

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

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

# *Saint Cletus Parish Canticle*



*You have but*

**ONE FATHER**

*in Heaven.*

~ MATTHEW 23:9



## Mass Intentions for the Week of November 6 - November 12, 2017

Day	Presider <small>(subject to change)</small>	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Matesevac, Frank Wojcik, Joseph Viececi
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Thomas Wolac, Rose Uding
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Bob Thomas
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Paul Budvitis
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Leon Kozicki
	Fr. Baker	5:00 p.m.	Rose Delaloye, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Linda Heinrich, Mary Trtol, Stella & Felix Gembala, Dennis Gabriel, John Zumpano, Livio Valli
Sunday	Fr. Fisher	7:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
		8:00 a.m.	Stacy Baker, Anthony Nicodemi, Edward Borowy, Mario & Nancy Maturo
	Fr. Clark	9:30 a.m.	Bernie & Carol Hennessy, Livio Valli
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Dale Fisher, Amparo Silva, Gene Kennedy, Mary & Joseph Tortello, Dr. W. J. Syms, Jason Osmolak, August & Elsie Passi and Fred Cemenio, Joseph McDermott
	Fr. Clark TBD	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Marguerite (Marge) May

Ann Marie Walls

Alice Thomas

May they rest in peace. Amen.

### NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

#### NOVEMBER 5-11

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 5-11, 2017. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.



### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available this weekend after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members of St. Cletus Parish.

### 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.*

**October** - Jenna Zimmerman, Evelyn Ulsig, Joy Wettstein, Nathaniel Scheyerer, Gerda E. Dorso

**September** - Connie Monzel, Jeanine Rapp, Maria Elena Serrano, Ginny Skibbe

**August** - Carol Wittowski, Frank Colonna, Jenna Zimmerman, Emily Devine, Catherine Troyner, Frank Colonna, Patricia Rodey, Alice Katzmarek, Baby William Eric Anderson, Otto Stuckman, Laura Terrazino, Gerda E. Dorzo, Maryann Scalise, Kris Kahn, Peter May, Frank Niwa

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

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

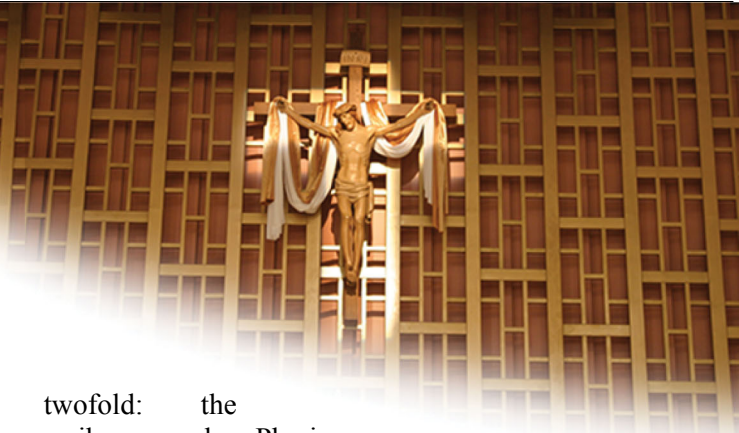
Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com) as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is a French saying which, roughly translated, means: "Give a man a peaked cap, and he immediately behaves like a policeman." There is something about the trappings of authority that appeals to our worst instincts of arrogance and pride. Down through the ages both the armed forces and the Church have made quite a clever use of this tendency. They increase the grandeur of their uniforms to fit the importance of the role of office or responsibility. The flamboyance or dignity of dress is meant to impress others with the authority of the person, but there is also an expectation that the wearer of the robe or uniform will behave in a way fitting to the level of authority and responsibility the dress signifies. This expectation is not always fulfilled! Some bearers of office get carried away by their external array and believe they are dictators of others rather than their servants. It is in no way surprising that the fourth estate, the Press, has always considered it an important duty to prick such balloons and expose such behavior when it is spotted. We do have high expectations of people in positions of authority. In our democratic society these expectations seem to have increased rather than decreased. When they fall short of our expectations, the wolf pack descends, and particularly if someone has been preaching a highly moral message and their own way of living turns out to be precisely the opposite.

