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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2014



*The last will be first,  
and the first will be last*



**All are welcome.**

**Handicapped parking is located in front of church.**

**Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.**

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week of September 22 – September 28, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Robert Nemec, Sr.
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Tom Barrett, Nancy Hilburger
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of St. Cletus Parish
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Jason Kazmierczak
Saturday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Nancy Battle Michael Liszeo, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Wayne C. Neneth, Stella Pelehac, Nancy Hilburger, Patricia Halm, Charles Daley
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Anglim Fr. Baker  Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Clark/Dcn Jesus	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.  11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta, Michael A. Wienczek George Rockwood, Delphine Trembaczkiwicz Mary Clare O'Connell, Special Intention: Ola Maveety, Florence Straka Wayne Santi David Israel Villagomez



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Frank Miller, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, 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.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday  
 Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Autumn begins  
 Wednesday: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)  
 5775 begins at sunset  
 Friday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian  
 Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45  
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32



### Wedding Banns

*Jennifer Andrade & Adrian Missbrenner*

*Joanna Panek & Chris Loboz*



## St. Cletus 2013-2014 Stewardship Report



### Letter from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

September 2014

Our parish family has truly been blessed during this past year. We welcomed 31 new families to our parish community, which brings our total number of registered families to 2,732. We baptized 99 new young Catholics during the year. Our school educated 408 students in pre-school through eighth grade, while our Religious Education Program formed 360 young people in the faith in pre-school through eighth grade. Our Confirmation Program provided formation for 68 eighth grade students. Also, 104 young people received the Sacrament of The Holy Eucharist for the first time. 5 adults received sacraments through the R.C.I.A. program. While many other adults joined the various adult faith formation programs offered through CREDO. We married 26 couples and renewed the marriage vows of numerous couples. We celebrated the Rite of Christian Burial for 64 members of the community as they enter their eternal reward. Hundreds of Communion visits to the homebound and Holy Anointing of the Sick visits were made to hospitals and homes. An active Youth Ministry program, Social Concerns outreach services and a variety of other faith formation programs continue to grow. All of this has been made possible because of your extremely generous support of the mission of our parish.



After years of discussions, parish meetings, and prayerful deliberations and with the concurrence of the Parish Pastoral Council, in January of 2012, our parish kicked off a capital campaign titled, Living our Faith, Building our Future. This extraordinary effort to raise funds needed for the expansion of Saint Cletus and for the construction of a new multi-purpose Parish Center. Over the past twenty months pledges of approximately \$3,000,000 have been received and \$2,005,784 has already been collected. We have reached this level of success with generous pledged amounts fulfilled with one-time, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual donations. I sincerely want to thank everyone for all donations regardless of the amount. Also, let us remember our founding parishioners, those who have come before us and those here today. Their sacrifices and dedication over the past 63 years have provided us our present day facilities. I want to thank you for your sacrifice and dedication you have made to the future of our parish and hope this effort will match that of our brothers and sisters from the past. This extraordinary effort calls for extraordinary commitment!

As you continue to read the Stewardship Report, you will find the balance sheets and statements of revenue and expenses for this past year. You should be proud of all you have been able to accomplish to spread the Good News of the Gospel within this vibrant faith community.

I would like to thank all the members of our parish finance committee for their dedication and commitment to the sound financial health of our parish. The current members of this important advisory committee are: Dave Smith (Chairman), Anne Babirak, Mike Magee, Don McMahon, Mike Pusatera, Dave Sipek, Roman Szabelski, Marie Usher, and Carol Walters.

Thank you for all your contributions of time, talent, and treasure to your parish community. Your generosity allows us to be faithful to our parish mission and the message of the Gospel, as we bring the Good News to all within our community. I would also like to lovingly invite all those who have drifted away, to come to church, find healing, answers, and support... experience Christ and stay.

