

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



Respect Life Month  
October 2018

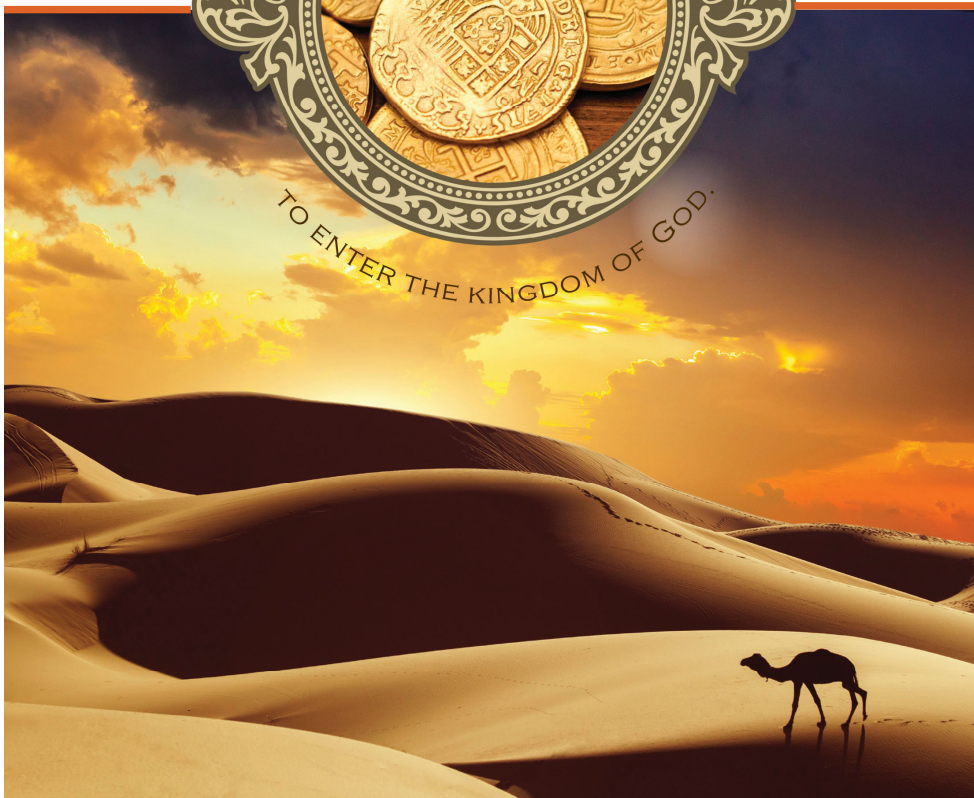
## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IT IS EASIER FOR A CAMEL TO PASS THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE  
THAN FOR ONE WHO IS

*Rich*



TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD.



## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of October 15 - October 21, 2018

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Jim Smilor, Karen Trabert Vala, Thelma Owen
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Bill Reichman, Edward Cody
Wednesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Christine Joyce
Thursday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Kim Zwolinski
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer, Joseph Weise Jr.
Saturday	Fr. Fisher Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Jim Smilor Stella & Felix Gembala, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Ken Kakareka, Rudolph Kegl, George A. Popp, Maria Chavez, Fernando Cabral, Raymond Tobolski
Sunday	Fr. Fisher Fr. Baker Fr. Baker  Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.  11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	George Duda, John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney Stacy Baker Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale, Alfred Mozdzen, Walter Maveety, Dr. Paul Lawler, Maryann Scalise Edward Gebka, Gene Kennedy, Karen Trabert Vala Armando Almazan, Roberto Paredez

### Marriage Banns



**Leslie Herrera & Jorge Salgado**  
**Alexandra Lopez & David Pawlak**

### **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.*

**September** - Laura Biesadecki, Frank Colonna, Maureen Finnerty

**August** - Lee Ascencio, Mary Benka, Paul De Rivera, Nikki Howell, Ada Medina, Leo Rivera, Bill Tortorello

**July** - Joan Clark, Rosario Martinez, Frank Niwa, Laura Terrazino, Rachael Schopp, Nicole Will Montemagni, Bonnie Boerste, Helen Brennan, Dr. Larry Bernstein, Christine DeMaria, Daniella DeRivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Dan Gibbons, Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kay Hogue, Kathryn McCord, Rosa Nilles, Ayanna Kucera O'Neill, Frank Pastrana, Patricia Rodey, Kathleen Russell, Lucy Schoenecker, Carol Witkowski

