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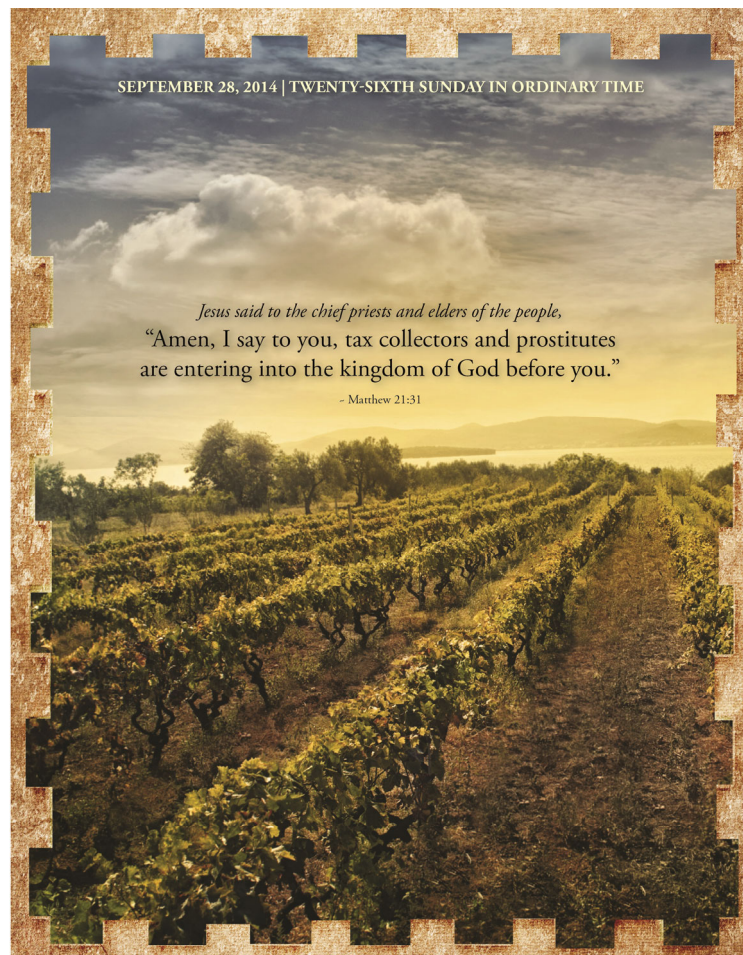
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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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 29 – October 5, 2014

| Day       | Presider<br>Subject to change  | Time  | Intentions   |
|-----------|--|---|--|
| Monday    | Fr. Baker  | 8:00 a.m.   | M. Gajos   |
| Tuesday   | Fr. Rodriguez  | 8:00 a.m.   | James Lenz   |
| Wednesday | Fr. Clark  | 8:00 a.m.   | Gene Kennedy, Wayne Santi, Adam & Marie Pietrzak   |
| Thursday  | Fr. Baker  | 8:00 a.m.   | Frank Miller   |
| Friday    | Fr. Clark  | 8:00 a.m.   | Mary Clare & George O'Connell, Nan Rettig  |
| Saturday  | Fr. Rodriguez<br>Fr. Clark   | 8:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.  | Frank Baggio<br>Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Helen Wojtowicz, Nilda Grzanich  |
| Sunday    | Fr. Clark<br><br>Fr. Baker<br>Fr. Rodriguez<br>Fr. Anglim<br><br>Fr. Rodriguez | 7:00 a.m.<br><br>8:00 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br><br>12:30 p.m. | Marco & Emilia Rattin, Eva & Stanley Grabowski, Shirley Peterson, Dolores E. Kuchta, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Jack R. Lewis, Frank & Rose Haisky<br>Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Brian Luczak<br>Patrick Savage, Robert O'Malley<br>Gene Kennedy, Fred Czachor, Annamae Powers, Bronislawa Stanislaw Luczak<br>John Lopez |



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.



### WELCOME SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, October 4/5, 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.



