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AUGUST 17, 24, & 31**

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September 4-7, 2014
PARISH FALL FEST

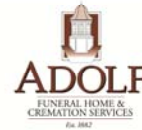
SAINT CLETUS

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 4-7

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

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE, CALL 708-352-6209 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE TODAY!


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Bannerville USA**ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST**

Only 3 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.

CONGRATULATIONS
MOLLIE MCMULLEN
OUR SECOND EARLY BIRD \$100 WINNER!

NEXT DRAWING:
AUGUST 17TH
GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

LUCKY LEAF RAFFLE


TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES AND IN THE RECTORY.
1 FOR \$20 3 FOR \$50 6 FOR \$100

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



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 18 – August 24, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Anglim	8:00 a.m.	Henry Maday, Helen Placzek, Helen Wolf
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Michael A. Wiencek, Alyce Semens
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Thursday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Kay Klemak, Edward, Barbara, Robert Fisher
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	John Joyce
Saturday	Fr. Anglim Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Laura Wiencek Mary Clare O'Connell, Margaret Vonesh, Georgia Popp, Betty Horn, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Anglim Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Gavancho	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Janet Dulski Dalphine Marciszewski, Alyce Semens Robert Findor, George Benrus, Mima Ralls Richard Duda, Barry Livingston Geri & Al Hinton 57th Wedding Anniversary 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.

SICK LIST REVIEW

We need your help. Our list is growing, and there may be some names that are ready to be removed. If your name, or the name of someone you know is ready to be removed, please do so. Please know that all of our parishioners sick or otherwise, are prayed for on a regular basis through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED AND
THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS...**



Bob Soldat,
husband of Maureen
father of Mary Rita

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



***St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...***

Kevin Duron González,
son of Alejandro Duron Pérez &
Bertha Alicia González Robles

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

GOD'S WILL

**May I have no will of my own, O Lord, but let
Thine alone reign in me.**

-St. Louise de Marillac

**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.

Cont:

**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.

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES
TO SERVE ON THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

<u>NOMINEES</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
COLLEEN HAGEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JACK FISHERKELLER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
XAVIER POLANSKI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROBERTA (ROBBIE) O'SHEA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HELEN MC MAHON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OLIVIA PACH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please return ballot to the rectory office or place in the offertory basket next weekend.
Thank you.**

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2014

Many countries spend millions of dollars on guards and border security to keep out illegal immigrants and to monitor refugees and asylum seekers who want to gain access to a better life. These people risk their lives crossing rivers, deserts, and seas, dodging trains or cooped up in containers, boxcars or ship hauls, where lack of air and water can tragically result in death. Throughout the world there are millions of refugees fleeing poverty, violence, and persecution. They dream of getting on the inside – of gaining access to a “promised land” of freedom, prosperity, and security.

The woman in today’s gospel was a foreigner who wanted to have a share in the benefits of the chosen people. She was an alien who wanted to be treated as a citizen – “one of us”, not “one of them”. Why did Jesus seem so unwilling to let her in? There is no doubt that Jesus was very conscious that his mission initially was to his own people, but here he would seem to be making a powerful point for his disciples. He pushes the woman to the limit and in so doing reminds them of how easy it is to reject and dismiss others out of sheer prejudice. She displays extraordinary courage and dignity and as Jesus cures her he draws attention to her great faith. He thereby demonstrates that he had come for men and women of every race and color in every time and place. As so often happens in these encounters between Jesus and an individual person we see that Jesus was profoundly moved by the experience. It is inconceivable that Jesus would have insulted this Canaanite woman. Once again part of the force of the message about the dogs (or more correctly the pups) eating the scraps was for the benefit of the disciples. As we picture Jesus smiling and teasing the woman, we might understand better her chirpy response and Jesus’ delight at it.

It would take a long time for this lesson to be learned even by the disciples. The argument about what was required of gentile people surfaced repeatedly throughout the life of the early church and is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles and the letters of Saint Paul. This is perfectly illustrated in today’s short passage from Romans, where, like Jesus, Paul is hoping that his work for those not of his own race, will prompt his own people to come to their senses.

Today’s gospel challenges us about our priorities in life and the extent to which we treat others as outsiders. Are our priorities all centered on self, on making our own lives comfortable and easy? Or are other people at the heart of our lives? Do we have time for others or do our priorities mean we ignore their needs?

Charity begins at home. We can ask ourselves about the quality of our relationships – and of the time we spend – with those who are nearest and dearest to us. We might ask if we restrict our love, our time and compassion to our own people. Or can our love extend beyond these narrow limits? Charity might begin at home, but it shouldn’t end there.

This gospel also asks us to see if we are willing to change, to set aside our plans in order to respond to the real needs of people. If we think we are too old or too set in our ways to change, this might mean we have stopped growing, or worse, that we are closing our eyes and ears to the needs of others. It is easy to demonize others, to depict them in ways which deny their basic humanity, so that we can ignore their needs. The gospel challenges us to look beyond labels, to see the common humanity of the person who is different, the stranger, and to respond with generosity.

