

ST. CLETUS

**DON'T MISS THE
EXCITING LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT**



THURSDAY 7PM
CHICAGO TRIBUTE ANTHOLOGY



FRIDAY 7PM
MAGGIE SPEAKS



SATURDAY 7PM
BREAKFAST CLUB BAND



SUNDAY 6PM
AMERICAN ENGLISH



**LOCAL
PERFORMERS:**

**BIG WHEEL
KEN BAKER & FRIENDS
SCOTTY LONG
CLOUD NINE
AND OTHER TALENTED
LOCAL ARTISTS**

BINGO
**SATURDAY
& SUNDAY**
1 - 3 PM

September 4-7, 2014
PARISH FALL FEST

Thank you to our St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers:

Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST

Only 4 more weeks until Fall Fest! This year's Fall Fest will take place September 4 through September 7. We need donations to create baskets to be raffled off at the Fest. Examples include restaurant gift cards (e.g. Cooper's Hawk, Francesca, etc.): gift cards for Target, Walmart, Sam's Club, Jewel, etc.; bottles of wine or liquor; sports tickets; theater passes; or monetary donations. Any donation will be gratefully accepted. Please bring your donations to the rectory (Attention: Debbie Lestarczyk) or to the school office (Attention: Jolene Hillgoth).


Also please consider volunteering for the Fest. We really need your help to make it successful. If you have any questions, please email fallfest@stcletusparish.com or call the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

Please help support our fest. It is our biggest fund raiser of the year.

MEGAPASS

UNLIMITED CARNIVAL RIDES - VALID ALL 4 DAYS

\$45 in advance, \$55 at the door
 Purchase online by Midnight 8/31
 at \$45 for 4 days of unlimited
 rides. MEGAPASS will be \$55
 during Fall Fest.



**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
 AFTER ALL MASSES AND
 AT THE RECTORY OFFICE**



GRAND PRIZE	\$5,000
SECOND PRIZE	\$2,500
THIRD PRIZE	\$1,000
RUNNERS UP - 10 \$100 WINNERS	

DRAWING ON SEPT. 7
 WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

\$20

PER TICKET

**5 EARLY BIRD
 DRAWINGS FOR
 \$100 EACH!**

**DRAWINGS WILL BE:
 AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**CONGRATULATIONS
 JERI HOAG**

OUR FIRST EARLY BIRD \$100 WINNER!

**NEXT DRAWING:
 AUGUST 10TH
 GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**



TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES AND IN THE RECTORY.

SAINT CLETUS **PARISH FALL FESTIVAL** **2014 SPONSORSHIP FORM**



\$5,000 OR MORE

- Exclusive sponsorship of our Main Stage area, our Beer Tent, our Food Court, or our Children's Area (based upon availability) on banners and other signage
- Your organization's name and logo prominently displayed on event flyers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the Festival
- Business logo included on Festival full color ad running on the La Grange digital sign network and the La Grange Theater
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin and school e news which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners, School Families, and community members
- Name on recognition Banner
- Name and logo listed on Fall Festival Shirt
- 8 Mega Passes to the Carnival (valued at \$360)

\$3,000 - \$4,999

- Your organization's name and logo prominently displayed on event flyers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the Festival
- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin and school e news which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners, School Families, and community members
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Festival Shirt
- 4 Mega Passes to the Carnival (valued at \$180)

\$1,000 - \$2,999

- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin and school e news which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners, School Families, and community members
- Logo on all promotional materials, fliers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and logo listed on Fall Festival Shirt
- 2 Mega Passes to the Carnival (valued at \$90)

\$500

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Name listed (no logo) on the Fall Festival Shirt
- 2 Mega Passes to the Carnival (valued at \$90)

\$250 FAMILY SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- 2 Mega Passes to the Carnival (valued at \$90)

If making an In-Kind Donation, please indicate the approximate value of your donation for purposes of sponsor recognition.

Please complete the following information and return this form with your donation (checks payable to St. Cletus) or go to our website www.stcletusparish.com and make your donation online.

Food Vendors interested being a part of this exciting event contact fallfest@stcletusparish.com.

Organization: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone/Email: _____
 Donation (\$): _____

Please direct inquiries to: fallfest@stcletusparish.com or call the rectory 708-352-6209.





