

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

APRIL 30, 2017

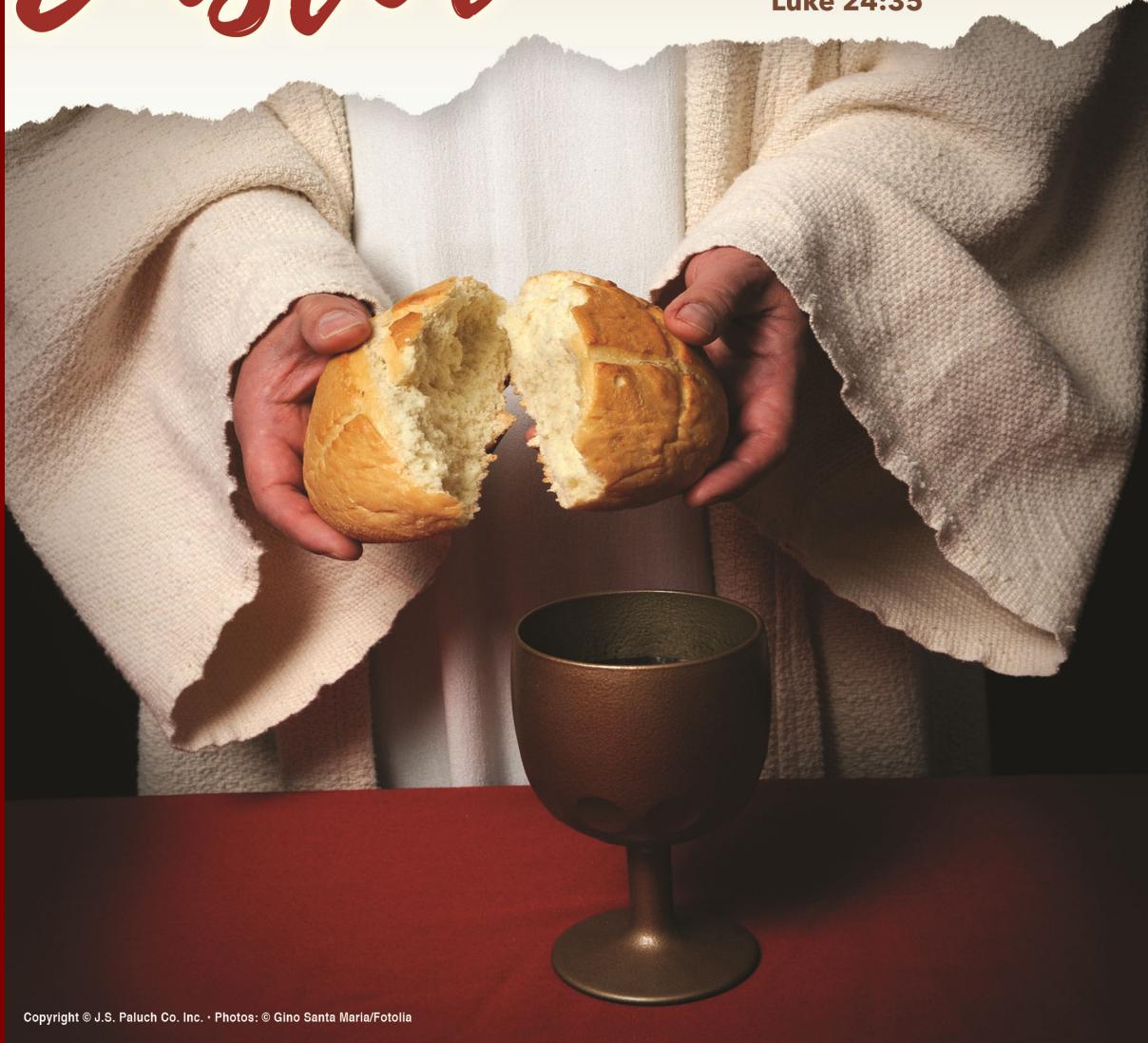
Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

April 30
2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF *Easter*

THE TWO DISCIPLES RECOUNTED
WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE ON THE WAY
AND HOW JESUS WAS MADE KNOWN
TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD.

