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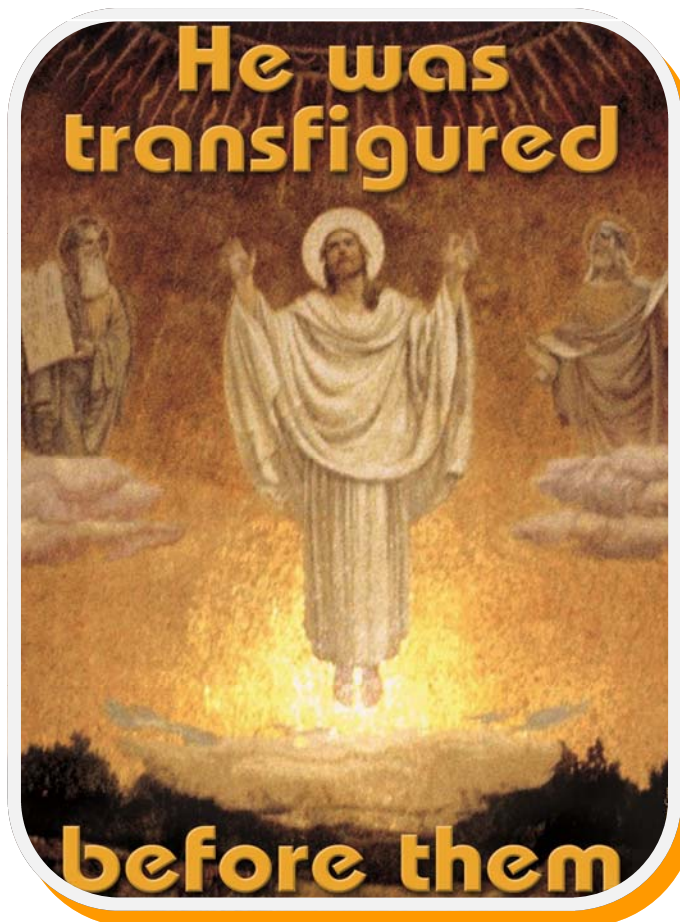
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Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2015



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 March 1 – March 8, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Phyllis Prevenas
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Ronald J. Drobny, Sr.
Wednesday	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Beloved Deceased Parishioners Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Anne & Chester Koziol
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Robert Butler
Saturday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Jean Nowicki, Thomas McDonnell, Lawrence Goslawski Frank Malinowski, Antoinette Bontempi, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Elizabeth Labny, Grace Copp, Elizabeth Casteneda, Carmen DelReal
Sunday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Anglim Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Jose García	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Jean Callaghan Louise Kleine Bernard J. Hennessy Dcn. Walter & Frances Klimcke, Ken Herzog Jesús Montenegro



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
Karl Rodey, Catherine McCord,
Nancy Gibson, Peter D. Rivera,
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,
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Loretta Johncola, Catherine Mlot, Denise Rowalka,
Marty Weber, Barbara Kotus, 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.



*Jena Gress
and
Phillip Montana*

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY
March 8, 2015 at St. Cletus Church 2:00 p.m.



*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

Eleanor Helen DiOrio,
daughter of Dominic & Julie (Malitzke) DiOrio

Thomas Francis Napleton,
son of Michael & Margaret (Kinsella) Napleton

Elizabeth Anne Turk,
daughter of Steven & Kristin (King) Turk

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



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, March 3, and every first Tuesday of the month. Adoration begins at 9:00 a.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.
Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 2015

Many examples are used to express the relationship of Christ and his people. One particularly powerful example can be used with younger children. A teacher holds aloft a box containing various articles, and tells the classroom that 'Inside this box is the best thing God ever made'. This should get the attention of the children. Then the teacher teases the class by emptying the box of its cargo: a chocolate bar, a music CD, the logo from the Chicago Bears, and a cell phone. As these are produced the teacher asks if these are the best things God has made. The class is not sure. A child is then invited forward to look into the now empty box, except for a mirror at the base. The class is reminded that in the box is the most beautiful thing God has made. Of course when the child looks inside all he/she sees is his/her reflection. This then is shown to the class, the message being that we are each special, beloved by the Lord, and the best thing he ever made.