We are coming towards the final chapters of Matthew's account of the public life of Jesus. Before the narrative of his passion Jesus preaches his last great discourse, often called the eschatological discourse because of its preoccupation with "the last things", the discussion of what is to happen at the end of the world. Before he begins this reflection, Jesus launches into a long and stinging attack on the scribes and the Pharisees. Matthew may have placed this attack here because intermingled with the account of the last things is an awareness of the more contemporary events surrounding the destruction of Jerusalem. It was at this point that the early Christian communities made the definitive split with their Jewish roots, and particularly with the Pharisees who would carry the responsibility of keeping Judaism alive after the destruction of the Temple. This is the point at which the Church starts out on its own. It is a willing break, and the unfinished business with its Jewish roots will echo tragically down through the ages. The collection of sayings by Jesus in which he attacks the scribes and Pharisees is intended to reassure the early Christian communities that they are on the right track. The attack is



twofold: the scribes and Pharisees abuse their position of authority to exploit and burden others, and they are hypocritical. They do not practice what they preach. Jesus offers not just his teaching as an alternative. He makes clear on occasions that he has no major arguments with the Pharisees in their teaching, though he does object to their nit-picking. The difference lies in how he lives his life. Jesus, the one with the most claim to authority and power, exercises that power by giving it up in acts of service and self-sacrifice. His death will be the fulfillment of his preaching and his life, the ultimate act of friendship, the abandonment of life for the sake of those he loves.

If we are honest, we cannot claim to have fully appreciated or applied this central message of the gospel. Many reform movements in the Church have begun because people have felt the leaders of the Church have in turn abused their positions of authority and power. "What we have once condemned is what we have now become" (Andre Gide). The only difficulty is that what begins as genuine reform so often ends up as a power struggle on both sides. To use force to enforce one's view is too much of a temptation, and it is rapidly accompanied by devoting one's energies to self-aggrandizement rather than service. Even children can be dominated by the desire for external signs of acceptability and street credibility. We only need such masks to cover our inner emptiness and self-doubt, which is why Jesus chooses the opposite track. He takes on that very emptiness we fear. He becomes the one who is cast out and abused. And he did not say following in his footsteps would be easy – only that the truth lies in that direction.

*Humbly Yours,*



*Fr. Bob, Pastor*

# Parish School



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Early Childhood Education Open House .....November 8  
 All School Mass 9am .....November 13  
 D4D Bakers Square.....November 13-17

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

**Tom Chinske, Principal**      **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**  
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### Conference Players of the Year

Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup>grader Colin Grace and 7<sup>th</sup>grader Quinn Magee on both being named Suburban Parochial Conference players of the year.



### Fenwick Speech Contest Champions

Congratulations to our Speech Team who took first place in the Fenwick high School Speech Competition! A big thank you to the parents that volunteered their time to help prepare them to represent their school.

## Pies by Fasano's

### 8th Grade Fundraiser



St. Cletus 8th graders are having a Pie Sale just in time for Thanksgiving to earn money for their 8th grade activities.

Order form & payment (checks payable to St. Cletus)

can be dropped off in the school mailbox before November 13th.

Pie pickup will be in Morrissey Hall at St. Cletus School from 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, November 21st.

More information at [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com).

Pies Available:	Cost	# Ordered
<b>Apple</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	
<b>Blueberry</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	
<b>Cherry</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	
<b>Pumpkin</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	
<b>Pecan pie</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	
<b>Chocolate Crème</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>	
<b>Banana Crème pie</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>	
<b>Total Pies Ordered</b>		
<b>Total amount enclosed</b>		

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday Notes

### THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

**Psalms** — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

**Second Reading** — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

**Gospel** — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;  
Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3;  
Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;  
Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;  
Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18  
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
National Vocation Awareness Week;  
Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tuesday: Election Day
- Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Friday: St. Leo the Great
- Saturday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

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### RIGHT AND WRONG

What is morally wrong can never be politically right.