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

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**

Mary & Dave Gertsmeier  
Christine & Michael Hamm  
Kathleen & Brian Bonarek  
Michelle & Andrew Cuttitta  
Amanda & Robert Jahnke  
Amanda & Todd Davis  
Araceli & Guillermo Garduno  
Edwin Gazda  
Greg Hengels & Ralph Vendegna  
Alison & Jonas Butauskas  
Jesse & Luke Mraz  
Maura Kelly & Timothy Dutton  
Lisa Nino  
Angelica Campos  
Mariela & Omar Gonzalez  
Rosio Villasenor

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

### **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

Next weekend there will be a second collection to support the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign: Final Phase. Thank you for your continued generous support.

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The man who seeks out Jesus in today's Gospel obviously makes an impression on the disciples. What is it that makes him so memorable? He's wealthy and also a man of some standing. If he were to join their number it might bring them a degree of security and respectability. He is genuinely seeking the truth about himself and about life and approaches Jesus with a confidence that could be taken for arrogance. He is an observant and practicing Jew, but hungers after something more.

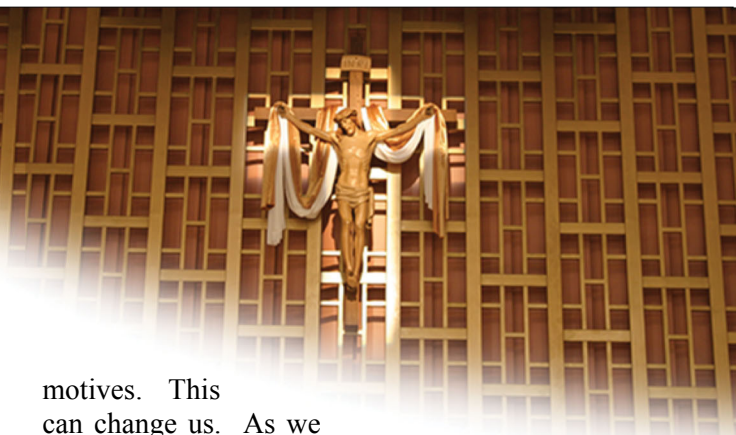
He is looking for an insight into Jesus and the Kingdom, but is offered much more than he bargained for. With a look of love Jesus shows him how to be free. A whole life is reflected in those eyes. For the would-be disciple, wealth is tied up with belonging to the right family, being entitled to some precious land and, perhaps more importantly, being accepted in society as someone of worth. He is offered both a challenge and a question

The challenge is to drop the false image that he hides behind, move beyond himself and enter into a new and personal relationship with Christ. The challenge is to step away from the easy certainties that come with status and privilege; to let go of the things that define his life, moving from mere practice of religion into a new and vibrant faith where God can make all things possible for him. The challenge is to share his life with others.

The question is whether he is willing to accept that he is vulnerable; whether he can acknowledge that he can't find all the answers on his own. The question is whether he can enter into a time of searching, depending on others to help rebuild his life in this Kingdom, where everything is turned around and made new.

What makes this meeting so unique is that he departs from the gaze of Jesus sad. There are many reactions towards Jesus but people don't usually leave dejected. He cannot find it within him to openly admit that he is weak. He returns to his possessions and status, the false image that now imprisons him, the baggage that holds him back.

We don't know how his story ends but I would not be worried about one whom Christ loved so much. We do know that the word of God, who is Jesus, helped the enquirer to meet his real self just as he can help us to see ourselves in the clear light of day. The true knowledge, sought after by the author of Wisdom, comes in the encounter with the word of God. This is not always a comfortable experience. As we get close to Jesus it means getting close to others, and examining our own



motives. This can change us. As we gather around God's table together, let's drop our pretenses and bring our true selves to him.