Children are usually able to accept this basic fact more easily than their parents. Hopefully they will be young enough not to have been told otherwise too often. Hopefully they have not found themselves too hurt, and therefore tempted to close in on themselves. It is less likely that they will have failed too badly, or lost a relationship, and found themselves feeling worthless inside. By contrast if you were to ask most of us adults to look into the mirror to see a wonderful creation of the Lord, would we readily believe it?

As Jesus begins his public ministry he is comforted by a voice of assurance, a voice of love that tells him he is beloved by his Father. This is a moment of truth, a moment of transfiguration. This gives him the strength he needs to continue a journey that will lead to the cross. In our own lives too, we need to know the love God has for us. We need to be reminded that we have been created by him and chosen in love.

Today the apostles see the glory of our Lord. They want to remain in this beautiful place. It is Peter who speaks up; "let us stay here, I will set up camp." The impetuous apostle does not realize the significance of the moment. Just as Abraham imagined that the Lord would take his son, Peter imagines that they had already reached the end of their journey. Jesus has been acknowledged as the chosen one of God, not just in their presence, but also in the presence of history, in the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. His next 'transfiguration' will wait until Gethsemane, the cross and finally the risen glory of Easter morning.

As we continue our pilgrimage through Lent, we look within ourselves for the strength we need to follow the way of the cross. We need a reminder of God's love in our moments of doubt. Sometimes we lose the ones we love, sometimes we find ourselves lost, unsure of our next move in life. If our God loves us, why do these things happen to us? There are no easy answers to such questions. Yet we know that God has given us the ultimate gift, he has given his Son that we might be free. Could it be that in facing dark times with God on our side we become more whole? We have a choice, to be alone and embittered, or to walk with him and hear that voice of encouragement, the voice that transfigures, calls us to be more than we are already; the voice that calls us his beloved.

Each of us has the capability of building others up, of showing them the love of Christ by our actions and our lives. Thank God we do not struggle alone. Like Christ we each have moments of transformation along the way of faith that leads us to Easter. Those defining moments may be fleeting, but they point to the Father's presence with us. They may be an embrace, a wedding day or the birth of a new baby: high-points in our lives, confirming us just as Christ is confirmed in the presence of Moses and Elijah, the Lawgiver and the Prophet.

Yet transformation is more than a moment. For Christ, it is the start of a long journey of endurance towards another hill and a more painful spectacle that leads to our freedom. Peter hopes the moment will last, but as we know such moments never do. Yet our little moments of transfiguration, instances when we are shown love, acceptance, and encouragement by others, are moments when we are given strength to journey on, like Jesus, to the moment of Redemption. They echo the voice of a God who says to each of us, "you are my chosen ones."

*Lenten Prayers,
Father Bob
Pastor*

FINDING STRENGTH AND HOPE THROUGH THE WAY OF THE CROSS: A JOURNEY WITH CANCER



7:00 p.m. Friday, March 6
St. Cletus Church
600 W. 55th Street
La Grange, IL
708.352.6209

It is difficult to imagine anyone in today's world whose life has not been touched by cancer in some way.

No matter where you are on your cancer journey – cancer survivor, recently diagnosed, or walking this path with a loved one – you will be encouraged by this contemporary Stations of the Cross.

Please join us on March 6 for a spiritual evening of healing and hope.

N Nazareth Academy
F.I.S.H.
(Friends in Service and Hospitality)
and
Student Council
present

Prom Night
for Teens with Disabilities

March 7, 2015 at Nazareth Academy • 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Complimentary Event! ♣ Couples Welcome ♣ Dates Not Required

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 30, at 2:45 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago.

Couples married in 1965 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register (708-352-6209).

For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-8351 or visit the website: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org.