St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest T-Shirts Order Form

Fall Fest will be held September 4-7th. Show your spirit with these great T-shirts! To ensure you get your shirt before the event, forms should be turned in by Monday, August 25th. If you have any questions email Elizabeth at lizgoellner@yahoo.com.



Back of White T-shirts



**Adult & Youth White
Short Sleeve
Only \$6!**



Grey Long Sleeve - \$17



Grey Short Sleeve - \$15

EVENT SHIRTS

(Orders must be received by Monday 8/25 in the Parish Rectory, 600 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL)

Youth White Short Sleeve Qty ____ Youth Size _____ x \$6 = \$ _____

Adult White Short Sleeve Qty ____ Size _____ x \$6 = \$ _____

Adult Grey Short Sleeve Qty ____ Size _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Adult Grey Long Sleeve Qty ____ Size _____ x \$17 = \$ _____

(Please specify size as S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Email: _____

Make checks payable to St. Cletus

For St. Cletus School Families Only:

Child's Name to send shirt home: _____ Room #: _____

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 10 – August 17, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Anglim	8:00 a.m.	Richard Kohl, Catherine Rockwood
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Viececi, Andrew L. Jaskierski
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Tom Kigin, Jeanne Acke, Phyllis Prevenas
Thursday Vigil	Fr. Anglim Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Jill Louise Heidemann, Mary Dybas Souls in Purgatory
Friday Assumption	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Clark	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Florence C. Wiencek Jozef & James Slowik, Erik Geyer
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Richard Duda Angelo Cumbo, Helen, Anton and Sonny Cech, Kevin Sierzega, Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Anglim Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Baker Fr. Rodriguez	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Maria & Jon Wisniewski, John Karch, Frank Wojcik, Buch Family Purgatorial Society Joe Sanders, Miles Hammer, Thomas Perillo Kathleen Sisul, Lou Caver, Special Intention for Erin Lively Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Pauline Passardi Shirley Polaski, Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Grace Dominick, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, David Harrington, Dave McCoy, LaVerne Gill, Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Fernando Cabral, Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Jacquelyn Fuchs, Sue Engstrom, Ray Salstedt, Loretta Johncola, Catherine Mlot, Denise Rowalka, Marty Weber, Barbara Kotus, Hector Gonzalez, Donna Cameron, Anna Mae McCormick, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Margaret Bauer Fountain, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, Gerda Dorso, Judy Duque, Mark Bergnach, Joan Curtin, Phil Hodak, John Duda, George Duda, Steven Onusaitis, Lorraine Walter, 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 unable to attend Mass.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

On Friday, August 15, we commemorate the Assumption, which holds that the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken directly to heaven after her life on earth had ended. Our *Holy Day Masses* are as follows: Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Vigil and Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 a.m.



*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

Mia Rose Barone,

daughter of Anthony & Jessica (Ronconi) Barone

Noreen Mary Bubulka,

daughter of Steve & Meagan (Drnek) Bubulka

Peter Francis Ciraulo,

son of Joseph & Melissa (Donlavery) Ciraulo

Eileen Patricia Gilmartin,

daughter of Michael & Catherine (Reynolds) Gilmartin

Lily Madeline Pina,

daughter of Alex & Lee Ann (Eakle) Pina

Henry Robert Wasik,

son of Robert & Emily (Keogh) Wasik

*to the Catholic Faith through the
Sacrament of Baptism.*

**ST. CLETUS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
NOMINEES FOR MEMBERSHIP
2014-2015**

• **COLLEEN HAGEN**

I have been a parishioner of St. Cletus for more than 30 years. My four children graduated from St. Cletus School and while they were in school most of my parish activities were school related. Now I am a Eucharistic Minister and a member of CREDO (adult faith formation). I have been a member of the parish council for several years and helped write the new bylaws. I would like to stay on the council for another term to help smooth the transition to the new structure.

In my "day job," I am a physician and administrator. I have experience working with teams of people with different skills and mindsets and getting them to work together for a common purpose. I know how to advocate for a person or a cause. I am not afraid to tell people what they don't want to hear but need to know.

I want to use those skills to help build a new parish council that will work with the pastor to plan St. Cletus' future and make it the best that it can be.

