



## St. Cletus School invites you to our Catholic Schools Week Open House Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

- ✿ Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- ✿ Half-day and Full-day Preschool for 3 and 4 year olds
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## Mass Intentions for the Week of January 26 – February 1, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Sue Hall, Mildred Evans
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Anni Nirschl
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Orlando Casalini
Thursday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Phillip C. Butkus, Dr. W. James Syms, Russ Evans, Special Intention for Josephine Arcuiolo
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Anna Maria Adkins Pastrana, Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Beloved Deceased Parishioners Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Ernest Bleic, Ramona Syms, Harry Fisher
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Clark Fr. Anglim Fr. Rodriguez	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Josephine & Anton Kuchta, Linda Felice Linda Bagal, Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family Patricia Jean Curtin Edward Flannery, Betty Niwa St. Cletus Parishioners



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Carolyn McDonough, Gerda E. Dorso, Jean Weekly, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Stacy Rodey, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Pauline Passardi, 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, Loretta Johncola, Catherine Mlot, Denise Rowalka, Marty Weber, Barbara Kotus, Hector Gonzalez, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, George Duda, Steven Onusaitis, Lorraine Walter, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

### WORD OF LIFE

“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

-John 10:20 (NABRE @2010CCD)  
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***Please pray for those who have  
died and their families...***



***Elizabeth Labny,***  
mother of Julie Ross

***Marianne Vukosovich,***  
mother of Ellen Young

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**



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

***Liam Patrick Bresnahan,***  
son of Liam & Maureen (McGovern) Bresnahan

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



## NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2015

*Mark is just beginning to tell us the story of Jesus. He has set out his main character's credentials, offering us the witness of John the Baptist and the prophecies of the Scriptures. Now he brings Jesus himself onto the scene. It is at the time of John's arrest. There is an undercurrent of danger running through Mark's account of Jesus' life, an undercurrent that will grow stronger, to flow out into the events culminating in his death. Jesus begins his public life with a summary of what he is about, as succinct a Mission Statement as any modern organization could demand. The time people have been waiting for has come. The kingdom of God, the new state of God's presence in the world, is being inaugurated. To be part of it we have to repent and believe the Good News. Putting flesh on these bones will be the story of the gospel. We see people turning away from the past, turning from evil and from failure and being transformed by what Jesus says; we will see people discovering their true destiny.*

*The first example we are offered is the calling of Jesus' closest followers or disciples. Mark's Gospel is very much the gospel of action, so here too we see no questioning of destiny but an immediate response. Simon and Andrew, James and John don't utter a word. At once they leave both their livelihood and their families and follow Jesus. Mark was well aware of the cost to early Christian communities of their belief, where following Jesus brought persecution and inevitable family splits. For Romans, for example, the gods of the household, the lares and penates, were inextricably bound up with being family. So you could not follow Jesus and remain within your family, unless your whole family chose to follow you in your belief. The disciples are offered as a reassuring model. Even before knowing Jesus they respond immediately to him. It is a world of high drama and response Mark is introducing to us.*

*We live in a world that is often very confused. Some young people do still grow up with a clear sense of purpose and conviction. Many struggle to discover themselves against the pressures of peer groups, changing fashions, conflicting values and an underlying sense of uncertainty. In other parts of the world oppressive regimes and a lack of economic and political freedom make it even more difficult to discover that sense of having something special to do or be in life.*

*Mark draws a picture that is tough, but is also reassuring. In one way he is letting us know that nothing has changed. The discovery of destiny will*

*always be a challenge. We always have to leave a lot that we consider important behind. It may even be our family or our livelihood. The American poet Robert Frost talked about taking the road less traveled by, and there is always that element of the unknown involved; but that, as he went on to say, makes all the difference. What we have to leave behind are bits of us that impede our real progress, the baggage we all carry in one way or another – the false messages and perceptions, the fears and anxieties. What faces us is the Good News. The Good News tells us that we matter in a unique way. It tells us that we too are part of Christ's transfiguration of the world into a better place.*