With Sincere Thanks and Gratitude,

Fr. Bob Clark

Pastor

Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

Associate Pastor

Fr. Ken Baker

Associate Pastor

**St. Cletus Parish  
Balance Sheets  
June 30, 2014 and 2013**

	<u><b>2014</b></u>	<u><b>2013</b></u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Parish Checking/Payroll Accounts	\$ 227,094	\$ 149,100
Parish Savings Accounts	15,356	60,872
Auxiliary Group Bank Accounts	142,171	132,497
Prepaid Deposit/Prepaid Expenses	30,050	11,316
Restricted School Endowment investment at market value (1) (2)	356,667	566,620
Unrestricted Parish investments at market value (3)	542,154	608,802
Parish investments Pledged to Building Campaign Fund (4)	500,000	500,000
Restricted Building Campaign Fund Accounts (1) (5)	<u>1,324,017</u>	<u>831,846</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>\$ 3,137,509</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 2,861,053</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 129,195	\$ 101,786
Tuition deposits	<u>100,849</u>	<u>134,692</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u><b>\$ 230,044</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 236,478</b></u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<u><b>\$2,907,465</b></u>	<u><b>\$2,624,575</b></u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<u><b>\$ 3,137,509</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 2,861,053</b></u>

(1) - Restricted funds are not available for general parish operations.

(2) - 2014 Column includes (\$250,000) of School Endowment distributions and \$40,047 of unrealized gains.

(3) - 2014 Column includes (\$150,000) of distributions and \$83,351 of unrealized gain in parish investments.

(4) - The Parish Pledged \$500,000 to the Building Campaign Fund in 2013.

(5) - 2014 Column includes \$1,234,343 invested in Certificates of Deposit at the Archdiocesan bank.

(6) - The school used \$225,000 of its Endowment to perform improvements to the school building.



**St. Cletus Parish**  
**Statement of Revenue and Expense**  
**Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b><u>Church Revenue</u></b>		
Sunday & Holy Day collections	\$ 1,346,600	\$ 1,406,833
Christmas collections	202,231	197,076
Easter collections	107,745	105,166
Tuition & fees (Catechesis and youth)	100,784	109,424
Estate/Bequest/Memorial Donations	1,910	1,100
Net Auxiliary groups' revenue (expense)	55,998	(760)
Archdiocesan/Sharing/Other Collections	43,291	35,438
Other Revenue - i.e. Social concerns, Fine Arts, vigils, sacramental	130,577	184,054
<b>Total Church Revenue</b>	<u>1,989,136</u>	<u>2,038,331</u>
<b><u>Church Expenses</u></b>		
Salaries & benefits	903,730	915,255
Books/supplies/liturgical	107,478	105,748
Administrative/office/professional services/technology	69,396	73,069
Utilities	64,181	49,326
Building Maintenance repairs & supplies	112,266	87,719
Archdiocesan assessments/Insurance	297,328	285,606
Capital Improvements- Building tuck-pointing	10,420	-
Archdiocesan/Sharing/Other Collections	41,954	35,514
Miscellaneous - i.e. Fine Arts, ministry formation, outreach	207,296	204,511
<b>Total Church Expenses</b>	<u>1,814,049</u>	<u>1,756,748</u>
<b>Church Net Surplus</b>	<u>\$ 175,087</u>	<u>\$ 281,583</u>
<b><u>School Revenue</u></b>		
Tuition & fees	\$ 1,945,160	\$ 1,836,223
Fundraising events, Annual Fund, School Endowment gifts	196,498	143,186
Unrealized gain from school endowment investment	40,047	53,186
<b>Total School Revenue</b>	<u>2,181,705</u>	<u>2,032,595</u>
<b><u>School Expenses</u></b>		
Salaries & benefits	1,930,314	1,936,892
Books / instructional / technology / admin	152,103	135,221
Maintenance & repairs	157,758	120,540
Utilities	80,897	52,796
Insurance / assessment	70,378	68,799
Other-i.e. fees, meetings, speakers, advertising	38,540	37,749
<b>Total School Expense</b>	<u>2,429,990</u>	<u>2,351,997</u>
<b>Parish Support to School</b>	<u>(248,286)</u>	<u>(319,402)</u>
<b>PARISH OPERATING (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (73,199)</b>	<b>\$ (37,819)</b>
<b><u>Other Revenue and Expenses</u></b>		
Building Fund Campaign Revenue Collections	499,288	589,875
Building Fund Expense (architect, consultant, mailings, printing, etc)	(2,998)	(7,400)
Interest Income	1,447	878
Unrealized gain from parish investment	83,351	59,253
School Building Ceilings and floors replaced, boiler refurbished (6)	(225,000)	-
<b>NET PARISH SURPLUS</b>	<u>\$ 282,890</u>	<u>\$ 604,787</u>

