

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

MARCH 8, 2020

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.**

2 TIMOTHY 1:10B

MOUNT TABOR
GALILEE

From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

MATTHEW 17:5

MARCH 8
2020

second Sunday
OF LENT

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WELCOME

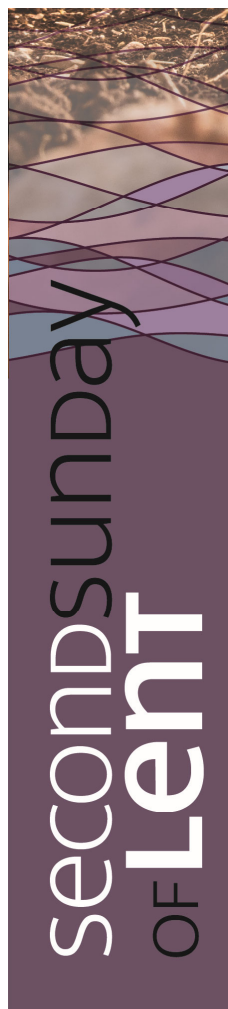
So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of March 9-15, 2020

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Matesevac
Tuesday	Fr. Barrett	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Ulfing, Joseph Vieceli
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Camilo Anita Ferreira
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Zdzislaw Gajos, Joan Klein, Julio Loarte
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Robert Thomas, Marge Thomas
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners Jim Deslauriers, Rhoda Smithy, Dorothy Dybas, Samuel Colonna, Alex Alvarez, David Ford
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Garcia	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Richard Gomez, Bill DePasquale, Emilia & Marco Rattin, George Duda, Dr. Stacy Baker, Special Intention - Mary Duckett, Alexander Alvarez, Shirley Funk Samuel Colonna, Mark Walsh, Special Intention - Robert McLoughlin, Ed Kuchta, Leonard Cegielski St. Cletus Parishioners Maria Covarrubias Rodriguez, Martin Morales Morales

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES



PRAYER – FASTING – ALMSGIVING

Daily Mass

8:00am

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 13 and April 3

7:00pm

Taizé

Friday, March 20

7:00pm

Living Stations

Friday, March 27

7:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays March 10, 24, 31, April 7
after 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm

Parish Reconciliation Services

Monday, March 16

7:00pm at St. Cletus

Tuesday, March 24

7:00pm at St. Francis Xavier

Confessions each Saturday

4:15-4:45pm

CATHOLIC RESOURCES:

loyolapress.com, usccb.org,
dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever,
catholic.org, livingwithchrist.us,
catholicity.com,
catholicscomehome.org

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

Timothy James Murphy

Shirley Funk

David Hinman

Mary Sheehan

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

February - Waclaw Berdysz, Joan Clark, Mary Duckett, Alice Dunkovich, Wayne Hamilton, Frank Niwa, Christine Wolosewicz

January - Joyce Arnold, Frank Colonna, John Collingwood, Jeanie Hills, Don King, Charles (Bud) Howe, Mark Radulski, Mary Ramirez, Rose Serrano, Rachael Schopp Ludwig Stoiber, Joseph Gregory Stroude, Laura Terrazino, Grace Yamamoto,

December - Hermelinda Nevarez, Linda Stoinski, Judy Halvorson, Emily Malec, Gerda E. Dorso, Kim and Tony Fox, Deborah Krueger, Patricia Rodey, Michael Stoinski, Robert Stoinski, John Duda, Stella Fabian, Dr. Max Scheyerer, Rosario Martinez, Edward J McNamara, Jose Perez, Margaret Pirman, Daniella DeRivera, Leo & Gloria Rivera, Ann Scheer, Virginia Skibbe, Carol Witkowski

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

Statement from the Archdiocese of Chicago



Statement on Behalf of the Archdiocese of Chicago Regarding Coronavirus/COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines

March 3, 2020

The following was shared with Archdiocese of Chicago priests regarding coronavirus/COVID-19 public health concerns and our liturgical practices. Based on guidance from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Divine Worship, the following guidelines are to be implemented in all parishes within the Archdiocese of Chicago effective immediately:

All priests, deacons, altar servers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion must wash their hands before Mass begins and use an alcohol-based, anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion.

