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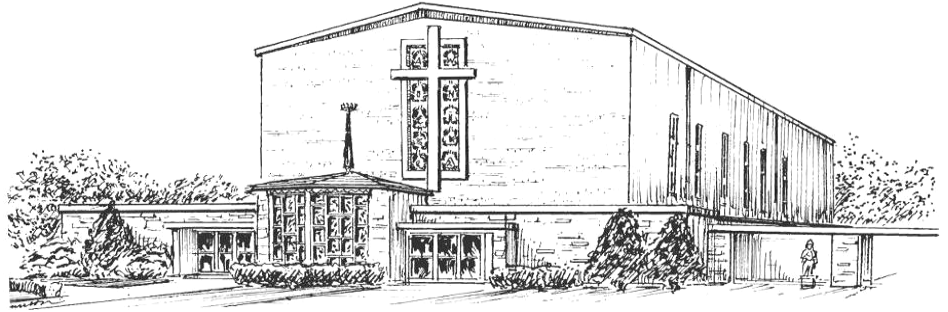
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Sunday, September 15, 2013

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

**Children's Chapel available for the young and the restless
in the rear of the church.**

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 16 – September 22, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Chester Wojcik, Richard Duda
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	James Cummings, Laura Mae Ferris, Anne Tarka
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Spielman, Miller, King, Wycick & Walsh Families, Thomas Baer
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Beloved St. Cletus Parishioners Edward Hrozenjak, Wayne Kral, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Joseph Gill
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, John Karch Purgatorial Society Purgatorial Society John Duslak, Rose Ann Boyce, Dan Rosko, Helen Kaminski Nicolas Arambula



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Margaret Bauer Fountain, Christine Anderson Rita, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, Gerda Dorso, Betty Niwa, Karen Stoltman, Judy Duque, Mark Bergnach, Joan Curtin, Phil Hodak, Nancy Ptak, Jennie Boerste, John Duda, George Duda, Steven Onusaitis, Lorraine Walter, Pam Wilson, Loretta Harwood, Marilyn Matesevac, Joe Butkus, Elizabeth Dougherty, Barbara Stamm, Teddy Kowalski, and Frances Klimcke. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and are unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for the sick and the dying.



A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners...

Please welcome to our parish family: Mary Ann Duda, Melissa Hubert/Alyssa Fitch, Irene Parrish, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Potter and Family, Salas-Huicochea Family,

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



Please pray for those who have died and their families...

Leonard Stanczyk,
father of Jim

Jennifer L. "Jenny" DeSantiago,
wife of Jose

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.



St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

Castiel Alejandro Leach,
son of Aaron & Alida (Llerenas) Leach

*to the Catholic Faith through the
Sacrament of Baptism*



Amy Callaghan & Josh Gelula
Gina Pascua & Randall Burse

POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.
-St. Lawrence

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2013

A priest tells of visiting a frail, partially blind woman. Asking if she ventured out these days, he was surprised to hear she occasionally went shopping with help from a neighbor. The old lady then told him to open the drawer by her bedside and take out its contents. Inside he found three neatly wrapped Christmas presents. The summer sun streamed into the room, so he wondered what was she doing with these gifts.

"Who are these for?" he asked. "They are for my daughter" came the reply. "All of them?" "Yes definitely," said the woman. "You see, every year I go out to buy a Christmas present for my daughter, and each year I wait for her to come visit me. One year she will come home; I've been waiting for her."

Luke closes his previous chapter and leads us into parables with a short line: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." He asks us to be open to God's word. The story told in the scriptures today is a very human one. It involves asking ourselves if we can relate to those followers of Moses, who felt the path home was too hard. Rather than wait for God's plan, one that involved transformation, they decided to distract themselves, building other gods into their lives. The story is also of a compassionate father, who seeks out the lost and dares us to discover him. In allowing ourselves to be found, our eyes are opened to the love that our Father holds out to each of us, inviting us into relationship with him. We see that sin drives a wedge between us, breaks a bond that only compassion can heal. Ultimately, sin is a failure of love.

Jesus tells of the lost coin being found, the sheep being sought after. We are to open our eyes to our worth, to know that no matter what we have done, his love always surpasses our narrow view of God. It is not always easy to be open to this free gift. It seems the outcasts understand it better than the self-righteous. Yet when we become aware of this outpouring of the Spirit, we can give thanks like Paul, who was filled "with faith and with love that is in Christ Jesus". This demands a response, or as someone (Walter Burghart, SJ) once put it, 'If love calls for loving, forgiveness calls for giving'. That is the truth of the prodigal's tale.