SPRING TRAINING TIME

You don't have to go to Arizona or Florida for Spring Training this year. It will happen right here at St. Cletus on March 9 or March 11. Step up to the plate if you are interested in joining the Liturgy Team as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. The season is flexible to suit your needs. You select the Mass times and dates you are available or would prefer to serve.

Training for *Eucharistic Ministers* is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on March 9 in church **OR** March 11 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. after the 6:30 Lenten Mass.

Lector training – 7:30-8:00 p.m. March 9 **OR** 8:00-8:30 p.m. March 11.

We can arrange an alternate time if it is necessary. Rookies and veterans are welcome. Please give me a call or e-mail pbolton@stcletusparish.com if you have questions or if you plan to attend one of the sessions.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation
(708) 352-2383

THE BEST LENT EVER

For some short and inspirational Lenten thoughts go to: Dynamiccatholic.com. Click on "Best Lent Ever". These are short 5-6 minute videos presented by Matthew Kelly. The reflections are directly rooted to the daily practice our faith. "Try it, you'll like it."

CAPTURE THE LENTEN SPIRIT IN PRAYER

During the Lenten season, we will offer a variety of prayer services and worship opportunities to enrich your journey.

- ♦ Each Wednesday, there will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass throughout Lent.
- ♦ School Stations of the Cross: 2:15 p.m.
March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26-Living Stations
- ♦ Adoration/Benediction: March 3 followed by Spanish Adoration
- ♦ Stations of the Cross: March 13, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ March 6-Stations of the Cross presented by Cancer Survivors - 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ March 23-7:00 p.m. Parish Lenten Forgiveness Service
- ♦ March 27-7:00 p.m. Living Stations presented by Jr. High students

ALL PRAYER SERVICES ARE IN CHURCH.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

7:30 p.m. April 2, Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Silent Adoration until midnight

3:00 p.m. April 3, Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord-Veneration of the Cross - Holy Communion

7:30 p.m. April 4, Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Masses - April 5

7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. (in Morrissey Hall) 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for spiritual nourishment during this most Holy Season.

ADDITIONAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED

GOOD FRIDAY

April 3

9:30 a.m.	Living Stations of the Cross. <i>Via Crucis en Español</i> in Morrissey Hall
11:30 a.m.	Last Words/ <i>Las Últimas Siete Palabras de Cristo en Español</i> in Morrissey Hall
1:00 p.m.	<i>Pasión del Señor y Adoración de la Cruz en Español</i> in Morrissey Hall

HOLY SATURDAY

April 4

12:00 Noon	Blessing of Food Baskets in Morrissey Hall
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Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

- At this time our most immediate needs include **dry pinto beans, boxed sides, crackers, canned or powdered milk, salad dressing, baby wipes and paper goods.**
- A heartfelt word of appreciation to our volunteers, who so faithfully stock the shelves; pack the bags; shop for supplemental groceries; volunteer at the Chicago Food Depository (the credits they earn help us pay for economically priced goods we order from the Depository); help on the day of distribution, and do whatever it takes to keep up with the need.
- This is an ongoing ministry, which requires many, many helping hands as well as the generous food and monetary donations of parishioners and friends in the community.

THANK YOU to contributors and volunteers from me and from all those we serve!

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS...Providing Transportation and Support for Independent Living

Here's two ways to support the work of ICP, a coalition comprised of 14 faith partners, one of whom is St. Cletus Parish:

- Eat Italian on the first Thursday of each month. **Alex and Aldo's, located at 720 East 31st Street, La Grange Park, (708) 354-1390**, donates 10% of their proceeds on this day to ICP. This includes take-out, delivery, or dining in their small cozy establishment. So this **Thursday, March 5**, eat well and support a great cause!
- Become a volunteer. Contact the ICP office at (708) 579-8929 or e-mail **interfaith@att.net** to learn more. (St. Cletus plans to host a training session on Sunday, April 26. Watch the Canticle for more details.)