- Discern how to do this to best maintain the reverence of the Mass.
- Ensure all vessels used at Mass, once purified, are thoroughly washed with soap and hot water after each use.

During all Masses and liturgies:

- Refrain from physical contact during the Sign of Peace (note: the Sign of Peace can be exchanged without physical contact)
- Refrain from distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful via the chalice (please consider options for any parishioners with celiac disease or sensitivity)
- Given the frequency of direct contact with saliva in the distribution of Holy Communion on the tongue, every consideration should be given by each individual to receive Holy Communion reverently in open hands for the time being.
- Refrain from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.
- Refrain from using Holy Water fonts.

Faithful who are sick or are experiencing symptoms of sickness are not obliged to attend Mass, and out of charity they ought not to attend.

- Catechism 2181 allows for serious reasons like illness.

Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

March 9 D4D at Cafe Salsa
 March 13 No School
 March 28 Spring Auction

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Greg Porod, Principal
 (708) 352-4820
 gporod@stcletusparish.com

Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal
 (708) 352-4820
 cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



BLACKHAWKS CLINIC AT ST. CLETUS

Yesterday some lucky students got to participate in the Blackhawks Get Out and Learn (GOAL) clinic at school! The Blackhawks youth hockey staff worked with the kids on different drills and scrimmage games. Along with the clinic, the school gets to keep 30 Blackhawks street hockey sticks, 30 hockey balls, and two nets. It was such a wonderful opportunity for the students and something they won't soon forget! Thank you especially to Ms. Pryor for making it all happen!



LENTEN JOURNEY

Junior Kindergarten is participating in our school wide Lenten journey. They drew a picture of someone that they want to pray for during Lent. This beautiful altar is a place where we can gather and pray for those special people in our lives who teach us about God's love! Thank you Mr. Ochoa for making this space for us to pray!



D4D AT CAFE SALSA

Dine at Café Salsa 9932 W 55th St, Countryside, on Monday March 9th and Tuesday March 10th from open until close (11am-9:30pm) to support St. Cletus School. Please present this to your server when ordering.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

There is no better way to begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday than all together celebrating mass. 7th grade did a beautiful job putting together the morning's liturgy for our school.



Saturday, March 28, 2020

6:00 p.m.

St. Cletus
Parish Center

*\$50 per person includes:
drinks, music, food, silent
and live auction.*

The St. Cletus Spring Auction, Vegas Night planning is in full swing and we are looking forward to our big event on March 28th!

As the preparations are underway, we would like to ask any parishioners who are willing to help, to please tap into your contacts and network to support the auction and our School. As you know, financial support is extremely important to the school, as we rely on donations to help our students get the best education they can. A request to your business contacts and network can be a great way to provide items for the event's silent auction - proceeds of both come right back to support the school.

Please reach out to Sara Hodak to coordinate a donation at 708-207-4570 or at auction@stcletusparish.com.

Thank you in advance for your help!

STOP BY THE SCHOOL AUCTION TABLE IN THE NARTHEX NEXT WEEKEND



BEST OF LIVE RAFFLE TICKETS

You could win:

- A one-week stay for four in Hawaii including \$1,000 in airfare.
- A seven-night hotel stay for four in Walt Disney World.
- Tickets to and great perks for Chicago Bulls, Cubs, and Blackhawks games.
- A three-night stay for 12 in a beautiful Lake Geneva home.
- A six-night stay for two adults at a Caribbean location of your choice.



Buy a Best of Live raffle ticket to win one of these great items before they go up for live bidding. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses, online through the school website, and at the March 28 Auction. Winner must be present to win.