It is difficult for us to give up what holds us back, but that is what we are called to in this new Kingdom; called from fear and isolation, into community. We are called from conformity and simple observance into a new life together. Let's remember that it is not the splendor of our buildings, nor the accuracy of our doctrines that makes us powerful, it's our reliance on God's word and on each other, helping to build the kingdom out of our weakness and his strength. For nothing is impossible to God.

*Prayers,*



**Fr. Bob**  
**Pastor**

### REQUEST FOR FR. LORENZO

According to Archdiocesan policies, lay leadership and parishioners are to be given the opportunity to recognize Fr. Lorenzo's gifts and to share their sentiments about his ministry. Thus, we are providing a parish-wide survey as part of his review process. The survey can be easily accessed by going to the Archdiocese's web page (<https://www.archchicago.org/>) and clicking on Offices and Ministries, located on the top panel. This will bring you to an alphabetical listing of offices. Under 'M', select Ministerial Evaluation. You will then be directed to the Ministerial Evaluation webpage. In the middle of the page, you will find "360 Catholic Leadership review for priests". Please click on the word 'Link' next to your appropriate language to access the survey. The survey is available in English, Spanish, and Polish.

A letter regarding this process from Bishop Manz can be found on page 11 of the Canticle.

# Parish School



### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

October 15..... Queen of Hearts Drawing  
 October 19-22 ..... Oktoberfest Fun-raiser at Kenny's  
 October 22-26 ..... Red Ribbon Week

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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

**ST. CLETUS**  
**Queen of Hearts**  
**RAFFLE**

**BUY TICKETS DAILY AT KENNY'S IRISH PUB.**

**DRAWINGS MONDAYS AT 7PM AT KENNY'S.**

### SCHOOL "FUN"RAISER OCT. 19-22



30% of all purchases at Kenny's from October 19-22 will go towards St. Cletus School Programs.

Please present the flier on the next page.

### ST. CLETUS GIRL SCOUTS ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS



This year the St. Cletus Girl Scouts will be using their Jamboree to help fill duffel bags for foster children.

We are asking for donations to help fill these duffel bags for foster children. Items in need are: Travel Size items, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Lotion, Journal (for writing), Coloring books, and Writing Supplies. Donations can be placed in the bins in the Narthex through October 18th. Thank you for your generosity.

### CHOOSE KINDNESS 5K



The rain (and thunder and lightning) stopped at just the right time for the 2018 Choose Kindness 5K Run/Walk. It was great to see so many families out there running, walking, and laughing together. Thank you to our wonderful sponsors and volunteers who helped make this event a success. Special thanks to the event chair, Eileen Dorchinecz, and Sara Hodak Photography for the photo.

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL QUEEN OF HEARTS

The St. Cletus Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle continues with the roll over pot sitting at over **\$14,500!**

Visit Kenny's Irish Pub and buy your tickets today for the next drawing which will be 7pm on Monday, Oct. 15th.

**Raffle Details:** In cooperation with Kenny's Irish Pub, St. Cletus is running a 50/50 raffle to benefit St. Cletus School. Tickets can be purchased at Kenny's Irish Pub on 55<sup>th</sup> Street in Countryside for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The raffle draw will take place every Monday night at Kenny's until the Queen of Hearts is found. The tickets do not roll over week to week, but the Pot DOES!

Come on over to Kenny's any time during their normal business hours to purchase tickets (winner need not be present to win).

### RED RIBBON RECOGNITION CEREMONY



St. Cletus celebrated their Red Ribbon Certification last Thursday. Thank you to our special guests, Congressman Lipinski and Dr. Jim Rigg, for helping make our celebration extra special.

# OKTOBERFEST

“Fun”raiser at Kenny’s

10/19, 10/20, 10/21 & 10/22

Food, drinks, sports,  
and fun!

Mom's or Dad's night  
out!

Family dinner night!

Queen of Hearts Raffle!

Catch a game with  
friends!

30% of all purchases  
goes toward SC  
programs



October 19, 20, 21, & 22  
11:00 A.M. – 2:00 A.M.