• **JACK FISHERKELLER**

I have been a parishioner since 1991, and a Religion Education instructor for approximately 12 years. I have been married for 33 years and have three children. I am also a small business owner.

I feel we have a tremendous diversity in our parish and we should be taking advantage of all the talents of all of our parishioners.

• **XAVIER POLANSKI**

My wife Joanna, my son Tom, and I moved into the parish in 1987. We live in La Grange. I work as a nuclear safety engineer for the nuclear power plants owned by Exelon Generation.

I have visited patients at La Grange Hospital as a Minister of Care for 26 years. I was a member of the original Parish Council since its inception, serving as secretary for much of the time. I assisted in the reorganization. I look forward to analyzing issues and advising the pastor as a member of the newly reorganized Parish Pastoral Council

• **ROBERTA (ROBBIE) O'SHEA**

My husband, Marty, and I have lived in the parish since 1992. Both our children were baptized at St. Cletus and attended St. Cletus School and participated in the St. Cletus Youth Ministry. I taught and coordinated the Early Childhood Religious Education program for several years. I recently sat on the Board of a local not-for-profit organization of which I was the chair. I am currently a Professor at Governor's State University.

I believe my involvement in the parish and my experience with not-for-profit organizations would be of value on the PPC.

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**ST. CLETUS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
NOMINEES FOR MEMBERSHIP
2014-2015**

• **HELEN MC MAHON**

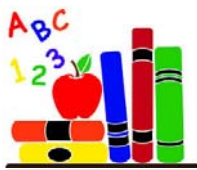
My husband, and I have been members of St. Cletus Parish for 41 years. Our three children attended St. Cletus School and are proud graduates. I served on the School Board, a room mother, and group leader in the Confirmation program. I was an active member of Women's Council and served as president. I also participated as a facilitator in the Pre-Cana program for 13 years. Recently, I was part of the Parish Transformation Committee and have been a lector for many years.

I am committed to St. Cletus Parish and have enjoyed being an active participant in many aspects of parish life. I would be honored to serve as a member and feel that I could bring my past knowledge and perspective to the Parish Council.

• **OLIVIA PACH**

I am seventeen years old and this fall I will be a senior at Nazareth Academy. I have been a member of St. Cletus since I was born and have been actively involved since then. I attended Religious Education at St. Cletus and was in the children's choir. I was an altar server for three years. Currently, I am a member of the contemporary choir, a cantor, and a lector. In addition, I have volunteered at Vacation Bible School for the past three summers, and this past school year I was a Religious Education catechist aide. Lastly, I have been part of the St. Cletus Youth Group for three years and have gone on three mission trips so far.

I am interested in running for the Parish Pastoral Council because I want to bring the youth perspective to St. Cletus. In conclusion, I am committed to St. Cletus and would be a good addition to the PPC.



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION

Enrollment for the 2014-15 school year is now open. If you are interested in high quality Catholic education for your child, please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820. We also offer the following:

Half-day Preschool: 3-yr olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; 4-yr olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings; and 4-yr old Prekindergarten on Monday through Friday afternoons.

Full-day Preschool is offered five days a week for 3 and 4 year olds.

Kindergarten: Half & Full-day program.

Besides our regular educational and religious programs, all students also take art, library, music, PE, Spanish, science lab, and technology. We also offer a variety of afterschool activities: band, clubs and sports.

Before and Aftercare Programs: Available for PreK through 8th grade.

For information on openings for specific programs, please call the school office (708-352-4820). Our website, www.stcletusparish.com/school, provides more information regarding the school, tuition, and registration. We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.

Jolene Hillgoth
President

Margaret Hayes
Principal

ST. CLETUS PARISH
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA: COME AND SEE

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Catholic Church's adult faith formation program which invites adults who have never been baptized, who have been baptized Catholic but not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or who have been baptized in another faith and wish to become Catholic, to explore their journey of faith in the life of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA gives people on a faith journey an opportunity to "*come and see*" not only what the Catholic Church and a life of faith in it is all about, but also an opportunity to explore how the Lord may be calling them into his life in a more complete way.

