

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



4 DAYS OF FUN SEPT. 4-7TH

\$45 DISCOUNT MEGAPASSES
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THURSDAY 7PM
CHICAGO TRIBUTE ANTHOLOGY



5:00-10:00PM
 **CARNIVAL**

FRIDAY 7PM
MAGGIE SPEAKS



5:00-11:00PM
 **CARNIVAL**

SATURDAY 7PM
BREAKFAST CLUB BAND



12:00-11:00PM
 **CARNIVAL**

SUNDAY 6PM
AMERICAN ENGLISH



12:00-9:00PM
 **CARNIVAL**

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RUNNERS UP - 10 \$100 WINNERS

WINNER ANNOUNCED SUNDAY SEPT. 7TH AT 8PM

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

**FREE CHILDRENS
GAMES & ACTIVITIES
IN THE COURTYARD
SATURDAY 12 - 2 PM**

BINGO
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
1 - 3 PM



“Chicago radio legend, Chet Coppock,” stops by St. Cletus for a photo op with Mary DeGroot, Fr. Bob, Ms. Hayes, and Mrs. Hillgoth. Stop by Fall Fest on September 5, from 5-7:00 p.m. to purchase a signed copy of Chet's new book, "Laying It On The Line." He will also be bringing along the robe that was worn by "Macho Man" Randy Savage at WrestleMania II. (Mary is fashioning this in the pic.)”



**PARKING FOR CHURCH DURING THE WEEK OF “ST. CLETUS FALL FEST”
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 THRU SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 IS AS FOLLOWS:**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: Parking for the 8:00 a.m. Mass is limited to the west side of the parking lot only.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: Parking for the 8:00 a.m. Mass is limited to Spring Avenue, Stone Avenue.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4: Parking for the 8:00 a.m. Mass is limited to Spring Avenue.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5: Parking for 8:00 a.m. Mass is limited to Spring Ave., 54th Street and the parish back field.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: Parking for 8:00 a.m. Mass is limited to Spring Ave., 54th Street and the parish back field.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 6: Parking for Confession at 4:15 and 5:00 p.m. Mass is limited to the parish back field.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7: Parking for ALL Masses is limited to the parish back field.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to make our Parish Fall Fest a great success.

Fr. Bob Clark

Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS!

Colleen Hagen, Jack Fisherkeller, Xavier Polanski, Roberta (Robbie) O’Shea, Helen McMahon and Olivia Pach.

SAINT CLETUS

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

SEPT. 4-7
600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

STARTS THIS THURSDAY!

CARNIVAL
LIVE BANDS
FOOD VENDORS
BEER GARDEN

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5:00-10:00 PM CARNIVAL	5:00-11:00 PM CARNIVAL	12:00-11:00 PM CARNIVAL	11 AM OUTDOOR MASS
5-6 PM SCOTTIE LONG	5-7 PM CHET COPPOCK	12-4 PM \$25 RIDE SPECIAL	12:00-9:00 PM CARNIVAL
7:00-10:00 PM CHICAGO TRIBUTE ANTHOLOGY	6-7 PM CLOUD NINE	12-2 PM CHILDRENS GAMES	12:30 PM KEN BAKER - 1:30 PM & FRIENDS
	7:00-10:00 PM MAGGIE SPEAKS	12-2 PM ASHENCO BAND	1-3 PM BINGO
		2-3 PM ST. CLETUS KIDS GOT TALENT	2-3 PM UPSIDE QUARTET
		1-3 PM BINGO	3-4 PM CLOUD NINE
		3-3:30 PM DC STUDIO MUSICIANS TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE	4-5 PM TAKE FLIGHT
		3:30-5 PM DC STUDIO YOUTH MUSICIANS	6:00-8:00 PM AMERICAN ENGLISH BEATLES TRIBUTE
		5:00-6:30 PM BIG WHEEL	
		7:00-10:00 PM BREAKFAST CLUB BAND	

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Do You Know How to Pray?



