

PENTECOST SUNDAY

THANK YOU TO OUR CATECHISTS

Classes for our Religious Education program have come to an end for this school year. Celebrating First Communion for over 100 of our school and religious education children was a beautiful way to end and yet begin another part of our children's faith journey. It will be a joy to be able to welcome these young folks to the table each week with their families.

Faith formation involves the sharing of the Lord's gifts from many people beginning with parents. Additional nurturing is done by the instruction and modeling given by our teachers/ catechists and aides.

In the Religious Education program, we rely greatly on the generosity and love of our catechists and aides. There are over 45 parishioners who selflessly give of their time and talent to faithfully serve the little ones as catechists or classroom aides. We are grateful to each of them and wish them a peace-filled and joyful summer. We look forward to welcoming them refreshed in the fall.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAY 23-28: Fundraiser to support St. Cletus School at

Nothing Bundt Cakes in La Grange

MAY 25: St. Cletus School 8th Grade Graduation

MAY 26: Preschool and Kindergarten End of Year Celebrations

MAY 30: Parish Rectory Closed for Memorial Day

JUNE 24: 15th Annual Cardinal Open Golf Outing

WELCOME So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of May 16 - May 22, 2016

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Joe Saban, Louis Kadlec, Special Intention - Patricia White, Special Intention - Shirley Brown
Tuesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Harry, Sandy and John Fisher, Frank J. Lesh, Rosa Forero
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Marci and Walter Johnston
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frances Butkus
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Frank Wojcik, Special Intention - Theresa Mataitis, Josephine Kinastowski Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Adeline Kizior, Chester Kizior, Helen Bouse
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Filbert	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	George Duda, Marco and Emilia Rattin, Frances Kennedy, Mary and John Harmon, Lillian Kozik St. Cletus Parishioners Diane Bradford, Pat Butala Kolar, Phyllis Golden Jorge Villasenor, Sergio Ramirez, Sam Vizzini Leon Magno Gonzalez, José Luis Velazquez Cuevas



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

Jeanette Luce

Wife of Richard Luce

May she rest in peace. Amen.



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend there will be a second collection to benefit the St. Cletus Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign which breaks ground this Spring. Thank you for your continued generous support.

NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please note that all canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com. Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday the week before Sunday's publication. Thanks!

WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome to our parish family:

Katie and Derek Vogler Regina McManus & John Gelhaus Family

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

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jean Weekley, Laura Segel, Adrina Castillejo, Otto Stuckman, Dan Plecki, Patricia Pilleggi, Isaac Musser, Jean Takes, Robert William, Helen Borsilli, Gene Wallace, John Vivian Swibel, Jennifer Streit, Julianne Hausknecht, Cynthia Cozen, Eleanor Tolan, Carol Piccolo, Pat Harris, Eleanor Brousil, Patricia Niwa, Allie DeRivera, Carmen Rodriguez, Tom Wolak, Christine Bell, Jenna Zimmerman, Rachel Lipman, Mauricio Aguilar, Patricia Krieger, Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, LaVerne Gill, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

PENTECOST SUNDAY 2016

A teacher was asking the children the names of their brothers and sisters. One five-year-old explained that she had a new baby brother who was to be baptized the following Saturday and that he was going to be called Euan. "That's a very nice but unusual name, Andrea," said the teacher. "I suppose he's going to be called Euan after a family member or other relative?" "No, teacher," came the reply from Andrea, "he's going to be called Euan after the Holy Spirit." "After the Holy Spirit?" queried the teacher. "But the Holy Spirit isn't called Euan, is he?" "Oh yes, teacher," replied Andrea. "Our parish priest always says: "...with YOU-AND the Holy Spirit." We're not told what the teacher said in return!

Of course, when small children seem rather hazy about the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, we can make allowances. But the tragedy is when adults fall into the same category, for as today's readings make clear the Holy Spirit is essential to the life of the Church and to the life of each member of the Church.

Our first reading takes us to an upper room in Jerusalem. There Mary and the disciples are engaged in earnest prayer. They've been through a most eventful few weeks. Not long ago they had been devastated by the death of their Master; then, on Easter Sunday, sorrow had given way to bewildering joy with the news that he had risen from the tomb. But that was fifty days ago. Some of them had seen Jesus ascend into heaven, but even that couldn't be the end of the story. After all, today's gospel recalls that it was in this same upper room on the night of the Last Supper that he promised his friends that he would not leave them orphans but would send them the Holy Spirit – the Paraclete or Advocate – who would guide and protect, lead and inspire them in the days ahead.

