

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest Sept. 7-10



FOOD VENDORS



CARNIVAL



BINGO

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS



BEER GARDEN

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



AUG 12: 5pm Dedication Mass with Bishop Manz

SEPT 7-10: St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 24 - July 30, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Tuesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Peter Kujawa, Apolonia Zagdronik, Laura Wiencek, Helen Callaghan
Wednesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Wm. J. Schafer, Joseph Sucec
Thursday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, Msgr. Richard O'Donnell, Camilo Ferreira Gomez
Friday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer, Peg McElvogue, George O'Connell, Revacq Becerrl, August (Augie) Pintaro
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Wm. J. Schafer
	Fr. Baker	5:00 p.m.	Robert Sychy, Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Helen Callaghan
Sunday	Fr. Fisher	7:00 a.m.	Tom Wolak, Margaret Skertich, Frederick Sager, John Zumpano
	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Joe & Jorge Gaitan, Cindy Duarte, Baby Martin, John Reyes Sr.
	Fr. Fisher	9:30 a.m.	Dick & Patsy Walsh, Bob Thomas, Wm. J. Schafer, Steven Wroblewski, Timothy Benrus
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Lilia Fanny Rodriguez

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

Gloria Stelmack

Wife of Steve Stelmack

Elio John Martina

Leon J. Kozicki

May they rest in peace. Amen.

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Haley Louise Marshall

Daughter of Carolyn Phillips and Robert Marshall

William Richard Dobroveanu

Son of Amy and Paul Dobroveanu

Isabella Ann Flanagan-Corrado

Daughter of Carrie Flanagan and Paul Corrado

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.



SUMMER RECTORY HOURS

Rectory Hours June, July and August 2017

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

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

July

Ann Smith-Walls, Frank Colonna, Diane O'Rourke

June

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

May

Fernando Cabral, Gerda E. Dorzo, Maryann Scalise, Kris Kahn, Peter May and Frank Niwa, Bonnie Boerste, Emily Devine, Dan Haske, Fr. Charles Payne, John Duda, Susan Star, Ernie and Katarina Dufner,

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

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

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

Please note that there may be early deadlines throughout the year due to holidays and vacations. Thank you!

Notes from Fr. Bob...

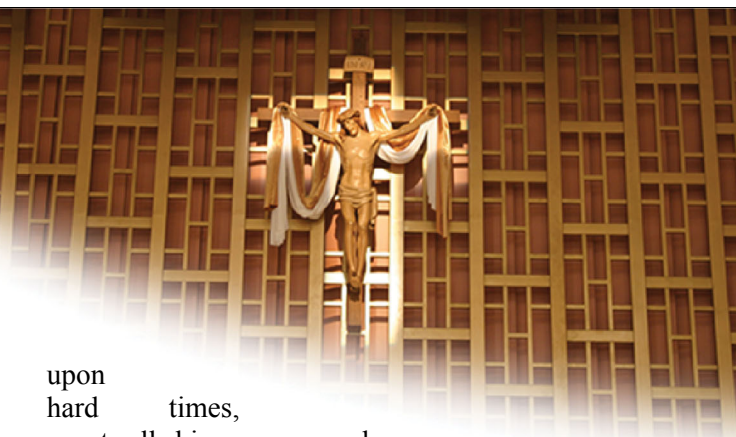
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I don’t feel that you have understood me.” These words capture the difficulty we have in communicating to one another. At times, how hard it can be to express our true feelings and experiences to another person, sometimes even to ourselves. James and Mary had been experiencing difficulties in their marriage. They did not seem to understand one another any more. Little irritations had begun to become major stumbling blocks in their relationship. Jane and her daughter were no longer able to talk to one another. They just didn’t seem to understand each other any more. Maybe a long heart-to-heart talk would sort it out. At times like this, people turn to a counselor or seek advice from someone experienced in communication. If communicating with one another can be difficult, how easy is it to communicate with God? John says his prayers but sometimes he feels that they are only words and do not seem to express his deepest self.

St. Paul is aware of the difficulty of prayer and the struggle of putting into words the deepest desires of the heart. However, this is not a cause of despair for St. Paul; rather it is an opportunity to trust in God. The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. Even when we think our prayer is inadequate and the words are not properly expressed, God knows what we want and grace perfects our human attempts. When the words are right, we gain insight into our need; perhaps this is more for our benefit than God’s.