Oremus

A Guide to Catholic Prayer

8-part study

Presented by Fr. Mark Toups

Do you find it easy to pray?

For most of us, prayer becomes a source of frustration as we struggle to calm our minds and to find even a few minutes to pray. In our busy lives, prayer is seen as a luxury, when in reality it is at the foundation of a healthy spiritual life.

The good news is that you can overcome your difficulties with prayer, and it is easier than you might think.

Over the course of eight weeks the Oremus study program teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life.

In Oremus you will:

- Become aware of God's presence in your life.
- Discover the simple yet profound steps of Catholic prayer.
- Learn how to respond to God and express yourself in prayer.
- Discover how to hear God's voice in Scripture, in your heart, and in ordinary moments.
- Learn how to overcome frustrations, distractions, and dryness in prayer.
- Grow in your relationship with God and those around you.

...and much more!

WHERE:

St. Cletus School - Kindergarten Room
This is a DVD study course facilitated by CREDO committee members, Father Toups is not present.

WHEN:

Wednesday nights from 7:00- 8:30pm

Class starts October 1, 2014
Runs for 8 weeks until Nov 19

COST/REGISTRATION:

Book is \$15, class fee is \$6
Must register by Sept 15 IF you wish CREDO to order the book for you.

QUESTIONS/CONTACT:

There are THREE ways to register:
In person after all masses Sept 13/14; or
e-mail Deb Blecic at dblecic@hotmail.com or
call Karen McDonnell at 708-804-6422



Fr. Mark Toups is a priest for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, where he serves as Director of Seminarians. Fr. Toups works with the Institute for Priestly Formation, specializing in communications, development, and spiritual direction. Fr. Toups has served as pastor of two parishes and received his master of divinity degree from Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY WORKSHOP RETURNS!!

Tuesday, September 23, 2014—7:00 p.m.—Room 201

How many times have you heard, "You are the light of the world"?
So, what exactly IS your "light"?

To help you figure it out, St. Cletus Adult Religious Education Team
(CREDO) is once again hosting the workshop
"Spiritual Gifts Inventory,"
Tuesday, September 23, from 7-9 p.m. in the Education Building, Room 201.



Workshop outline

- **Review** how Vatican II empowered the laity and called us to holiness.
- **Answer** 120 questions (on a scale of 0 to 3) about your relationship with the world (people and things).
- **Score** your test and view yourself across 24 possible "charisms" (spiritual gifts).
- **Receive** a detailed description of your top 4 "charisms".
- **Ask** questions and share your thoughts, expectations and surprises.

Workshop "take-aways"

- **Reflect** on your "charisms" as deeply rooted gifts from God.
- **Recognize** how God works through you in your everyday world.
- Consciously **connect** your "charisms" to God's will and make your life a prayer.
- **Discover** that holiness is within reach in each moment of your life.

This is a repeat of the well-received conference held at St. Cletus last May. We are grateful to workshop leader Kathy McNicholas (PA/DRE of Incarnation Parish) for giving more parishioners and friends the chance to reflect on how God blesses us with spiritual gifts and works through us in our everyday lives.

The workshop is free, but class size is limited. Please register by providing your contact info to Greg Stupka via email (gstupka@comcast.net) or phone (708-310-4743).

SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG) MULTI PARISH MINISTRY - FOR SINGLES IN THEIR 40'S AND 50'S SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER EVENTS

Saturday, September 6, 5:00 p.m. Mass, followed by the St. Cletus' Fest. Entry to fest is free. Ride tickets, food, and drink are available for purchase. St. Cletus is located at 600 W. 55th Street, La Grange. The group meets at the entrance of the church before and after Mass. Please RSVP by September 3, if attending.