That promise is about to be kept – and in dramatic fashion. A violent wind is felt throughout the house, tongues of fire rest on the head of each person, there is preaching in tongues so that people of different nations can understand, and many are converted. These are the events that announce the coming of the Holy Spirit: the Church springs into life.

When Pope John called the Second Vatican Council, he said that he wanted it to bring a new Pentecost. Of course the Holy Spirit has never left the Church since the first Pentecost day, for if that were to happen the Church would simply cease to be; it would have lost its soul. Nonetheless, in every age the plea is made – it should be



the sense that the Spirit's presence will be felt in a renewed and reinvigorated Church, a Church more responsive to grace and better able to spread the fire of love throughout the world.

However, the Holy Spirit is not only at the heart of the Church's life; the Spirit is at the heart of the life of every Christian. The Spirit's coming to us was a good deal less dramatic than the one we have heard about today but it is no less certain. In our Lord's own words: the Holy Spirit "abides with you". He goes on to explain that those who love him will be loved by the Father, and then he and the Father – and where they are, there too is the Spirit – "will come and make our home in them".

And there are those incredible statements of St. Paul: "the Spirit of God" he says, "has made his home in you"; without that Spirit you would not belong to Christ, who will bring about your resurrection from the dead; whenever you cry out "Abba, dear Father!" it is the Spirit who is bearing witness to the fact that you are a child of God, joint heir with Christ to the glory of heaven.

Whether or not Andrea's little brother is called after the Holy Spirit on his baptismal day, one thing is beyond question: the Holy Spirit will make of him a living temple, just as we were made his living temples on the day we were baptized. Therefore St. Paul urges us not to live "in the flesh", as though we had only our own poor human resources to depend upon, but rather "in the Spirit", because in fact God's power is at our disposal. On this day, then, we pray for the Church at large but also for ourselves that our hearts may receive an outpouring of the strength and vitality of the Holy Spirit who has power to renew us and the face of all the earth.

One in the Holy Spirit,

Fr. Bob, Pastor

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

D4	D at Nothing Bundt Cakes Ma	y 23-2	28
St.	Cletus 8th Grade Graduation	May 2	25
St.	Cletus Cardinal Open Golf Outing	June 1	24

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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May Crowning

The annual May Crowning Mass at St. Cletus Parish is a wonderful tradition that highlights our 2nd Grade First Communicants and our Eighth Graders who are looking forward to their graduation.

May Crowning Court (pictured on right): Maddie Cranny, Cate Rossmiller, Michelle Diliberto, Jack Pusatera, Patrick Sheridan, and Thomas Braun. The crowner was Arianna Klapsis.



Religious Education

2016-17 REGISTRATION



Now is the time to register your child/ren for 2016-2017 Religious Education Classes. We are excited to begin a new year of learning about our loving and generous God!

St. Cletus offers religious education classes for preschool aged children (3-K) in our Early Childhood Program, as well as for children in 1–8 Grades. You must be a registered parishioner to enroll your child in our program. If you need to register in the parish, please contact the rectory at (708) 352-6209.

If you are new to the program, please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate when you register unless they were baptized at St. Cletus. Sacramental Preparation is a two year process, with children in Second Grade receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (after completing 1st and 2nd Grade) and children in Eighth Grade receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation (after completing 7th and 8th Grade). Older children in need of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will attend special classes.

More information and registration forms will soon be available on the parish website. Call us at (708) 352-2383 or email us for inquiries.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation pbolton@stcletusparish.com

Barb Campbell

Curriculum Coordinator bcampbell@stcletusparish.com

Youth Ministry

SPIRIT SOCIAL

This past Friday, 8th graders from the St. Cletus parish community gathered together for their first youth ministry event. They socialized while eating snacks and then participated in activities led by high school participants. They were able to get to mingle with other teens who would be attending their same high schools and talk about the transitions ahead and the ways that faith should be a part of those transitions. The teens who attended were spirited and joyful, and they will add vibrancy to our growing ministry! Stay tuned for the next opportunity!

ENCOUNTER GROUPS

Are you interested in helping youth grow spiritually? Do you enjoy working with teens? I am looking for enthusiastic, dedicated, and faith-filled parishioners who are flexible and willing to give of their time and talent to minister to our teens in faith-sharing groups. Called Encounter, these groups will allow teens and adults to come together to encounter Christ by looking at their lives through the lens of faith. As a leader, you will share your home (or partner with someone who shares theirs) and share your faith eight times per year with a small group of teens. You will be invited to help at a few large

group sessions as well. A few facilitator meetings are held during the year to give you the support and guidance necessary to enjoy the many rewards of this ministry. This responsibility should be shared, and session outlines and curricula would be supplied. If you are considering making this commitment, please pray over it. We need you!