Thank you for joining with ICP as we help older adults and people with disabilities stay in their homes in the Greater Lyons Township.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

USE STORY TELLING TO IMPROVE YOUR INTERVIEWS

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, March 5 from 7-9:00 p.m. when our guest speaker, Jim Waszak, will focus on one of the challenges most people have in interviewing...knowing how to tell their story, and how to answer behavioral style, open ended questions using stories. Key insights covered this evening will include how to demonstrate your skills rather than just name them, how to be comfortable on interviews, the best technique for answering questions...and more. Learn how to incorporate story telling into your interview responses at the St. Cletus Education Building (Room 201), 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend. Look for the ICN sign outside and use the flag pole entrance.

EMPLOYERS - HELP ICN ASSIST LOCAL JOB SEEKERS

Interfaith Career Network has many tools to assist job seekers, but we need your assistance to provide the most important element in a job search which is... open positions. If you are a hiring manager or are aware of open positions in your company, please send this information to jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org. **We will post your employer jobs to our 400+ member Yahoo group FREE of charge.** Any and all postings are welcome. ICN job seekers are at all stages of their career, in every industry, with a broad spectrum of education and experience. Ideally it will be a WIN/WIN for your company and a qualified job seeker in your community. If you have any questions or for additional information you can also contact Judy Kennedy (jkennedy1333@ameritech.net) at (708) 352-8943 or Tom Rohan (tom_rohan@yahoo.com) at (708) 772-4231. Lastly, to learn more about ICN visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.



40th ANNIVERSARY

In today's First Reading, we see God putting Abraham "to the test". Abraham responds in faith, which allows God to act in the life of Abraham's family. *How often do we try to regulate how God works? Is this thinking not as God does, but as human beings? Do we allow the Spirit to move in us?*

- ♦ **PRAY** this week to recognize the Spirit's presence in your day-to-day activities and for the grace to see clearly what God is calling you to do or to be. Consider these prayer opportunities this week at St. Cletus: **6:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday & 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross on Friday.**
- ♦ **FAST** from trying to be in control; feast on letting go.
- ♦ **LEARN** about Nicaragua, a country located in Central America, with a population of 5,848, 641. It is the poorest country in Central America, with 46 percent of the population living below the poverty line and another 25 percent living in extreme poverty. Since CRS began working in Nicaragua in 1964, the country has dealt with hurricanes, an earthquake, war, and trade embargoes, as well as hunger and poverty. Visit crsricebowl.org to watch a video and learn more about Nicaragua.
- ♦ **GIVE** Use the calendar entries below to guide your Lenten almsgiving. *Did you notice that this year Rice Bowl is celebrating its 40th anniversary?*



\$1 a day during these 40 days of Lent means

- 1 month of food for a family,**
- 2 years of seed for a farmer or**
- 3 months of clean water for 4 families.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 1	MONDAY, MARCH 2	TUESDAY, MARCH 3	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
2ND WEEK OF LENT As we travel to Nicaragua, join Catholics across the United States in FASTING from all beverages except water. How much will this week's FAST raise for those in need? READ THIS WEEK'S STORY OF HOPE AND START YOUR JOURNEY TO NICARAGUA!	CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING Care for Creation God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal—everything. And God said that these things are good. We find God in these good things he made, and so we must take care of creation—both for ourselves and for all of our human family.	STATION 4: Jesus Meets His Mother In Nicaragua, 80% of farming families' money comes from coffee. When coffee plants die, it's hard for parents to feed their children. GIVE \$1 to your CRS Rice Bowl for each chair around your dinner table.	THE WORD OF GOD READ Psalm 104 <i>"How varied are your works, Lord! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures."</i> God has entrusted the wonders of the earth to humanity. GIVE 25¢ to your CRS Rice Bowl for each living thing in your home.
THURSDAY, MARCH 5 STATION 5: Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross Though the cost of coffee and other crops are increasing, farmers still struggle to provide for their families' needs. Help farmers carry their cross. GIVE 50¢ to your CRS Rice Bowl for each type of food you ate today that came from a farm.	FRIDAY, MARCH 6 A SIMPLE MEAL Nicaraguan families eat Gallo Pinto almost every day. SHARE a simple Nicaraguan meal with your family by trying this week's recipe for Gallo Pinto. PRAY together for those in Nicaragua who are hungry. GIVE the money you saved by sharing this meal to your CRS Rice Bowl. <i>Use the CRS Rice Bowl app to calculate your meal savings!</i>	SATURDAY, MARCH 7 THOUGHTS FROM THE POPES <i>"There exists a certain reciprocity: As we care for creation, we realize that God, through creation, cares for us."</i> —Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	