Kenny's Irish Pub  
917 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St. | Countryside, IL 60525 | 708-354-0991 | Kennysirishpub.com

## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Baby food and Baby Cereal
- Pasta sauce
- Canned tomatoes
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper towels
- Canned chicken or ham
- Canned tuna or fish
- Diapers size 5 & 6
- Flavored rice or noodles
- Boxed 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

### THANK YOU

Thank you St. Cletus School for collecting red items for the food pantry for your red dress down day!



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

### CROP WALK SUNDAY OCTOBER 21ST

Please mark your calendars and gather with friends, family, and neighbors to join in the annual La Grange area CROP Hunger Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) on Sunday, October 21. The walk begins and ends at Presbyterian Church of Western Springs (5250 Wolf Rd.)

Our food pantry benefits directly from this walk, receiving canned goods and a generous check. Please help us make this year's CROP Walk successful! Online registration and donation info can be found at: [crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil/stcletus](http://crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil/stcletus)

### GIVING TREE

As we approach Christmas there will be many volunteer opportunities, such as the ones featured below, as we prepare for this event. Tags will be available for you on the trees in church on November 10-11. We will be making some changes to the program this year so please watch the Canticle and the parish website for details!

#### Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers needed to help assemble the tags for this year's Giving Tree Project. This is a great service opportunity for all ages, from junior high on up to older adults. We will be working on **Tuesday, October 16, in Room 213 in the Education building, from 3:15-5:30pm**. Enter the building at the apple door/#2. Please contact me to let me know if you can help or with any questions.

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2O8FwpV>

**Hang Tags:** Volunteers are needed to help hang the tags on the Christmas trees **Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-4pm in Church**. All ages welcome, students 5th grade and younger require a parent.

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2O8FwpV>

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior that seeks power and control over an intimate person. It can be physical, verbal or emotional, economic or sexual abuse. The U.S. Catholic Bishops say: "*We emphasize that no one is expected to stay in an abusive marriage.*" Please join us in praying for an end to this epidemic.

#### General Contact Information

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

***You are not alone.***



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —  
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION  
[www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)

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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:  
**708.485.5254**

ENDING HUNGER  
ONE STEP AT A TIME  
CROP HUNGER WALK  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST  
Registration 12:30pm  
Walk 1:15pm

## SVDP

Over the weekend of October 6-7 we held a special collection for the St. Cletus St. Vincent DePaul Society. If you missed this message or would still like to donate, checks can be made out to "St. Cletus SVDP" and dropped in the collection basket, at the Parish Center or Rectory. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Our St. Vincent de Paul conference offers one-time financial assistance as we are able, to help people get through their immediate crisis. Our volunteers, as they go into the homes of those requesting aid, provide not only monetary assistance, but also hope and the realization that God works through others to answer their basic needs. We work together with other community Agencies and organizations through referrals to provide guidance and assistance over the long term...to get people back on the right track.

Won't you join us in being a caring instrument of God's compassion and love? Thank you for your prayers and for your generous support.

## RESPECT LIFE



### Annual Baby Bottle Collection for the Women's Care Center

Baby Bottles will be distributed this weekend, Oct. 13-14 to benefit the Women's Care Center in La Grange. Please place the "baby bottle" envelope with your donation in the collection basket the weekend of October 27th and 28th or drop it off at the parish center office.

Your help is even more important this year. Women's Care Center just opened our center on La Grange Road in June and we already have nearly 200 babies expected to our moms, all thanks to YOU!

With your help, we will be continue to serve more women and save more babies than ever before!

For more information, please contact: Katherine Manion, Outreach Director at (574)993-0004 or email manion.katherine@gmail.com

## WORD OF LIFE



"Heavenly Father... give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
"Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card

## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

### What Mark Twain Can Teach You About Interviewing!

So you think you have got all the advice you need on interview techniques! Well, this program presented by Mark Twain fan and author, Conor Cunneen, will provide you with a truly useful framework for interviewing and interview preparation. The program is based around the work and speeches of the great humorist and guess what? The nine lessons presented that WILL help you better connect with your interviewer and ace the interview spell the acronym MARK TWAIN. Our speaker is an in-demand keynote speaker, business consultant and award winning humorist. His clients range from Harley-Davidson to Helsinki, from Memphis to Madrid. Connor also has a deep and abiding passion for those in transition. Join us on Thursday, October 18, 7-9 pm at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. There is no cost to attend and everyone is welcome!