If you are interested in more information or know someone who is or would like to participate in the RCIA, please contact Fr. Ken for participation and registration requirements.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION
CONTACT FR. KEN AT (708) 352-6209 ext. 205**



NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The trouble with words is that, so often, they lock us into a particular meaning, and leave us on a single level of understanding. When we say someone was a little merry, what exactly do we mean? A little tipsy, or a little joyful? And then there is the word vulgar. Does it imply bad taste, or simply rudeness? Or are we using it in the earlier, original sense of describing the ordinary, as when we say “the vulgar tongue”? And did you ever wonder how a fraction could be “vulgar”?

In translations, finding the right word to express the meaning of the text is sometimes difficult. This is particularly true of parts of the Old Testament when we are translating the wonderful poetry of the Hebrew writers, and words have layers of meaning which would have been clear to their contemporaries, but can be lost to us.

In today’s extract from the Book of Kings we are introduced to two of the themes that run through today’s readings: silence, and the unexpected.

Elijah was miserable. He felt himself to be a failure and he wanted to die. But he was ordered to eat, and to journey to Horeb, the Mountain of God. There he was told to stand on the mountain, where the Lord was to pass by.

Now in those days it was believed that thunder was the voice of God. The Hebrew word “kol” means voice as well as thunder and storm. There was an earthquake that split the rocks, and caused a mighty rush of wind. These violent manifestations would have been seen as God speaking.

And yet God was not in them. He was in the sound of a gentle breeze. The Hebrew also means a whisper, a calm silence, in one rendering “a sound of sheer silence”. All this wealth of meaning contained in one Hebrew noun, which we can lose in the single word, breeze.

Then it was that Elijah covered his face with his cloak and knew the voice of God. And yet we are so afraid of silence.

The unexpected also surfaces in Paul’s letter to the Romans. Here is a man whose very life is Christ, who said: “I live not I, but Christ lives in me.” Yet he is ready to lose the essence of his being if by so doing he can save his fellow Israelites.

And in the Gospel? Where are these two themes?

Jesus sent his disciples away. He ordered them into the boat and told them to cross to the other side of the water. Then he went alone into the hills to find the silence that would allow him to be with his Father. These times of solitude seemed to be essential to his ability to continue; to be with his Father in stillness was like tapping into the source of his power, and realizing who he was.

Not so for the disciples, who were rowing into the teeth of a gale. Perhaps they wondered why their Master had sent them into such danger. Storms blew up on Lake Galilee without warning, and worse than a storm was what they thought was a ghost.

But he came to them, and called out to them; and Peter on impulse walked towards him across the waves. Was he testing Christ or himself? His courage failed in the wind’s strength, and in fear he began to sink, and cried out for help. Jesus put out his hand at once, and held him. Then came the silence as the wind dropped and the storm abated, and in the calm the disciples knew him as the Son of God.

God speaks to us in events. He is in the laughter and in the tears. He is with us in the ordinary, and in the sudden, unexpected storms.

He knows that we start things and do not always continue, and that we cannot always find the faith, let alone the courage to walk towards him. We imagine that he will override the noise of our world and tell us plainly in a loud voice what he wants us to do.

But he is unexpectedly silent. Yet if we find in the day a time to be silent with him – a short prayer in the morning, or a gathering into awareness at the bus stop or the traffic lights, or just the words “thank you” when we remember his goodness – then his voice will be in that stillness and his hand will hold us.

Blessings Each Ordinary Day,

Father Bob

Pastor

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Mark



The sacraments **mark** us. Somehow, they make us different and never leave us the same as we were. Certain sacraments—Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders—mark and shape our identity forever. We receive these sacraments only once, and that is once and forever. They impart what is called a “sacramental character” marking us off as belonging to Jesus Christ in Baptism, sealed by the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, and conformed to Jesus Christ, the head and shepherd of the Church, in Holy Orders.

The other sacraments mark us on our ongoing journey of Christian discipleship as sustained by the sacrifice of Jesus and our union with him (Eucharist), as forgiven sinners (Penance), as healed (Anointing of the Sick), and as effective signs of God’s love and life-giving power in the world (Matrimony).

Whether clearly obvious or subtly present, whether intensely felt or quietly present, the sacraments do mark us as disciples of Jesus Christ. And we are enriched.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION REMINDER!