*Have a care for justice and cling to the Lord’s covenant, Isaiah tells us. **HAVE A CARE FOR JUSTICE:** be fair, honest and generous in our dealings with others – not just those close to us, but all God’s children. **KEEP THE LORD’S COVENANT:** acknowledge the Lord in our life. If we act with justice towards others and make room for God in our lives, he promises that he will give us a deep joy; he will hear our prayers and accept not just our sacrifices, but our very selves. Then we will not be foreigners, aliens to God, but rather insiders, members of his chosen people.*

*In Faith,
Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor*

GIVE AN INVITATION TO *COME AND SEE*

We give invitations to people every day; invitations to birthday parties and anniversary celebrations, to backyard cookouts welcoming new neighbors and to farewell parties saying goodbye to friends moving on. Some invites are to “come as you are” or to “bring a friend”. Some are casual, some formal, some handwritten, some verbal. They come in the mail, by text, over the phone and on Facebook. However we give them, we know how to extend an invitation.

So have you ever invited someone to “come and see” what the Catholic Church has to offer and celebrate?

If not, why not? It's clear you know how to extend an invitation and if you are regularly participating in your own faith journey, it's clear YOU have answered the Lord's invitation!

Consider inviting someone you know to meet the Lord through life in the Catholic Church by inviting them to join St. Cletus *RCIA: COME AND SEE*. The RCIA program in 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.

St. Cletus *RCIA: COME AND SEE* program begins Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory, and for those ready to say “YES!” culminates at the Easter Vigil in April 2015.

The journey is different for everyone and the way the Lord calls and invites us into his life is often through the invitation of others. So extend an invitation (several if you'd like) to *RCIA: COME AND SEE* at St. Cletus. Anyone interested in this year's RCIA should contact Fr. Ken at (708) 352-6209 prior to the first session for registration and participation information.

ST. CLETUS PARISH
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA: COME AND SEE

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

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



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need married couples who would like to join our Pre-Canan 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-Canan 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.

WORD OF LIFE

"Respect for that dignity is owed to every human being because each one carries in an indelible way his own dignity and value. *The origin of human life has its authentic context in marriage and in the family*, where it is generated through an act which expresses the reciprocal love between a man and a woman."

-Congregation of the Doctrine of Faith, *Dignitas Personae: On Certain Bioethical Questions*, 6



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION REMINDER!

The beginning of the school year is just around the corner. Classes are already forming. If you have not registered your child/ren for our Religious Education Program, please contact the RE office at (708) 352-2383 or pick up forms in the church narthex, online (parish website) or in the rectory office.

CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

We still need two (2) 2nd grade catechists for our children. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist in the preparation of our little ones for First Communion. Assistance is provided. Team-teaching is often a workable option, allowing shared teaching or alternate weeks of participation. We welcome student and adult aides who assist in the classroom. We also appreciate volunteers who can occasionally substitute should the need arise.

Please contact the RE office at (708) 352-2383 or (708) 215-5415. Thank you.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

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. in Room 98 in the Education Building.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 17, 2014

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

— Isaiah 56:1

Social Concerns Ministry Update

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is truly a group effort—a labor of love—as was demonstrated so clearly in the August 14 monthly distribution. We received donations—monetary, food, both non-perishable and produce, and school supplies—to ready us for 230 families. Many hours were donated by the men and women who carried over goods from the food bins; sorted and checked dates; shelved items; packed bags of groceries; shopped locally and at the Greater Chicago Food Depository for groceries to supplement donations; sorted and bagged produce; carried over bags and extras, including school supplies, from the rectory to set up Morrissey Hall for distribution; registered and greeted client families with a smile and kind words; helped families choose their extras, pre-packed bags, and school supplies for families with children; assisted clients in carrying their groceries to their cars; cleaned up after distribution.

I have often heard this comment: “There is sure a lot of hard physical work involved. Why do volunteers do it so cheerfully and faithfully?” I believe the answer is simple. You do it because it is what Jesus asks of us. You take to heart the words of Jesus: “whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me.” Bountiful thanks to all of you! Your efforts truly make a difference in the lives of many in our community, who continue to struggle financially.

UPDATE:

- ◆ Our most urgent needs include **rice, macaroni & cheese, boxed sides, canned peaches/pears, canned meat, powdered/canned milk, diced tomatoes, crackers, snacks and condiments** (ketchup, mustard, cooking oil, salad dressing).
- ◆ Please drop off your donations in the designated bins in the Church narthex.
- ◆ Thank you to Jack Dahill and to all who supported his Eagle Project: collecting and distributing school supplies to our families with school-aged children.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

ANNUAL COMBONI FEST



The Comboni Missionaries will be holding their Annual Comboni Fest on Saturday, August 30, 2014 on the grounds of the Comboni Mission Center at 1651 E. 31st St., La Grange Park. (The Center is located at the intersection of Raymond & 31st St., approximately 1 mile west of the Brookfield Zoo). Admission is free and the fest begins with an outdoor Mass at 3:00 p.m.