### Career Search & Development Boot Camp - Final Week

Tuesday, October 16, 7-9 pm...for our final session, a panel of HR professionals will provide informational interviewing, phone and onsite interviewing techniques to help get the job you want and answer any and all questions about the process. Please join us at the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue. There is no cost for attending the Boot Camp and everyone is welcome. Meetings will be in Westminster Hall; please enter church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com.

### Free Resume Review

Saturday, October 20, 9:30-11:30 am...join us for a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a HR or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is your opportunity to add impact and clarity to your existing resume. Looking for a job? Know someone who is? Everyone is welcome to St. Cletus Parish Center, 700 W. 55th Street, La Grange.

More info: [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

"Screenagers" Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Riverside Brookfield High School Auditorium. An award-winning film that probes into the vulnerable corners of family life and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games and academics. The film offers solutions on how we can help our kids navigate the digital world.

## Religious Education

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?



Our year has gotten off to a great start! We began classes on September 16 & 17 with an Open House. Parents and children got a chance to meet their Catechists, navigate the school, and learn more about what we will be covering in the coming year. Thank you to all of our parents who came in to join us for the Open House!

#### We have quite a few exciting events happening this month:

10/13

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> is the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Day of the Spirit retreat from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in Morrissey Hall.

10/14 & 10/15

Sunday and Monday October 14 and 15 is our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parent Event – Creation Day Celebration! First Grade parents join us for class that day as we learn more about the Creation Stories in the Bible through Music, Crafts and Games!

10/18

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> is the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Commitment Ceremony in Church from 7-8 p.m. This is an evening prayer service for all 7<sup>th</sup> Graders in the parish who will commit to embarking on their two-year journey to the Sacrament of Confirmation. All Seventh Graders and a parent should attend.

10/20

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> is the Teen Seekers Day of the Spirit Retreat from 9 – 1:30 p.m. in Morrissey Hall.

10/21 & 10/22

Sunday and Monday October 21 and 22 our Fourth Grade students will lead us in prayer with our Living Rosary in Morrissey Hall. All parents, especially Fourth Grade Parents, should come and pray the rosary with us during the Month of the Rosary.

10/21

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 p.m. all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students are strongly encouraged to walk in this year's CROP Walk with their classmates and parents. This service project is in lieu of class for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade on October 21 and 22. Proceeds from this walk directly benefit the St. Cletus Food Pantry.



Please make sure you sign up on our St. Cletus Team page ([www.crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil/stcletus](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil/stcletus)). You do not need to fundraise to walk, but donations are encouraged! Each participant is asked to bring a food item for donation to our local food pantries. Registration is at the First Presbyterian Church in Western Springs at 12:30 p.m. The CROP Walk begins at 1:15 p.m. Come and join us with this fun service project!

10/28 & 10/29

There are no classes on October 28 and 29.

11/4

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> is our Sponsor Meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and Teen Seeker students preparing for Confirmation. We will begin at 9:30 Mass in the church and then move to Morrissey Hall immediately following Mass. The meeting will end at 12 noon.

#### SACRAMENTAL DATES:

November 17, 2018 - 2nd Grade First Reconciliation

February 23, 2019 - 8th Grade Confirmation

May 11, 2019 - 2nd Grade First Communion

#### OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

January 26, 2019 - Family Catechetical Fun Event 10am-1pm in the Parish Center

June 17-21, 2019 - Vacation Bible School

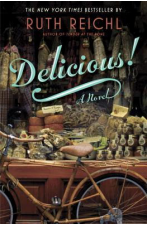
For more information please contact  
Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education  
Email: [bcampbell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bcampbell@stcletusparish.com)  
Phone: (708) 352-2383

**RELIGIOUS**  
**EDUCATION**



## Other Ministry News

### BOOK DISCUSSION

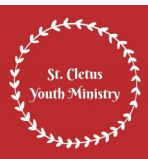


The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on October 16th in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. The book that will be discussed is **Delicious** by **Ruth Reichl**. All are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

### JOIN THE LIVING ROSARY

You are also invited to pray the Rosary before the 8:00 am Mass on weekdays and every Sunday at 12:00 pm in the Children's room at the back of church. However you choose to pray the Rosary, please be sure to honor Mary this month in her special role as Our Lady of the Rosary.