The account of the woman who awaits her daughter's homecoming with hope and love echoes the theme of the prodigal father, the one who loses two sons, but is always ready to give of himself even more, to bring us home. Of course, it is we who refuse, who find ways to ignore the disease and emptiness we feel when we walk away from the father. Yet this is a story of discovery and forgiveness. Perhaps the difficulty with reconciliation is not in accepting that we are sinners – we do that all too readily – but rather in accepting that we are forgiven. The younger son did not believe he was worthy to be accepted back by the father. The beauty of the image is that the father runs out to meet him; the son is greeted with open arms.

It is precisely because we are cherished by a God who loves us that we should never feel we are beyond his mercy. True, there may be nothing we can do to resolve things in our lives, especially in our past. If we have ears to listen, his message for us is to leave it in his hands. Forgiveness is a free gift. We do not have to revisit those things that have already been forgiven and forgotten. Our focus must move from our own mistakes, resentments and failures, and begin to concentrate on putting Christ back at the center of our lives. As a consequence, our relationships with others will be turned around.

The story continues. All of us are called to find our own unique relationship with God in prayer and in our lives. Whoever has experienced the misfortune of injuring a limb or breaking a bone, will know that recovery does not take place overnight. As our relationship with our loving father grows and deepens, we begin to discover who we really are. Then, we can celebrate together.

Finding God's Love Always,

Father Bob

Pastor

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY

We are halfway through the sixth annual Hunger Action Month – have you found a way to get involved in the fight against hunger? Following are among some suggestions found on the Greater Chicago Food Depository website, www.chicagosfoodbank.org. Check in to see the others.

1) Visit chicagosfoodbank.org/advocate to find contact information for your elected officials and to sign up to receive Food Depository advocacy alerts.

2) **Learn how difficult it is to survive on a limited budget** by participating in the SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Challenge and live on \$35 worth of food for the week of Sept. 16-22. Encourage others in your community to do the same. Challenged participants are forced to make food shopping choices on a limited budget, and often realize how difficult it is to avoid hunger, afford nutritious foods, and stay healthy with too few resources. Details are found on The GCFD website listed above.

3) Get the latest news and reports from the Food Depository by following our blog. Visit fooddepository.blogspot.com.

Most of us routinely face hard financial choices and this is especially true of our Food Pantry clients. Their hard choices between rent and food, utilities and food, health care and food, often lead to hunger. Fortunately, you-and many non-parishioners and friends throughout the community- continue to recognize the need, and address it by donating time, food, and funds to support this ministry. Thank you for taking action during September-Hunger Action Month-and throughout the year!

- As we continue to replenish our stock in anticipation of increased numbers in October, most needed items are canned tomatoes, dry pinto beans (2# bags work best for us), boxed sides, pasta, pasta sauce, and soup.
- Please choose an item or two from the above-or any other in date non perishable & bring it/them to church when you come to Mass, or anytime daily between 7:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Special thanks to the employees of our neighboring TJ Maxx store for continuing their food drive benefitting our pantry, and to the St. John of the Cross parishioners for sharing their August collection of food with us.
- Don't forget to stop by and give encouragement to John Balch, who will be in the Church narthex this weekend and next, asking your support for his Eagle Scout Project: collecting personal care items and distributing them to our Food Pantry families. Thanks, John, for answering a need.

SVDP

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all. Our parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, we see the face of Christ.

A local agency, BEDS Plus Care, has recently begun working in partnership with us and other local agencies and Churches to help prevent homelessness for people who come to us in need of assistance. Please pray for our volunteers, the families we serve, and other people of good will, that with God's help, the fruits of our labor will be Love, Charity and Justice.

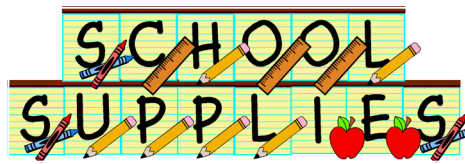
Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

Social Concerns Ministry Cont:



Jeff Wolf organizes the 500+ grade-specific bags of school supplies for grades preschool-high school.



AUGUST 15 SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT



One of Jeff's workers, handing out 'extras.'



More Set up!



A quiet moment for Jeff before the August 15 distribution begins. Thanks, Jeff, for a job well done!