Luke 24:35



Mass Intentions for the Week of May 1 - May 7, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Laura Kriho, Scott Parisi, Michael A. Wiencek, Albert Wiencek, Florence C. Wiencek
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Sharon Smith
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Frederick Sager
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Larry Luxem, Tom Byrne
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	William Schafer, Mike Kinastowski, Mary Madura Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Joseph Naponiello, Robert Thomas, Stanley Zagorski
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	William Schafer, Dolores E. Kuchta, Bill DePasquale, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Eva & Stanley Grabowski Thelma Lafido, George Duda, Ricciardone & Clandriello Families, Stacy Baker, Mary Ellen & John Salvato Charles & Florence Straka, Bernie & Carol Hennessy, Ted Bruce, Steve Bartz, Marilyn Matesevac Gina Basile St. Cletus Parishioners



Marriage Banns

Juliette LeBeau & Tyson Baughman
Beata Pawlikowski & Paul Garczek

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

Frances Grybas

Mother of Pat Rotunno

May she rest in peace. Amen.

HOLY HOUR TUESDAY



This Tuesday, May 2, there will be a Holy Hour from 6-7 p.m. and Hispanic Adoration 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Holy Hours will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

THANK YOU TO OUR ST. CLETUS HISPANIC COMMUNITY

Each week at 12:30 mass our Hispanic community has taken a second collection to support our new parish center. Last weekend they held a fundraiser and raised \$1841. Thank you so much for your generous support!

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.

April

Peter May and Frank Niwa, Ann Smith-Walls

March

Bonnie Boerste, Emily Devine, Dan Haske, Fr. Charles Payne, Gail Saban, Mary Ellen Sredzinski, Laura Terrazino and Ann Smith Walls

February

John Duda, Ernie and Katarina Dufner, Susan Star, Kim Zwolinski, Cynthia Cozen, Gerda Dorso, Jack Falsey, Dr. Brigitta Sonnenkalb, Robert Stoinski, Amber Taylor, Catherine Troyner, and Jenna Zimmerman

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 sent to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5:00p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

Notes from Fr. Bob...

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The cathedral of St. Bavo in Gent, Belgium, is home to the fifteenth century altar panel; “The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb.” As people crowd around the work, gazing in wonder at the beautiful art by Jan Van Eyck, eyes are drawn to the central panel. At the center is an altar on which stands a young lamb and next to it a chalice. A spear has pierced the side of the lamb. Blood flows into the chalice from the wound. Around the altar which stands in a fertile garden, angels bow in adoration worshipping and singing praise to the lamb. In front of the altar there is a fountain from which pours water. It runs in streams and waters the garden. Flowers bloom and medicinal herbs grow in abundance. Around the altar are gathered pilgrims, penitents, preachers, priests, bishops, popes and many saints who have dedicated their life to Christ. The people of God – in all their diversity – gather to praise Christ who gave his life for his people. Christ is the Paschal Lamb who offered his life as a ransom for all. It is a medieval scene of the communion of saints who offer praise and thanksgiving.

Today many tourists travel to visit this wonderful piece of art. What feeling does the picture evoke in the hearts of those who gather around it? Maybe it renews faith in God’s victory of Easter?