—Anthony Ashley Cooper



## Youth Ministry

### YOUTH MINISTRY - REGISTER NOW FOR FRETUS IDENTITY RETREAT

This year, St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross will all combine efforts to offer a retreat to all freshmen and sophomores! This retreat takes place January 12-14th, 2018 and is sure to be a fun-filled time of games and outdoor winter fun as well as a time of deep reflection and connection with peers to allow teens to become more aware of the way God is working in their lives! Registration is now available on the parish website.

### BOYS CHURCH LEAGUE REGISTRATION OPEN

Church League basketball allows high school students to play competitive basketball against other area churches. Registration for boys' teams is OPEN, and forms can be found on the parish website. Each team needs two coaches who establish full compliance with Protecting God's Children. We are still in need of a few coaches, and all parents will be asked to serve a shift as gym supervisor during the game season. Teams will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Boys can NOT play Church League if they are playing for a school team.


For more information about St. Cletus Youth Ministry Programs please contact Elizabeth Tomasek  
etomasek@stcletusparish.com (708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

## Catholic High School Information

### CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAM


On December 2, 2017 local Catholic High Schools will hold their placement exams. Please register to take the exam with the individual high school.

### MOUNT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL

 Open House Sunday, Nov. 19, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more information contact Mr. Bill Nolan, at 773-324-1020, ext. 265 or bnolan@mchs.org.


Mount Carmel High School is located at 6410 S Dante Ave, in Chicago, IL.

### MONTINI HIGH SCHOOL

 "Meet Montini" on Thursday, Nov. 9, 8:30 a.m. Open House on Thursday, November 16th. The doors will open at 6:30 with a presentation beginning at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Kim Richmond the Admissions Coordinator at 630-627-6930 ext. 182 or krichmond@montini.org.

Montini Catholic High School is located at 19W070 16th Street in Lombard, IL.

### ST. LAURENCE HIGH SCHOOL

 Open House Sunday, Nov. 19 from 10 am to Noon. For more information contact Director of Admissions Joe Spano jspano@stlaurence.com or (708)458-6900 x252.

St. Laurence High School is located at 5556 W 77th St. in Burbank, IL.

### TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL



Trinity's Parent Shadow Morning Wednesday, November 8th. Check in at 8:30AM. Preregistration not required. Enter through the main doors on Lathrop Ave.

Trinity High School is located at 7574 W. Division in River Forest, IL.

### FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL



Fenwick Sports Night Thursday, November 9, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Fenwick Fieldhouse and Lawless Gymnasium. All 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome. Pizza will be served. RSVP to Kathleen O'Laughlin 708.386.0127 Ext. 317 or kolaughlin@fenwickfriars.com.

Fenwick High School is located at 505 Washington Blvd. in Oak Park, IL.

### NAZARETH ACADEMY



Open House Sunday, November 5, 2017, between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., with presentations at 1 and 2 p.m.

Coffee & Conversation Wednesday, November 15 at 8:30 a.m. Guests will be treated to a light breakfast, informal conversation and a tour of the school. Enter through the main entrance on the west side of the building. Questions can be directed to Kristen Stojetz at kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com or 708.387.8505.

Nazareth Academy is located at 1209 West Ogden Ave. In La Grange Park, IL.



# You Are Being Called!

St. Cletus Church is recruiting volunteers for our upcoming campaign, Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: The Final Phase. This final phase will complete our parish center and secure St. Cletus' future.

We are calling all parishioners to volunteer their time, efforts, and talent for this final initiative. Please provide your contact info below and drop this flyer off in either the collection baskets or at the parish center. A member of the campaign committee will reach out to you soon. We will have meetings on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY

#### Most needed at this time:

- Dried pinto beans
- Canned soup
- Pasta and Pasta sauce
- Diapers (size 3-6)
- Cereal
- Boxed sides
- Crackers
- Pancake Mix
- Meals in a Can
- \$25 Jewel Gift Cards

There's still time to donate some non-perishables for our monthly food distribution, Thursday, November 9.