JOB SUPPORT GROUP WORKSHOP

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us at the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange for a five week job support skills workshop on Tuesday evenings beginning September 1, from 7-9:00 p.m. Whether you have lost your job or are looking for a new one, this workshop is for you. First Presbyterian Church is located at 150 South Ashland Avenue. Meetings will be held in Westminster Hall. Please enter church on Catherine Avenue. This workshop is open to all and there is no charge to attend. For further information, please call the church office at (708) 354-0771. We hope you will join us!

FREE RESUME REVIEW

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Saturday, September 28, from 9-11:00 a.m. Come in for a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a Human Resources, or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a terrific opportunity. Join us at the St. Cletus Education Building, 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. Please enter at the flag pole entrance.

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Fidelity



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Too often fidelity is defined negatively as the mere avoidance of its opposite—personal betrayal. But fidelity encompasses all the ways we nurture and develop the positive feelings in any relationship. That would include acknowledging a family member's feelings, going out of our way to do something nice for a spouse, or calling a grandparent just to say hi. It is important to guide our children in ways to practice fidelity so they taste the joy of commitments nurtured and friendships celebrated. Show them they have responsibilities to the family, too. Affirm them when they show thoughtfulness to other family members. Encourage them to keep their promises to family members and friends. Most important, point to ways God has always shown fidelity to you in your life. —Tom McGrath

YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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For more parenting resources: www.loyolapress.com

www.CatholicParentsChicago.org

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday:	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Tuesday:	St. Robert Bellarmine
Wednesday:	Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
Thursday:	St. Januarius
Friday:	Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions
Saturday:	St. Matthew

The threat to religious freedom is larger than another single case or issue. It has roots in the growing secularism of our culture, a secularism that seeks to marginalize the Church from culture and society...The right to religious freedom is founded upon the intrinsic dignity of the human person. This is an issue of justice since the human person has a right to religious freedom. As Catholics, we must not waiver in our defense of this sacred right.

-Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend
"The Right to Religious Freedom." Today's Catholic News, June 26, 2013

LECTORS/MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TRAINING REMINDER

Training for **Lectors** will be from **6:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 17.**

Training for **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** will be from **7:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17.**

All sessions will be held in the church.

Please contact Paulette Bolton at (708) 215-5415 if you are able to attend.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

**ALL MINISTER & LECTOR SCHEDULES' QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE RETURNED
BY SEPTEMBER 18, TO THE MINISTER'S ROOM OR RECTORY.**

THE YEAR OF FAITH

Sometimes It Hurts Too Much to Pray

by Danielle Bean

"Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

—Matthew 7:7-8

Thirteen years ago, I saw two pink lines and caught my breath. God had made a mistake. Or worse, he was making fun of me.

Another baby was not in my plans. I was still reeling. Our third child, still an infant, had been diagnosed only days before with a life-threatening, genetic illness. I was making peace with disappointment and fear. I was scrambling to learn new ways of caring for my son and adjusting my plans for this child and future children accordingly.

No, God. Not this. Not now.

When I tried to pray that day, I was distressed to discover that I had no words. I could not even choke out the "no" I wanted so badly to say to God's plan for our family.

I stood before a crucifix and was silent. I stood before God like an open, gaping wound, and hoped that he might see in my eyes the desperate plea for healing I could not make myself speak. And he did.

God doesn't demand words from us. He says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened." Come to me. Just come.

God heard my unspoken prayer that day, and he has since answered it in ways I could never have imagined all those years ago. I was heard, and I was healed. I asked, and I received.

Action Step

What will you ask of him—with words or silence— today?

THE DEACON'S WIFE IS A STAMP COLLECTOR!



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Well actually, I am a stamp collector for Kolbe House Catholic Jail Ministry. As many of you know I serve as a Minister for Kolbe House at Cook County Jail, however, the families of the incarcerated are also a matter of concern to the men and women engaged in this ministry.

In an effort to keep the detainees connected to their families, Kolbe House is asking us to send them postage stamps. The stamps are to be used for the detainees Christmas greetings to their families. This annual effort this year is looking to collect 7,000 stamps.

If you would like to donate stamps in any denomination (1 cent up to first class postage) please put them in an envelope and drop them off at the rectory marked "Kolbe House Stamps-c/o Marlene."

Thank you,

Marlene Heyes

St. Cletus School



WELCOME BACK STUDENTS



Another exciting school year is in full swing. The St. Cletus Education Building has over 410 new and returning students from Preschool through 8th grade. After being greeted by their teachers, the students got to work quickly with prayers, establishing routines, and school work.