WINE CELLAR RAFFLE

Be sure to stop in the Narthex after all Masses, go to the school's website, or attend the March 28 Auction to purchase a wine cork for your chance to win a 50-bottle wine cellar.

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS ED



On February 22nd we had 110 teenagers celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We were blessed to have Bishop Robert Casey with us, and to inspire us to all take our place in our wonderful Catholic Church. Here are a few photographs from that memorable day!



A LOOK AHEAD...

March 8 & 9

Regular RE Classes in Session, SN meets in PC and celebrates Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 15 & 16

Regular RE Classes in Session, 5th Grade Classes on **Sunday Morning** and **Monday Evening** present the Living Stations of the Cross. Special Needs meets in PC

March 22 & 23, and March 29 & 30

NO Classes due to Spring Break

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Get your kids on the right track this summer with Rocky Railway VBS at St. Cletus Parish!

Calling all children entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade! Join us June 22-26th for a fun week where kids will discover they can trust Jesus and have a ton of fun! Life is rocky for kids – full of ups and downs and twists and turns. At Rocky Railway, kids explore Jesus’ power and how we can trust Jesus to pull us through when life feels like a valley or a mountaintop. Kids will deepen their friendship with Jesus and leave knowing they can trust him to do big things in their lives.

All aboard for summer fun at Rocky Railway VBS!

- When:** June 22-26, 2020
- Time:** 9 a.m. – 12 noon each day
- Where:** Morrissey Hall

How to register:

Complete registration form online at stcletusparish.com, or pick up a form at the St. Cletus Parish Center or Religious Education Office. Return the completed form and the \$50 registration fee (fee can be paid online with a credit card through the Parish website).

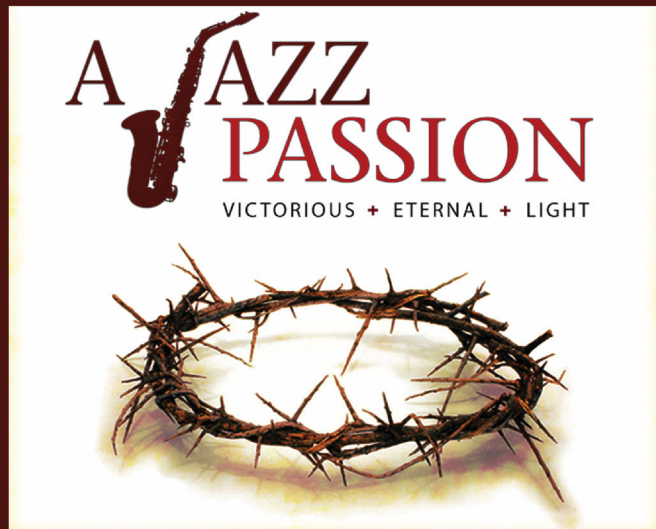
Age of kids in VBS:

Any child entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade in the fall is welcome to register!

Can I volunteer?

YES! We are looking for volunteers to join our Crew! We are looking for Junior High and High School Students as well as Adults to join us! If you are interested, please contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 352-2383.

Ed Ward Fine Arts Series at St. Cletus



ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES CONCERT

Sunday, March 22 4:00 p.m.

St. Cletus Parish Center
600 W. 55th St. | La Grange, IL 60525

ADMISSION IS FREE

More information at www.edwardfas.com

LIBRETTO:

Pastor David Abrahamson

MUSIC COMPOSED BY:

Andy Tecson
Bobby Lewis
Bobby Schiff

ROLE OF JESUS:

Dan MacDonald

CONDUCTOR:

Justin Sisul

BAND:

Andy Tecson	Bobby Schiff
Ken Jandes	Jerry Coleman
Bobby Lewis	Stew Miller
Tim Coffman	Geraldo DeOliveira
Kirk Garrison	Bobby Lewis
John Blane	John Moulder
Jerry DiMuzio	

VOCAL SOLOS AND QUARTET:

Gayle Bisesi
Matt Bowker
Daniel Riley
Kecia Waldschmidt

CHOIR:

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Mike Molloy	Jon Negus
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Thank you to our 2019 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest Major Sponsors. These businesses will be listed in our Parish Canticle for one year as preferred providers.