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

Thank you to St. Cletus School for collecting food pantry donations during Red Ribbon Week and to St. John of the Cross for delivering the parish October food collection.

#### Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers (ages 6th grade-adult) are needed to help with food pantry distribution on Thursday, November 9th from 6-8:30pm in the Church. Sign up: <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/social-concerns/>

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

### TURKEY BUCKS

This month when you do your grocery shopping at the Jewel store across the street from St. Cletus, **please remember to tell your cashier** that you would like to help St. Cletus Food Pantry by purchasing \$1, \$5, or \$10 in Jewel Turkey Bucks. Your thoughtful donation will help bring a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to a family in our community that otherwise may have gone without. Thank you!

#### Volunteer Opportunity

Jewel Osco raises funds through their "Turkey Bucks" programs that benefit the St. Cletus food pantry. Customers are able to purchase \$1 or \$5 in "Turkey Bucks" which are used to purchase Thanksgiving Meals for our client families. Volunteers are needed to stand at the Jewel Osco doors and invite customers to donate. Various daily opportunities are available from October 28-November 19.

**\*\*Please note...this is an unsupervised volunteer opportunity and an adult is recommended to be present\*\*** This calendar simply coordinates dates/times. Volunteers must check in with Donna (Jewel Manager) or another supervisor when they start their shift. Parents, use your discretion based on your child's age and maturity to decide if they should be dropped off or need a parent present during the volunteer shift. All ages are welcome (with a parent). <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/social-concerns/>

### GIVING TREE

Dear Parishioners,

Our annual Advent Giving Tree Project--a St. Cletus tradition-- will begin next weekend, November 11 and 12. We will be offering our parish families an opportunity to share with those less fortunate. Our trees will be filled with names of individuals in need from our sharing parish, St. Agatha's, and from our community. We also ask you to remember your special person(s) in your family's prayers throughout this holy season. Last year our parish made Christmas brighter for over 1700 people!

♥ **PURPLE TAGS** (gifts): Choose the gifts you wish to purchase, keeping in mind that the items listed on the tag are part of a "wish list." You need not purchase every item on the list. **Gifts are to be returned before/after Masses the weekend of December 9-10. \*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\* Gifts will be returned to Morrissey Hall using the convenient drop off lane on Stone Ave.!**

♥ **RED TAGS** (food baskets): Tags include a suggested list for the contents of a Christmas season food basket for the families using our food pantry and others struggling in our community. **Food baskets are needed on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-11:00am in Morrissey Hall.**

We invite you to stop in the narthex next weekend to take a tag or two from one of the Giving Trees. We are thankful for your past generosity in purchasing many gifts for the individual(s) you choose. Thank you! Your generosity will provide hope and make a difference in someone's life. God bless you on your Advent Journey!

*The Giving Tree Committee*

Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the parish website: [www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns](http://www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns). For further details you can also contact Kendall Grant.





### Volunteer Opportunities

For all giving tree volunteer opportunities please use the sign up genius link: <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/social-concerns/>

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-4:** Volunteers are needed to help hang the tags on the Christmas trees in Church. All ages welcome, students 5th grade and younger require a parent.

**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:15-5:** Help set up Morrissey Hall for Giving Tree gift collection.

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> shifts between 3:30-6:30pm:** Help direct traffic, carry in donations from donor's cars, sort and organize gifts in Morrissey Hall.

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> shifts between 6:30am-4pm:** Help with hospitality, direct traffic, carry in donations from donor's cars, sort and organize gifts in Morrissey Hall, load gifts to bring to St. Agatha's.

**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> shifts between 6:30am-6:30pm:** Help with hospitality, directing traffic, carrying in food basket donations, organizing food baskets, distributing gifts, assisting clients to their vehicles, clean up, etc.