We are looking forward to a great school year with all of our St. Cletus students and look forward to getting to know our students and families in the coming months.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Homecoming Pep Rally	September 19
Homecoming Game and Parade	September 22
Fall Family Funfest!	October 5
Welcome Wednesday	October 16

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL

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(708) 215-5407 | jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com

Margaret Hayes, Principal

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MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS



St. Cletus is proud to welcome four new teachers this year.

Ms. Lauren Kasl, 4th Grade

I am one of the new fourth grade teachers here at school. I spent last year student teaching and subbing at St. Cletus and fell in love with the students and their families. I received my undergraduate degree in Speech Language Pathology at the University of Illinois and received my Masters in Teaching at National Louis University this past summer. I am very excited to start the new school year!

Ms. Lauren Lewandowski, 4th Grade

I am excited to be one of the new fourth grade teachers at St. Cletus! My undergraduate degree is from Purdue University in Elementary Education. This spring I finished my Masters in Administration and Supervision from St. Xavier, and I am hoping to be a principal one day. I am looking forward to a great year!

Ms. Anne Noonan, 2nd Grade

I am thrilled to be joining the 2nd grade team at St. Cletus School, especially because it represents a new beginning for me professionally. I received a Masters in Elementary Education from University of Illinois in 2004. I am excited to be back in the classroom and believe in Catholic education. I live in Willowbrook with my family and enjoy watching my children play sports and exercise.

Ms. Jeanne McNamara, 6th Grade

I am delighted to be at St. Cletus. I graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University with a B.F.A. in Theater and Speech Communications and a minor in English. I also received my state endorsement in English and have done graduate work in Educational Leadership and English. I am a proud mother of three sons: Brendan, a freshman at Marquette University; Matthew, a senior at Brother Rice High School; and Kevin, a fifth grader at Most Holy Redeemer Grammar School. In my "spare" time, I enjoy attending my sons' games and reading novels.



8th GRADE MUMS SALE

The 8th Graders have teamed up with Hinsdale Nurseries to sell mums to raise money for their dinner dance. They are the same mums you may have seen at the St. Cletus Oktoberfest the past 5 years. Order forms can be downloaded from www.stcletusschool.com/parents or can be found at the tables outside of church today. Please return your order form and money to the school or rectory office by **Monday, September, 16**. Order pick-up is at St. Cletus on **September 21 (9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)**. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Cahill at (708) 567-8356.

Anyone can order MUMS to help support the St. Cletus 8th Grade Class.

8th Grade MUMS Sale Order Form (Due Monday, September 16)

Student's First & Last Name

Student's Room # _____

- ❖ Write in the number of each color the buyer would like per line
- ❖ Hinsdale Nurseries' 2 Gallon Mum Container - \$10 each
- ❖ Cash or Check payable to St. Cletus
- ❖ Payment due at time of order
- ❖ Order pick-up Saturday, September 21

	Buyer's Full Name	Phone #	Gold	Maroon	Orange	White	Total # of Mums	Total Price (\$10 ea)	Paid (cash or Check)
	Sally Johnson (sample)		2	2	1		5	\$50	
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Cahill at cahills617@sbcglobal.net or 708-567-8356. Thank you!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

FALL FEST FUN!

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL | 700 W. 55TH ST., LA GRANGE | WWW.STCLETUSSCHOOL.COM

FAMILY FALL FEST

Noon till 4pm

Fun for the whole family!

FREE PERFORMANCES

1pm Magician Paul Lee

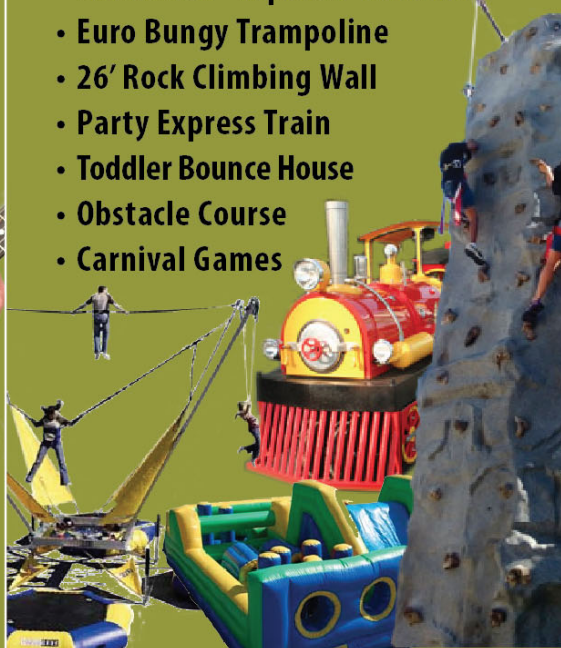
3pm Jim Gill

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- 70' Zip Line
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- Party Express Train
- Toddler Bounce House
- Obstacle Course
- Carnival Games



BREW FEST

6pm-10:30pm

TICKETS \$15 EACH (\$20 AT DOOR)

- Ticket includes a buffet dinner
- Craft beers at cash bar
- Bucket raffles
- Square pool
- Split the pot, etc.
- Satellite TVs showing the night's games



St. Cletus School

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

St. Cletus School in La Grange has been forming faith-filled children for over 60 years.