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

*Today we begin a weeklong celebration within our faith community of our parish Catholic School. We have every right to be very proud of all of our Catholic Education endeavors within our parish. We have an outstanding history of providing a quality Catholic education in our NATIONAL AWARD WINNING BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL; our parish religious educational programs; our youth ministry programs. Let us take this opportunity to recognize their efforts and celebrate their accomplishments. We thank all of our parishioners who have made these ministries a top priority through their financial, spiritual, and prayerful support from the very founding of our parish to the present.*

### CHRISTMAS DONATIONS 2014

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the St. Cletus parishioners for their MOST GENEROUS support of our parish community this past Christmas. Because of your caring love and support we were able to surpass our budget for this year's Christmas collection. We had budgeted \$200,000 and actually collected \$203,000. Once again your generous support allows us to sustain all the ministries within the parish.*

*May God continue to bless each of you and your families during the year as He keeps you in His loving care today and always.*

*Grateful Blessings Always,  
Father Bob  
Pastor*

***ST. CLETUS CAMPUS PROJECTS UPDATE  
2014 - 2015***

***CHURCH:***

- *Replacement of broken outer windows that protect the Stained Glass Windows*
- *Addition of a proper Cantor Stand*
- *Crack sealing of Church Parking Lot*
- *Mulching of landscape around Church*
- *Trimming and fertilizing of trees and bushes around Church*
- *Sewer Manholes raised to code*

***RECTORY:***

- *Replacement of the water heater*
- *Replacement of a broken drain tile outside the rectory front door*
- *Minor tuck pointing of rectory*
- *Mulching of landscape around rectory*
- *Trimming and fertilizing of trees and bushes around rectory*

***SCHOOL:***

- *Mulching of landscape around school*
- *Trimming and fertilizing of trees and bushes around school*
- *Repair of the boilers and replacement of steam traps*
- *Repainting of several Classrooms/Meeting Rooms*

*Due to a generous bequest of a St. Cletus parishioner the following needed improvements to our school building are accomplished.*

- *Replacement of school doors and entryways*
- *Replacement of Kindergarten windows and doors*
- *Resurfacing of the Junior High stairs*
- *Replacement of the windows in the front of the school building*
- *Replacement of deteriorating plumbing pipes by Kindergarten and Preschool*

*Thank you for your support in helping us to keep our facilities in good working order.*

*Blessings,*

*Father Bob  
Pastor*

### St. Cletus Music Director

*I am very sad to announce that our Parish Music Director, Laura Brasky, will not be returning to us after being on leave for the birth of her first child. Laura has decided to stay at home to be with her new daughter, Julia. We wish both Laura and Julia the very best and appreciate all that Laura has done to help our music program grow over the past several years.*

*I would also like to thank Karen Ziemba and Justin Sisul who graciously stepped up to help keep the high quality of music at our parish liturgies that we have all become accustomed to over the years. They have agreed to help while we begin a search for a new parish music director. We have posted the position with the Archdiocese and are starting the process to search for a highly qualified replacement.*

*Please keep Laura and her family in your prayers and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for both Karen and Justin for their willingness to help during this transition process.*

*Father Bob  
Pastor*

### YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

## Dwell



In the Scriptures, we find a cluster of similar and important words—*dwell, stay, abide, and remain*. They all point to a single reality. In the rite of Baptism, water was poured on us. Even more significantly, as Saint Paul says, “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” (Romans 5:5) Deep within us, then, in our hearts, God **dwells** within us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The presence of God dwelling within us through Baptism signals the absolute closeness we enjoy with God. And God’s indwelling presence is reliable. He is always faithful, even if we are not. He stays with us and stands by us. Finally, this presence of God dwelling in us in sacrament and mystery is a foretaste of our future. Our hope and our destiny is that we will dwell in God and God in us, when we see God face-to-face.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;  
Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;  
Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;  
Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catholic Schools Week  
Monday: Ss. Timothy and Titus  
Tuesday: St. Angela Merici  
Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Saturday: St. John Bosco



### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 25, 2015

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15





## Erin Potts Memorial Fund

SUPPORTING PATIENT EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS  
ADVENTIST CANCER INSTITUTE

We're gearing up to host the **6th Annual Erin Potts Invitational Volleyball Tournament**, held in Morrissey Hall Friday, January 30 through Sunday, February 1. Local 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams will compete in this action-packed community effort that, again, promises to be loads of fun as athletes and families support an important cause. Cancer Awareness.