## **Summary of the Parish Financial Report**

The parish finished the June 30, 2014 fiscal year with an operating deficit (the shaded line of the Statement of Revenue and Expense) of \$73,199. This means that ordinary parish expenses exceeded ordinary parish revenue by \$73,199.

- The parish's Sunday, Christmas and Easter collections for the year ended June 30, 2014 decreased by a total of \$52,500 from the year ended June 30, 2013.

In 2014, parishioners who died left bequests of \$2,000 to the parish.

- Other revenue was higher in 2013 because \$54,912 of social concerns revenue was included on this line. Starting in 2014, social concerns revenue is reported in auxiliary group revenue and expense.
- Combined parish and school salaries and benefits decreased by \$18,000 in 2014.
- Ordinary maintenance and repairs for the church, school and rectory increased by \$62,000 in 2014. The increase was primarily caused by additional snow plowing and boiler repair expense.
- Increased organization and school family participation led to a \$53,000 increase in school fundraising revenue in 2014.
- The school took a \$225,000 distribution from the school endowment so that school ceilings and floors could be replaced and the school boiler could be refurbished. Total school endowment distributions were \$250,000 in 2014 vs. \$50,000 in 2013.
- Required parish support to the school decreased to \$248,286 in 2014.

Building fund campaign revenue received during 2014 was \$499,288. Because building fund activity is not part of the normal operations, it is not considered in determining the parish's operating deficit.

