

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING YOUNG ADULTS WHO CELEBRATED
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015.
MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT CONTINUE TO FILL THEIR HEARTS AND
KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF GOD'S LOVE.

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Ava Apollonia Riccione
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Joseph Abraham Schuler
Sarah Agnes Schultz
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Nicolas Alexander Sutkus
Brendan Andrew Temple
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Pilar Alice Valdes
Ian Simon Vranek
Nicholas Michael Ziebell
Matthew Maximus Zukauskas*

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 20 – April 26, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Frank Kwak, Mlot Family
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Domenica Frasca, Kathleen Sisul
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Mary Clare O'Connell
Thursday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Keith Sager
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Richard T. Ryan Bob Soldat, Marilyn Cummings, Frank Miller, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Genevieve Malec
Sunday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Rodriguez	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Darlene & Henry Krueger, Patrick Mahoney, Keith Sager, Dolores E. Kuchta, Scott Parisi St. Cletus Parishioners Grace Copp, Louis Guide, Josh Swibel Robert Vincent Sharpe, Gail Flagler, Mlot Family Special Intention David Israel Villagomez



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,
Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic,
Collette Grisko-Dote, Dave McCoy, LaVerne Gill,
Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr.,
Fernando Cabral, Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel,
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.



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

Marineydelin Mora Guzmán,
daughter of Gerardo Mora Torrijos and
Herminia Guzmán Guzmán

Christian Ramón Ramirez,
son of Sergio Javier Ramirez and
Nancy Bianet Urquizo

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



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

Sr. Dorothy Cursler,
former St. Cletus Choir Member

Dorothy Mae Lezon,
mother of Allen



WEDDING BANNS



Vanessa Vicenteno & Jonathan Cison

Mary Nikischer & Timothy Kress

Maria Kulma & Robert Koch

Monica Ramos & Jose Arteaga

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 2015

At some point in your life you will have met someone really special. Perhaps it was a famous celebrity from film or television. Maybe it was a sportsman or woman renowned for their world records. It could even have been an old man who, in his seventies, jumped from a plane (with a parachute), bungee-jumped from a bridge in New Zealand and learned to scuba-dive in the Bahamas. Perhaps it was somebody a little more ordinary, a next-door neighbor or friend who made a huge impression upon you. They seemed to be so alive, generous and loving, that you found their company exciting and liberating.

When these meetings occur we try to make the moment last as long as possible. We find out as much as possible in case we will never get the chance to speak to them again. Then we always want to get back home or back to work and tell everybody all about it: "you'll never believe who I met this morning when I took the dog out!" Usually people will be interested for a little while, but if we go on a little too long about this marvelous encounter our friends and family will soon begin to get bored. They may eventually try to change the subject altogether.

It is important for us to understand how others can be so disinterested in this remarkable encounter. "Why don't you get it? This is amazing and you don't seem too interested at all! If only you could have been with me when I met so-and-so you would be excited too!"

The disciples are huddled in the upper room and have been listening to the two disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus. The lives of these two disciples were turned upside down by their meeting with the Risen Lord and they wanted the other disciples to hear all about it. What were the feelings in the room at that moment? Perhaps some were jealous that it wasn't they who had met Jesus on the way to Emmaus. Maybe a few were still sitting in stunned disbelief – "Can this be true?" There might even have been a few who believed that what the disciples had told them was true, but were angry because they didn't know how they could meet Jesus.

Immediately after the telling of their story Jesus himself appears in the room. He interrupts all their solitary musings and the tender emotions of that moment and wakes everybody up with his presence. Some are still slow to understand what is going on – "Is it a ghost? How do I get out of here?" But Jesus reassures them, "It is I." And he gives them his peace. He is the same Master they had known but he is changed and glorified. The telling of the Emmaus story had set the scene and prepared the hearts of the disciples. However, the telling of their story could not substitute for the other disciples' own meeting with the Risen Lord. They no longer need to speak about the peace of the Risen Lord for all the disciples now experience it for themselves.

Each of us is called to share the Good News of the Risen Lord. A vital part of that sharing is the telling of our own experiences of God and God's saving love for us. Yet, it is vital for us to remember that, powerful though our sharing may be, it can never truly bring someone else to faith. Only a personal meeting, an encounter, with the Risen Lord can truly bring the peace that the world cannot bring. We are bearers of Good News but it is the Lord himself who will bring the word we share to fruition.