DISCOVERING HIDDEN TALENTS

Join us on Tuesday, June 7th for a mini-retreat focused on Uncovering Gifts! Take some time to discover what gifts may be hiding within you and then discern the ways you can put those gifts to use. All teens who have completed at least one year of high school are welcome. Whether you have been a leader in the past in youth ministry and want a capstone to your experience, plan to be a leader in the future and are exploring the ways you will lead, or are just curious, this event is for you! The retreat will be held at St. Cletus from 10-4. RSVP to Elizabeth by June 1st to register.

Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at etomasek@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Laundry detergent
- Cleaning supplies
- · Dish Soap
- Gluten free items
- Canned or dry milk

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



CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Thanks to the Lyons Township High School Art Department that raised \$520 for the food pantry through their Empty Bowls event. The hard work of the students will support our Food Pantry outreach, putting smiles on struggling people's faces and hope in their hearts, as well as food on their tables. Thank you!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic Violence Support Group Tuesday, May 17th

Monthly DV Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 7 - 8 p.m. **If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence** the 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.

Meetings are held in the St. Cletus Education Building, Room 200. Please enter at the flagpole entrance and follow buzzer prompts for entry.

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 box to the left. *You are not alone.*

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD - BEDS

Interested in Volunteering? BEDS Announces Summer Transitional Shelter

We are pleased to announce our new Summer Transitional Shelter Program, beginning June 19 and running through August 19. Open seven days a week from 8pm - 7am, the shelter will serve up to 15 clients at a time. Volunteers are needed to cook meals, do laundry and staff the shelter sites.

Volunteers are required to attend one Volunteer Orientation session prior to volunteering. Our next session is June 13th. Please contact volunteer@beds-plus.org for more information.

BABY SHOWER AND CARNATION SALE THANK YOU

The St. Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life Activities wishes to thank all who purchased carnations and brought items to the Baby Shower baskets in the Narthex on Mother's Day weekend.

Also, thank you to those who made donations designated to purchase items for this our 25th Annual Baby Shower and Carnation Sale. The many expectant new mothers in our area are always so appreciative of your generosity. Thank you and God Bless!

Marianne & Wayne Hamilton, Coordinators St. Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life Activities

EMERGENCY APPEAL: EARTHQUAKE IN ECUADOR

Providing Relief to Families Facing Devastation

On Saturday, April 16, a 7.8 magnitude Earthquake occurred along the coast of Ecuador. Catholic Relief Services teams are on the ground evaluating needs in the most affected areas for providing emergency relief and support. Please consider donating to support the families suffering loss and devastation.

www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/EmergencyAppeal

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Use Reference USA in Your Job Search

ICN invites you to join us on Thursday, May 19 from 7-9 pm. As head of Reference at Westchester Public Library our speaker, Ann Weaver, understands the usefulness of Reference USA for job hunters, whether looking for potential employers or learning more about a company before an interview. Reference USA enables the user to research companies by any number of characteristics, including line of business, SIC/NAIC categories*, geographic location and company size. Company profiles include contact information, links to their website, financial data and more. In 2013, Reference USA partnered with Indeed.com to provide users with convenient access to Indeed's job postings. Join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center. 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs and learn how to identify new companies that you want to include in your job search.

*Standard Industry Code/North American Industry Classification System

Come to the CRC on May 18

The Career Resource Center is a volunteer staffed resource where job seekers receive assistance with internet usage, resume/cover letter preparation and electronic job search skills including LinkedIn...a powerful tool that will help energize your job search. These services are available at no cost on the first and third Wednesday of each month in the First Baptist Church of La Grange, 20 N. Ashland Avenue (across from the west side of the La Grange Post Office). No appointment is needed. Just ring the doorbell at the Ashland Avenue Office entrance; we're here to help you.

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

AGING CARE CONNECTIONS

Celebrating Seniors Week May 16-20

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Aging Care Connections

Presents Seniors Week May 16-20 at a variety of locations. A guide to events and list of resources is available at www.agingcareconnections.org and in the Aging Care office located at 11 West Harris Avenue, La Grange, IL or call 708-354-1323, ext. 242.