The event also includes **Alumni Game Night** on Saturday, January 31, from 6:30 – 10:00 pm. All alumni, male/female, are invited to come and play. Ask family, friends and neighbors to join you. Whether you graduated last year or 30 years ago, we want to see you. Don't worry, you don't need to be a good player! It's all about having some fun! The fee of \$20/person includes a T-shirt. Sign up as an individual, or come as a team. Email confirmation with T-shirt size to Sue Lovett Rejdukowski (class of '83) at [suerej@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suerej@sbcglobal.net)

This annual tournament, which began in February of 2010, is held in memory of our daughter, Erin, who was a 2005 graduate of St Cletus School. She began playing competitive volleyball at the age of nine, and continued on to play for St. Cletus, LTHS and Lions/1st Alliance Volleyball Club. She was diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma, a rare bone cancer at the age of fifteen and passed away when she was eighteen on December 18, 2009. Monies from past tournaments have been directed to organizations that both fund cancer research and support patients currently undergoing treatment for the disease.

Last year we were excited to announce **Scatter Kindness** – a Fund created in memory of Erin through the Adventist Hinsdale Hospital Foundation. Proceeds from the Tournament each year, as well as your personal donations, now directly support cancer patients at both Hinsdale and LaGrange Hospitals through Patient Experience Programs.

For more information about **Scatter Kindness** please visit my blog at <http://bethecandleorthemirror.blogspot.com/> Wait until you read about the positive impact this Fund has had on patients since last year's Erin Potts Invitational!!! Please join us. Stop in and say HI. Buy a T-shirt to support the cause.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support in memory of our sweet Erin. Can't wait to see you in Morrissey Hall.

Mary and Dave Potts, Chris, Sarah and Matthew

### INVITATION

We would love to invite you to serve as a lector or a Communion Minister at St. Cletus. Your participation would be at a regular Saturday or Sunday liturgy of your choosing. The schedule is flexible and set according to your availability.

Parents, you may sit with your family and still have a ministerial role at Mass. It is a wonderful opportunity to give the example of service to your children. The training is one evening or a Saturday morning. On any given weekend, we need 65-80 ministers to assist at Mass.

Please consider this great privilege to serve at the Lord's table. Please contact Paulette Bolton @ (708) 352-2383 or [pbolton@stcletusparish.com](mailto:pbolton@stcletusparish.com).



# SAINT CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

## GABARET

# DUELING PIANOS

**FRIDAY  
FEB. 6  
8:00 PM**

**FEATURING:  
ANDREW BLENDERMAN  
& TONY KIDONAKIS**

**TICKETS:  
\$35 in advance  
\$40 at the door**

Performance will be in Morrissey Hall • 700 W. 55th St. • La Grange, IL

Reserve Tickets Online at [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com)  
or after weekend masses: 1/24, 1/25, 1/31, & 2/1

All proceeds from this event benefit the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series.

*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. More information at <http://stcletusparish.com/our-parish/fine-arts-series/>*

## Upcoming St. Cletus Fine Arts Series Performances:



**SUNDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> 4 PM**

### Tower Chorale "FAURE MASTERWORKS"

In addition to the noted French composer's famous Requiem, the program includes the three motets. Trios, duets and solos will also be featured.

**St. Cletus Church  
600 W 55<sup>th</sup> St. La Grange, IL**

## THE SECRET GARDEN

IN CONCERT



**SATURDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 4:00 PM**

**St. Cletus Church  
600 W 55<sup>th</sup> St. La Grange, IL**



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



Thank you to the following St. Cletus Parish providers. Your patronage to the vendors would be greatly appreciated.

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### KOLBE HOUSE JAIL MINISTRY THANK YOU!

On behalf of the ministry, the detainees and their families, I would like to thank all the parishioners who donated stamps for Christmas card mailings from the detainees to their families. I had an amazing response as I did last year. Stuart and I feel very blessed to be a part of this great St. Cletus Community.