Don’t let another day go by without enrolling your child/ren for the 2014-15 Religious Education Program. Please call the RE office (708- 215-5415) Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. or go online to obtain the forms needed for your child/ren to share in a great year of learning about our loving and generous God. Remember, you must be a registered parishioner to enroll your child. We also need a copy of your child/ren’s Baptismal certificate if you are new to the program.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation



Love. Grow. Serve.

A WARM WELCOME TO
OUR NEWLY REGISTERED
PARISHIONERS

Please welcome to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Benedict Bravo & Family, Maureen Gaffney, and Donna McDonald.

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



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for married couples who would like to join our Pre-Cana ministry to help prepare engaged couples for marriage. Beginning a marriage is perhaps the most important step that people take in their lives. In view of the many stresses which affect marriage in today’s society, the Catholic Church wants to help engaged couples to think and communicate more fully about areas of married life which may or may not have been discussed before. Married volunteer leader couples, trained by the Archdiocese, facilitate the sessions drawing from and sharing their experiences from their own marriage in the areas of communication, decision making/finances, and marital spirituality. The Pre-Cana classes at St. Cletus are held every other month, either two consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. or one Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Education Building. If you are interested in being a facilitator for this great marriage enrichment opportunity or would like more information, please contact Bobbie Kallal at bkallal@stcletusparish.com or (708) 352-6209.



CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

We are still in need of a few more catechists, especially for grades 2 and 8. Also needed are substitute catechists and catechist aids.

If you would like to help us in passing on the faith to the children of St. Cletus Parish, please contact Mrs. Paulette Bolton at (708) 215-5415 to make an appointment.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b -57; Lk 11:27-28
Day:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

PRESENCE

It is difficult to be truly present to another. We speak of putting in an appearance or showing up. Even when we arrive, we are often distracted. We think ahead, or we review an unsettled past. Nonetheless, we are at our best when we truly show up. We are most fully ourselves when we are absorbed in something worthy of us: creative work, good conversation, prayer. In these instances we are wholly ourselves and wholly outside ourselves. Elijah knew this kind of engagement. He was one of God's great prophets. In today's first reading, he follows God's command to journey to that most holy place, Mount Horeb. And there in great silence, Elijah encounters God. As for Peter and the apostles, they discover the presence of God after the storm at sea. They and the sea and the winds are stunned into silent reverence.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Clare
Tuesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Wednesday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Thursday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Friday:	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Stephen of Hungary; Blessed Virgin Mary

ST. CLETUS

The next book is:
"Orphan Train"
by Christina Baker Kline

We will meet to discuss it on Tuesday, September 9
at 7:00 p.m. (Room TBD)

**Please remember our deceased and
their families in your prayers...**

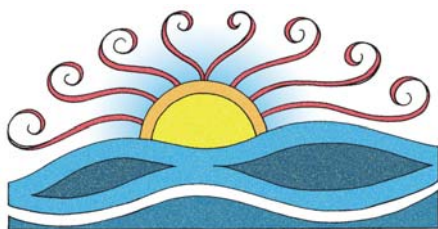


Josephine Goetz,
wife of Charles Swinehart

**May the Lord grant her eternal rest.
Amen.**



...is looking for volunteers and
volunteer drivers to help prep and
deliver meals to seniors. We have
routes available in Countryside, Lyons, La Grange,
Indian head Park, and Riverside. For more
information, please contact Tanya Harrison at (630)
460-9708.



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 10, 2014**

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY SET-UP REMINDER!



Our monthly food distribution is this Thursday, August 14. This serves as a reminder to our junior high students who have volunteered to help set up, as well as an invitation to any parishioner, from junior high on up, who are able to help. **We will meet at the rectory at 1:00 p.m. to transport bags/groceries to Morrissey Hall.** We will be using carts and the parish truck to move the groceries, so it will be a little different set up. Thanks. We are counting on you!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: STILL TIME TO DONATE!

- Most needed items include **cereal, tuna, canned diced tomatoes, personal care items, laundry detergent, and diapers, especially size 5-6.** All current date non-perishables are appreciated!
- On **Thursday, August 14, from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in the Morrissey Hall Lobby**, we will be accepting your donations of **fresh produce**, whether from your home gardens or the produce section of the grocery store. It is important to remember that we can accept such donations only at this time, because of storage and distribution limitations.
- Please drop off **non-perishable** items in the food bins in Church during the week from 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., or in the rectory during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Jack Dahill will be completing the action portion of his Eagle Project on August 14, when he distributes school supplies to our Food Pantry families with school age children. Jack has worked hard and continues to be amazed and thankful for your generous support of this project. Watch for pictures and details in a future Canticle. Thank you, Jack!