### Wedding Banns

*Jennifer Andrade & Adrian Missbrenner*

*Joanna Panek & Chris Lobo*

*Alysa Lewandowski & Jose Medina*



### St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

*Sophia Rivera,*  
daughter of Shea & Luisana (Acevedo) Rivera

*Avery Lenore DeGand,*  
daughter of Fred & Maggie (Bergstrom) DeGand  
*to the Catholic Faith through the  
Sacrament of Baptism.*

### Please pray for those who have died and their families...

*Helen Fountain,* mother of Suzanne Knell  
*Patricia Novak,* mother of Edward, Novak, Jr.  
*Jean Murphy,* former teacher at St. Cletus

## 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. Since the start of the campaign, 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, 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                             | 152,104                  | 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>2,429,991</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  | 1,448                    | 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><b>\$ 282,890</b></u> | <u><b>\$ 604,787</b></u> |

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

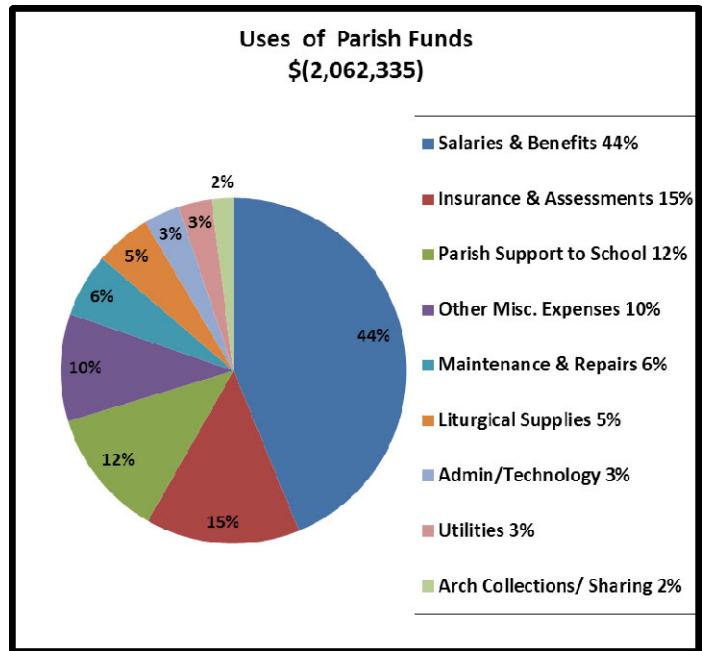
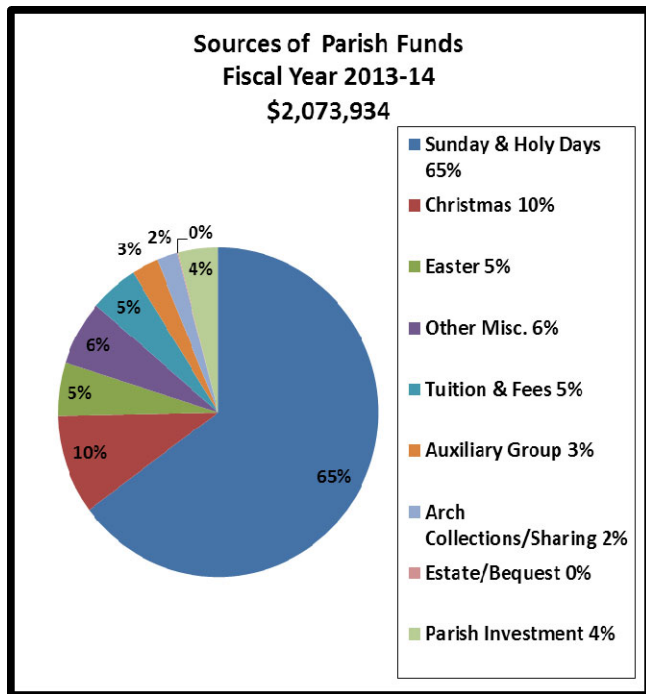
- The parish finished the June 30, 2014 fiscal year with an operating deficit (the shaded line of the Statement of Revenue and Expense) of \$73,199. This means that ordinary parish expenses exceeded ordinary parish revenue by \$73,199.
- The parish's Sunday, Christmas and Easter collections for the year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