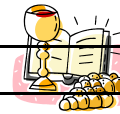
Saturday, October 4, 5:00 p.m., Oktoberfest in Naperville at the Naper Settlement, 523 S Webster St., Naperville. Carpooling will leave from Panera Bread, 435 N. La Grange Road, La Grange Park, at 4:30 p.m. Cost of event is \$15. Please RSVP by October 1, if attending.

Above events are subject to change.

**You can contact us at singlesadmin@gmail.com
Find us on Facebook – Suburban Catholic Singles**

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 1 – September 7, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frank Victor Bedenk
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Chester Wojcik
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Kohl
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Nan Rettig
Saturday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Beloved Deceased Parishioners Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Clark Fr. J. Gavancho	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Deceased Grandparents of Alicia Ghera Marguerite May, Lillian Stopka, Henry & Anna Pleszka, Ray & Joni Pietrzak Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family Jean Nowicki, Beth Salvitti, Tom Barrett Kathleen Sisul, Betty Niwa Souls in Purgatory



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



Joseph J. Norris,
brother of Bill & Mary Ann Fritch

Marilyn Cummings,
mother of Jean

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



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
Richard Stamm, 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.



**WELCOME SUNDAY
NEXT WEEKEND**

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, September 6/7, 2014 in the church narthex after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please stop by, say hello, and become members.



PLEASE NOTE: All facilities will be closed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, September 1.

The Rectory Office will reopen on Tuesday, September 2, at 9:00 a.m.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2014

Jesus knows that when we really understand the meaning of our own life, we are saved. We see ourselves as we really are, and appreciate who and what God really is. This so transforms us that we grow in communion with God, through life, through death, and forever.

Into each and every mundane situation, Jesus brings poetry. He constantly looks behind events for the meaning of those events, teaching all who will listen to the eternal significance of every action and word. Today he explains how he is destined to suffer and die, and how he will rise from the dead. When Peter looks merely at the facts, Jesus points to their meaning. To overlook or ignore their meaning is to betray him. Jesus then situates the life of each disciple in relation to his own: each person must renounce self and follow him. And here is the poetry: in renouncing self and following Christ, the disciple saves his or her life. This is the meaning of our life: an offering we make to Christ, which Christ blesses and returns. Today's other readings reinforce the message.

The prophet Jeremiah bemoans his fate as he suffers ridicule for his calling. We could imagine he is full of regret, that he wishes he had taken another path in life. But his language gives away what he really feels. He uses the language of the seducer and the seduced. Even when he determines to ignore the Lord, he feels a burning fire in his heart. He is aflame with love of God. This, in spite of all external evidence, is the true meaning of his life. This is the poetry of his existence. In this he finds healing and wholeness.

St. Paul follows a related theme as he exhorts the Romans to contemplate God's mercy and give themselves in worship. We learn from him that to ponder God, to offer ourselves to God and to praise God is to be drawn into communion with God and so to be saved. We find ourselves more and more in tune with God, and strangers to the lesser values we may find around us. We discover the poetry of our own life, its meaning; and in so doing we do what is good, acceptable and perfect before the Lord.

In the light of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, we begin to understand all he teaches us. We see more clearly the meaning of his life and so the meaning of our own life. We too may suffer, we too will die, but just as certainly, we will rise with him.

When we ponder the ordinary, everyday, mundane nature of much of our life, we can look for the poetry that gives it meaning. We know that our suffering and death are not meaningless, but have meaning in God. So what we do does matter, has eternal significance. We can endure so much more if we feel our endurance has meaning. We can achieve so much more if we are confident there is a meaning to what we achieve. Our faith encourages us. Our faith motivates us. Our faith makes us strong.

So let us turn around the warning of Jesus, where he says, "What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?" In giving ourselves over to the truth of our life, that we are Disciples of Christ, we gain the whole world. And now we understand what our life really means, we will give it away to God, freely. And God will return it to us, safeguarded and perfected. We will enjoy life with God for ever.

Blessings and Peace Always,

Father Bob
Pastor

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE...