The altar piece portrays vividly the message conveyed by the First Letter of Peter. It celebrates the paschal lamb who gave his life so that all people may have their sins forgiven, be healed of hurt and suffering and share in eternal life. The scene depicts the fact that God has no favorites by showing the diversity of people who gather to praise Christ. Rich and poor, priest and laity, saint and sinner gather to worship. The fountain represents the water of life that is given at Baptism. Water, as gift from God, also gives life to the medicinal herbs, which bring relief in suffering. The blood, which comes from the side of the lamb, is the blood of Christ received in communion. Through Baptism and Eucharist the life of the faithful is nourished and strengthened. The medieval scene shows the sacraments and the way in which they nourish the life of the Christian. The disciples on the road to Emmaus recognize Christ at the breaking of bread; he gives them new sight and understanding. The scene reminds those who observe it that Christian faith is a total gift from God. The response which follows is a feeling of awe and a hymn of thanksgiving.

The pilgrims who gather at the altar are those who have walked to Santiago de Compostela. Their journey may have lasted many months as they travelled from different parts of Europe. Like the disciples on the way to Emmaus,

their pilgrimage would have meant days of joy and burning hearts, moments of faith and hope in Christ. It would have also involved difficult days of travel when feet were sore and painful. Nights of cold and danger must have been endured, when many must have wondered why they had undertaken the pilgrimage. The comfort and encouragement of other pilgrims must have been important.

Christian discipleship is a daily pilgrimage. Most people do not undertake a physical journey to Compostela or Jerusalem but make a journey of faith by remaining faithful to Christ and continuing to love their neighbor and their family in the midst of everyday life. This love is revealed in small but significant gestures; daily tasks at home, the washing and care of the sick, or a word of encouragement to those who struggle. Like pilgrims, by noticing the difficulty and struggle of others, each moment can become an opportunity to respond and show love.

The scene from the altar panel evokes the awe and wonder of the events of Easter. They can never be fully comprehended or described by words. Perhaps the artist is able to grasp the mystery more fully? These events can only be enjoyed. To grow in the capacity to praise and give thanks to God is the most important aspect of the Christian life. It recognizes that the message of Christ is a total gift to each one of us. The healing of Christ transforms each person to grow in holiness. Each moment presents the opportunity to become holy and grow in love.

Easter Blessings and Prayers,



**Fr. Bob
Pastor**

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Day of School June 9
 Cardinal Open Golf Outing June 23

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



Dissecting Owl Pellets

As part of our science curriculum the fifth-grade classes dissected owl pellets recently. Owls are birds of prey. That means they hunt the animals that they eat. After an owl eats the small rodents, birds, and bugs that are a part of its nightly diet, its stomach cannot digest the fur, bones, teeth, feathers, and insect shells from that food so it regurgitates it in the form of a pellet.



Third Graders Learn About Farming

Third-graders recently went on a field trip to the Chicago High School of Agricultural Sciences. It is a magnet school on the Southside of Chicago where 40 acres are dedicated to a working farm. They learned about farming, pigs, cows, and many other livestock. Students got to see animals, taste natural honey, and learn about where our food comes from!



Opening Track Meet

Last weekend St Cletus hosted the first Track Meet of the season. A big thank you to all the parent and alumni volunteers that made it a success. Our Track and Field program gives students from 5th-grade to 8th-grade an opportunity to learn events from sprints and relays to javelin and triple jump in a positive instructive environment.



Dear St. Cletus Supporter,

The St. Cletus Cardinal Open golf outing will take place on Friday June 23, 2017 at Glenelagles Country Club in Lemont. We need your help recruiting foursomes to golf at this fun event and securing sponsorships and donations.

Below is a form for golf foursomes and sponsorship opportunities. Please consider a sponsorship yourself, in memory of a loved one, through a business contact or your employer. Sponsorships are tax deductible and the school will issue a letter in recognition of your donation. Forms and checks can be submitted directly to the St. Cletus School Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., 700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. The event will be a fun day for all who attend and sponsors will receive significant recognition and exposure.

-Golf Outing Chairs: Chuck Luna and Scott Aulinskis

Golf Outing Venue:

Glen Eagles Country Club
13070 McCarthy Road • Lemont, IL 60439

\$125 per Golfer

Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar.