Please use the Sign Up Genius to volunteer and read the notes on age requirements. Contact Kendall Grant with any questions. Thanks!

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Thank you to all who joined us last week at our Silent Witness/Survivor Speak Out event. It was a powerful evening! Attendees had the opportunity to listen to survivors tell their stories and learn more about domestic violence education and resources. We also viewed the Silent Witness Exhibit which represented real victims whose voice was silenced too soon, victims in our area, who lost their lives to Domestic Violence. Many men and women die each year in acts of domestic violence in the United States. Each one has a story. We need to remember their stories. We need to remember their names.

Special thanks to Pillars for leading the evening and for St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross for co-sponsoring.



### Catholic Charities Advocacy Alert

#### Take Action: Support Immigrant Domestic Violence Crime Victims

Immigrants who experience domestic violence or other crimes often do not report to the police for fear that going to the police could lead to deportation. In 2000, Congress created the U visa, which enables immigrant victims of certain crimes to stay and work temporarily in the US if they cooperate with law enforcement, and the T visa, which offers similar protection to trafficking victims.

To qualify for a T or U visa, an immigrant needs local police or another investigating agency to provide a certification that documents the immigrant's cooperation. Many law enforcement agencies, however, refuse to issue certifications or delay their responses. These delays and refusals block immigrants from being able to apply for U and T visas, and discourage them from coming forward to work with law enforcement.

These certifications do not grant any immigration benefits. This bill clarifies that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) must evaluate all U and T visa applications, and is solely responsible for deciding whether the applicant is a qualifying victim of a qualifying crime to whom it will issue a U or T visa. This bill requires ONLY that a certifying agency complete the certification in a truthful and timely manner.

Please contact your State Senators and Representatives today to support SB 32 and SB 33 during the veto session now in Springfield.

Let them know you care: "As a constituent of your district, I stand with Catholic Charities in its support of SB 32 and SB 33 so that immigrants experiencing domestic violence do not continue to live in fear and can count on help from local law enforcement."

Thank you for your attention, and your commitment to the mission of Catholic Charities.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GENERAL INFO

*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 below. **You are not alone.***



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

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



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

## Other Ministry Notes

### INVITATION TO HOLY HOUR

Join us for an Hour of Prayer:

«*Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction with the Holy Sacrament*»

Every Tuesday of the Month

Come to the “Holy Hour” from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

After the “Holy Hour” you are invited to pray with us during  
“*La Hora Santa en Español*”

“Hora Santa” todos los Martes de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.

«*Meditación, Rosario y Bendición con el Santísimo*»

### MASS OF ANOINTING 11/25

Saturday Nov. 25 at 11:00 a.m.

This most Holy Sacrament will be offered for the sick of the parish and community.

All are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be provided after the mass - if you plan on attending please email Deacon Stuart @ sheyes@stcletusparish.com, leave a message at 708.215.5407 or a note at the rectory by Nov. 15th.

### AARP TAX-AIDE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2018 FILING SEASON

**AARP**<sup>SM</sup> Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community?  
Tax-Aide<sup>TM</sup>

The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming 2018 filing season. It's not necessary for you to be an AARP member nor 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, 2018. 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 is offered to low and middle income individuals with special attention to those 60 years and older.

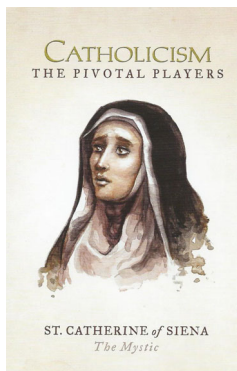
To volunteer, visit the AARP Tax Aide website: [www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide/](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/) or call parishioner John Wagner, at 708-352-0170.

### BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on December 12 in Room 102 of the education building. The book that will be discussed is **The Good Girl** by Mary Kubica. All are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

### CREDO PRESENTS PIVOTAL PLAYERS



The third influential person in Bishop Robert Barron's Pivotal Players is St. Catherine of Siena. We will learn about a young woman who was named a Doctor of the Church and a mystic. We will meet Wednesday, November 15 at 7 pm in room 98 of the educational building. The DVD runs about an hour and there will be a short discussion after it. Please use the side doors of the school next to the church. The next Pivotal Player presentation will be presented on January 17.

CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**Ushers** – Ministers of Hospitality -greet and assist parishioners, take up collections

**Lectors** – Proclaimers of the Word

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – Assist with the distribution of the Eucharist

**Altar Servers** – Assist the priest at Mass

Learn more about serving in any of these roles. Schedules and training are flexible. Contact Paulette Bolton at 708.215.5422 or e-mail [pbolton@stcletusparish.com](mailto:pbolton@stcletusparish.com).

### ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

**Donate Online**

Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically?

It is SO EASY! Visit our website [www.stcletusparish.com](http://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.

**SCCCW**



Women of St. Cletus please join us for our next General Meeting on Tuesday, November 14th in the Fr. Gallagher room of the Parish Center. Meet 'n Greet with business meeting at 7:00pm. Program: Wine, Women & the Word at 7:30pm. New members are always welcome.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Turkey Raffle Sales begin in the Narthex this weekend.



**INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS**



Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide rides to older adults and individuals with disabilities in the Lyons, Proviso, and Riverside Townships. Over 85 volunteers provide escorted transportation to medical appointments, therapies, and life-enhancing errands such as the grocery store, bank, and church. We also take our clients with disabilities to their places of employment. There is no cost to our clients, and we rely solely on private donations, grants, special events, and church support for funding. **And we need you! Please consider becoming a Volunteer driver.** Contact us at 708-354-9328 for an information packet, visit us on the web at [www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org](http://www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org), and like us on Facebook. Can you spare an hour a week? We will work around your busy life.

**OFFICE OF HUMAN DIGNITY & SOLIDARITY**



*Everyone can help bring about a culture of mercy, based on the rediscovery of encounter with others, a culture in which no one looks at another with indifference or turns away from the suffering of our brothers and sisters.”* -Pope Francis

The Dream Act of 2017, S. 1615, was recently introduced in the Senate. If passed into law, this bipartisan bill would protect immigrant youth. This includes the 780,000 young people who received temporary relief and employment eligibility through the recently rescinded DACA program.

**ACTION:** The Catholic Church believes in protecting the

dignity of every human person and has long supported DREAMERS. Ask your legislators to co-sponsor the Dream Act of 2017, by visiting the USCCB website [www.JusticeforImmigrants.org](http://www.JusticeforImmigrants.org).

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: [www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org](http://www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org)

**INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK**

**Impress to Connect**

Please join us on Thursday, November 16 from 7-9 pm. Our speaker this evening is former ICN member, Laura Cognato. Laura has walked the walk; she understands first hand what many job seekers experience in their search. Laura was between positions and hadn't been on a single interview in more than a year. Two years ago she faced the "FourFecta" of job search hurdles when she discovered a new approach that led her to interview with 16 companies and get 3 job offers within 90 days. Laura will share the "Impress to Connect" strategies she used to land her dream job. You will learn proven tools and tactics to apply to your job search. Learn from Laura 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.

Everyone is welcome to ICN meetings/workshops and there is no charge to attend. For further information, please visit our website: [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).

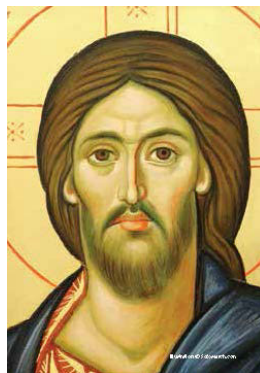
**WORD OF LIFE**

“The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person’s incapacity or dependency.”