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Personal care items
- Toilet Paper
- Flavored Rice
- Canned diced tomatoes
- Instant Potatoes

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).

Follow us on facebook:
[@StCletusFoodPantry](#)

Now on Instagram:
[@St.CletusFoodPantry](#)



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 UPDATE

The Lion’s Club joined us last week to distribute vouchers for vision screenings and eyeglasses. 40 clients received vouchers! This amounts to \$8,000 worth of donated services. THANK YOU!

AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our next Area Respect Life meeting will be held at St. Cletus-Parish Center on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00pm.

LENTEN OUTREACH



Meet Trinh: Trinh’s family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

AREA PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY

Lenten Small Faith Group on Issues of Catholic Social Teaching

The St Francis Xavier and St Cletus Peace & Justice Ministry will be hosting a Lenten small faith group on issues related to Catholic Social Teaching.

Wednesdays: March 11, 18 & 25, 2020 from 7-8pm; please join us for optional soup dinner at 6:30pm

St Francis Xavier Rectory (124 N Spring Avenue LaGrange 60525)

RSVP: Judy Kennedy jkennedy1333@ameritech.net

MONTHLY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP

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

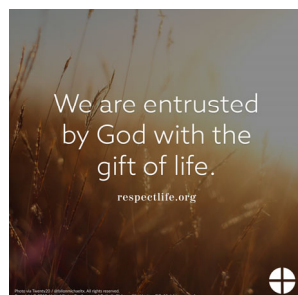
The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence.

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



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

WORD OF LIFE



“[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!”

(The Gospel of Life 5)

St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women



NEXT SCCCW MEETING TUESDAY MARCH 17TH AT 7:00 P.M.

Refreshments served include corned beef appetizers, Irish soda bread, green river punch, & desserts to make you green with envy (or icing), of course.

Entertainment provided by vocalist Kathleen O'Brien-Dietz. Start your celebrating with us & continue at Kenny's,



Ladies of St.Cletus parish, do you want to do something special during Lent to bring your spirituality and sense of community to life? Then come to our day of reflection sponsored by the St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women!

EXPLORE LENT: A SEASON OF HOPE AND HEALING with VINITA WRIGHT SATURDAY, MARCH 21 FROM 8:00AM - 2:00PM

Vinita Hampton Wright has edited books for Loyola Press for 21 years serving as managing editor in recent years. She has published both fiction and non-fiction including most recently, *Small Simple Ways: an Ignatian Daybook for Healthy Spiritual Living*. She has helped lead small groups through the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius and is currently completing requirements for certification as a spiritual director through Loyola University. She is a regular contributor to the Loyola Press blog www.ignatianspirituality.com.

Details about the day of reflection:

- the day begins with 8:00am mass in church
- followed by a light breakfast in the Gallagher room of the Parish Center
- the sessions begin at 9:30am and continue with breaks throughout the day
- the day will close with a simple lunch and end by 2:00pm
- we are including a collection of personal items for Constance Morris House that includes: phone chargers, hair brushes, deodorant, air fresheners, Febreze spray, slippers or flip flops (s,m,l,xl), full sized shampoo, conditioner or body wash. Please bring these items unwrapped.

Please register for the day by phone, email or returning form at the bottom of this page with \$10.

Phone: call Pat 708-205-9678

Email: ccw@stcletusparish.com or patriciamclamore@gmail.com



REGISTRATION FORM FOR CCW DAY OF REFLECTION: (TO PARISH CENTER OFFICE WITH \$10)

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Sunday Notes



CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a).