Please visit stcletusschool.com or email fallfest@stcletusparish.com for more info about this event.



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL

FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

FAMILY FALL FEST 12-4P.M.

INFLATABLES · LIVE PERFORMERS

BREWFEST 6-10:30P.M. ADULTS 21+ ONLY

CRAFT BEERS · DJ · BUFFET DINNER

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY SPONSOR \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> RED ELM SPONSOR \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE OAK SPONSOR \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> SILVER MAPLE SPONSOR \$1000	<input type="checkbox"/> GOLDEN CEDAR SPONSOR \$2000	<input type="checkbox"/> PLATINUM FOREST SPONSOR \$3000 OR MORE
Join in the fun! Choose between tickets to Brewfest (for adults 21 and over), Wristbands for Family Fall Fest inflatables, or indicate if you are happy to sponsor but not able to attend the event	Please select one: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Brewfest Tix -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> 1 "Unlimited Fun" Wristband (valued at \$25)	Please select one: <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Brewfest Tix -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> 2 "Unlimited Fun" Wristbands (valued at \$50)	Please select one: <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Brewfest Tix -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> 3 "Unlimited Fun" Wristbands (valued at \$75)	Please select one: <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Brewfest Tix -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> 4 "Unlimited Fun" Wristbands (valued at \$100)	Please select one: <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Brewfest Tix -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> 8 "Unlimited Fun" Wristbands (valued at \$200)	Please select one: <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Brewfest Tix -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> 10 "Unlimited Fun" Wristbands (valued at \$250)
Name listed as Sponsor on sign at an attraction at the Family Fall Fest			X	X	2	3
Name listed on "Thank You Banner" at both 10/5 "Fests" & St. Cletus Bulletin			X	X	X	Primary Placement
Name listed on "Sponsor T-shirt"			X	X	X	Primary Placement
Name listed on "Pre-event" advertising and Newspaper "Thank you ad"				X	X	Primary Placement
Logo on St. Cletus event website				X	X	Primary Placement
Signage at Walk-a-thon event on Oct. 18			X	X	X	X

SPECIFIC SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<input type="checkbox"/> Stage Sponsor \$750	Stage sponsors receive signage by the live performers. These free performances will be at 1pm and 3pm and open to the public.
<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-a-thon T-Shirt Sponsor \$1000	Sponsor the Walk-a-thon T-shirt which is given to every participant in our October 19th event and receive all the benefits of the Family Fall Fest White Oak Sponsorship.

CONTACT NAME: _____

NAME AS IT SHOULD BE LISTED: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please mail sponsorship agreements and payments to St. Cletus School, 700 W. 55th St., La Grange, IL 60525

Sponsorship Agreements are appreciated as soon as possible, but no later than September 26, 2013

Please make checks payable to St. Cletus School.

Sponsors at the White Oak (\$500) level and above, please email your company logo to fallfest@stcletusparish.com.

-Please see reverse side for more Sponsorship Opportunities-

Your support of St. Cletus School is sincerely appreciated. St. Cletus is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Donations and gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

You will receive confirmation of your tax-deductible contribution for your records.



**LET US CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN
PRAYER THOSE IN THE MILITARY
ESPECIALLY...**

Ryan McDonnell, USA
1st Lt. Sara Jean Sedlacek, USA
Pvt. Paul Jacobson, USMC
Nick Radziwon, US Navy
1st Lt. Thomas G. Dybicz, USA Ranger
Lt. Cdr. Amy Sloan Bloyd, US Coast Guard
Michael Carr, USA
Captain Anthony Cech, USA Chaplain
Sgt. Franklyn Cuchana, USA
2nd Lt. Thomas G. Dybicz, USA Ranger
Sgt. Michael Fittanto, USA
M/Sgt. Patrick Hegeman, USMC
Sgt. Joseph Kaminski, USA
Kevin Lewis, USA
Pfc. Zackus McLeod, USA
Capt. Robert Mele, USAF
Capt. Steven Muscolino, USAF
Spf. Kyle Nicholson, USA
Pvt. James Reisel, USA
S/Sgt. Daniel Hattie, USAF
Pfc. Matthew Sparks, USMC
Capt. Charlie Drucker, USA
Major Christopher Strahlman, USA
M/Sgt. Anthony Zito, USA

Please call Eugenia Callison at (708) 482-4974 if you would like to add someone to this list or have any changes to their information.