Checks Payable to:

St. Cletus School
700 W. 55th St. • La Grange, IL 60525

For More Information:

Call Chuck Luna 773.351.0749
email: golfouting@stcletusparish.com
web: golfouting.stcletusschool.com



Friday, June 23rd

12:00 p.m.	Continental Breakfast & Check-In Begins
1:30 p.m.	Shotgun Start
5:00 p.m.	Dinner Raffles and Awards

I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE EVENT!

Cardinal Open Sponsor

\$2,500

1 Foursome is Included
Custom Flag/Tee Signage
Dinner/Program Recognition
Name & Logo on scratch cards
Logo on Event Signage

Cocktails/Dinner Sponsor

\$1,250

Includes 2 Golfers Fees
Name on Flag & Giveaways
Dinner/Program Recognition
Name & Logo on Scratch Cards
Name on Event Signage

Lunch/Beverage Sponsor

\$1000

Includes 4 Dinner Tickets
Custom Flag
Dinner/Program Recognition
Name & Logo on Scratch Cards
Listing on Event Signage

Scratch Card Sponsor

\$750

Includes 2 Dinner Tickets
Tee Signage
Dinner/Program Recognition
Name & Logo on Scratch Cards
Listing on Event Signage

- \$500 Giveaway Sponsor - Logo on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program
 \$300 Flag Sponsor - Name on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program
 \$175 Tee Sponsor - Tee Signage, Listing in Program
 Raffle Prize Donation - Recognition in Program and at Dinner

Note: All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible and will be recognized on our website and church bulletin.

I WOULD LIKE TO GOLF!

Please List Names in Foursome: (Individual registrations are also accepted, team will be assigned)

1. _____

3. _____

2. _____

4. _____

Price:

\$125 Golf and Dinner \$500 Foursome \$40 Dinner Only Option and Open Bar (per person)

PLEASE RETURN THE INFORMATION BELOW TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

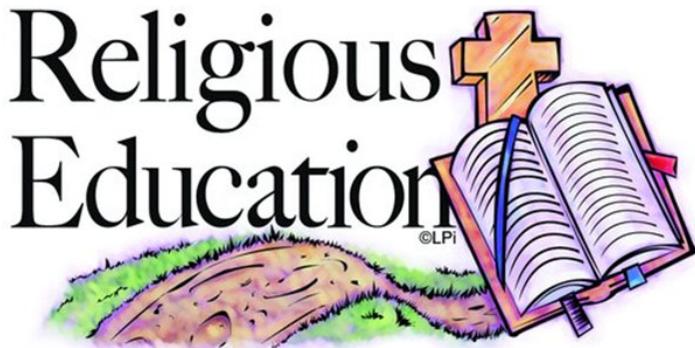
Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Religious Education



STEWARDS OF THE EARTH!

Last Sunday and Monday our Religious Education students celebrated Earth Day and our Christian call to be stewards of God's creation. Our Jr. High students acted as big buddies for our 1st and 2nd graders and our Special Needs children also participated in playing games and interactive activities to learn how to better care for our Earth.



REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES!

Registration has begun for the 2017-2018 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the RE Office at the School or in the Parish Rectory. Classes for grades 1-8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or Monday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Early Childhood classes for Pre-3 to Kindergarten are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Special Needs classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

VBS IS BACK!

Please join us for a fun week this summer at our Vacation Bible School! We are hosting Maker Fun Factory the week of June 19-23, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. each day! Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the Religious Education Office or Parish Rectory.

Capital Campaign

Living Our Faith, Building Our Future

Five years ago, we began a journey. Recognizing that our facilities were no longer meeting the needs for our parish or school, we embarked on Phase I of a fundraising effort to build a new Parish Center. Together, with generous pledges, fundraising efforts, investments, and parish savings, we have secured \$3.6 million to date. As a result, we have not only broken ground, but our facility stands near completion. Our new Parish Center will include:

- Handicap accessible meeting rooms to accommodate the various ministries within our vibrant parish
- A large multi-purpose space, featuring a stage and a gymnasium
- Handicap accessible and more centralized office space
- Concessions stand for hospitality and sporting events

Morrissey Hall will be re-purposed to serve as a cafeteria for our school children and continue to be available as additional space for parish and school events.