Come join in the fun. Delicious food, raffle prizes, live entertainment, Mexican cultural entertainment and more.

For more information, please call the Comboni Mission Center at (708) 354-1999 or Email: cmcoffice@sbcglobal.net.

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Open



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Jesus said that we should earnestly try to enter by the narrow gate, the only passageway that leads to salvation. The Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist—and most especially Baptism open the gate of salvation. By joining us in a real relationship with him who is the way and the truth and the life, these sacraments **open** the path to new and eternal life.

If the forces of sin and death seemed at one time to conspire to hold us bound and even seemed to have the upper hand, we now stand in the wonder of the free children of God. We now have access to healing, forgiveness, and the fullness of life through the sacraments that bring Jesus, the redeemer, and his saving work into our lives. The narrow gate is now the open gate, and this gate is Jesus.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. John Eudes
 Wednesday: St. Bernard
 Thursday: St. Pius X
 Friday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Saturday: St. Rose of Lima; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In many church buildings constructed in the early twentieth century, there is a window or statue of Pope St. Pius X. Often, these windows were purchased with coins collected by grateful children, since in 1910 a decree admitted much younger children to First Communion. Before then, only teenagers were customarily confirmed and then admitted to the Eucharist. What we often think is ancient practice in fact sometimes has fairly shallow roots, in this case only ten decades. For centuries, Communion had marked the end of formal religious education, but a hundred years ago, Pius X located it at the point at which a child could express a desire for the sacrament and receive it with understanding. In 1917 a new code of canon law determined that age to be about seven, and this practice was observed almost everywhere until the beginning of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago. In a growing number of dioceses, recent practice has restored the sacramental order that Pius X's generous decree upset, and increasingly confirmation is celebrated before First Communion. But the gift Pius gave to the children of the Roman Church remains firm: everywhere we admit children to the Lord's table. Where the traditional order has been restored, seven-year-old children are confirmed before First Communion.

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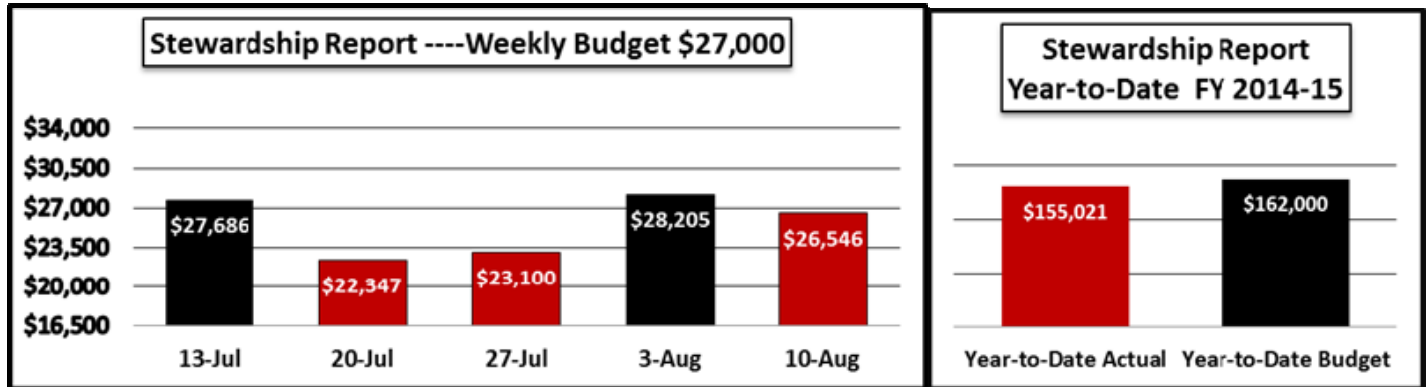


...is looking for volunteers and volunteer drivers to help prep and deliver meals to seniors. We have routes available in Countryside, Lyons, La Grange, Indian head Park, and Riverside. For more information, please contact Tanya Harrison at (630) 460-9708.

MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED



A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE
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God shows his generosity to you and through you. Thank you for being Christ-like in your giving and supporting St. Cletus Parish, your home for generations to come.

*God Bless,
Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor*



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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, August 17	8:00 a.m.	Front Lawn	Lucky Leaf Raffle Tickets & Mega Pass Sale
Monday, August 18			
Tuesday, August 19	8:00 p.m.	S-202	Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, August 20			
Thursday, August 21	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Entire School S-201	1st Day of School—1st through 8th grades Catechist Meeting
Friday, August 22	7:00 p.m.	S-200	Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, August 23	5:00 p.m.	Front Lawn	Lucky Leaf Raffle Tickets & Mega Pass Sale
Sunday, August 25	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).

EUCHARISTIC 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
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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.