ST. CLETUS

Book Club



We will meet to discuss

***A Thousand Splendid Suns*
by Khaled Hosseini**

this

Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 p.m.
In Room 98 in the Education Building.

Questions? E-mail loriashe@aol.com

Suburban Catholic Singles Group (SCSG) Multi Parish Ministry For singles in their 40's and 50's September Events

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

We're going to attend 4:00 p.m. Mass at Queen of Martyrs Parish, 103rd and Central Park, Evergreen Park. The parish is hosting a carnival and we'll head over there after Mass. Carpooling will be available - meet at Panera Bread in La Grange Park at 3:00 p.m. and leave promptly at 3:15 p.m.

For more info go to singlesadmin@gmail.com.



Please join the Sisters of St. Joseph for **Coffee & Conversation** on **Saturday, September 28, 2013, 8:00- 9:00 a.m.** in Welcome Hall, 1515 W. Ogden Avenue in La Grange Park. The topic is presented by *Sister Marianne Race, CSJ*: **Finding the Stories of the Hidden Women in the Bible: An Inclusive Discipleship.**

Presentation description: Sarah, Rachel, Miriam, Deborah, Jael, Judith, Esther, and Anna are commemorated in the Church of the Visitation in the Holy Land, giving testimony to their influence in our covenant history. Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna and many others provided for Jesus out of their resources (Lk 8:23). Throughout biblical history women and men journeyed together in ministry. Can these women mentor us toward an inclusive discipleship in today's Church?

No RSVP is necessary; this is a drop-in event. A free will offering may be made.

Future dialogues planned are: November 23: Eucharist As a Way of Life: Becoming the Real Presence by *Kathy Sherman CSJ*; February 1, 2014: Gospel Portraits of Jesus by *Mary Jo Curtsinger CSJ*; and March 22, 2014: Praying All Ways During Lent by *Pat Bergen CSJ*. **To receive a brochure for all Coffee & Conversation dialogues, please contact Simona: (708) 579-5054, sistrate@csjoseph.org.**

STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

Total Active Registered Families 2,730

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used this week 632
 % of registered families 23%

Amount Collected

\$ 20,259 Envelopes Users
 3,777 Loose Check/Cash
 1,636 Electronic Giving
\$ 25,672 Total Collected

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000
Over (Under) Budget: (\$1,328)

This fiscal Year @ 9/8/13

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 244,485

Budgeted Sunday Collections 270,000

YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (25,515)

We thank you for your continued and generous financial support. Along with the volunteering of your time and talents you contribute to the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, September 15	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West Front Lawn MH	Eagle Scout Project Family Fall Fest Ticket Sales 8th Grade Mums Sale Mexican Independence Day Fiesta
Monday, September 16			
Tuesday, September 17	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C C S-98 S-201	Lector Training Ministers of Communion Training Book Club Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, September 18	6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MH S-107-117 S-201 S-98 S-213	1st thru 5th Grade Parent Meeting 1st thru 5th Grade Parent Open House Parish Transformation Meeting CREDO Matthew Bible Study FSA Meeting
Thursday, September 19	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-201 S-213 S-Music	Children's Choir Cantors Rehearsal ICN Employment Ministry St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting Chancel Choir
Friday, September 20	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-Music S-200	Hispanic Choir Kairos Meeting
Saturday, September 21	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Front Lawn C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West	8th Grade Mums Distribution Eagle Scout Project Family Fall Fest Ticket Sales
Sunday, September 22	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/East C-Narthex/West	Eagle Scout Project Family Fall Fest Ticket Sales
C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall			S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education, and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (708-352-6209).

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).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

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

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

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month: 4:15-4:45pm.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

ST. CLETUS SCOOOL BOARD

DEPARTMENT

POSITION

Administration

Fr. Bob Clark	Pastor
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Shawn Temple	Policy Chair
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BULLETIN ARTICLES

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00 p.m. Friday, one full week prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to pdrobny@stcletusparish.com.