

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 4-7

600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

THURSDAY

5:00-10:00PM

 **CARNIVAL**

5-6PM SCOTTIE LONG

7:00-10:00PM
**CHICAGO
TRIBUTE
ANTHOLOGY**



FRIDAY

5:00-11:00PM

 **CARNIVAL**

6-7PM CLOUD NINE

7:00-10:00PM
**MAGGIE
SPEAKS**



SATURDAY

12:00-11:00PM

 **CARNIVAL**

12-4PM \$25 RIDE SPECIAL

12-2PM CHILDREN'S GAMES

12-2PM ASHENCO BAND

2-3PM ST. CLETUS
KIDS GOT TALENT

1-3PM **BINGO**

3-3:30PM TAYLOR SWIFT
COVER GIRLS

3:30-5PM DEBBIE CHURCH
GUITAR GROUP

5:00-6:30PM

BIG WHEEL

7:00-10:00PM

BREAKFAST

CLUB BAND

4 DAY COMMUNITY FEST

**CARNIVAL
LIVE BANDS
FOOD VENDORS
BEER GARDEN**

SUNDAY

12:00-9:00PM

 **CARNIVAL**

12-2PM T.B.D.

1-3PM **BINGO**

2-3PM UPSIDE QUARTET

3-4PM CLOUD NINE

4-5PM TAKE FLIGHT

6:00-8:00PM

AMERICAN

ENGLISH

BEATLES TRIBUTE



www.stcletusfallfest.com

ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST

Only 2 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).

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

ATTENTION!
ALL FALL FEST VOLUNTEERS!

Please join us on Monday, August 25, in church at 6:30 p.m. for a brief meeting to finalize the plans for our Parish Fall Fest.

We look forward to seeing you!

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

**WE NEED YOUR
HELP TO MAKE THIS
EVENT A SUCCESS!**

For more info or to become a sponsor:

Email fallfest@stcletusparish.com

Call 708-352-6209 or visit our website

www.stcletusfallfest.com

To volunteer for the Parish Fall Fest:

<http://tinyurl.com/scvolunteer1>

**LUCKY LEAF
RAFFLE**

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
MARY DEGROOT**
OUR THIRD EARLY BIRD \$100 WINNER!

**NEXT DRAWING:
AUGUST 24TH
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** **SEPT 4-7TH** **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 25 – August 31, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Anglim	8:00 a.m.	Martin Joseph Ferrell
Tuesday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark & All	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Margaret Vonesh, Apolinia Zagdronik All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Betty Horn
Thursday	Fr. Anglim	8:00 a.m.	Richard Duda, David Sredzinski
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Laura Brooks
Saturday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Albert Wiencek Mary Clare O'Connell, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Michael Liszeo, Georgia Popp
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Clark Fr. Anglim Fr. Rodriguez	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta Helen Biesadecki, Helen Zulaski Stephen Zurawski, Joseph Salvitti Charles Robert Frost Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
 Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, 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,
 Barbara Stamm, Teddy Kowalski, and Frances Klimcke.
 Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes
 or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

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



Robert Edward Kruse,
 husband of Ernestine ("Kay")

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



*St. Cletus Parish
 Welcomes...*

Jake Solomon Martinez,
 son of John Martinez & Ysella Martinez

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

WORD OF LIFE

"Although numerous studies in the Netherlands and elsewhere report an assisted suicide failure rate up to 25%, Oregon has yet to report even one complication in over four years. This failure to report complications has led even euthanasia advocates themselves to call the credibility of Oregon reporting on assisted suicide into question."

-Facts About Euthanasia, Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network,

<http://www.terrisfight.org/facts-about-euthanasia>

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.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need 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-Canas 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.



...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.

BUDDY’S PLACE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Buddy’s Place of Pillars is a family-based grief support program for children ages 4-18 who have experienced the death of someone important in their lives. They are looking for volunteers to help support grieving children and their families in a variety of ways, including Greeters and Group Facilitators. The required 12-hour training is scheduled for September 2, 9, and 16, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Halm, Buddy’s Place Director, at (708) 995-3751 or buddysplace@pillarscommunity.org.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2014

The Baltimore Catechism was an absolute “God send” for teachers, students and priests alike for many years. From that book, we could learn, in a very concise way, who and what God is. All we had to do was memorize the appropriate question and answer. So really, it was our memories that enabled us to get in touch with God. It was simple. The Baltimore Catechism was a great tool and was ingeniously constructed; however, it may have had a few drawbacks. Knowing all the answers meant that we didn’t have to think too carefully about who God was and what he meant. If we had any doubts, we just had to go through our memorized questions and answers to find the appropriate set, which would quell our doubt. The Baltimore Catechism was a wonderful thing, but it was never meant to be the end of the story.