Thanks to your generosity, this dream is now a reality. Now, it is time to bring this project across the finish line.

Complete the Vision

With work on the exterior of the new Parish Center nearing completion, we grow more eager to move in. However, additional funds are needed to complete the interior of the facility. In addition to the critical spaces the Parish center will add—meeting rooms, a gym, and stage—completing our original vision will also provide for amenities such as basketball hoops, bleachers, changing rooms, concessions stand, handicap lift for the stage, and general purpose lighting.

Additional equipment needs that will help the Parish Center become completely operational and functional include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gym equipment • Stage lighting • Stage curtains • Furnishings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concessions equipment • Projection screens and projectors • Meeting room and gym audio • Security equipment |
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Without the continued support of our parishioners, St. Cletus will need to finance the remainder of our Parish Center. We are committed to taking on as little debt as possible. We are asking for the people of St. Cletus to once again come together in support of this critical project.

To Teach Who Christ Is

An important part of our campaign will be our parish's participation in the Archdiocese of Chicago's *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign. We are eager to faithfully support this fundraising effort for strong schools, parishes, and lay leaders. Funds raised will go towards scholarships for students in need, Catholic education innovation, religious education programming, and facility life safety.



Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- 2 or 3 lb. rice
- Dry pinto beans
- Canned/dry milk
- Juice
- Coffee
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- \$10 Jewel 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.



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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Special words of appreciation to our good friend and neighbor, St. John of the Cross Parish, for donating their April food collection to our pantry. We are doing well in our preparations for the May 11 food distribution, as a result of your continued generosity. Thank you for faithfully adding food pantry requests to your shopping list!

On Saturday, May 13th, mail carriers across the country will be collecting donations to help fill local food banks. You can show your support by setting a bag of food by your mailbox. Thank you!



FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The La Grange Farmer's Market has invited our food pantry to collect food and monetary donations during the 2nd Thursday of each month. We're looking for volunteers to sit at a table, answer basic questions about the pantry, collect donations, and transport them back to St. Cletus. You're welcome to mingle and explore the market while you're there!

Potential volunteers could sign up for a one time volunteer opportunity, multiple, or all the available dates. Dates are listed below and volunteers are needed from 9:00-2:00 (start time may be flexible).

Dates: August 10, September 14 and October 12

Please contact Kendall to sign up.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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 708.215.5418 or kgrant@stcletusparish.com 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.



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY



Clothing and Small Kitchen Item Drive

Do you need a nudge to clean those closets and kitchen cabinets as summer approaches? The St. Cletus Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a clothing and small kitchen items drive to support the good works of the Society.

The thrift store truck will be in our Parking Lot on

**Saturday, May 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Items we will accept:

- Clean clothing, including shoes.
- Small kitchen items (i.e. dishes, pots and pans, glassware, flatware, serving pieces)
- Please bag all items

Remember, your donations not only help clothe and provide household goods to those struggling, but the revenue your donations generate may also help prevent eviction, keep the heat and electric on, and food on the table for your neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity! *Tax donation receipts will be available.

SCREENING OF THE HOLY OUTLAW

**April 30th from 4-7pm
Br. David Darst Center 2834 South Normal Ave.
Chicago, IL 60616-2516 Phone: 312.225.3099**

To commemorate the one-year anniversary of the death of Father Daniel Berrigan, the Br. David Darst Center is partnering with South Side Projections to present a rare screening of the 1970 public television documentary The Holy Outlaw.