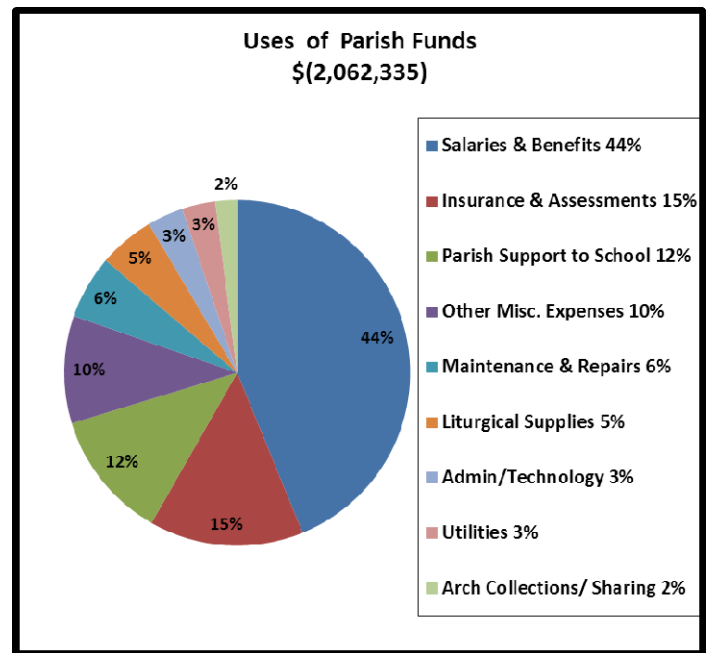
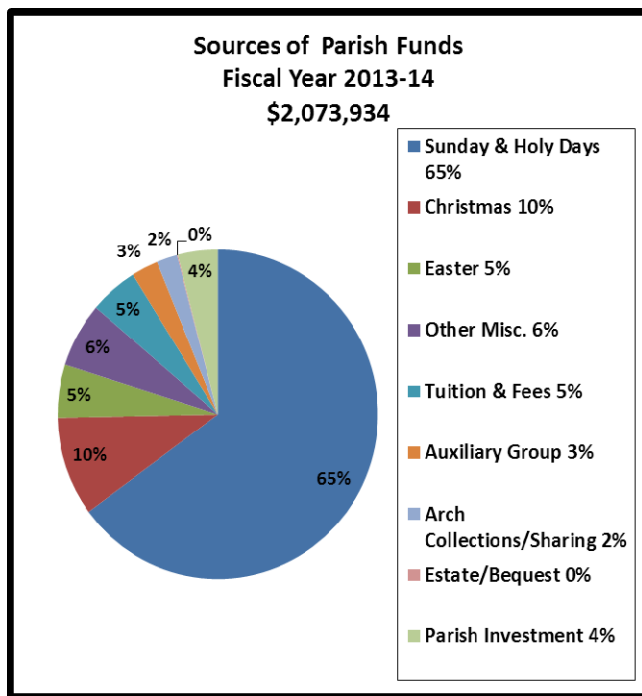
- During the year ended June 30, 2014, the parish's investment account had net unrealized gains of \$83,351. Because investment gains are not part of the normal operations of the parish, they are not considered in determining the operating deficit. The operating deficit caused the parish to withdraw \$150,000 from its investments in 2014.
- A \$450,000 check, representing the first installment of a bequest that a generous parishioner left to the school endowment, was received in August 2014. This amount is not reflected in our report because it was received after June 30, 2014.

After all masses on September 27<sup>th</sup> and September 28<sup>th</sup>, members of the parish finance committee will be available to answer your questions outside of Church. Please feel free to ask questions.

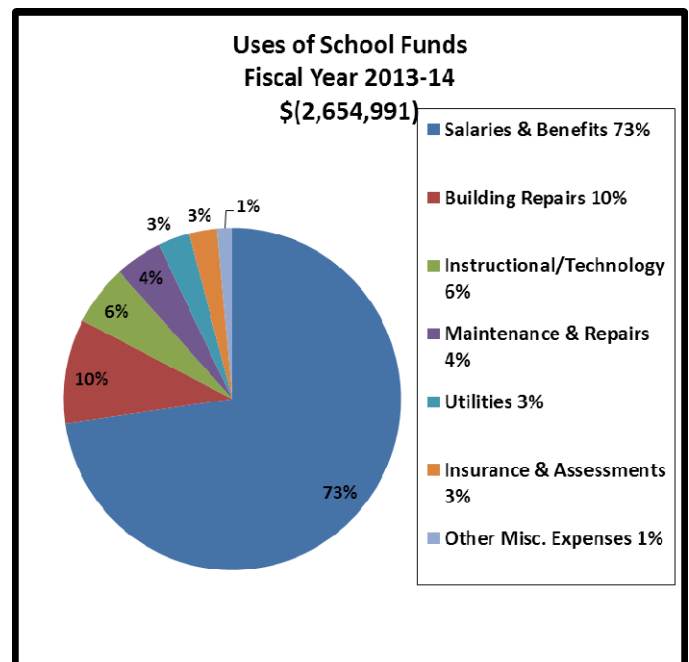
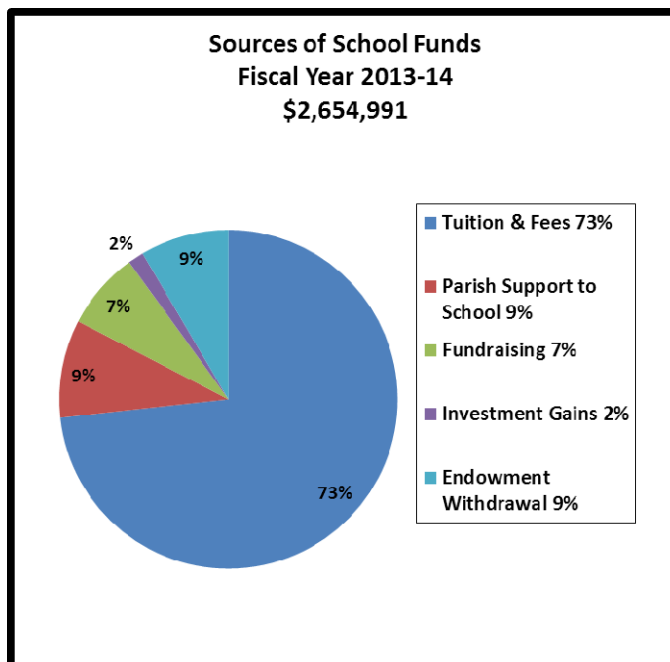
Thank you for your support of St. Cletus Parish.