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BLUE RIBBON
RECIPIENT

JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, March 4th
8:00 am - 10:00 am

Children ages 3 to 1st grade are welcome.

Park on Stone Avenue and enter our early childhood wing via the flagpole entrance.

For more information call 708-352-4820
or visit us online www.stcletusschool.com.



CALLING ALL ADULTS, HIGH SCHOOL AND JR. HIGH STUDENTS: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!



Once again St. Cletus Parish is hosting a week of Summer Fun, based on faith enrichment, engaging the children in activities, games, crafts, music, a movie and interaction with each other. Adult leaders facilitate the sessions and Jr. High and High School age students lead our groups of children during the Vacation Bible School. It is a *great opportunity for service experiences* as well. The dates and hours are:

June 15-19, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

Please consider joining us.

Please contact the Religious Education office @ (708) 352-2383 or e-mail pbolton@stcletusparish.com or bcampbell@stcletusparish.com with questions or to volunteer. We would love to hear from you!

We're bringing back... Family Mass

Mark your calendars

March 22, 2015

April 26, 2015

Location:

St. Cletus Church

Time:

8:00 AM



Faith, Hope, Love

*Refreshments will be served in
Room 98 in the Education Building
immediately following Mass.*

*Please bring a canned good to
donate to the food pantry.*



St. Cletus School News

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Board Meeting..... March 3
 Lei'd Back Luau- Spring Auction March 7
 Athletic Association March 9

FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

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Margaret Hayes, Principal
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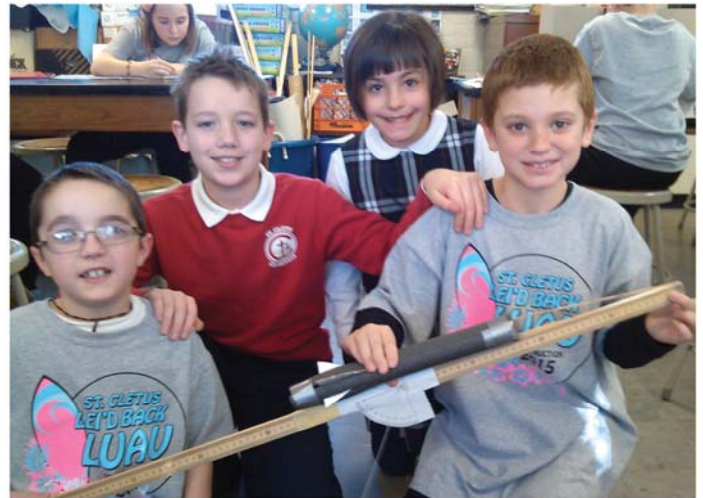
Best New School At Math Competition

The St. Cletus MATHCOUNTS club members participated in the 32nd annual chapter competition of MATHCOUNTS. 22 schools & 160 participants competed to move to state. St. Cletus was 1 of 4 new schools and took home the trophy for Best New School. Individual, team, and school rankings have yet to be announced. As the coach for MATHCOUNTS, Mrs. Long is so proud of all those who came out to represent St. Cletus and looks forward to competing again next year.

Congratulations to: Danielle Dahill, Liam Sponaugle, John Golden, Matt Zuber, Katie Hart, Carson Hart, Jack Pusatera, Aidan Kelly, Meg McLean and Kevin Rife on their Best New School award. (Not pictured: Meg McLean)

2015 Americanism Essay Contest Winners

This year the American Legion Auxiliary chose the theme "What new Amendment should be added to the U.S. Constitution?" Congrats to our essay winners Mary Okkema, Lauren Decker, and Abby Hurley



Studying Rockets in 4th Grade

Fourth grade students took their first steps towards becoming rocket scientists when they used pipe insulation to create rockets. They taped protractors to meter sticks and attached a washer tied to a string so they could determine if the angle of their launch affected the distance their rockets "flew."