The 1 hour film follows the incredible life story of Berrigan, a Jesuit priest and one of the Catonsville Nine. After being sentenced to four years in prison, Berrigan went underground, evading the FBI for several months. While in hiding, he delivered sermons and speeches and appeared in Lee Lockwood's documentary, which was broadcast on National Educational Television a month after he was apprehended.

After the screening, there will be a panel discussion featuring author Rosalie Riegle along with Thom Clark and Bill Sell. To learn more about South Side Projections, please visit <http://southsideprojections.org>.

WORD OF LIFE

"If we are filled with the love of God, a culture of encounter and solidarity will begin to bloom."

Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
2016–17 Respect Life Program



RESPECT LIFE

SAVE THE DATE - MAY 14, 2017
Baby Shower & Carnation Sale

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



With monies received from the Community Memorial Foundation, Interfaith Community Partners has developed a calendar for older adult activities including the categories of: education, exercise, social, spiritual, volunteer, and wellness in the La Grange and surrounding communities and will provide rides to these activities. You may access this website calendar by visiting www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org, then clicking on the Calendar tab. To submit a program, please email interfaithcommunitypartners@gmail.com. Interfaith Community Partners is a local non-profit organization that provides escorted rides to older adults and individuals with disabilities to medical appointments, life-enhancing errands, and workplaces. Please call 708-354-9328 for more information or to become a volunteer driver.

NORTH RIVERSIDE SENIOR FAIR

**VILLAGE OF NORTH RIVERSIDE
Senior Fair 2017**

FREE resources for our community seniors and caregivers!

Thursday~May 11, 2017 10 am - Noon

VILLAGE OF NORTH RIVERSIDE

2401 DesPlaines | (708) 442-5515 | www.facebook.com/NRRecreation

Youth Ministry

HE IS RISEN ! HOW WILL YOU RISE ?

Happy Easter Season! I have found that my most meaningful Easter seasons seem to culminate from my most meaningful Lenten preparations. But that doesn't necessarily mean that if we lacked effort in during the opportunities of Lent, or slacked off from our well-intentioned resolutions, that we should be disheartened. Easter, after all, is about the rising after the fall. Jesus rose from the dead. Sometimes we are so comfortable with that statement we forget to ponder the wonder of it all. I challenge us all to really take some time to think about what Christ's Resurrection means for us. What does His invitation to true freedom allow us to do and to be? How will you allow Christ to help you rise again, each time you fall? Happy Easter to all!

CANDY BARS FOR MISSION TRIP

Thank you so very much to all who stopped by to buy candy bars in support of our summer mission trip! We had a steady flow of customers and supporters, and the teens are working hard toward their goal. Look for the candy bars again in early June!

ENCOUNTER



Our next Encounter group will take place on Sunday, April 23rd from 4-5:30 in room 201. Join us for a faith-filled conversation about real life issues!!

SPIRIT SOCIAL FOR ALL 8TH GRADERS



On Sunday, May 7th from 7-8 pm, all 8th graders from the school, parish, and RE classes are invited to attend a social in Morrissey Hall. This is a great opportunity to mingle with other students who may be going to the same high school as you as next year, or meet some who are not, as well as to get to know some of the high school teens already involved in youth ministry.

Feel free to wear a shirt representing your chosen high school! RSVP appreciated but NOT required at etomasek@stcletusparish.com!

TEEN CHOIR

Do you play an instrument or enjoy singing? We invite you to join our Teen Choir. The teen choir sings at 5 p.m. Mass every other Saturday.



Contact Larry Lalonde for more information at llalonde@stcletusparish.com.