Jesus asks a fairly innocuous question: “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” The phrasing of the question meant that the answer is out there somewhere, and that in answering it, the person responding did not have to give anything away about their own feelings or ideas. The disciples happily respond with a litany of eminent worthies. However, Jesus is quick to turn the question around and personalize it: “Who do you say I am?” Now the disciples have to show their true colors, and say who they believe Jesus to be. The Gospel tells us that “then Simon Peter spoke up”. The word “then” would suggest that there was a pause, whether brief or long, an uncomfortable few moments when the disciples sat looking at each other, praying that someone would say something. It was Simon Peter just blurting these words out, and then wondering where on earth they came from. After all, his declaration is quite stunning, to say to his friend and master, “you are the Christ, the Son of the living God”. As Jesus himself tells Simon Peter, this knowledge did not come from another human being, but had been revealed to Peter from the Father in heaven. By being with Jesus and having a personal relationship with him, Peter was open to the working of the Spirit, and thus he was open to the Father in his own life. It was on this openness and this act of faith which Peter had just made, that our Church was founded. It is probable that Peter did not fully understand what he was saying and what his act of faith might cost him in the future, but nonetheless, the faith was there and that was enough for Jesus.

If one of your non-believing work mates asked you tomorrow, “Who is this Jesus that you believe in?” how would you respond? Is Jesus some remote figure in your life or is he a real live person who you can relate to and have a personal relationship with? Jesus reaches out to us in many ways, not least through the Scriptures, the Mass and the sacraments. Today he is asking us the same question that he asked his disciples many years ago. He is asking you personally, he is not asking you who the Church says he is, or who the media say he is, he asks YOU. How are we going to respond?

The question is obviously a theological one, but it is not an academic one. At the end of the day, we will all have to answer that question for ourselves. Who do you say I am? Do we, like Peter, have the faith that enables us to proclaim Jesus as our Lord, as the Messiah? Many in our world are looking for and talking about a need for a messiah. Our Messiah and savior is already in our midst, as one of us. His kingdom is here now, and we are called to work for the building of that kingdom. Perhaps we could consider ways in which we can continue to build up his kingdom now, in our homes, in our parish and in our local community at large. However, we will only be able to do that if we can answer for ourselves the question Jesus put to his disciples. If our faith enables us to answer, “Yes, Jesus, you are the Christ and I believe”, then what happy people we will be.

In Faith,

Father Bob
Pastor

ST. CLETUS MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

As the summer begins to wind down and school goes back in session, so do our various musical ministries. As you know volunteers are essential to the life of any parish and we are always in need of more help. There are numerous ways to be involved musically here at St. Cletus based on what your schedule and talents allow you to do. Please consider this as an invitation to share the gifts you have been given and help the music ministry continue to grow!

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. CLETUS

The *Chancel Choir* is comprised of approximately 35 members and sings a variety of genres from Classical repertoire to Spirituals to the songs we sing today. The Chancel Choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass September through Pentecost and rehearses weekly on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. We are currently seeking new members for the coming season!

**The first rehearsal will be on Thursday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m.
in the School Music Room.**

The *Contemporary Ensemble* is comprised of approximately 15 members and incorporates vocals, guitars, drums, piano, and flute focusing on more contemporary musical styles of the church. The ensemble sings and plays twice a month at the 5:00 p.m. Mass from September to May. Rehearsal is twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Some music reading is helpful, but not required.

**The first rehearsal will be on Thursday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m.
in the School Band Room.**

The *Hispanic Ensemble* under the direction of Ms. Olga Garcia, sings at the 12:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass on Sundays. Rehearsals take place on Saturdays and before Mass on Sunday.

The *Good Shepherd Choir* is open to all who love to sing and are available to minister in short notice for parish funerals. The choir meets to rehearse briefly before each funeral. A very rewarding ministry, this choir allows us to sing for many of our grieving parish family members at their time of need.

The *Cantor Ministry* is open to experienced singers who are comfortable leading the assembly in song and prayer. Training and a monthly rehearsal is provided. Time commitment is flexible based on your availability.

Instrumentalists are welcome to enhance our music making. If you play an instrument please consider sharing your time and talent at Mass. A knowledge of your instrument is required as well as the ability to read music. Time commitment is flexible based on your availability.

If you have any additional questions regarding the Music Ministry or would like to join any of our ensembles, please contact Laura Langseth-Brasky, Music Director, (708) 352-4547 or llbrasky@stcletusparish.com.



**THE ST. CLETUS PARISH YOUTH CHOIR MINISTRY
IS OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS!**

NOW THERE ARE THREE YOUTH CHOIRS!

TREBLE CHOIR...FOR BOYS GRADES 3 THRU 8
(REHEARSALS: THURSDAYS, 4:00 TO 5:00 P.M.)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR...FOR GIRLS GRADES 3 AND 4
(REHEARSALS: THURSDAYS, 5:00 TO 6:00 P.M.)