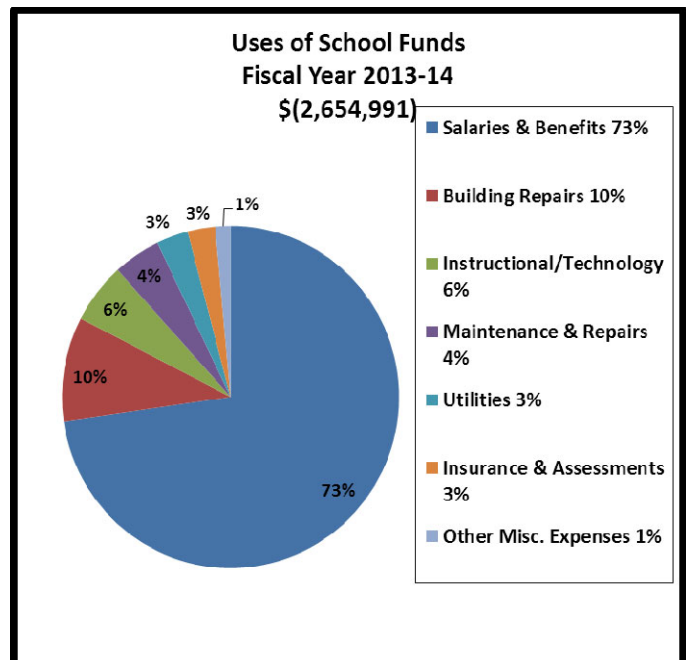
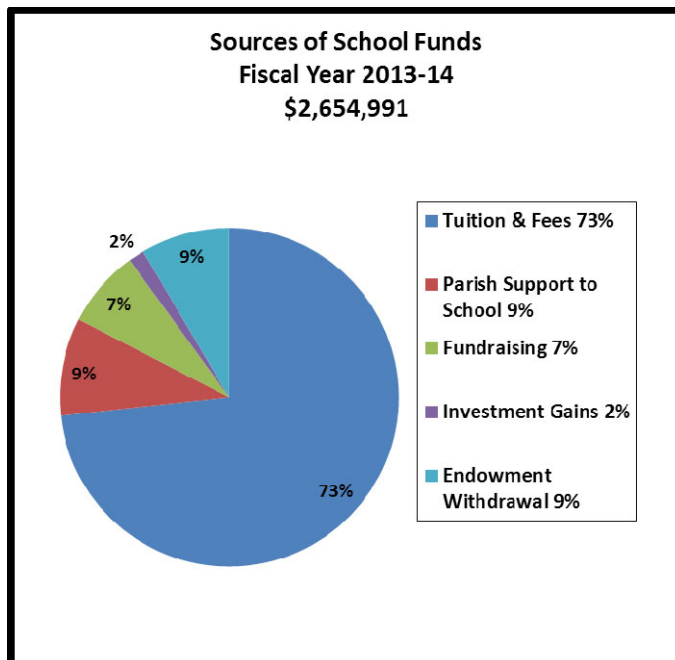
Thank you for your support of St. Cletus Parish.

David J. Smith, St. Cletus Parish Finance Committee

## Sources and Uses of Parish Funds



## Sources and Uses of School Funds





## YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

## Link



The Eucharist brings us to God, and it brings God to us. And there is more. The Eucharist also **links** us one to another in the mystery of Jesus Christ. What no politician, no military leader, no scientist has ever been able to accomplish—to link humanity across all the boundaries of race, culture, and way of life—all that happens for us each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist.

Even if I am not entirely aware of it, I am connected with people across the globe who share “the one bread and the one cup,” as Saint Paul describes the Eucharist. In this simple act of worship, we have the powerful seed of human solidarity. In the Eucharist, we hold our imagined future as one humanity, an imagined future that even now is becoming a reality.

The linking that happens in the Eucharist becomes a source of encouragement for us as well as a sign of our responsibility.