Elizabeth Tomasek, Youth Ministry

etomasek@stcletusparish.com

(708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

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Jeffrey R. Tobolski
Cook County Board Commissioner
16th District



Fr. Bob, Debbie,
Bobbie, Mary
& Elizabeth

UNIQUE PLUMBING

Other Ministry Notes

SCCCW NEWS

Save the Date

The next general membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13th at 7:00 pm in Kindergarten Room 98. ALL women between the ages of 18 and 118 are welcome to join!!! We need you! Please contact our membership chair, Nataliya Ligas for information. (708) 870-7878 or broker.nataliya@gmail.com



SCCCW Update

The formal installation of twelve SCCCW board members took place after Mass was celebrated on April 19th. Many thanks to our special guests, Fr. Tom Unz, Vicariate IV Moderator, Rose Martinet, NCCW Treasurer, Joan Billingham, Vicariate IV President and Mary Torgler, President, LaGrange/Western Springs Unit Church Women United.



AN INVITATION FROM DEACON STUART

LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION & PURPOSE



St. Bernadette Parish
9343 S. Francisco Ave.
Evergreen Park, IL 60805
June 9, 2017 7:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Living Everyday with Passion & Purpose led by Matthew Kelly, invites us all to identify God's voice in our lives and the specific purpose for which we've been created.

Tickets are \$39. Every event attendee will receive an event bag, which contains a book, CD, journal, pen, and several other great resources.

For more information
call 859-980-7900 or visit
www.dynamiccatholic.com/chicago.



HISPANIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

JOIN US APRIL 30TH AT 12:30 P.M. MASS



Fr. Ronald Hicks, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago will be the main celebrant for the 12:30pm Spanish Mass on April 30th 2017. We extend a cordial invitation to all to join us that day under the theme of Peace and Justice. Like the disciples of Emmaus, let us come in prayer at the Breaking of the Bread.

El Padre Ronald Hicks, Vicario General de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago nos acompañará como celebrante principal en la Misa de Español de las 12:30pm el día 30 de Abril 2017. Extendemos una cordial invitación para que nos acompañe bajo el lema de Paz y Justicia. Al igual que los discípulos de Emaús unámonos en oración en la Fracción del Pan.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2017 FALL FEST!



Community Bulletin Board

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION



In the impoverished and violent neighborhoods that need us most, Catholic Charities is often the only place where people can go for help. Our doors are open to all. Families in crisis find new strength and the courage to build a better future. Your Mother's Day gift will feed, comfort, shelter, and care for the poor and vulnerable. Catholic Charities has provided hope for 100 years. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

JOYFUL AGAIN



Widowed? Wondering: How long it takes before things begin to look better? How to move forward with your life? Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held this Summer for widowed men & women.

July 1 & 2 St. Julie's - Tinley Park

July 22 & 23 Holy Family - Inverness

August 12 & 13 Mary Queen – Elmhurst

Contact Joyful Again Widowed Ministry

Ph: 708-354-7211 email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

web: www.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Support local Boy Scout Troop 19 at their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 7th. Tickets are only \$5 each!



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

ANNUAL TROOP 19

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come and
get 'em!



\$5
Per Person

SUNDAY, MAY 7

FROM 8AM TO 12:30PM

**ROBERT E. COULTER POST AMERICAN LEGION
900 S. LAGRANGE RD, LA GRANGE**



APRIL 30TH AT 4:00 P.M.

We are excited to announce that the vocal ensemble Musicality will perform at St. Cletus Parish on Sunday, April 30th. From Curie High School in Chicago, they have performed on America's Got Talent in 2016 and at the Chicago Theater, Navy Pier, a GLEE Live Tour event, Soldier Field, and many more places! Their YouTube Channel (Musicalityification) has over 90,000 views and they recently released their first music video. Bring the entire family to this special concert!

More information at www.edwardfas.com

AN INVITATION FROM THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

Moving On With Grace: A Spiritual Journey for Men and Women Grieving the Death of a Spouse

After the unthinkable has happened, how do you go on? Finding peace and healing after the death of a spouse can seem impossible. Yet, facing fear, anxiety and overwhelming sadness can lead to embracing a new life. It is possible to once again know happiness and live with a full heart. Amy Florian will offer a morning of reflection on the journey of a grieving spouse. Widowed at the age of 25 and with an infant son, Amy is a grief coach and helps people who are grieving a life-changing loss.