KOLBE HOUSE JAIL MINISTRY MASS JUNE 5

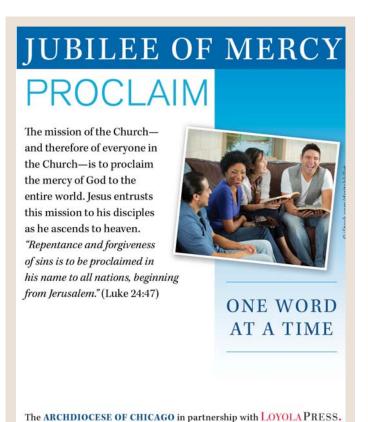
Kolbe House, the Jail Ministry for the Archdiocese, invites all to a Bilingual (Spanish/English) Mass at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, at Assumption Parish, 2434 South California in Chicago. At this Mass, we invite anyone who is personally affected by incarceration, a victim of crime, or anyone who wants to be part of our ministry through prayer. If you are an ex-offender or have a loved one in jail or prison, please come. For more information, please call Deacon Pablo or Fr. Arturo at Kolbe House: 773-247-0070 or email Pablo at khpablop@aol.com

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As the liturgical year—and this *Jubilee*Year of Mercy—unfold, we reflect on what Jesus' ascension meant for the first disciples and means now for us. Stay in Jerusalem, Jesus had instructed, awaiting "the promise of the Father. In a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,

throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:4-5, 8). Despite Jesus' absence, they wait "with great joy . . . continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:52–53). But as we join them, waiting and worshiping, the enduring challenge—theirs and ours—is delivered by "two men in white" (Acts 1:10). In every age, disciples must stop looking at the sky, head down the mountain, and go back into the world, "commissioned," says Pope Francis, "to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel," inviting everyone to find "in our parishes, communities, associations and movements... wherever there are Christians... an oasis mercy" (Misericordiae Vultus, 12).

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Cardinal Open Golf Outing Friday, June 24th



Dear St. Cletus Supporter,

The 15th annual St. Cletus Cardinal Open golf outing will take place on Friday June 24, 2016 at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont. We are asking for your assistance recruiting foursomes to golf at this fun event and securing sponsorships and donations. 112 golfers attended last year's outing and we hope to grow to as many as 144 participants. We hope you will join us and thank you for your support!

Below is a form for golf foursomes and sponsorship opportunities. A golf outing sponsorship is a great way to promote your business and show your support of St. Cletus School. We are also asking for donations for goodie bags, raffle prizes, or door prizes for participants. Your donations are tax deductible and your generosity will be acknowledged in the golf outing program, in the parish bulletin, and on the golf outing website. Your contribution is greatly appreciated. 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.

-Chuck Luna, Golf Outing Chair

Golf Outing Venue: Glen Eagles Country Club

13070 McCarthy Road • Lemont, II 60439

\$115 per Golfer Includes green fees, cart, lunch, 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: golfouting@stcletusparish.com

http://golfouting.stcletusschool.com/

Friday, June 24th

12:00 p.m. Check-In Begins

1:30 p.m. Tee Off

Scramble Format 4 golfers per team On course challenges for additional charge(s)

Please return the information below to the School Office:

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Zentecost Sunday

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans* 8:8-17.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John* 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: St. John I

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions;

Blessed Virgin Mary; Armed Forces Day

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Order" and "presbyter" are not everyday words in our vocabulary, since we think of order as a quality of life rather than a collective noun, and "priest" usually does just fine in everyday conversation. Yet each word has deep roots in our tradition. At an ordination we select men for service to the community. Ordo is a Latin word drawn not from pagan religious life but from Imperial Rome. It meant a distinct body standing apart from the people, such as a body of people responsible for civil governance, senators for example. Think of the selectmen or board of governors in your civic home, and you will get the idea. The church borrowed the term to describe the place of certain people within the people of God, thus the "order of deacons," "the order of presbyters," and even "the order of virgins, catechumens, widows, neophytes, penitents," and so on, as distinct groups within the church.

Just as ancient Rome had various uniforms for the ranks and stations in civil life, so too did certain garments give clues to membership in an "order" in the church. So, our tradition favors the idea of an ordination liturgy not as receiving something so much as being received. This is clearly expressed in the liturgy. The "kiss of peace" is given only by the ordaining bishop and priests to the newly "ordained," not by the faithful, the deacons, or the concelebrating bishops who are present.

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A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,

poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you: Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.

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Other Ministry Notes

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

The St. Cletus Parish Rectory will begin summer hours on June 3, 2016.

Rectory Hours June, July and August 2016

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.