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

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SHARING

It's easy to halve the potato where there's love.

—Irish saying

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.

—Anonymous

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
 Daylight Saving Time begins;
 International Women's Day
 Monday: St. Frances of Rome;
 Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
 Friday: Abstinence

SAINT FRANCES OF ROME (1384-1440)

March 9

Nature and human nature—plagues and wars—turned late medieval Rome into a living hell, particularly for the sick and poor. Frances, by birth and marriage well provided for, was a devoted wife and mother; but like Benedictine Oblates, who to this day “pray and work” while living with their families and working in the world, she joined like-minded laywomen friends in ministering to society's most vulnerable. Frances' charity was not only “hands on” but “in home.” Her palace became a hospital after the plague claimed two of her three children. When her husband's death ended their loving marriage of forty years, Frances joined other widowed Oblates in community. In an interesting link to the United States, our nation's premier religious congregation for women of color, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in 1833 established bonds of spiritual communion with these Oblates of Saint Frances in Rome. Though Black History Month is past, take a moment to learn about the good work that Mother Lange's spiritual daughters are doing still and consider supporting them as a Lenten project: www.oblatesisters.com.

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SPRING WEATHER

In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

—Mark Twain

Other Ministry News

CREDO

SAVE THE DATE - Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Author and renowned speaker, Deacon Keith Strohm is coming to the St. Cletus Parish Center. Together, he will share how much you – yes you! – are loved by our Heavenly Father in his talk, “Called to be Sons & Daughters.”



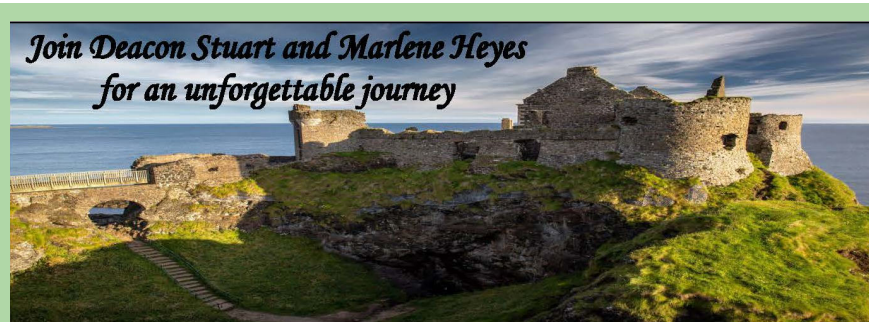
GIRL SCOUT COOKIES



Get your Girl Scout cookies! TAGALONGS, DO-SI-DOS, THIN MINTS and more! The St. Cletus 6th-Grade Girl Scout Troop is selling cookies after all masses March 7th & 8th in the Narthex! \$5 per box. Thank you for your support!

BOOK DISCUSSION

The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on April 14th in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. We will discuss **Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens. For those who want to look ahead, on June 9, 2020: **The Poisonwood Bible** by Barbara Kingsolver. All are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294



The Splendors of Ireland

April 27– May 07, 2021

Depart/Return USA

Dear Friends,

As many of you read in my bulletin article, Marlene & I went to Ireland last October to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock.

Marlene had an overwhelming urge to go, although neither of us knew much about this Marian Apparition site and the associated miracles of healing.

The pilgrimage made an indelible impression upon us both. (Marlene has an amazing story to tell). Subsequently she concluded that her given mission was to promote and publicize the events of 1879 at Knock back in the USA where too little is known about this apparition.

And so we decided to plan this trip, not only to Knock, but to travel around the whole of Ireland and at a leisurely pace.

We want you to experience the best of Irish hospitality, culture, spirituality, history, scenery, sights and sounds.

Ireland is a truly unique place as all who've been there or came from there will agree.