Growth in the spiritual life is like learning a new language. Prayer changes with age and maturity. As children, we learned prayers like the Our Father and Hail Mary. These words can become the starting point for a lifetime of reflection and can sum up all the petitions of prayer.

When we pray “Our Father”, we begin by recognizing that we are one human family, brothers and sisters in Christ who can address a common Father. Yet we each have a different experience associated with the word father. Different meanings follow. Hopefully many have experienced a loving relationship with their father. Some have not been so fortunate and a few perhaps experienced violence or neglect from a father-figure. The scriptures remind us that each person’s understanding of father is very limited. God the Father in the scriptures is revealed as one like a shepherd who cares for and seeks out any lost sheep, even if that is just one in hundred. The father is like an elderly man who runs out to welcome home his son who had left home and went off to see the world, fell



upon hard times, spent all his money and returned home penniless. There is no word of recrimination, “I knew this would happen to you, you should have listened to me”, but rather his words announce that there will be a party.

Sometimes it is difficult to articulate our deepest needs and the needs of others. God asks only that we do our best and recognize our dependence. Begin by praying in whatever way you want, God understands. Honesty is always important. We might be afraid to tell God that we are angry or hurt. Only when we do this are we honest in prayer. By naming these feelings before God, we grow in the ability to pray.

God desires that each person will find his or her way back to the Father. God is waiting to embrace each person. It is never too late to repent. Jesus promised everlasting life to the repentant thief who asked for mercy; “Today you will be with me in paradise.” This promise is there for each person. Jesus warns against the premature judgment of others and advises that judgment should be left to God. This scene does not sit easily in contemporary society. While it may be necessary to send some people to prison as a result of crime, the gospel is a reminder that one of the aims of the criminal justice system is rehabilitation by repentance and conversion. Christians are reminded of this fact in the words of the “Our Father”: forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.” This is difficult; we pray for the capacity to do so.

With Strength from Our Father,

Fr. Bob

**Fr. Bob
Pastor**

Youth Ministry

SERVICE IN OUR NAME



This weekend we welcome back the 14 youth and adult members of our community that took part in a *Young Neighbors in Action* service week in South Bend, IN.

Grace Berger	Donna Bonebrake
Daniel Czarny	Katie Hart
Ailee Hogan	Emma Korzyniewski
Meg McLean	Alex Morlock
Mary Okkema	Moira Sommerfeld
Pilar Valdes	Chris Hart
Brian Jungles	Elizabeth Tomasek

Thank you for your donations and your prayers. We hope that their experience was be marked by joy and hope, that their service to those in need was be fruitful, and that they continue to grow in knowledge and faith through this experience. Below are some pictures from the week.



MISSION TRIP SHARING

Are you interested in hearing about the experiences of those who participated in the Mission Trip? Come join us on Thursday, August 3rd at 7pm in the Church! Teens will share about their experiences serving at the Center for the Homeless in South Bend as well as insights they gained from the communities around them throughout the week with *Young Neighbors in Action*.

IGNITE CONTINUES



Join us this summer for IGNITE, a student-led small group for college and high school students.

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

LOOKING FOR LEADERS FOR FRETUS IDENTITY RETREAT!!

January may seem like a long way off, but we are beginning preparations for the freshmen/sophomore retreat that takes place Jan 12-14, 2018. This will be directed by SJC, SFX, and St. Cletus parishes, and all freshmen and sophomores are invited to attend. Registration for the retreat will open in early September, but we are accepting applications for juniors and seniors to be leaders NOW! If you are interested, contact Elizabeth today!

For more information about St. Cletus Youth Ministry Programs:

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

SAINT CLETUS PARISH

FALL FEST

SEPT. 7-10

ST. CLETUS KIDS GOT TALENT



St Cletus School and Parish Families,
It's that time again... our Parish Fall Festival is around the corner and we need.....your KIDS! We have blocked out the entertainment stage on Sat Sept 9th at 2 pm to showcase all our talented students in our version of America's Got Talent---St Cletus Kids Got Talent!

If your student sings, dances, plays a musical instrument or has another talent we would love them to participate! Students can perform solo acts or get together a few friends for a number!

A sound system, mics and keyboard will be available for use. There is also an option for live accompaniment as well if you supply the sheet music. There will also be a dress rehearsal the day before Fri Sept 8th @ 3 pm.