At our August 14 monthly distribution we served 235 families with groceries and school supplies for those households with children. We turned away 25 or so families when we ran out of pre-packed bags. However, the families with school-aged children were given school supplies and asked to return the following week to pick up groceries at the rectory during business hours...which most of them have already done. Thank God for all those supporting the good works of our Food Pantry. Thank God for YOU!

HERE ARE THREE WAYS YOU CAN CONTINUE TO HELP SUPPORT THE FOOD PANTRY:

- (1) Make it routine to pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry when you go to the grocery store. Items are flying off the shelves as our volunteers pack the bags we will need for our next monthly distribution! Choose from our list of most needed items at this time, which includes **rice, spaghetti noodles, canned meat, jelly, canned/powdered milk, snacks, crackers and all sizes of diapers**. Remember, **all** in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated!
- (2) Make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry. You can drop an envelope marked "Food Pantry" in the Sunday collection or at the rectory. These funds are used to purchase items needed to balance the assortment of staples and extras included in our pre-packed family bags.
- (3) Volunteer to work at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. On the fourth Wednesday of each month, we send a group of 10-15 volunteers to earn credit for us. At these sessions, we earn \$15 worth of food per volunteer. Please check your calendar to see if you might be able to join our volunteer team on one or more of these evenings. A few things you should know:
 - Volunteers need to be 14 years old to volunteer at the Food Depository during regular sessions.
 - GCFD is located at 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL 60632, which is a few blocks from I-55 and Pulaski. If you are interested, please contact Jerry Mitchell, who coordinates the St. Cletus volunteers: emailjerry@comcast.net or **630-849-5857** (Jerry's cell).
 - If you volunteer at the Food Depository on your own, please designate the St. Cletus Food Pantry as the recipient of your volunteer credits. Our Agency Code is A01336.

Again, thank you for your overwhelming generosity.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS...Providing transportation and support for independent living.

Here's an easy and tasty way to support the work of Interfaith Community Partners: Eat Italian on the first Thursday of each month. **Alex and Aldo's, located at 720 East 31st Street, La Grange Park, (708)354-1390**, donates 10% of their proceeds on this day to ICP. This includes take-out, delivery, or dining in their small cozy establishment. So this **Thursday, September 4**, eat well and support a great cause!

SOCIAL CONCERNS: Labor Day is traditionally the day to honor workers in the US and more recently to unofficially mark the end of summer. What a most fitting time to celebrate those workers in our Social Concerns Ministry, who dedicate so many volunteer hours to "labor" for God's kingdom all year long, even during the long, hot summer (think Rummage Sale or Summer Food Pantry set-up and distribution). So hats off to you...whether you serve on the Social Concerns Commission, volunteer your service for the Food Pantry, the Greater Chicago Food Depository, the Giving Tree, Interfaith Career Network (Employment Ministry), the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Annual Rummage Sale, outreach. A heartfelt "thank you" for being models of faith in action! May you and your loved ones have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

Social Concerns Ministry Continued...



FREE ONE - DAY CLINIC
VISION – DENTAL – MEDICAL

Where: Park District of La Grange
536 East Avenue, La Grange, IL 60525

When: **Saturday, September 13, 2014**
Doors Open at 6:30 a.m.

FREE SERVICES will be provided by licensed volunteers and will include:

Dental: Basic fillings and extractions

Vision: Basic eye exams, glasses made on-site (as time and supplies permit)

Medical: General medical history review, medication review and vital signs

Flu Shots Courtesy of Walgreens: (Available for persons age 14 and over)

Services are offered on a **first come, first served** basis so please arrive early and bring a snack! **Doors open at 6:30 a.m.** and must close when we reach the day's capacity.