We look forward to your company, on what we believe will be a most memorable visit to the Emerald Isle, land of laughter, awesome hospitality, Guinness and a much slower pace of life.

Blessings - Dcn. Stuart & Marlene

Sunday, March 22nd
12:15 p.m.

Join us in the Parish Center to hear Marlene's story, learn the details and have your questions answered by Viking Travel.



Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN! WIDOWED MINISTRY



FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN

Feeling stuck? Need something? There will be a retreat/workshop for widowed men & women on March 14 & 15 at Our Lady of The Angels, (Mt. Assisi Center Bldg.) 13820 Main St., Lemont, IL Overnight available. To register call: 708-354-7211 or email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER

LENTEN LABYRINTH - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 9:30 AM - 4 PM. FACILITATOR: JANET BOLGER, CSJ

Labyrinth walking is an ancient form of body prayer. An indoor labyrinth will be laid out in Cavanaugh Chapel to exercise your body and your spirit in this moving meditation. Cost: Free will offering

CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC AND PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE - WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 11, 25 • 7-8 PM
FACILITATOR: JACK CROWE

Ecumenical evenings of music and chant composed by Jack Crowe will include periods of silent contemplation. Cost: Free will offering, suggested range \$10-20

STILL SEARCHING THE INVISIBLE: SMALL PARTICLES, LOUD VOICES SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1-3 PM
Strange things go on in our Universe. We're learning that the tiniest particles yield the biggest impacts on our lives. Dr. Adam Schreckenberger of Fermilab shares his insights into the fascinating world of particle physics. Cost: \$25

STATIONS OF THE COSMIC CHRIST - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 12-5 PM. FACILITATOR: DIANE PFAHLER, SND

Matthew Fox and Bishop Marc Andrus believe that Jesus is important today for far more than the last 20 hours of his life. Their 16 stations center on the "I Am" sayings of Jesus or significant events in his life. Pray these stations as a contemplative walk. Cost: Free will offering, \$10-15.

VISIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 7-8:30 PM. FACILITATOR: MARY SOUTHARD, CSJ

Visio Divina invites us into an encounter with The Holy through beholding an image or symbol, which some might say are the language of the soul. During this evening we will practice "contemplative seeing" as we pray with images. Cost: \$20.



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL. A Member of the Congregation of St. Joseph Mission. Network.
www.csjthewell.org 708-482-5048

ENGLISH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 1751 West 35th Street in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English.

Join us for our upcoming next tutor training 2-day workshop: Friday, March 13th (6-9pm) and Saturday, March 14th (9am-4pm). Register in advance and attend both days to begin tutoring.

For more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or (773) 927-0512. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

PLYMOUTH PLACE PRAYER BREAKFAST

All are invited to a Community Prayer Breakfast hosted at Plymouth Place Senior Living.

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

8:00AM - Fellowship & Breakfast, 8:30AM - Prayer Service

The Community Prayer Breakfast is an opportunity for the greater community to come together to celebrate our strengths and resources through our spirituality. We hope you will join Plymouth Place and La Grange Park community leaders for a morning of refreshments, prayer, music, and fellowship. Please be our guest and bring a friend – all are welcome at this inter-faith community event and there is no charge.

Please be sure to RSVP by Monday, March 9th to Kathy Harris, Director of Community Relations, via email at kharris@plymouthplace.org or phone at 708-482-6840. Plymouth Place Senior Living 315 N. La Grange Rd. La Grange Park.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Optimize Your Resume for Applicant Tracking Systems - Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 19, 7-9 pm. Our speaker, Denis Curtain, is a LinkedIn Trainer and Coach who helps job seekers and companies optimize their LinkedIn profiles. However, his topic this evening will be how to optimize your resume for Application Tracking Systems (ATS). Learn how to format your resume to be ATS friendly, how to avoid common formatting errors, how to select the best keywords and MORE! Be sure to join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road, Western Springs. This meeting is open to everyone and there is cost to attend.