Please contact Lauren @ lkapusta@sbcglobal.net if your student/s are interested in showing off his or her talent and invite anyone else you think may be interested! The more the merrier!

BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS



We have received some great items for our Fall Fest Basket Raffle, but we are still looking for a few more items.

We are in need of sporting event tickets and jerseys (Cubs, Bulls, White Sox, Bears, Blackhawks), theater tickets, hotel packages, and visa or airline gift cards. We could

also use gift cards for Amazon, Target, restaurants, grocery stores, department stores, home improvement stores, or other gift cards. Monetary donations are kindly accepted. Donations can be brought to the parish offices during normal business hours.

VISIT THE FALL FEST TENT NEXT WEEKEND

Raffle tickets, carnival megapasses and T-shirt preorders can be purchased at our Fall Fest tent beginning next weekend, 7/29-30. The first early bird raffle drawing is August 13th so get your tickets in soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need your help to make our 4th Annual Fall Fest a success! Please sign up to volunteer to help after masses and at the event using the Signupgenius links which can be found our website. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer and chair committees for our fall fest!

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS



Join us at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 10th for mass outside on the Fall Fest Stage.

St. Cletus Parish invites everyone to join us as we give thanks and prayers to all active and retired police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel.



ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST T-SHIRTS ORDER FORM

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Email: _____

For St. Cletus School Families Only:

Child's Name to send shirt home: _____

Total Quantity: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. Cletus

Room #: _____



2017 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

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

\$5,000 - \$9,999 PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of our Main Stage area, Beer Tent, Children’s Area, Bingo or other agreed upon Fall Fest Area (based upon availability) on banners and other signage in Fest Area. Contact us for details.

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

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

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

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

\$500 - \$999 BRONZE SPONSOR

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

\$250 - \$499 CARDINAL SPONSOR

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

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

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please return sponsorship forms by August 25th to allow sufficient set up time for recognition. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to: fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquires to the rectory 708-352-6209.

Organization/Name as it should be listed: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation (\$): _____ Check here if you would prefer to remain anonymous in all publications.

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Rice
- Dry Pinto Beans
- Spaghetti & Pasta Sauce
- School Supplies
- Jewel/Aldi Gift Cards

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We plan on distributing some school supplies in August, so please place your contributions in our regular food bins: new pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, markers, pocket folders, erasers, single subject spiral notebooks and loose leaf paper.

Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks should be written to St. Cletus Social Concerns, and placed in the collection basket or mailed/dropped off at the rectory.

Donate your extra produce - Thursday, August 10th we will accept extra produce to be distributed at the St. Cletus Food Pantry. More information will be available soon.

Please keep our clients in your prayers. Thank you for your generous spirit as you shop for groceries or school supplies!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Monthly Domestic Violence Support Group

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

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

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

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



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION



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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254

WORD OF LIFE

“A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying.”

— Pope John Paul II, “Address to the New Ambassador of New Zealand to the Holy See.”

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INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through these regularly scheduled events: Monthly Speaker Presentations, Quarterly Resume Reviews, Job Skills Boot Camp Workshops, and Career Center Open Houses. The Career Center at First Baptist Church is not air conditioned and closed during June, July, and August.

For further information, please visit www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

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

Sunday Notes - 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
 Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
 Lk 10:38-42
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

FORGIVENESS

And is God not more ready to pardon than we to sin?

—St. Catherine of Siena

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
 Tuesday: St. James
 Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
 Saturday: St. Martha

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Other Ministry Notes

SCCCW



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

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET

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

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

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

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on Tuesday, August 15th. Because of summer work being done in the education building we will meet at the McCook Library, 8419 W 50th St., McCook.

All readers interested in lively discussions are welcome. For this meeting plan on sharing information on a book you would recommend to the group and we will put together a reading list for the coming year.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

SOULS4SOULS - SHOE DRIVE SUCCESS!!!

SOLES Dear Parishioners - on behalf of the sponsors of this charity, Marlene and me I'd like to extend a **4** GREAT BIG THANKS for your support.

SOULS We collected 891 pairs of shoes and as it was St. John of the Cross's rummage sale weekend a further 352 pairs from them - a special thank you to Paulette Bolton for making this happen.

Total 1243 pairs! St Cletus is indeed a special community.

May God continue to shower his blessings on us.

- Deacon Stuart and Marlene Heyes

2017-2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



Summer is going fast – don't forget to register for Religious Education Classes!