### JOIN ST. CLETUS YOUTH MINISTRY



*Teens – looking to give back and get involved in your parish community? Look no further!*

#### What is St. Cletus Youth Ministry?

This ministry is provided solely for High School students, in order to help cultivate the faith of our parish teens, and walk with them on their faith journey.

We provide opportunities for:

- Faith-Sharing (Freshman Experience, Sophomore-Senior faith-sharing groups, retreats)
- Service (service projects, mission trips)
- Community (Church League, Teen Advisory Board)

Looking to get involved? Have ideas? Want to learn more? Contact MaryClaire Zurowski.

### YM CHURCH LEAGUE 2018-2019



Create lasting memories with friends, get active, and represent St. Cletus Parish through participating in Church League! Teams are comprised of high school teens, with adult volunteers as coaches for each team. Registration can be found on the St. Cletus Parish website under Youth Ministry.

Contact MaryClaire Zurowski with any questions.

MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator  
mzurowski@stcletusparish.com

Follow us on Instagram! @stcletus.youthministry

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

**Psalm** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

**Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

### AARP TAX-AIDE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2019 TAX FILING SEASON

*Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community?* The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming 2019 tax filing season. It's not necessary for you to be an AARP member or to have a tax or an accounting background to volunteer. However, some knowledge of your own personal tax matters is very helpful. All returns are prepared on computers; thus, volunteers should be somewhat computer literate. Training classes will be held in January, 2019. Minimum time commitment during the filing season is 4 to 5 hours one day per week from early February to mid-April. This income tax preparation and assistance service is offered to low and middle income individuals with special attention to those 60 years and older. Won't you help? For further information about the program and to sign up as a volunteer, please visit: [https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide/](https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/) or contact parishioner John Wagner at 708-352-0170.

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto: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. Thank you!

*of*  
**Music**  
*and*  
**Memories**  
a fine arts series retrospective

Sunday  
October 21<sup>st</sup>  
4:00 p.m.

St. Cletus Church  
600 W. 55th St.  
La Grange, IL



*Edward*  
**FINE ARTS SERIES**  
AT ST. CLETUS LA GRANGE, IL





**Most Rev. John R. Manz**  
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

October 9, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Your associate pastor, Fr. Lorenzo Gamboa, will soon be participating in the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process. This review process is part of the ordinary structure required by Archdiocesan Policy of every diocesan priest approximately every five years. It is an opportunity for Fr. Gamboa to recognize his talents and to grow to become a better priest and pastoral minister. Selected members of the parish staff and parish leadership, your Dean, and myself will be asked to be reviewers using this instrument.

According to Archdiocesan policies lay leadership and parishioners are to be given the opportunity to recognize Fr. Gamboa's gifts and to share their sentiments about his ministry. So, we are providing a parish-wide survey as part of his review process. The survey can be easily accessed by going to the Archdiocese's web page ([www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org)) and clicking on Offices and Ministries on the top panel. This will bring you to an alphabetical listing of offices. Under 'M', select Ministerial Evaluation. You will then be directed to the Ministerial Evaluation webpage. In the middle of the page, you will find "360 Catholic Leadership review for priests". The survey is available in English, Spanish, and Polish. Please click on the word 'Link' next to your appropriate language to access the survey.

If you have any concerns or comments pertaining to Father's review, feel free to contact me directly. If you have any further questions or suggestions about the review process you may contact Fr. Bob Heidenreich, Coordinator of Ministerial Review and Priests Programs, by email ([rheidenreich@archchicago.org](mailto:rheidenreich@archchicago.org)) or by phone at the Priests Placement Office (312-534-5237).

When the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process has been completed Fr. Gamboa will be asked to share the insights he has received and his further developmental plans with you in the parish bulletin and on the parish web site.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate and provide constructive information.