JUNIOR CHOIR...FOR GIRLS GRADES 5 THROUGH 8
(REHEARSALS: MONDAYS, 4:00 TO 5:00 P.M.)

ALL THREE ARE OPEN TO STUDENTS WHO ATTEND EITHER ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OR PARTICIPATE IN ST. CLETUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. KAREN ZIEMBA, PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF THESE CHOIRS WILL COMBINE MUSICAL AND LITURGICAL TRAINING WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE GOD AND HIS CHURCH.

**Each choir sings approximately once a month at the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass.
Combined choirs will participate in several liturgies throughout the year.**

This year additional singing opportunities will include:

**American Federation Pueri Cantores Midwest Regional Celebration, Saturday, February 28,
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church,
708 West Belmont, Chicago**

Pueri Cantores in an International nonprofit and is the official choral organization for the Catholic Church. AFPC organizes Choral Festivals and Masses for parish and school choirs (grades 4-12) in cathedrals and other churches around the United States.



For more information and/or registration questions, please contact: Mrs. Ziemba
karenziemba@hotmail.com or call: (708) 710-0644

St. Cletus Food Pantry Update!

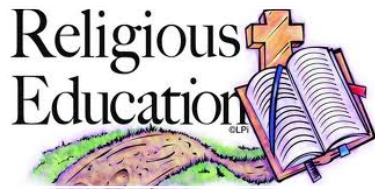
FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

As we approach the fall and winter months, the number of families needing our food assistance increases for many reasons. Among them are higher energy bills, back to school costs, and seasonal jobs coming to an end, leaving less income for food. We are extremely grateful that your support makes this community outreach possible, even as your own families experience the need to “tighten your belts”. Be assured that the monthly supplemental food assistance we provide is greatly needed and appreciated. THANK YOU!

- Our shelves have many empty spots as our volunteers continue to pack bags for our next monthly distribution. Most needed items include **rice, canned meat, meals in a can, crackers, powdered/canned milk, pasta, diced tomatoes and jelly.**
- You can drop off your donations in the designated bins in the Church narthex when you come to Mass or daily, 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Thank you for faithfully answering Christ’s call to “feed the hungry.”

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



ATTENTION: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES

We are swiftly approaching the beginning of another school year. Schedules and commitments are being filled and finalized. Our first Sunday classes (gds. 1-6) will meet September 14, from 9:15-10:45 a.m. Parents and children will gather in Morrissey Hall for an opening prayer service and the children will then go to class with their catechists. Parents will stay for a brief meeting. The pre-k program will meet from 9:30-10:30.- in the pre-school rooms. The Monday evening classes will follow the same procedure- meeting from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The junior high students (gds.7 & 8) are asked to attend the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass and then proceed to class with their catechists. We are looking forward to being with our young folks and having a fantastic year.

If you still haven't registered, check the online website for forms or call the RE office at (708) 352-2383.

While our catechist positions are all filled, we invite anyone who would be able to be on our substitute list or be an aide in the classroom to contact us. It is a great opportunity for parents, other adults and teens to get a taste of what is happening in the classroom and assisting the catechist on an occasional or regular basis. Please call (708) 352-2383 for more information.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

A GOOD TEST

A test of worship is how sensitive it makes me to the needs of those around me.

-Anonymous

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

**MAINTENANCE
 PART-TIME POSITION**

St. Cletus Parish is looking for evening and weekend help, total of 20-25 hours a week.

If you are interested, please contact Debbie Lestarczyk, dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 215-5405.

**SAVE THE DATE!
 BUNCO PARTY FUNDRAISER**

This event is sponsored by St. Barbara Council of Catholic Women, and will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, 4015 Prairie, Brookfield north of Ogden Ave., at Prairie, across from the church). Advance ticket donation is \$5 for Bunco, table prizes, coffee & cake. At the door tickets are \$6. Call Dolores at (708) 447-4705 for tickets. Proceeds help support St. Barbara Food Pantry and other parish-sponsored programs.

LEGACY GUILD FALL GOLF OUTING

Golf Foursomes, Gaming Tickets and Sponsorship opportunities are available for the Legacy Guild Fall Golf Outing on September 26.

Help provide college scholarships for local students who have lost a parent. More information available at <http://www.thelegacyguild.com/.com>, Bob Bock (708) 646-9407.

**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES, LISTED BELOW,
 HAVE BEEN APPROVED TO SERVE ON THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
 PLEASE CHECK THE BOX NEXT TO EACH NAME INDICATING
 YOUR SUPPORT OF, OR NOT,
 BY VOTING "YES" OR "NO" FOR EACH NOMINEE**

<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.**

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Renew



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Life can wear us down. Our spirits can sag. We may feel caught in habits—sometimes sinful ones—that erode our confidence and hope. Our perspectives narrow and generosity becomes more and more of a stretch for us.