Saturday, June 3, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

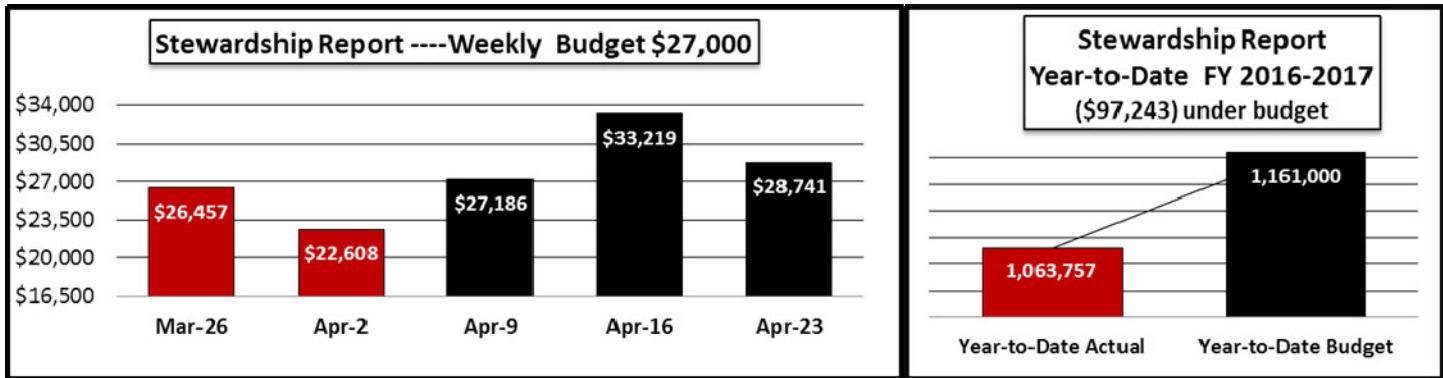
A morning of spiritual comfort, engaging community and hope through prayer, presentation and discussion. \$25 Paid Registration appreciated by Wednesday, May 31. (Lunch included). If you'd like more information, please contact Susan M. Pudelek, M.Div., Director of Pilgrimage Ministry, spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org, 1224 W. Lexington St. Chicago IL 60607

Week at a Glance

C...Church	S...School (Education Building)	Narthex...Church Vestibule	RB...Rectory Basement	MH...Morrissey Hall
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	
Sunday, April 30	4:00pm	Church	Ed Ward Fine Arts Series Concert: Musicality	
Monday, May 1	4:00pm	S Music Rm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	
Tuesday, May 2	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:15pm 8:00pm 9:00pm	Church RB Church S Rm 213 S Rm 200 S Rm 207 MH	Holy Hour School Board Meeting Adoracion del Santisimo Social Concerns Commission Meeting Athletic Association Meeting Men's Prayer Group Girls Church League Basketball	
Wednesday, May 3	9:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	RB Church S Rm 98	Mission Ladies First Communion Practice CREDO	
Thursday, May 4	5:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	S Music Rm Church S Music Rm	Children's Choir Rehearsal First Communion Practice Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, May 5	8:00pm		Holy Name Society	
Saturday, May 6	10am-5pm 10:30am 1:00pm	Parking Lot Church Church	SVDP Collection First Communion First Communion	
Sunday, May 7	8am-12pm 7pm	Parking Lot MH	SVDP Collection 8th Grade Youth Ministry Spirit Social	

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



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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.
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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

EUCARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Holy Hour first Tuesday of the month 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Hispanic Adoration continues 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

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

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

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

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Rev. Kenneth Baker, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
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Rev. Mr. Jesús & Silvia Casas, <i>Deacon Couple</i>
Rev. Mr. Stuart & Marlene Heyes, <i>Deacon Couple</i>

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