If you have any questions, please contact me at (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com. Thank you for so faithfully answering Jesus' call to help those in need.

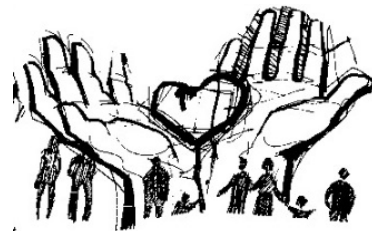
Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

WORD OF LIFE

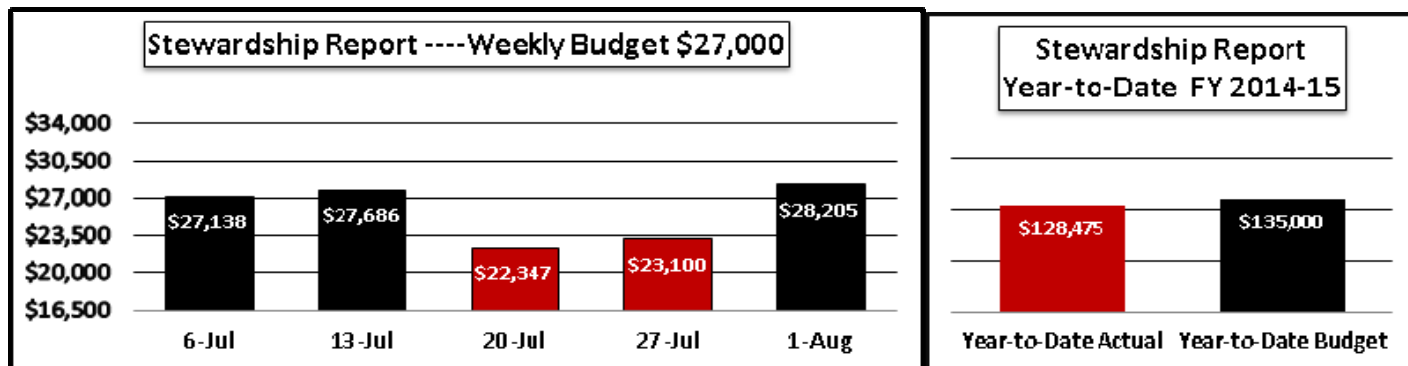
"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!"

-Pope Francis, Address to Catholic Healthcare Professionals and Gynecologists, Sept. 20, 2013



"We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love."

-St. Vincent de Paul



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 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
SECOND COLLECTION
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 16/17
PLEASE BE GENEROUS!
THANK YOU.**

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

God Bless,

Fr. Bob Clark

Pastor

WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, August 10	8:00 a.m.	Front Lawn	Lucky Leaf Raffle Tickets & Mega Pass Sale
Monday, August 11			
Tuesday, August 12			
Wednesday, August 13	7:30 p.m.	S-200	Baptism Prep Class
Thursday, August 14	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH C	Food Pantry Distribution Vigil Mass for Assumption
Friday, August 15	6:30 -8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	C S-200	Holy Day Masses (Assumption of Mary) Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, August 16	5:00 p.m.	Front Lawn	Lucky Leaf Raffle Tickets & Mega Pass Sale
Sunday, August 17	8:00 a.m.	Front Lawn	Lucky Leaf Raffle Tickets & Mega Pass Sale
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-12:30pm

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

DEPARTMENT

POSITION

Administration

Fr. Bob Clark
Jolene Hillgoth
Margaret Hayes

Pastor
President
Principal

Executive Committee

Mike Pusatera
Marty Mulcrone
Heather Alpe

Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Secretary

Finance Committee

Mike Magee
Doug Rausch

Development & Marketing

Chris McLean
Zlata Kozul-Naumovski
Ron Skrip
Ann Foley
Eileen Dorchinecz
Patrick Townsend

Liaisons

Robin Bourjaily
Chris Bourjaily
Chris McLean

FSA President
Athletic Assoc President
Tech Comm Liaison

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.