Big night for Cub Scouts

Congratulations to the 2nd and 4th Grade Dens who worked hard to complete their Religious books in order to earn their Religious Medals. Also congrats to the 5th Grade Webelos II who took a huge step in crossing the bridge from Cub Scouting into Boy Scouting.

A colorful graphic for a luau event. It features a central yellow circle with a surfboard on the left. The text 'Aloha Spring!' is at the top in purple. Inside the circle, it says 'ST. CLETUS LEI'D BACK LUAU' in large, colorful letters, with 'SPRING AUCTION 2015' below it. The background is a gradient of blue and green, decorated with floral and leaf patterns.

Aloha Spring!

March 7th at 7 pm
Silent & Live Auction,
Pig Roast, Raffles,
Music, Wine & Beer

St. Cletus School
700 W. 55th Street
La Grange, IL
Attire: Luau Casual

Ticket information & details at:
<http://auction.stcletusschool.com>

INSTANT WINE CELLAR RAFFLE

You could win 50 bottles of fine wine!

The Spring Auction is only a week away! Purchase your Wine Cellar Raffle corks today! Corks are being sold for \$50 a piece. The winner, to be chosen during the Lei'd Back Luau Spring Auction taking place on March 7th, will receive 50 bottles of fine wine valued at over \$1,200!

Where can you purchase a cork?

- This weekend after mass
- In the school office
- At the event
- On-line at <http://auction.stcletusschool.com>

St. Cletus School Presents...



Where: Morrissey Hall

When: March 18, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

March 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

March 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$6.00 per person

We will have a ticketless system for this year's play. Please submit your request to the school office for the number of tickets you'd like to purchase, along with payment made to St. Cletus School by Friday, March 13. Your family name will be on a list and you will check in when attending the performance. The number of seats is limited, so make your purchase in advance! If seats are still available, you may purchase tickets and attend the performance that day. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the show. Questions? Contact Amy Cranny at (708) 354-1812 or acranny7@yahoo.com.

FAMILY NAME WHICH TICKETS WILL BE RESERVED UNDER: _____

OF TICKETS _____ FOR March 18, 4:00 p.m.

OF TICKETS _____ FOR March 19, 7 :00 p.m.

OF TICKETS _____ FOR March 20, 7:00 p.m.

TOTAL COST (\$6.00 per ticket) _____ (10 ticket limit, per family, per show)

**Contact information (email will be sent to confirm your tickets, please print email clearly):

ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Our March meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5, at 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. I hope to see many of you for fun, cake, coffee, and Bingo!

Alice Katzmarek

HOLY NAME MEETING

We will meet on Friday, March 6, at 8:00 p.m., in Room 98 in the Education Building. The main topic of discussion will be our annual *Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast* which will be held on Palm Sunday, March 29, from 7:00 a.m. 'til 12:30 p.m. More information to follow. Sign up sheets will be available at our meeting. Hope to see you there!

Dan Gibbons

**MINISTERS OF CARE MEETING
SUNDAY MARCH 22 @ 12:30 P.M.
RECTORY BASEMENT**

Dear St. Cletus MOC's,

This is an opportunity to renew friendships, meet new ministers and a THANK YOU from St. Cletus for all you do. However, if any of you have something to discuss, comment or criticize (hopefully not) then let me know.

If anyone is interested in learning more about this ministry please join us for this luncheon – new volunteers are always welcome, needed and appreciated.

Please let me know if you are coming so I can ensure we have enough food.