May you all have a very Happy, Healthy and Blessed 2015.

*Marlene Heyes*



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La Grange Park, IL  
To register: visit  
[www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org); call  
(708) 482-5048 or email  
[thewell@csjoseph.org](mailto:thewell@csjoseph.org).

**Living More Mindfully**, Saturday, January 31,  
9 a.m.-Noon—Facilitator: Susan Lucci

The practice of intentional, non judgmental awareness of moment-to-moment experience has been around for thousands of years. Wisdom traditions recommend mindful practice in a variety of forms to cultivate well-being. Thousands of scientific studies are now confirming these benefits to our health. Begin again in the new year, setting your intention to live more mindfully. Pause to reflect with others and learn methods for practicing mindfulness. As Barry Boyce say, "It's a small thing. We can do it. And it can change the world!" Come and change the world with us!

Cost \$45

### **Psalms – Prayer and Poetry for Life Today**

Tuesdays, beginning February 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Marianne Race, CSJ

Unlock the riches of the psalms for personal and contemporary worship. Attention will be given to the historical setting, literary form and biblical theological significance. We will use *New Collegeville Bible Commentary* Vol. 1 Psalms 1-72 and Vol. 2 Psalms 73-150 by Dianne Bergant, CSA.

Cost: \$100 or \$12.00/session



# St. Cletus School News

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Catholic Schools Week ..... January 25-30  
 School Board Meeting ..... February 3  
 FSA Spaghetti Dinner ..... February 11

## FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

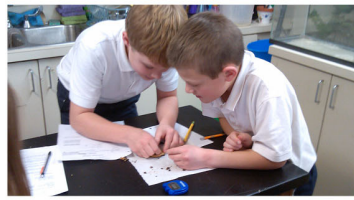
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## Mining for Chocolate Chips

As part of the 5th-grade mineral and rock unit, students used chocolate chip cookies to learn about the business of mining. First, students selected a chocolate chip cookie and paid for it based on its quality. Next, they chose a mining tool whose price was based on quality (flat toothpick, round toothpick, or paperclip.) Now it was time to mine as many chocolate chips as they could while timing themselves because of course time is money. They then subtracted their costs from their earnings to see if they made a profit or loss. Finally, they had to figure in a reclamation cost based on how much of the remaining cookie they could salvage.



## On Court Success

Congratulations to our St. Cletus Cardinal volleyball and basketball teams for their on court success. They have represented our school and parish with outstanding poise and sportsmanship. Some highlights from the most recent sports are:

- 8th Grade girls A volleyball team had a perfect season
- 5th grade White team, 7th grade A team, 8th grade boys teams all came in 1st for the regular season
- 7th grade boys B team tied for 2nd



Visit our event web page at <http://auction.stcletusschool.com> to:

- Get more information on the event
- Purchase your tickets
- Access sponsorship and donation forms.

**We hope you will join us on March 7<sup>th</sup>!**

*Jim & Nikki Gorman (708) 469-7074*

*Jen & Tim O'Brien (708) 352-8689*

## INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

### ENERGIZE YOUR JOB SEARCH USING LINKEDIN

Your LinkedIn profile is the second most important job hunting tool, next to your resume. The ICN speaker meeting on Thursday, February 5, from 7-9 00 p.m. will focus on different ways to use this free tool to improve your job search. Our speaker, Denis Curtin, will present methods you can apply to attract internal and external recruiters to your LinkedIn profile. Specific Do's and Don'ts will be discussed so you can quickly set up and improve your LinkedIn profile. Techniques to hold the recruiter's attention on your profile will also be covered. Denis Curtin is a LinkedIn trainer and coach who for more than 15 years has helped job seekers at Holy Family Job Support Group in Inverness. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no charge to attend. Please join us at the St. Cletus Education Building, 700 W. 55th Street, La Grange. Look for the ICN sign outside and use the flag pole entrance.

### Career Transition Boot Camp

**Week 2:** Tuesday, January 27, from 7-9:00 p.m. 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 a career change? Dennis will also discuss how to assess your skills and prepare a strategy to make the change you want. Join us for one or all four of the remaining consecutive Tuesday sessions. First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue, please enter the church on Catherine Avenue. This workshop is open to everyone and there is no charge to attend. For additional information, please contact Susan Sedler at [sqsedler@aol.com](mailto:sqsedler@aol.com).