The St. Cletus Religious Education Program has programs to fit the needs of each parish family. Our Early Childhood Program provides beginning religious instruction to children ages 3-5. Songs, crafts and stories are used to instill a sense of community and introduce these young members of our parish to Jesus' word. For families with children in public schools, we have Traditional Religious Education Classes and sacramental preparation for children in 1st – 8th Grade, where the children have an encounter with Jesus through scripture, service experiences, interactive activities and games, and classroom experiences. These classes occur on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. throughout the academic year.

Please take the time to complete the registration forms to register your children for RE classes for the 2017-2018 academic year! Registrations were due by June 30, 2017, but we are still accepting them through August 4th. Please be sure to register asap to get the class date/time that is best for your family. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re, or in the Rectory, Religious Education Office or in the back of the Church. Please take the time to register today!

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

- As a Catechist – Catechists receive weekly lesson plans and all resource materials to conduct an interactive lesson.
- As a Classroom Aide – Aides assist the Catechist weekly in the classroom
- As an Office Volunteer during class time – Office Volunteers assume responsibility weekly for assisting with the operations during RE classes
- As a member of our Religious Education Advisory Board – Board Members meet monthly with the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor to provide input and feedback on the Religious Education program, and to assist in the implementation of various programs.
- As a Substitute Teacher – subs are sometimes needed to cover for a Catechist who cannot attend one of our scheduled classes.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 352-2383.

Other Ministry Notes (continued)

INVITATION FROM DEASON CASAS

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»

RELIGIOUS ED SEEKING CATECHISTS

The St. Cletus Religious Education Office is currently seeking adults and High School students interested in volunteering as Catechists and Aides. *We are looking for committed people who are willing to share their faith with children, and have a fun time doing it! We provide training, all resource materials and lesson plans – it’s easy!* Please contact the Religious Education Office today to learn more about how you can become a Catechist or Aide!



Contact the Religious Education Office (708) 352-2383
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com

ST. CLETUS CHOOSE KINDNESS 5K RUN

Saturday, October 21, 2017



100 Yard Dash: 7:45 a.m. Open to children age 7 and under.

1 Mile Run: Immediately following 100 Yard Dash. Open to children age 11 and under.

5K Run/Walk: 8:15 a.m. Race open to all runners and walkers.

Race starts and ends on Waiola Avenue between 53rd and 54th Streets.

Registration:
For more information and to register - www.stcletusschool.com.

\$15 entry fee for each race before October 19; \$20 after. Includes a t-shirt to the first 300 registrants.

CREDO PILGRIMAGE

St. Cletus CREDO Ministry invites you to join us on a pilgrimage!

Our parish Continuing Religious Education Opportunities (CREDO) ministry is sponsoring a day trip to Indiana to visit the Shrine of Christ’s Passion in St. John, and Fair Oaks Farm.

Saturday, August 26, 2017

7:00 am – Bus leaves St. Cletus
Return to St. Cletus by 5:00 pm
Tour of Shrine of Christ’s Passion and Fair Oaks Farm



Registration and payment due on, or before, Friday, August 11, 2017

Price: \$50 per person (includes snacks & beverages on bus, farm tour, gratuities, and handicap accessible deluxe motor coach equipped with restroom). Checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.



Due to rising bus costs and to keep the price down, lunch is NOT included. You can pack a lunch or buy lunch at Fair Oaks Farm.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds. Please drop off the registration form below with payment at the rectory. Registration is capped at 50, register early to ensure your spot. A minimum of 40 are needed to commit to the trip. Any questions should be directed to Cathy Caplice at (708) 269-9689 or email her at catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com.

*****REGISTRATION FORM*****

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone:

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN



Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women

Widowed? Feeling stuck?

Need help moving on to the life God now sees for you as a single person? Attend our workshop/retreat and see the possibilities.

August 12 & 13

Mary Queen Parish, Near North Ave. & Hwy 83, Elmhurst (No overnight availability.)

October 28 & 29

Nazareth Retreat Hse. Batavia, IL – Overnight –no commuters

Space limited – register early.

Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211

email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

ww.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

THE TOWNSHIP OF LYONS

The Township of Lyons 6404 Joliet Road Countryside Board of Trustees in conjunction with Jessie White, Secretary of State and Michael Frerichs, State Treasurer will hold Mobile ID and I-Cash on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Renew your driver's license, obtain a state ID card, get your license plate renewal sticker, search for lost & forgotten cash. No reservations necessary.