Sincerely yours,

Bishop John R. Manz  
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago  
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## Community Bulletin Board

### JOYFUL AGAIN! PROGRAM



#### For Widows & Widowers -

Be with others who understand. Learn coping skills to help with lifes's changes. Renew hope!

Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry program presents a Retreat/workshop for men& women:

Nov 10 & 11 - Nazareth Retreat Hse., Batavia

Nov 17 & 18 - Our Lady of the Angels Retreat House, Lemont

To register call: 708-354-7211. E-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Website: www.joyfulagain.org

### THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



To register online and see complete list of programs: [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048. The Well Spirituality Center - 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL.

**Finding Jesus Among Muslims: Book Discussion with Dr. Mary Jo Curtsinger, CSJ, D.Min. Thursdays, 7-8:30 PM, Oct 18, November 1 & 15** - Come join the presentations of Dr. Mary Jo Curtsinger, CSJ, D.Min., and group discussion of a great little book *Finding Jesus Among Muslims: How Loving Islam Makes Me A Better Catholic* by Jordan Denari Duffner. Cost: Optional free will offering, and buying the book through Amazon, or pickup through Sr. Mary Jo [mjcurtsinger@csjoseph.org](mailto:mjcurtsinger@csjoseph.org) for \$19.

**Sara Thomsen: Concert and Sacred Universe Award Saturday, Oct. 20 7PM** - In the tradition of singer-songwriter-activists Joan Baez, Holly Near, and Peter Paul and Mary, Sara Thomsen's songs carry you in, to the movements deep within your soul, and out, into the humanity we all share. Cost: \$20

**Matthew Fox: Naming the Unnameable Thursday, Oct. 25 7-9PM** - What do we mean by "God" in today's world? Do the names for God change as we mature and evolve? Don't miss this presentation and book signing with renowned theologian and author Matthew Fox. Cost: \$20

### PILLARS COMMUNITY HEALTH

**Pillars is Seeking Volunteers for Domestic Violence Advocacy** - Did you know that as many as 1 in 3 women and 1 in 5 men will experience domestic violence in their lifetimes? You can help! Attend this 40-hour training on domestic violence crisis intervention. Location of Training: Pillars Community Health (Dental Center) 27 Calendar Avenue, La Grange, IL 60525. Cost: Free with 6 month volunteer commitment; free for Pillars Community Health employees/current Sexual Assault volunteers; \$250 without volunteer commitment.

For more information: Contact Jacki Robertson at [jarobertson@pchcares.org](mailto:jarobertson@pchcares.org) or 708-995-3805

### TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

**Open House** - Sunday, October 14, Tours start at noon.

**Science Event** - Thursday, October 25, 4PM-5:45PM for 7th and 8th grade girls

Trinity High School, 7574 W Division River Forest, IL 60305 [trinityhs.org/beablazer](http://trinityhs.org/beablazer)

### NAZARETH ACADEMY

**Open House** - Sunday, October 21 & Monday, October 22

Visit on Sunday, October 21, between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., with presentations at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., or Monday, October 22, between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., with a presentation starting at 7 p.m.

Nazareth Academy, 1209 W. Ogden in La Grange Park, IL. [nazarethacademy.com](http://nazarethacademy.com) | Kristen Stojetz at 708.387.8505.

### MONTINI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**Open House** - Tuesday, October 23 & Thursday, November 8

Doors open at 6:30 pm. At our Open Houses you get the chance to experience all that Montini has to offer academically, socially and spiritually.

Montini Catholic High School, 19W070 16<sup>th</sup> Street in Lombard. [www.montini.org](http://www.montini.org) | Eric Brechtel at 630-627-6930 ext. 222.

### ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

**Open House** - Sunday, Oct. 14 & Sunday, Nov. 11 from 1- 3pm

**Shadow Days** - Visit [www.stjoeshs.org](http://www.stjoeshs.org) to schedule a shadow day for a Friday!

St. Joseph High School, 10900 W. Cermak Rd in Westchester. [www.stjoeshs.org](http://www.stjoeshs.org) | Admissions Office at 708.562.4433.