### Do You Love LinkedIn?

Would you be willing to share your enthusiasm and expertise? Would you be willing to help others energize their job search using LinkedIn? Interfaith Career Network is looking for a volunteer(s) to assist job seekers in their professional search using this powerful tool. We would welcome your help in this important volunteer role. ICN has many resources to assist job seekers - you could be one of them! If interested in LinkedIn coaching or other volunteer opportunities with ICN, please contact Judy Kennedy, [jkennedy1333@ameritech.net](mailto:jkennedy1333@ameritech.net), at (708) 352-8943; or Tom Rohn, [tom\\_rohn@yahoo.com](mailto:tom_rohn@yahoo.com), at (708) 772-4231.

## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

When you go grocery shopping this week, please don't forget to pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry. Some reminders: All in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off in the designated food bins in the Church narthex when you come to church on the weekend, or daily from 7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- This week's **most needed staples** include **tuna, pasta sauce, cereal, evaporated or dry milk, jelly, and canned fruit.**
- **Most needed extras** include laundry detergent, dish soap, paper goods and size 5-6 diapers.
- Each family we serve receives an "extra" or two in their pre-packed bags, as well as a choice of one or two items from our "extra" table.
- Please keep our Food Pantry families in your prayers.

THANK YOU!

### SVDP

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find Jesus, after the arrest of John the Baptist, proclaiming "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand." Our parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join our volunteers in bringing the good news of the kingdom, Christian Hope, to our clients who are suffering from the effects of poverty. The proceeds of our annual Rummage Sale go a long way in financing this outreach to the struggling in our community, but we also rely on monetary donations to help us in our efforts to provide emergency assistance for necessities, including utilities, rent, food, medical prescriptions, eye-care, gasoline cards, etc.

Three easy ways to donate:

- Place your donation in the St. Vincent de Paul Box, found right outside the usher's room in the Church narthex.
- Drop it in the collection basket at the weekend Mass, either in an envelope marked SVDP, or specify St. Cletus SVDP on the check.
- Drop off or mail your donation to the rectory, indicating SVDP as the recipient.

Thank you for your generous consideration.

Questions? Contact Mary Beth Ford, (708) 215-5418 or [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com)



### SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



Calling people of service from 6<sup>th</sup> grade on up! We are in need of some helping hands in assembling the rice bowls to be used in this year's parish Lenten Almsgiving Project, which will support Catholic Relief Service's humanitarian efforts throughout the world. This project will take place in the **St. Cletus Rectory Basement** as follows:

**Wednesday, February 4, from 3:15-5:15 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, February 5, from 3:15-5:15 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Please contact me, (708 ) 215-5418 or [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com) if you are able to help. Thank you!

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns





## GOD WANTS HIS BOOKS BACK!

We hope the title of the article got your attention. God probably is not worried about a book, but the parish library books are marked “property of God” so technically they are God’s.

The parish library, run by CREDO from your donations, will turn three-years-old in February. At the end of the month CREDO will do its’ annual inventory. When we did the inventory last year, we found that we were missing 112 books, and another 50 had been checked out for a very long time.

Let’s reverse that trend. If you took a book but forgot to check it out, or if you have had a book for a year or longer, please return it in the next few weeks. CREDO will be calling folks who have had a book checked out for over a year. We will publish a list of missing books. Please help us to make both lists short.

While parishioners have donated most of the books, CREDO members have donated the money for supplies plus their time to manage the library. We hope to be able to continue the parish library for a long time, but we need your help. PLEASE return books that were not checked out or have been checked out for over a year.

Thanks.

CREDO (CContinuing Religious EDucation Opportunities)

## THE LEGACY GUILD

Do you know a student in LT School District 204 who has lost a parent and is in need of college scholarship help? The Legacy Guild, a La Grange area not-for-profit that was formed in 2012 will be accepting applications from January 31 thru March 31, 2015. Deadline is March 31, for the 2015-2016 school year. Go to **TheLegacyGuild.com** and select scholars for more details.