LENTEN TAIZÉ SERVICES



Join us for our Lenten Taizé services of song, chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, and liturgical readings. We hope you'll take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy an hour of reflection.

St. John of the Cross - Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00pm

St. Cletus Parish - Friday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.

ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY! 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. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209

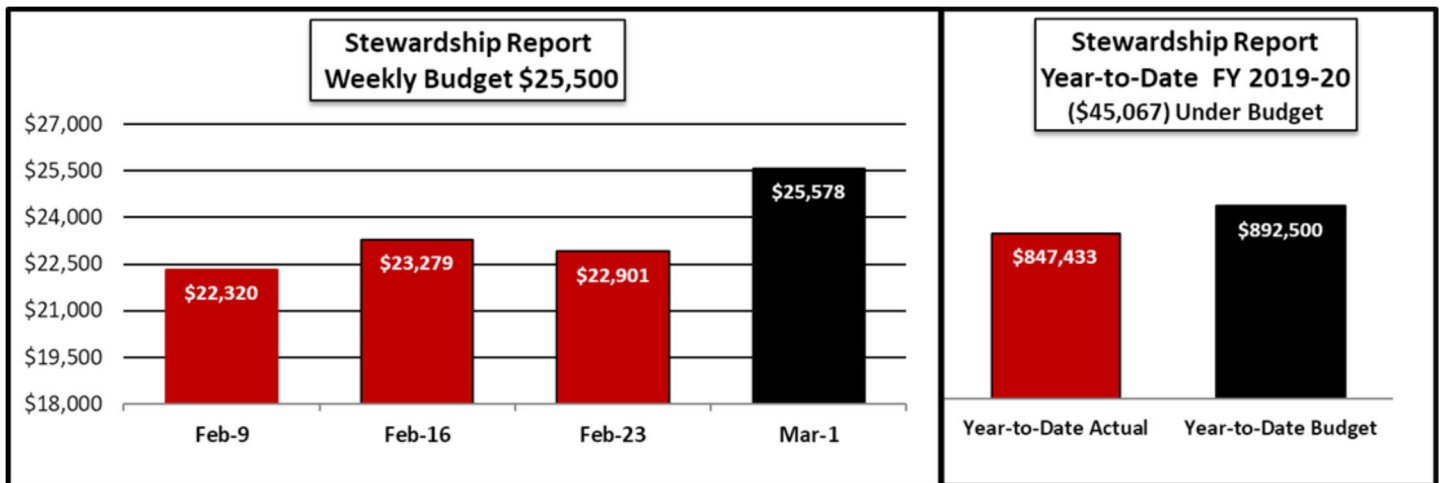
BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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, March 8	7:00am 7:00am	Narthex Narthex	Welcome Committee Girl Scout Cookie Sales
Monday, March 9	4:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	School Music Room Parish Center Mtg Rm Parish Center Gym	Junior Choir Rehearsal CREDO Psalms Bible Study Men's Basketball
Tuesday, March 10	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Rectory Church Parish Center Mtg Rm	RCIA Spanish Holy Hour Social Concerns Commission Meeting
Wednesday, March 11	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Rm Morrissey Hall Parish Center Mtg Rm	Mission Ladies Boys Church League Baptism Preparation
Thursday, March 12	6:00pm 7:30pm	Rectory Basement School Music Room	Food Pantry Distribution Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 13	7:00pm	Church	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 14	5:00pm	Narthex	Auction Ticket Sales
Sunday, March 15	7:00am	Narthex	Auction Ticket Sales

Stewardship Report



YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY


As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2019 financial offering to the parish to fill out the form below and return it or simply call the office @ (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email bkallal@stcletusparish.com and submit your request electronically. Rather than mail statements to everyone in the parish, it seems more prudent and conservative to only mail them to those who need them for tax returns. Of course, your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Envelope # _____

St. Cletus Parish Information

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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

Monday-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 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

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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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