Join us for coffee and.... Sign up with Mary Jo Noonan, Clerk @ 708-482-8300 x 221

MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES



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

This intensive ten-month program beginning in September 2017, provides men and women with the spiritual formation and necessary skills to answer God's call to the ministry of Spiritual Direction. The program is staffed by a team of practicing Mayslake Ministries Spiritual Directors and affiliates who for decades, have companioned spiritual seekers on their journey to grow closer to God. For more information please contact Program Director, Sheri Abel Ph. D at sabel@mayslakeministries.org or 630-852-9000. Mayslake Ministries 718 Ogden Ave. Ste. 200 Downers Grove, IL 60515

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 11-13, 2017 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information on applying, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

ACTIVE SENIOR EXPO

All seniors in the parish are invited to attend Active Senior Expo at no charge (regular admission is \$2). The event will be held on Wednesday, July 26 at the William Tell Holiday Inn, 6201 Joliet Road in Countryside. Active Senior Expo features hundreds of products and services for seniors, free seminars, free health screenings, free musical entertainment and free door prizes. Show hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and parking is free. Simply present this bulletin (or a photocopy) at the door and you and all members of your party will be admitted free of charge.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for School and Tutors on Wheels Adult Literacy/ English as a Second Language program. It is a Ministry sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph of La Grange Park. Tutors are asked to teach one hour or more per week, during the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at locations in Addison, Bloomingdale, Brookfield, Cicero, Downers Grove, Lombard, Naperville, Summit or Woodridge. No prior second language skills are needed; however, it is necessary to attend a two-session tutor training from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, August 19th, and August 26th, 2017, at the First Congregational Church of La Grange, 100S. 6th Avenue, La Grange, IL. For further information call (630)217-0396, (630)248-9594 or visit our website at: www.schoolandtutorsonwheels.org

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

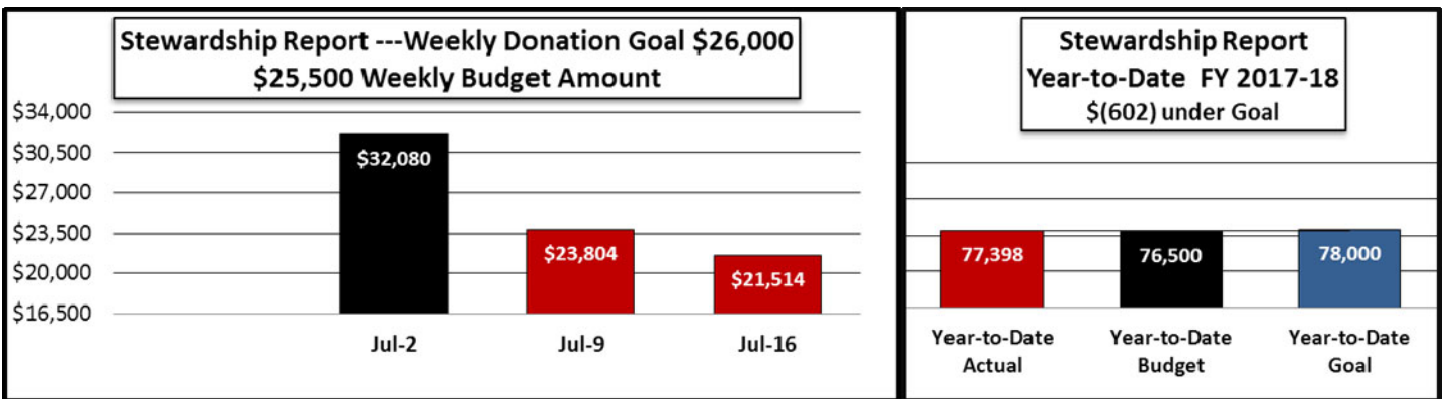
The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral. Couples married in 1966 interested in attending this celebration should contact the St. Cletus Parish rectory or register at <https://pvm.archchicago.org/>

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, July 23			
Monday, July 24			
Tuesday, July 25	6:00pm	Church	Holy Hour
Wednesday, July 26			
Thursday, July 27			
Friday, July 28			
Saturday, July 29			
Sunday, July 30			

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



2016-17 St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

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RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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

MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Clark, *Pastor*
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 Rev. Mr. Jesús & Silvia Casas, *Deacon Couple*
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