## SPRING EVENT

The Legacy Guild February 28 Spring Event will be held at Fitzgerald’s Nightclub in Berwyn. Help us provide college scholarships for local students who lost a parent. Sponsor the event, purchase tickets to attend, donate auction prizes! All are appreciated.

Go to **www.TheLegacy Guild.com** if you would like more information, or contact Bob at (708) 646-9047.



## MISSION LADIES “THANK YOU”

Thank you to all who donated items for us to continue with our mission work. We also want to thank the Mission Ladies who do work at home, without them it would make our work harder.

For Christmas, the Mission Ladies made and donated 677 items to 6 local different charities.

We are still in need of one inch gold or silver (painted) crosses, yarn, fabric, and fiberfill.

Again, “thank you all.”

Our group still welcomes “newcomers.” We meet every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. ‘til noon. No experience is needed. For more information, call (708) 839-9605.

*Dolores Scaletta*

## ST. CLETUS

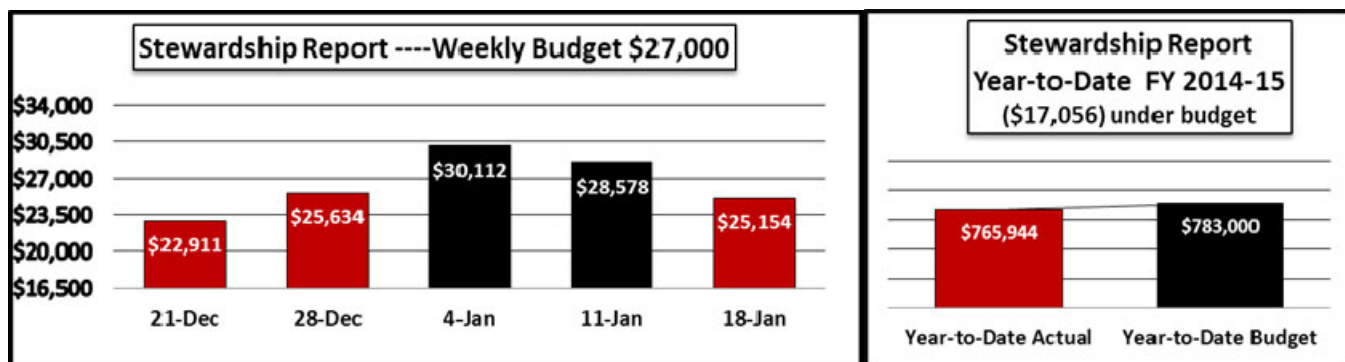


The next book is:

**“Where’d You Go Bernadette”**

by Maria Semple

We will meet to discuss it on  
Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.  
Room TBD



WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, January 25	7:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	C-Narthex/E C Entire School/MH MH Lobby	Fine Arts Cabaret Ticket Sale Catholic Schools Week Mass Catholic Schools Week Open House MANNA Cash & Carry
Monday, January 26	8:30 p.m.	MH	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, January 27	8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-202 MH	Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group Boys' Church League Freshman/Sophomore
Wednesday, January 28	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-98 MH	Mission Ladies CREDO Bible Study Boys' Church Juniors
Thursday, January 29	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-Music MH	Treble Choir Boys Grades 3-8 Children's Choir Girls Grades 3-4 Chancel Choir Rehearsal Boys' Church League Seniors
Friday, January 30			
Saturday, January 31	5:00 p.m.	C-Narthex/E	Fine Arts Cabaret Ticket Sale
Sunday, February 1	7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/E	Fine Arts Cabaret Ticket Sale
<b>C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East &amp; West) MH...Morrissey Hall</b>			<b>S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement</b>

### YEAR-END STATEMENT ON REQUEST ONLY

As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2014 financial offering to the parish to fill out the form below and return it or simply call the rectory @ (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also Email [bkallal@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bkallal@stcletusparish.com) and submit your request electronically.

Rather than mail statements to everyone in the parish, it seems more prudent and conservative to only mail them to those who need them for tax returns. Of course, your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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-12:30 p.m.

### 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

#### Finance Committee

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).