Come to me, Jesus says, all you who find life wearisome and who carry heavy burdens. Come, he says to us today, to the sacraments that **renew** you. Come to Penance, confess your sins, and receive forgiveness. Be relieved of the burden and find the courage and strength to live in a new way. Come to the Eucharist and find in the absolutely generous self-sacrificing love of Jesus—my body for you, my blood for you—a way to widen your love and feed your generosity.

The sacraments remember and make present the saving work of Jesus. They also offer us a breathtaking map of our renewed future that seemed to have eluded us.

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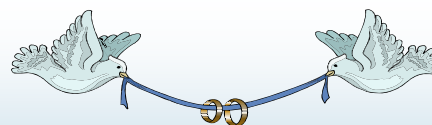
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanaz
Wednesday:	St. Monica
Thursday:	St. Augustine
Friday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



Wedding Banns

Tara Romanowski & Antonio Fasano

Emily Hagen & Curtis Cribben

Lauren Mitchell & Kevin Geist

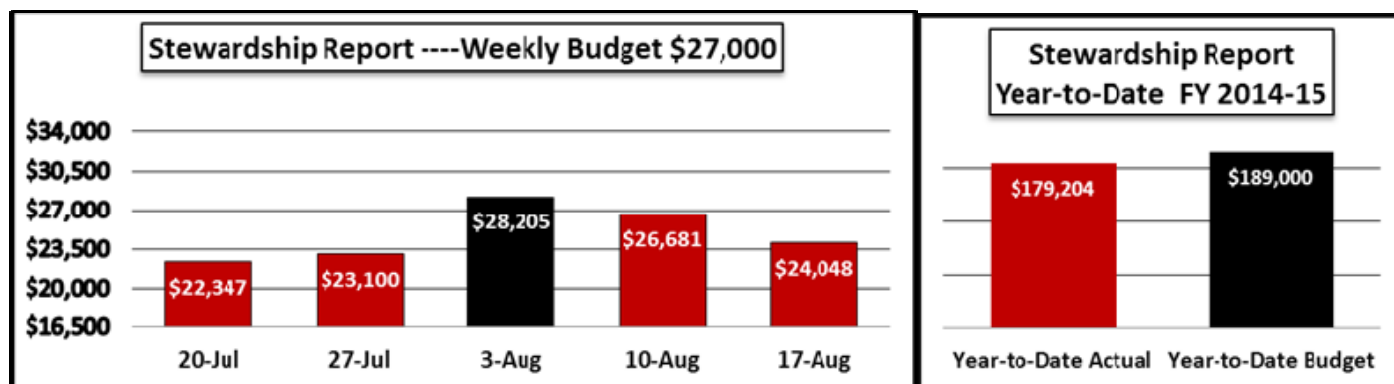
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have looked at the evolution of how Roman Catholics initiate children into the life of the Church. How did customs evolve in the Eastern Church? At one time, Christians in both East and West preferred to celebrate baptism in a community setting, with large numbers of adults and children initiated at Easter. The two branches of Christianity began to split on the proper time to do this. In the East, water was blessed in abundance on the feast of the Epiphany, which marked, among other things, the baptism of the Lord. Once infant baptism was fixed on that day, local customs marking a birth began to evolve. One celebration was the giving of a name on the eighth day, another was the “purification” of the mother on the fortieth day after birth. In that blessing, reenacting Mary and Joseph’s journey to the temple, the priest took the baby in his arms and placed the child before the altar. Just as Simeon received the child Jesus, so the priest received the new Christian while chanting Simeon’s prayer. Later, normally on Epiphany, the priest would baptize, chrismate (confirm), and give a few drops of the Precious Blood to the child in a joyous celebration of the whole community.



CONGRATULATIONS!

On behalf of the Scouts, Leaders and Committee Members of Troop 21, it is with honor to announce that the rank of Eagle Scout was awarded on August 16, 2014 to William James Murdoch. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop #21 in Brookfield, a part of the Des Plaines Valley Council. He has been a boy Scout for nine years, beginning as a Tiger Cub.



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*



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WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, August 24	8:00 a.m.	Front Lawn	Lucky Leaf Raffle Tickets & Mega Pass Sale
Monday, August 25	6:30 p.m.	C	Fall Fest Volunteer Meeting
Tuesday, August 26	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C MH S-202	Opening School Mass YM Teen Meeting Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, August 27	7:00 p.m.	S-200	YM Teen Leadership Meeting
Thursday, August 28	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-201 S-200	Catechist Meeting Kairos Meeting
Friday, August 29	7:00 p.m.	S-200	Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, August 30	5:00 p.m.	Front Lawn	Lucky Leaf Raffle Tickets & Mega Pass Sale
Sunday, August 31	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

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BULLETIN ARTICLES

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