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing,”

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**



God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## Community Bulletin Board

### JOYFUL AGAIN

#### **Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women**

Treasuring memories of your loved one, but needing to heal and move into the future? There will be a retreat **November 11 & 12 in Lemont**. Incls. overnight and meals. Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211. joyfulagain7211@gmail.com www.joyfulagain.org

### EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

My name is Aidan Kelly and I am a 2016 graduate of St. Cletus. I am currently working on my Eagle Scout project as part of Troop 19 in La Grange. For my project, I am collecting donations of new or used baseball and softball equipment that I will be shipping down to Aguascalientes, Mexico. The equipment that is donated will benefit a baseball league where most boys and girls families struggle to afford adequate equipment needed for them to play and learn baseball and softball. The equipment most needed includes bats, cleats, helmets, equipment bags, mitts and gloves, bases, balls, and umpire equipment. I will be accepting donations Nov. 12 at the American Legion Post 1941 from noon to 3 p.m. The American Legion is located at 900 S. LaGrange Rd. in La Grange.

### UNDERSTANDING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS AND PRE-PLANNING

Complimentary Seminar on your Options for Funeral Pre-Planning & what you should know and prepare for!

**Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m.**



**Hitzeman Funeral Home, Ltd. 9445 West 31st St. Brookfield**

You may not think about or want to think about arranging a funeral for yourself or a loved one. However, our interactive seminars will answer any questions you may have or have been afraid to ask. Through this seminar you will learn what to expect during funeral arrangements, pre-planning, disposition choices, legal obligations, pre-funding and much more. In addition, a representative from the Catholic Cemeteries will also be in attendance to assist with any burial questions you may have.

No Obligation. Space is limited; please RSVP by Monday, November 13 to 708-485-2000 or Info@HitzemanFuneral.com.

### INTERFAITH EVENT AT GRACE LUTHERAN

Sunday November 12 1-3:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church of La Grange. Come explore what Jerusalem means to Jews, Christians and Muslims. 12:15 Light Lunch option - Please RSVP for lunch by Nov. 9 at gracelg.org/Jerusalem. 1:00pm Guest Speaker Presentations, Round Table Discussions, Q & A.

### HIGHLANDS CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

La Grange Highlands Woman's Club 23rd Annual Craft Show

& Bake Sale, proceeds to benefit Interfaith Community Partners, on Saturday, November 18, 9 am to 3 pm at La Grange Highlands School, 1850 Plainfield Road.

### MATER CHRISTI CHURCH WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

November 4th & 5th after all masses so please come join us. 2401 South 10th Ave. North Riverside, IL 60546

### RED SLED HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The Annual Red Sled Holiday Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 9am-3pm. It is held at Ogden Avenue Elementary, 501 W. Ogden Avenue in La Grange, and is fun for the whole family! Details - ogden.102ptc.net/red\_sled\_home

### ST. BARBARA'S CRAFT SHOW - CRAFTERS WANTED

Display your handmade craft items at St. Barbara Craft Show & Bake Sale, at the Parish Center at 4015 Prairie, Brookfield on Nov. 18 from 9am-3pm. Call Alicia 485-2502 for information.

### ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FASHION SHOW

Women's Club Fashion Show at Drury Lane on November 16 at 6:30 pm. Price: \$75 – General Admission. More info: www.stjohnofthecross.org/fashionshow

### NAZARETH ACADEMY BOUTIQUE NIGHT

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6-9 p. m. Free admission. This event is 21 and over featuring unique items from local artisans & boutique shops, complimentary wine & hors d'oeuvres. Hanson Dining Hall at Nazareth Academy, 1209 W. Ogden, La Grange Park.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 2ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKET

11500 German Church Road, Burr Ridge, Illinois

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

FREE EVENT...however a SUGGESTED ENTRY FEE of non-perishable food items for the local food pantry would be greatly appreciated.

### COMBONI MISSIONARIES OF LA GRANGE PARK

Celebrating Their 150th Anniversary as a Congregation!

