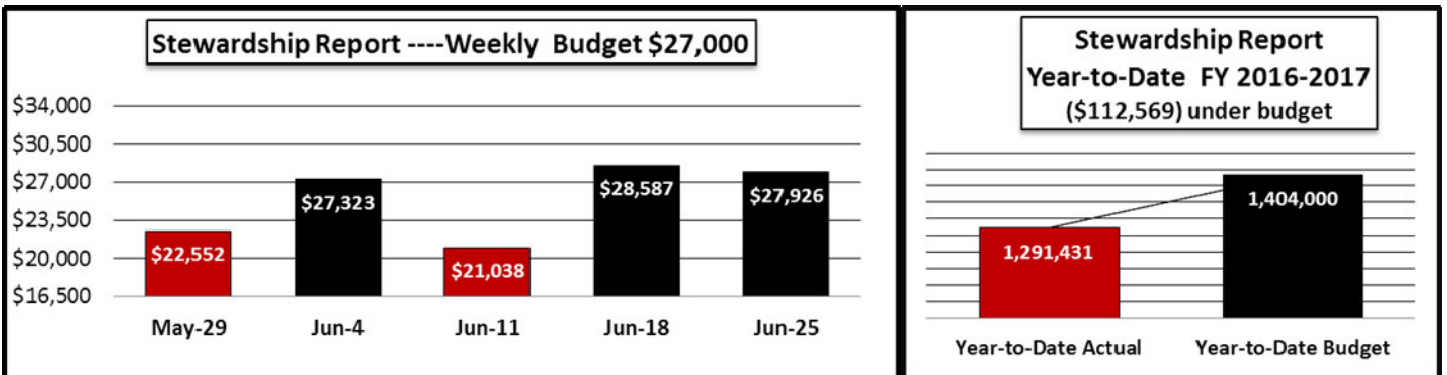
Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, July 9	7:30am-2pm	PC	Open House in new Parish Center
Monday, July 10			
Tuesday, July 11	7:00 p.m.	Church	Parent Mission Trip Meeting
Wednesday, July 12			
Thursday, July 13			
Friday, July 14			
Saturday, July 15			
Sunday, July 16			Teen Mission Trip Begins

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Due to the early printing of the Canticle, the July 2nd report will be published in the July 16th Canticle.



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RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Sat..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday..... 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.
 Evening before Holy Day..... 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Day..... 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday..... 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office.

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Holy Hour first Tuesday of the month 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Hispanic Adoration continues 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

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