Call (877) 278-7631 with questions or visit www.curenetwork.org for more 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

ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST

Less than 1 week 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY - DATE CHANGE

Holy Name members and *ALL* men from the parish are invited to the first HNS meeting of the new 2014-15 school year on **Friday, September 12**, (due to the Carnival) at 7:45 p.m. We will meet in front of the church for a prayer, then gather in the Education Building for our 8:00 p.m. meeting in Room 98 in the Education Building. Please consider membership, dues are \$5.

Join us as we discuss the upcoming events for the year. Hope to see you there.

Dan Gibbons



EUCHARIST ADORATION DATE CHANGE

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, September 9**, and every first Tuesday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

TRAITS OF A TEACHER

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz



MISSION LADIES MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

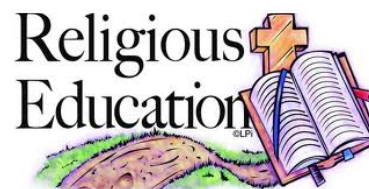
After the summer hiatus, the Mission Ladies will be starting up again on Wednesday, September 10. All are welcome. The young and the not so young are invited to join the Mission Ladies every Wednesday, no special talent is required to participate!

We meet to sew and restore toys. We respond to anyone who is needy, we also enjoy each others company. Extra helping hands are still needed to sew (by hand or machine), knit, crochet, stuff dolls, or make yarn hair for dolls. All of this is very easy.

Won't you consider joining us? We meet every Wednesday morning from 9:15 a.m. until noon in the rectory basement. If you need more information call (708) 839-9605.

P.S. We are in need of yarn, yellow, red, black or brown. Thank you.

Dolores Scaletta



Our first Sunday classes (gds. 1-6) will meet on 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 a.m. in the pre-school rooms. The Monday evening classes will follow the same procedure, meeting from 6:00-7:30. 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.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation



St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

Jade Yary Jiménez,
daughter of Jerónimo Jiménez &
Sanjuana Llarizeth Rangel

Perla Yaneth Jiménez,
daughter of Jerónimo Jiménez &
Sanjuana Llarizeth Rangel

Violet Saphira Jiménez,
daughter of Jerónimo Jiménez
Sanjuana Llarizeth Rangel

Axel López,
son of Miguel López & Andrea Díaz

Vanessa González Martínez,
daughter of Eulalio González &
Erika Martínez Contreras

Marco Antonio Morales,
son of Yesenia Morales

José Antonio Morales,
son of Yesenia Morales

Daniel Rangel,
son of Jesús Rangel & María Tavarez

Hugo Rangel,
son of Jesús Rangel & María Tavarez

André Rivera,
son of José Andrés Rivera & Ana María Ayala

*to the Catholic Faith through the
Sacrament of Baptism.
May God's Love Always Bless Them.*

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Shape



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We Catholics say things like this all the time: get the baby baptized, get married, and—even—get ordained. The getting speaks of a momentary ritual, holy no doubt but then finished. After you get something, you've got it. But there is a mistake in thinking about the sacraments this way. We don't get them as much as they get us. What do I mean?

The sacraments surely have a focused ritual moment, but they also lead us beyond the moment. The sacraments are meant to **shape** the way we live. From the moment we are baptized or married or ordained or whatever sacrament we celebrate, that particular sacrament ushers us into a new way of living. It begins—if we are open and responsive to it—a new and fresh pattern of life as a disciple of Jesus or as a sign of God's love in the world or as a shepherd extending the Good Shepherd's care. Clearly, God's creative hand is here at work in our lives.

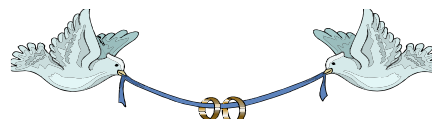
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Wedding Banns

Tara Romanowski & Antonio Fasano

Emily Hagen & Curtis Cribben

Lauren Mitchell & Kevin Geist

Amanda Remkus & Andrew Maxwell

Giana Demonte & Robert Pomoza



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 2014

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— Romans 12:2

St. Cletus School News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Athletic Association Meeting..... September 8
 School Board Meeting..... September 10
 School Pictures September 16

FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

Jolene Hillgoth, President
 (708) 215-5426
jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com

Margaret Hayes, Principal
 (708) 352-4820
mhayes@stcletusparish.com

Welcome Back St. Cletus Cardinals!