51st Annual Dinner Dance Honoring Rose Mary Ranallo on Saturday, November 25th, 2017 at 6:30 in the evening at Porretta's Banquets Chicago, Illinois

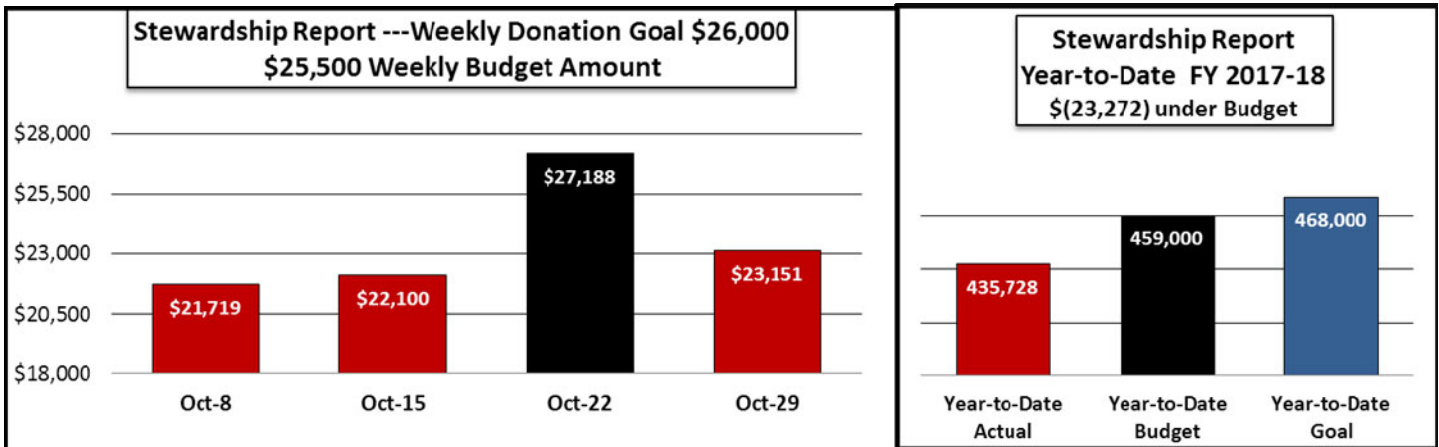
Cocktails, Dinner, Entertainment & Dancing, Cash Raffle, Silent Auction & Raffle Baskets. \$75 Donation per Dinner Ticket. Please call 708.354.1999 for tickets or more information

All proceeds to benefit the work of the Comboni Missionaries, both in the Chicagoland area, and around the world.

## Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, November 5	7:00am 7:00am 7:00am 9:30am 2:00pm	Narthex Narthex Narthex Church/Morrissey Hall Church	Welcome Committee Holy Name Society Turkey Raffle Ticket Sales 8th Grade Fasanos Pie Fundraiser Sales Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors Mass and Meetings KAIROS Teens Return
Monday, November 6	4:00pm 8:30pm	School Music Room PC Gym	Junior Choir Men's Basketball
Tuesday, November 7	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Church Rectory Basement Church	Holy Hour, English School Board Hora Santa, Spanish
Wednesday, November 8	9:00am 7:00pm	Parish Center Rm 1 Parish Center Rm 1	Mission Ladies Baptism Preparation
Thursday, November 9	5:00pm 7:30pm	School Music Room School Music Room	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 10			
Saturday, November 11	11:00am	Church	First Reconciliation
Sunday, November 12	4:00pm	School Rm 200	Teen Encounter

## Stewardship Report



## Preferred Providers




**Jeffrey R. Tobolski**  
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*Thank you to all of our 2017 Fall Fest Sponsors! Those at the \$2,500 and above will be featured in the Canticle as Preferred Providers.*

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## MASSES

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

## CONFESSIONS

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

## BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00 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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

*Holy Hour* each Tuesday 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

**Rev. Robert Clark, Pastor**  
**Rev. Kenneth Baker, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, Associate Pastor**  
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