David J. Smith, St. Cletus Parish Finance Committee

## Sources and Uses of Parish Funds



## Sources and Uses of School Funds





## SAINT CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

2014-15 SEASON

# Divas of 55<sup>th</sup> Concert

### PERFORMERS INCLUDE:

Ken Baker, Erin Doppke, Kathleen Cirese-Kress, Laura Lynch, Alison Sisul, Jessica Wiersma presenting their favorite pieces from across several genres from classical to Broadway.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**4:00 P.M.**

### ST. CLETUS CHURCH

*The St. Cletus Fine Arts Series was created in 2009 to present high quality musical performances outside of the liturgical setting. Most concerts are presented free of charge. Freewill offerings are collected to support the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series or other selected charities as announced.*

## Thank you to our St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers



Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital  
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El Patron A Modern Taqueria



## ***NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...***

### ***TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2014***

*An ancient philosopher wrote that there is an art to being generous. If people have the resources to be generous, they can do so without vulgar showing off, or making those who receive their generosity feel patronized. People who are truly generous are those who do not value money itself, but only in as much as they can spend it usefully on others.*

*There are also two contrasting sorts of character. One is the prodigal person who spends money foolishly, like the son in the parable. The other is the miser, who hoards money, and even steals the goods of others. The character Harpagon in the play *THE MISER*, by the seventeenth-century French playwright Molière, is such a person. He defrauds his own horses of their oats, and instead of “giving” people a good day, he “lends” them a good day.*

*There is also an art to receiving. We can receive presents, or help, or a compliment, graciously. Or we can be ungrateful, sullen and resentful. Even worse, we can resent the good things that come to others, and be eaten up with envy. The same ancient philosopher, Aristotle, defined envy as “a kind of distress at apparent success on the part of one’s equals.” It is, then, feeling put out, or even bitter, at the good that happens to other people, especially people close to us, or of the same group. The ancient world had a special term for this: it was called the “evil eye.”*

*This is exactly the phrase used in the Greek of today’s Gospel reading. At the end of the story, the landowner asks the grumbling worker, “have you got the evil eye because I am generous?” In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus lists the “evil eye” as one of the things that come out of people to make them unclean. There was much superstition attached to this phrase, but in the New Testament it is a vivid image for intense envy and resentment. This was thought to show itself in people’s looks, just as we might say “green with envy”.*

*So in the Gospel reading we have the contrast of the generosity of the landowner and the envious reaction of the laborers. We might see the landowner as representing God, and the workers as the people of the Old Testament. The Jewish people had labored under the law of Moses for many centuries, and now that Jesus was also bringing in the Gentiles to be saved, some of them felt a certain resentment. Certainly Paul’s letters show us that there was disputes between Jewish Christians and those who where converted from paganism. Such tensions would be natural in the formation of a new society. Perhaps the parable is a warning against being blinded by tensions such as this.*