Excited First Graders

Miss Gearen's class is ready to start a fun filled year in first grade! First writing assignment was to draw a picture of something they were excited about doing in first grade.

School Prayer for September

During morning prayer, in addition to our regular student prayers, the school recites a specific chosen prayer together throughout the entire month. For September students are starting their day with "The Morning Offering".

The Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Amen

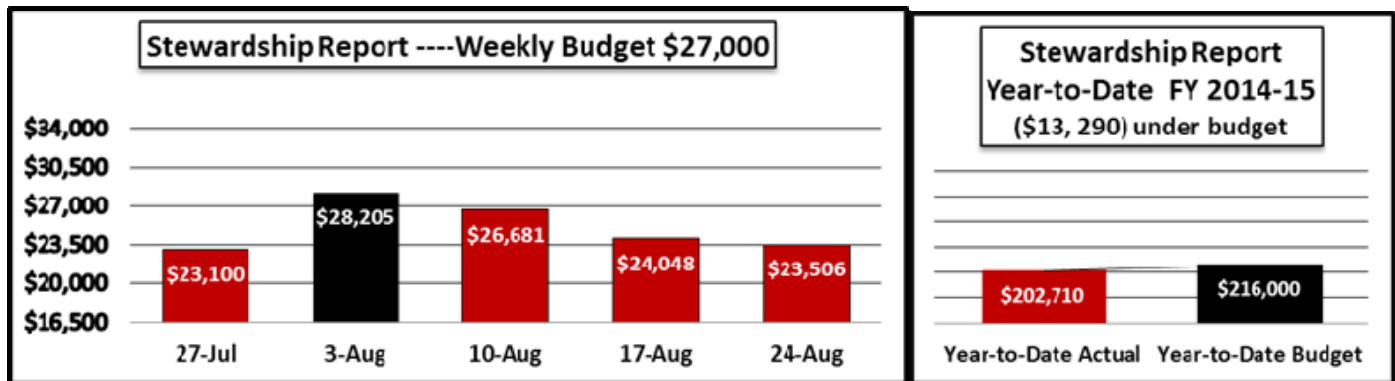


Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Inspire!

Students kicked off the new school year with an assembly focused on recycling and environment education. SCARCE (School & Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education) made a wonderful presentation about inspiring people, through education, to preserve & care for the Earth's natural resources, while working to build sustainable communities. The fun and interactive presentation charged up our students to who along with faculty and staff continue to expand our efforts to be the best possible steward of the world God has given us.

Students learned the importance of the 3 Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and how to integrate them into life at school and at home. The assembly also demonstrated concepts of natural resources, composting, trash to treasures and recycled products.

Thank you to SCARCE for inspiring our students!



***“WHAT PROFIT WOULD THERE BE FOR ONE TO GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD AND FORFEIT HIS LIFE?”
MATTHEW 16:26***

St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom, when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

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 31	8:00 a.m.	Front Lawn	Lucky Leaf Raffle Tickets & Mega Pass Sale
Monday, September 1 LABOR DAY	ALL FACILITIES CLOSED AFTER 8:00 A.M. MASS		
Tuesday, September 2	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-213 S-202	Social Concerns Commission Meeting Hispanic Ministry Men’s Prayer Group
Wednesday, September 3	6:30 p.m.	S-Music	Catechist Meeting
Thursday, September 4			
Friday, September 5			
Saturday, September 6	5:00 p.m.	C-Narthex	Welcome Committee
Sunday, September 7	8:00 a.m.	C-Narthex	Welcome Committee
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

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.