### IC CATHOLIC PREP

**Open House** - October 28 – 1:45pm Check-In, IC Gym

**Math Contest** - November 10 – 8:00am, ICCP Main Campus

IC Catholic Prep, 217 Cottage Hill Avenue in Elmhurst. [ICatholicPrep.org](http://ICatholicPrep.org) | Mrs. Nikki Kanzia at 630-530-3484.

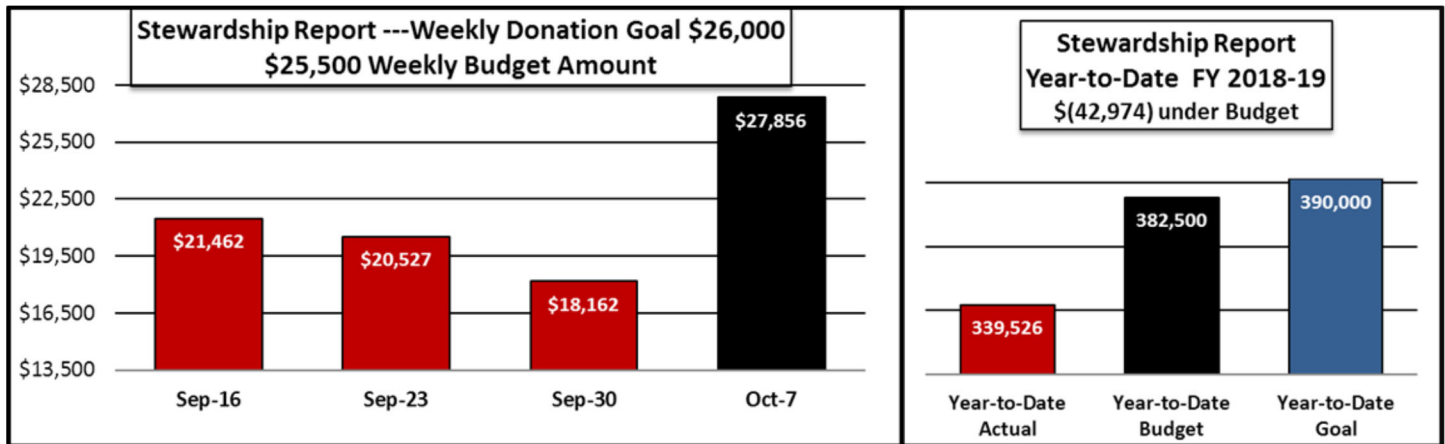
### FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

**Black & White Shopping Night** - Wednesday, October 24th from 7-10 p.m at Fenwick. Join the Fenwick Mothers' Club for some fabulous boutique shopping, socializing with old and new friends and some delicious food and drink! Pre-purchase tix <https://www.fenwickfriars.com/mothersclub/> and look for Black and White Shopping Night under Upcoming Events. Questions: Contact Lauren, [lkapusta@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lkapusta@sbcglobal.net) or 630-234-7942.

## Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, October 14	1:00pm 7:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Room School Music Room	KAIROS Fine Arts Concert Rehearsal
Monday, October 15	4:00pm 8:00pm	School Music Room Parish Center Gym	Junior Choir Rehearsal Men's Basketball
Tuesday, October 16	7:00pm 7:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Room Church	Book Club Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, October 17	9:00am	Parish Center Mtg Room	Mission Ladies
Thursday, October 18	5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	School Music Room Rectory Basement Church School Music Room	Children's Choir Rehearsal Food Pantry 7th Grade Commitment Ceremony Fine Arts Concert Rehearsal
Friday, October 19			
Saturday, October 20	9:00am 9:30am	Morrissey Hall Church	Day of the Spirit Retreat Fine Arts Concert Rehearsal
Sunday, October 21	4:00pm 6:00pm	Church Parish Center Mtg Room	Fine Arts Concert Reception for Justin Sisul

## Stewardship Report



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

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*Thank you to all of our 2018 Fall Fest Sponsors!*

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# St. Cletus Parish Information

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## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish offices have moved to our new location in the parish center. All deliveries and inquiries should be made to the new office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

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 11:00 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

## 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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