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## ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Our October meeting is on Thursday the 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall.

Please join us for a good time and bring a friend.

*Alice Katzmarek*

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Please join us for our next meeting on Friday, October 3, at 8:00 p.m., in Room 98 in the Education Building.

Topics to be discussed will be the annual Turkey Raffle and the Usher's Christmas party.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. New members are always welcome! Yearly dues are \$5. We look forward to seeing you.

*Dan Gibbons*

## WORD OF LIFE

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

*-Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities A Campaign in Support of Life, pg. 23 (USCCB)*

# Thank you to our St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers



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Their escape is rapid. It has to be. They take flight in minutes from the villages and towns that their forefathers have lived in for millennia.

More than 1.2 million people have fled their homes in Iraq in 2014 since an armed uprising by Sunni Muslim extremists calling themselves the Islamic State seized Mosul, Sinjar, Anbar and the Nineveh plains. Many of those who have fled are from minorities faiths, such as Christians, Yazidis and Shia Muslims, who have been targeted by the extremists.

What belongings they managed to leave with are seized at checkpoints. When they arrive in Iraqi Kurd controlled Erbil and Dohuk, they have nothing. "They are desperate," said Nabil Nisan, the Executive Director of Caritas Iraq, the sister organization of CRS (Catholic Relief Services). "They have lost hope that the international community will act fast enough to end this humanitarian tragedy."

Forced to live in churches or parks, in temperatures of 45°C, they need food, shelter, water, medical care and the basic necessities. CRS is working through Caritas Iraq and local parishes to deliver aid to them in Erbil, Dohuk and Zakho. Caritas/CRS has provided food, water, bedding and essential living supplies, education support, trauma counselling and peacebuilding training, but the need is ongoing.

**That's where St. Cletus Parish can help. On the weekend of October 4th and 5th, there will be a second collection in support of our brothers and sisters in Iraq. The monies collected will be sent to CRS/Caritas earmarked for this specific purpose.**

Last month we held a 30 min. prayer vigil before the Blessed Sacrament. Our St. Cletus School children and some parishioners remained after mass and, together, we prayed for the persecuted Christians in Iraq and the whole world. We ask that you continue to pray for peace, freedom of religion, and justice for all peoples.

May God bless you for your generosity, and continue to bless America with the freedoms we have enjoyed so far. Thank you for responding to our call.

## Social Concerns Ministry Update!

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for so faithfully answering the call as we request “most needed items” in the Canticle each week! Once again, our shelves have many empty spots as our volunteers prepare 300+ bags for October distribution.

- Items most needed are **canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, soup, cereal, pasta (both spaghetti & assorted noodles), pasta sauce, canned meat, boxed sides, powdered/canned milk, rice, all sizes of diapers.**
- However, we are low on most items, so all in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated.
- Thank you to members of the Gurrie Middle School’s Early Act Club, who once again collected groceries for our food pantry and delivered them to us on September 26.
- A word of appreciation to the group who volunteered at the Greater Chicago Food Depository on our September 24 date. Those work credits towards supplemental food for our pantry are a true blessing! We appreciate the many ways our parishioners and friends support this ministry!



**Please mark your calendars** now and gather together with family, friends and neighbors to join in the 31st annual La Grange/Western Springs/Brookfield CROP Hunger Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) **on Sunday, October 19, 2014. Registration is at 1:00 p.m., step off at 1:30 p.m. from 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, 100 W. Cossitt,**

**La Grange.** Our Food Pantry benefits directly from this walk, receiving canned goods and a generous check. Help us to make this year’s CROP Walk successful...**your participation will make a difference!** Contact Mary Beth Ford (708) 215-5418 or [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com) to register and receive a walker packet, or if you would like to make a monetary donation to sponsor a walker. Thank you!

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

**FREE RESUME REVIEW:** Interfaith Career Network invites you to join on Saturday, October 4, from 9-11:00 a.m. Come in for a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a HR, or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a terrific opportunity. We hope to see you at St. Cletus Education Building (Room 201), 700 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street in La Grange. Please use the flagpole entrance and look for the ICN sign outside.