AN INVITATION FROM FR. LORENZO

Come and join us to pray for the sick at La Grange Adventist Hospital every Wednesday during Mass. The Mass is celebrated at 11:30 a.m. in the Hospital Chapel. Also, if you would like to volunteer as a lector or cantor please come and let the pastoral care office know or let us know before the Mass begins. Blessings.

Thanks and blessings, Fr. Lorenzo

NOW HIRING

Maintenance - The parish is looking for part-time maintenance help—20-25 hours a week—evenings and weekends. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5405.

Maintenance Summer Help - This summer the parish will be hiring additional help with maintenance. Position will be June through August working days, evenings and weekends. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5405.

Rectory Housekeeper - 15-20 hours a week, flexible schedule, must be able to lift 20 lbs. and climb stairs. Please contact Debbie Lestarczyk for additional information at dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5405.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS GATHERING

Sunday, May 15 at 1pm all liturgical ministers (Eucharistic ministers, lectors, sacristans, ushers, wedding ministers) are invited to the Hagen house, 1040 Woodview Road in Burr Ridge. Please RSVP to cahmd@aol.com if you can but don't hesitate to come at the last minute. If you are bringing something (not required but always welcome) please let me know so that I can arrange the table.

JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY



The St Cletus Music Ministry is looking for more instruments and young people to get involved in the liturgy. All ages are welcome to

join, from school children to teens to young adults to adults. Bring a friend and join... we will put together a few groups for the summer and next fall.

Contact Larry LaLonde at llalonde@stcletusparish.com if interested.

SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATES

Golf Outing - The 15th Annual Cardinal Open will be held on Friday, June 24th at Gleneagles Country Club. Email golfouting@stcletusparish.com for info.



July 3rd Concert - We will not be holding our annual Patriotic Concert in the courtyard on July 3rd due to the planned construction.



Independence Day Mass - Join us for our traditional 4th of July Mass with the Independence Band at 8 a.m. on July 4th.

Rummage Sale - We will not be hosting our annual Rummage Sale this June.

Vacation Bible School - We will not be holding a VBS program this summer due to construction. We look forward to bringing this program back in 2017.



MISSION LADIES

Thank You - Mission ladies are proud to have made and given 1270 different items to 10 different local charities recently. Also, we are happy to have made 189 Helmet Liners for our service men to wear under their helmets. These liners help to absorb the moisture under the helmets. Thank you all who donated and helped make all items.

Request for Help - St. Cletus Mission Ladies are in need and looking for Clear Plastic Plain Bags (12" x 20"). They are used for the dolls we make and give to the little children at Christmas time. We did have a distributor but they are no longer in business. If anyone has any ideas as to where we might purchase these bags, please email me. Thank you.

St. Cletus Mission Ladies, Dolores Scaletta deequiler@aol.com

ST. CLETUS WEDDING MINISTRY



The St. Cletus Wedding Ministry cordially invites all parishioners, male and female, to join this ministry. We work in teams assisting the parish staff with

wedding rehearsals and wedding day facilitation. Wedding ministers help to organize and run the wedding rehearsals, usually held the day before. On the wedding day, ministers are responsible for setting up the Sacristy, organizing the Bridal party and making sure that all things are running smoothly and on time. The ministers pick the wedding dates to fit their schedules. For more info, please contact Bobbie Kallal at (708) 352-6209.

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WORD OF LIFE

"[A] reflection of God's own reality shines out in the human person, in every person, whatever the stage or condition of his life."

Pope Benedict XVI, Address of February 27, 2006 © 2006 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

MAY DINING FOR DOLLARS (D4D)



Nothing Bundt Cakes in downtown La Grange will donate 30% of all purchases to St. Cletus School during our May Dining for Dollars (D4D) event which

runs from 5/23 through 5/28. A flyer is required which will be published in the 5/22 bulletin.

BOOK CLUB MAY 31ST

The St. Cletus Book Club will meet on Tuesday evening, May 31st, at 7:00 PM. We will meet in room 98 in the school. The book to be discussed is My Brilliant Friend, by Elena Ferrante. All interested participants are welcome. Come join us for a fun discussion of this wonderful book.





Shop With Scrip, formerly known as MANNA, buys gift cards from vendors who sell them to us at a percent discount. We then sell them at face value.

Half of the proceeds helps our school, the rest you can apply to tuition at St. Cletus School or St. Cletus Religious Ed.