*But the parable has a wider application than the early Church. We may at times react against the injustice that we see in the world, and often we are right to do so. There is a proper sense of indignation when we see a real injustice done. However, as far as our relations with God go, we have no cause for envy. Like the landowner in the parable, God bestows gifts to people according to the divine will, and everyone has been given some gift. The basic gift is, of course, life. Without that, we would have nothing either to moan about or to rejoice in. As St. Paul asks the Corinthians in this regard, “What do you have that was not given to you?”*

*Envyng other people’s money, good looks, fame, or even spiritual gifts, does nothing except to corrode the character of the person doing the envying. Thinking about the gifts we have been given ourselves, and being grateful for them, is more positive and more gracious. We can also rejoice in the gifts that God gives to others. As members of the Church, we are all part of the same body, and can therefore share in each other’s gifts. So rather than begrudging God’s generosity or moaning about what we don’t have, we can bear in mind the words of Blessed John Newman: “God has created me to do him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do his work.”*

*With a Generous Spirit,  
Father Bob  
Pastor*



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The St. Cletus Parish family will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing Mass at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, September 27. We encourage parishioners to bring their family, friends, and neighbors who might be in need of the healing graces of this sacrament.

For more information, please call the rectory office at (708) 352-6309.

### OREMUS CLASS BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 2014

**I**t is not too late to register to attend **Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer**. This 8-week class will help you to deepen your prayer life. The first class is at 7:00 p.m. on October 1, in the Kindergarten Room (98) in the Education Building. We hope to see you there.

More information can be found at: <http://ascensionpress.com/t/category/study-programs/catholic-prayer/oremus>

### CREDO

(Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

GOD'S WAYS  
ARE ABOVE  
OUR WAYS



### WORD OF LIFE

"As Christians, we are called to help build a civilization of life and love, in which seriously ill persons and their families are never abandoned, but are supported with services, friendship, and love."  
(USCCB)



Tuesday, September 23. is the first day of Autumn.



### NAME CORRECTION...

OOPS! The winner of \$1,000 Lucky Leaf Raffle was *MARIE JANECEK*. Congratulations! Sorry, for the misprint.



### ST. CLETUS 8th GRADE FUNDRAISER MUMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP THIS SATURDAY

Pick-up of Mums will be on Saturday, September 27, between 9:00 a.m. and Noon in the St. Cletus Parking lot.

### FLU & PNEUMONIA SHOTS



Flu and Pneumonia shots will be given at St. Cletus Church in Morrissey Hall on Sunday, October 12, from 7:30 a.m. `til 12:30 p.m. This year everyone is advised to take this precaution. Those with Medicare, there is no cost (be sure to bring your card), for others there is a small charge.

*Clare Slowik*  
Parish Nurse



# St. Cletus School News



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Grandparents/Grandfriends Morning..... September 23  
Mums pickup ..... September 27  
Homecoming Parade & Game..... October 4

## FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

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Margaret Hayes, Principal  
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mhayes@stcletusparish.com



## Trip to the Chicago History Museum

Last week, seventh-grade students visited the Chicago History Museum in Lincoln Park to start research on their History Fair projects. The students learned about Chicago's vast history and were inspired to choose an interesting topic for this long-term research project.



## Scenes from the Science Lab

Fourth-graders have been studying the parts and the functions of cells. In groups, students created a model of a cell using hand gel and a variety of other materials. They labeled the parts when they completed assembling them.



## Cub Scouts Kick off Another Year

Pack 83 of St. Cletus welcomed Officer Comstock of the La Grange Police Department to our first pack meeting of the new year. He did a great job talking to the scouts about citizenship and being a member of our community.



## Life in the First-Grade

Here are some pictures from one of our first-grade classes enjoying open learning time by working on iPads, completing their daily Simple Solutions math work and creating patterns using colorful Unix Cubes. Open learning stations help our students develop their ability to be flexible and learn in a variety of different contexts.



## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Help! Our next monthly food distribution is on October 9, and we are scrambling to make up the 300+ bags needed. Remember, it's as easy as 1-2-3 to make a difference by donating non-perishables to the pantry.

1. When you go to the grocery store this week, just pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry.
2. Pick something from our "most needed at this time" list: **rice powdered/canned milk, cereal, pasta noodles, pasta sauce, boxed potatoes & other boxed sides, canned tomatoes and tuna, crackers, juices.**

**Please note:** Regular size items work best for us (i.e. 1-2 lb. packages) since we do not have the proper facilities to repack rice, dry beans, pasta, etc. into smaller packages.

**\*\*\*Of course, all in date non-perishables are always appreciated\*\*\***

3. Drop off your donations in the designated food bins in the Church narthex when you come to Mass over the weekend or daily 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### Lastly:

- We are collecting **Jewel stamps for Cuisinart Cookware** for our Advent Giving Tree Outreach. If you are not collecting them for yourself, please put the stamps in an envelope and place with your food donations, or drop the envelope in the collection basket, or at the rectory.

Thank you for adding St. Cletus Food Pantry items to your regular shopping list!!!

### SVDP—DID YOU KNOW...?

- On Saturday, September 27, the Church is celebrating the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." His life inspired Frederic Ozanam to create this ministry which today continues to work to help the struggling and to end poverty through systemic change.
- Together with your gifts of time, talent and treasure, the members of the SVDP conference at St. Cletus continue the work and mission of Ozanam.

Thank you!

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

**ICN CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOP:** Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us at First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue from 7-9:00 p.m. Please enter church on Catherine Avenue. Come for one or all five of the consecutive Tuesday sessions and gain new skills that may help you land that new position. This Workshop is open to all and there is no cost to attend. For further information, contact **Susan Sedler at [sqsedler@aol.com](mailto:sqedler@aol.com)**.

**WEEK 1, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:** begins with an overview of the Workshop and the search tools in which you will be trained as well as details about the Interfaith Career Network resources available to you. Our featured speaker, Dr. Joe Yount, will deliver a special presentation on how to mentally prepare yourself as you begin to look for a new position.

**WEEK 2, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:** keynote speaker, Dennis Hamilton, will provide a special presentation on identifying your skills and quantifying your accomplishments which are the keys to preparing a compelling resume and "elevator speech". Interested in making an entire career change? Dennis will also discuss how to assess your skills and prepare a strategy to make the change you want.



## SAINT CLETUS PARISH

*Living our Faith, Building our Future.*

### ST. CLETUS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

***“SO THE LAST WILL BE FIRST AND THE FIRST LAST” MATTHEW 20:16.***

You’ve heard the saying “It’s not where you start but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Through our gratitude and generosity we help each other get to Heaven!

**THE COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 14, WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKEND’S CANTICLE.**

#### ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING—DONATIONS MADE EASY



We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://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, September 21	4:00 p.m.	C	Fine Art’s “Diva’s of 55th Street” Presentation
Monday, September 22			
Tuesday, September 23	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C S-201 S-202	School Mass CREDO Spiritual Gifts Workshop Hispanic Ministry Men’s Prayer Group
Wednesday, September 24	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB S-200	Mission Ladies Respect Life Committee
Thursday, September 25	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-Music S-200 S-Music	Treble Choir Boys Grades 3-8 Children’s Choir Girls Grade 3-4 Cantor’s Rehearsal Kairos Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, September, 26			
Saturday, September 27	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Front Lawn C	8th Grade Mum Sale Pick-up Mass of Anointing
Sunday, September 28	11:00 a.m.	S-200	Kairos Meeting
<b>C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East &amp; West) MH...Morrissey Hall</b>			<b>S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement</b>

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

### MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

### BAPTISMS

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

### WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

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

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

### CONFESSIONS

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

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-12:30pm

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

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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