**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 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 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.

**WEEK 3, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7:** Dennis Hamilton will help you craft your all important “Elevator Speech.” Time will be allowed to practice your personal statement with fellow attendees.



# St. Cletus School News

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Homecoming Parade & Game..... October 4  
 Living Rosary..... October 6  
 Dining 4 Dollars: Cafe Salsa ..... October 20-22

## FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

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## Homecoming 2014!

### PEP RALLY

Friday, October 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. Standing room only for parents.  
 Out of uniform day – RED/WHITE.  
 Athletes may wear team jerseys to school.

### PARADE

All St. Cletus families are invited, (Saturday, October 4th), to participate in our parade. Decorate your car or truck in Red & White and meet us in the back of school on Stone Avenue. The parade will begin PROMPTLY at 2:00 pm. Arrive early (1:00pm) to decorate your vehicle.

### SCHEDULE

1:00 pm Parade Decorating  
 2:00 pm Parade  
 2:30 pm Arrive at LT, JV warm up 3:00pm JV Game  
 4:45 pm Flower Presentation  
 5:00 pm Varsity Game



## Send Us Your St. Cletus Sport Pictures

Our St. Cletus Cardinals student athletes are working hard in fields and courts around the area showing what it means to be a Cardinal; sportsmanship, pride, determination.

If you have pictures send them to [sportspics@stcletusparish.com](mailto:sportspics@stcletusparish.com) for inclusion in the Sports Award video. Please include in your email the grade or grades in the photos.

## Welcome to our Music Class Ms. Van De Voort

St. Cletus is blessed to have Ms. Heidi Van De Voort joining the school and parish as our Music teacher. She has a Bachelors from Illinois State University and a Masters from Northern Illinois University. Her passion for music and theater stems from her family where they spent every summer putting on musical theatre productions.



**Celtics Juniors Winter Sessions begin on Saturday, November 15. Send your aspiring soccer stars to learn the fundamentals and boost their confidence on the field! Visit [www.theceltics.org](http://www.theceltics.org) for more details.**



**PET BLESSING AT ST. CLETUS**

In observance of the Feast of St. Francis Assisi you are invited to bring your pets for a special blessing at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 4.

We will gather on the school grounds near the statue of St. Francis.

## IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST? ARE YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?

MEET THE BISHOP OF VICARIATE IV  
**MOST REV. JOHN R. MANZ**  
 AND PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS FROM  
 THE  
 ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014  
 5:30 P.M.  
 ST. CLETUS PARISH  
 600 WEST 55TH STREET  
 LA GRANGE, IL 60525



### EVENING PRAYER, CONVERSATION, AND DINNER WITH BISHOP MANZ

To RSVP contact your Parish Priest or Rev. Edgar Rodriguez  
 Assistant Vocation Director, 708-352-6209, [erodriguez@stcletusparish.com](mailto:erodriguez@stcletusparish.com)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
 Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;  
 Lk 9:51-56  
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;  
 Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;  
 Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7  
 - 10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71,  
 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
 Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20;  
 Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

### 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](mailto:dlestarczyk@stcletusparish.com) or call (708) 215-5405.

### SAVE THE DATE! 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**

The next book is:  
*The Chaperone*  
 by Laura Moriarty

We will meet to discuss it on Tuesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. Room to be determined.