For more Information or to order online visit http://shopscrip.stcletusschool.com

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Community Bulletin Board

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2016, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago. Couples married

in 1966 interested in attending this celebration should call the St. Cletus Rectory at 708-352-6209 to register. For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus "raised his hands and blessed them". Jesus prayed for his disciples and us to know and believe the good news of the Gospel! Open your heart and allow God's love



to transform all areas of your life including your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through http://wwme-chicagoland.org.

JOYFUL AGAIN FOR WIDOWED MEN & WOMEN

There will be a retreat/workshop on July 9 & 10, 2016 at St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Pk. II. and on July 23 & 24, 2016, at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Rd. Inverness, IL. Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope & joy again. Space limited – register early. 708-354-7211 or Joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

The St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Ave. - Chicago, IL 60620, will be holding a Nine Day Solemn Novena to St. Rita. For more information please call (773) 925-6600 or visit www.stritahs.com.

Solemn Novena to St. Rita of Cascia

Friday, May 13 through Saturday, May 21, 2016 6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

St. Rita of Cascia Feast Day Masses - Sunday, May 22

9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 10:00 a.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

Blessed Roses will be distributed at the Feast Day Masses

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"The Spirit gave them ability." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or email: fbitterman@archchicago.org.

MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES

Pour Out Your Hearts

Mayslake Ministries' Annual Wine & Whiskey Tasting/Auction will be held on Friday, May 20, 2016, 7-11 p.m. at Butterfield's Country Club, Oak Brook



Join us and help Mayslake Ministries transform lives, heal families and bring renewed hope and joy to those we serve! Master of Ceremonies for the evening is Tracy Butler, meteorologist for ABC-TV Channel 7 News. Contact Dr. Mary Amore at 630-852-9000 or visit www.mayslakeministries.org for details and to purchase tickets.

OFFICE FOR IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND IMMIGRATION EDUCATION



European borders with nowhere to turn. Increasingly, Europe is closing its doors. The United States has only taken in 2,290 refugees since 2011, pledging to take in 10,000 refugees in 2016. For these refugees, returning to the violence and hardship they fled is unthinkable."

"Refugees are being stopped at

Source: Catholics Confront Global Poverty

ACTION: Ask Congress to provide funding for poverty-focused international humanitarian assistance and fulfill our nation's commitment to help Syrian and other refugees. Call your members of Congress toll free at 888-562-8232. Visit www.ConfrontGlobalPoverty.org.



Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education
Elena Segura (312) 534-5333, esegura@archchicago.org
www.CatholicsandImmigrants.org



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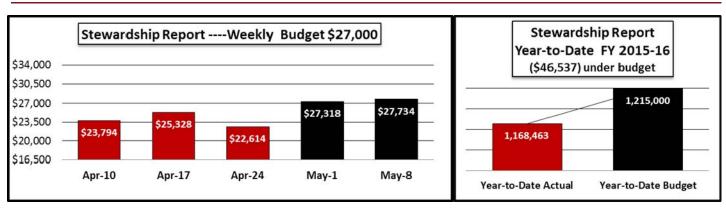
The Holbrook Counseling Center, a professional service of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, provides counseling at our West Regional Office, 1400 S. Austin Avenue in Cicero and at other locations. Our Therapist in Cicero is Ms. Margaret Lukomski, LCPC, and she is bilingual English/Polish. Her professional fees are reasonable. For more information or to schedule an appointment, **please call us at (312) 655-7725.**

Week at a Glance

CChurch SSchool	(Education Building)	NarthexChurch	h Vestibule RBRectory Basement MHMorrissey Hall
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, May 15	After Masses After Masses	Narthex Narthex	Living Rosary Table Shop with Scrip Cash and Carry
Monday, May 16			
Tuesday, May 17	9:00am 7:00pm 8:00pm 9:00pm	Church S Rm 200 S Rm 202 MH	School Prayer Service, Student Leadership Installations Domestic Violence Prayer Group Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group Girls Church League Basketball
Wednesday, May 18	9:00am 7:00pm	RB MH	Mission Ladies School Band Concert
Thursday, May 19	5:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	S Music Room S Rm 213 S Music Room	Children's Choir Rehearsal St. Vincent dePaul Society Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 20			
Saturday, May 21			
Sunday, May 22			

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING... DONATIONS MADE EASY



We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, www.stcletusparish.com and click on the Donate button and register using

your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

ST. CLETUS PARISH YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY

Everyone who would like a year-end statement of their financial offering can call the rectory at (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email **bkallal@stcletusparish.com** and submit your request electronically. Your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

St. Cletus Parish Information

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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 11:30 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.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office 708-215-5407

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

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

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