Deacon Stuart Heyes

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion
Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel
Wednesday: St. Casimir; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence
Saturday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday

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 98 in the Education Building

**COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY
NEEDS HELP!**

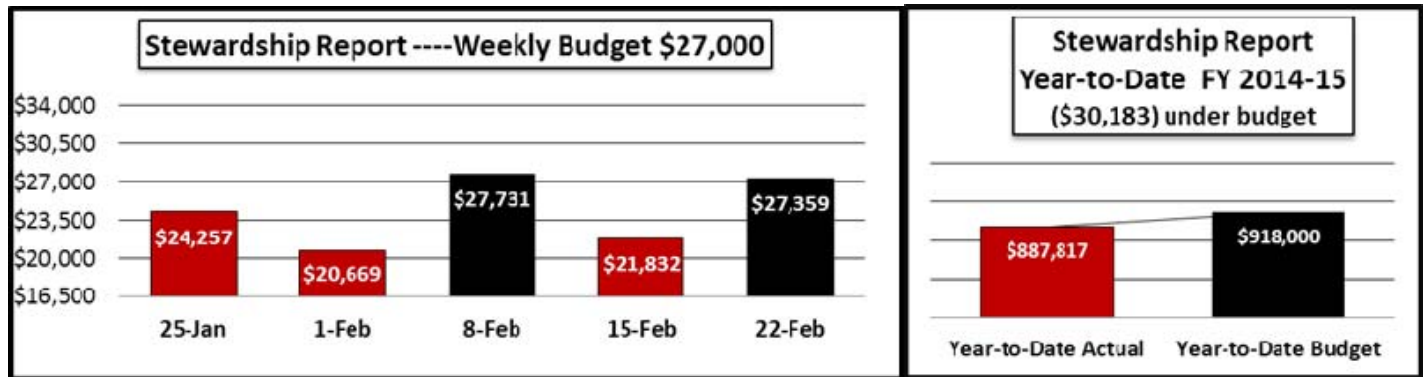
- 1) We are looking for 2 additional volunteers to assist bereaved families plan funeral Masses. This requires meeting with them for an hour or so in the rectory or at their home (usually during the day) and going through the liturgy. Training is provided. All you need is a compassionate personality!
- 2) We are looking for 2 additional volunteers to offer prayers at the vigils (usually at 7:00 p.m.), this task lasts around 15 minutes, and again training will be provided.

For all these ministry positions the frequency of being called upon will be about every two/three weeks.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact: Dcn. Stuart Heyes at (630) 842-3967 (Cell) or email: sheyes@stcletusparish.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17];
Ps 19:8-11;



WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, March 1	7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	C-Narthex S-200 MH C	School Raffle Sale Mission Trip Formation Meeting Hospitality with Bishop Rojas after 12:30 Mass Fine Arts Concert Tower Chorale
Monday, March 2	8:30 p.m.	MH	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, March 3	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C C S-213 S-202 MH	Adoration & Benediction Spanish Adoration Social Concerns Commission Meeting Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group Boys' Church League Fresh/Soph
Wednesday, March 4	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB MH C S-98 MH	Mission Ladies Market Day Lenten Mass CREDO Bible Study Boys' Church League/Juniors
Thursday, March 5	1:00 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	MH C S-Music S-Music S-201 S-200 S-Music 9:00 p.m.	Leisure Loafers School Stations Treble Choir Boys Grades 3-8 Children's Choir Girls Grades 3-4 ICN Mission Trip Formation Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsals Boys' Church League/Seniors
Friday, March 6	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-200 C S-98	Mediation on the Stations of the Cross Stations by Cancer Survivors Holy Name Meeting
Saturday, March 7	5:00 p.m.	C-Narthex	Welcome Committee
Sunday, March 8	7:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	C-Narthex C	Welcome Committee Girl Scout Mass
C...Church Narthex...Church MH...Morrissey Hall	Vestibule (East & West)		S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement

PARISH LENTEN FORGIVENESS SERVICE

Please note that St. Cletus's Parish Forgiveness Service will be held on **Monday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m.** Please use this opportunity to take advantage of God's gift of forgiveness.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

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

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

CONFESSIONS

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-12:30 p.m.

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

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BULLETIN ARTICLES

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