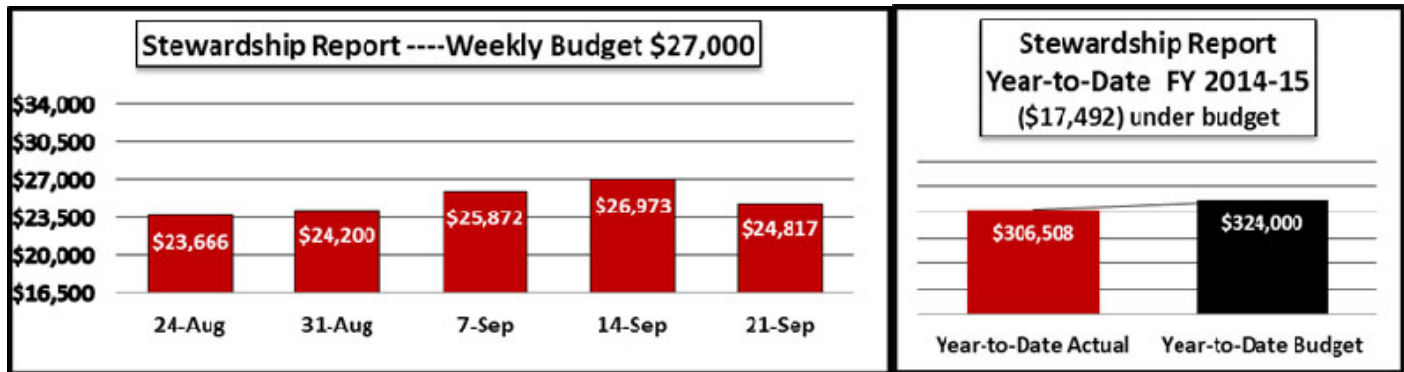


### MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S BASKETBALL

There will be open gym for all men in the parish age 33 or older. We play from 8:30-10:00 p.m. October to April. Our first two nights will be October 6 & 20. Good sportsmanship and a desire to stay in shape are all that is required. New teams are picked each week. All players are asked to bring one white and one dark shirt each week. Questions? Call John Jacobs at (708) 579-9510.

**IMPOSSIBLE: Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.**

—St. Francis of



### 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/<br>ROOM #                                | EVENT  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Sunday, September 28   | 11:00 a.m.  | S-200  | Kairos Meeting   |
| Monday, September 29   | 4:00 p.m.   | S-Music  | Junior Choir Girls Grades 5-8  |
| Tuesday, September 30  | 8:00 p.m.   | S-202  | Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group   |
| Wednesday, October 1   | 9:00 a.m.<br>5:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.                           | RB<br>MH<br>S-98                                   | Mission Ladies<br>Market Day<br>CREDO Adult Ed <i>Oremus</i> Class   |
| Thursday, October 2  | 1:00 p.m.<br>4:00 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m. | MH<br>S-Music<br>S-Music<br>S-Band Room<br>S-Music | Leisure Loafers<br>Treble Choir Boys Grades 3-8<br>Children's Choir Girls Grades 3-4<br>Contempo Ensemble Rehearsal<br>Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday, October 3  | 2:30 p.m.<br>8:00 p.m.  | MH Lobby<br>S-98                                   | MANNA Cash & Carry<br>Holy Name Society Meeting  |
| Saturday, October 4  | 9:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.             | S-201<br>Front Lawn<br>C-Narthex/E<br>C-Narthex/W  | ICN Fall Resume Review<br>Pet Blessing<br>Respect Life Committee<br>Welcome Committee  |
| Sunday, October 5  | 7:00 a.m.<br>7:00 a.m.  | C-Narthex/E<br>C-Narthex/W                         | Respect Life Committee<br>Welcome Committee  |
| <b>C...Church<br/>Narthex...Church Vestibule (East &amp; West)</b> |   |  | <b>S...School (Education Building)<br/>RB...Rectory Basement</b>   |



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2014**

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

### MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

### BAPTISMS

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

### WEDDINGS

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

### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

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

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

### CONFESSIONS

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

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-12:30pm

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

#### DEPARTMENT

#### POSITION

#### Administration

Fr. Bob Clark  
Jolene Hillgoth  
Margaret Hayes

Pastor  
President  
Principal

#### Executive Committee

Mike Pusatera  
Marty Mulcrone  
Heather Alpe

Chairperson  
Vice Chairperson  
Secretary

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Mike Magee  
Doug Rausch

#### Development & Marketing

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

#### Liaisons

Robin Bourjaily  
Chris Bourjaily  
Chris McLean

FSA President  
Athletic Assoc President  
Tech Comm Liaison

### BULLETIN ARTICLES

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00 p.m. Friday, one full week prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to [pdrobny@stcletusparish.com](mailto:pdrobny@stcletusparish.com).