As servants of the word we share the Good News freely, but we do not assume responsibility for everything that happens afterwards. Perhaps someone may be resistant at first to the knowledge of God's love for them; perhaps they may even be hostile because of some past hurt. Whatever the situation, we simply share our trust in Jesus and pray that, in the fullness of time, the person may come to a personal knowledge of God for himself or herself.

The Emmaus disciples told their story and prepared the other disciples for the appearing of the Risen Lord. Let us be bold and generous in sharing the Good News we have received. Let us also be gentle, trusting that the Lord's desire for these people to draw near to him is much stronger and more influential than our meager words.

*Easter Blessings,
Father Bob
Pastor*

*Come Join Us for
Family Mass...*



April 26, 2015

Location: St. Cletus Church

Time: 8:00 a.m.

*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.*



YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Suffer



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The *Martyrology* is a thick book that contains entries for every day of the year. Each day lists the men and women, boys and girls across two thousand years who have given their lives in witness to their faith in Jesus Christ. It is an impressive assembly of countless witnesses to the faith.

Most probably, we will not be called to shed our blood in witness to our faith. We will, most definitely, have to **suffer** in some way because of our faith in Jesus Christ. In the Gospels, Jesus clearly tells his disciples that there is a cost in following him. Of course, they will be joyful and full of hope in him, but they will also endure the difficulties of misunderstanding, contempt, perhaps even persecution. In short, suffering is an inevitable part of discipleship. To support us in our suffering, he gives us his Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation.

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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.

ST. CLETUS



NIGHT FALL

by
Nelson DeMille

We will meet to discuss it on

Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m.
(Room TBD)

GOD'S WORD TODAY

The Easter season is a time of mystagogy. Mystagogy is an ancient word that simply means “unfolding the mysteries.” During the Easter season, the Church unfolds the mysteries of Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection so that the newly baptized, along with the entire community of believers, can grasp more fully the meaning of the paschal mystery. Today’s scriptures offer a lesson in mystagogy for us all. Jesus’ place in salvation history is recounted by Saint Peter in the first reading and interpreted by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage. Like students who sit at the feet of their master, let us gather around the table of God’s word, asking God to open our hearts and minds to a renewed sense of the meaning of the paschal mystery in our lives.

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SAINT CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

2014-15 SEASON

An Evening with Rodgers & Hammerstein



Saturday

May 16, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday

May 17, 4:00 p.m.

600 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL

Performances by:

Fr. Ken Baker

Bob Blase

Erin Doppke

Elizabeth Goellner

Alison Sisul & More

Adults \$25, Kids Free

All proceeds will benefit the St. Cletus

Living our Faith, Building our Future

Capital Campaign. Please join us!

CREDO FALL 2014 TRIP – SOME MUNDELEIN BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED...

If you attended the CREDO fall trip to Mundelein and Marytown, you may recall that Mundelein Seminary did not provide tour books at the time of the trip, though they were mentioned by our tour guide. Mundelein has now provided CREDO with 20 books, unfortunately not enough for everyone on the trip. CREDO will put two in the parish library. The others will be distributed on a “first come first served” basis. IF you attended the CREDO fall trip (your name must be on the roster) and you would like a book, please e-mail Deb Blecic at dblecic@hotmail.com with the Subject Line “Mundelein” or call (708) 579-5579 between 6-7:00 p.m. any day. E-mail is preferred. If we have more demand for books than books available, we will try to get more, but cannot guarantee that it will be possible. Thank you for your understanding.

CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)



HOLY NAME SOCIETY CELEBRATION!

Coffee and donuts will be served in Room 98 in the Education Building after ALL Sunday Masses, April 26, by the Holy Name Society. The special occasion? It's the Feast Day of *St. Cletus*.

Past Presidents of the Holy Name Society will be honored at the Friday, May 1, annual dinner at Buck's Restaurant in Hodgkins. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$20. Please remember an item for the raffle! Members should sign the list in the Minister's Room.

Dan Gibbons

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

- Thank you to all who faithfully join together to provide food assistance to those in need in our community!
- Currently, most needed items include **dry pinto beans, cereal, crackers, boxed sides, paper goods and cleaning products.**
- Please drop off all donations in the designated bins in the Church narthex when you come to Mass on the weekend or daily from 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Please join your daily prayers with others who are praying for an end to hunger in our community, our country and throughout the world.



Don't Miss out on this chance to make a big difference in the life of some of your neighbors by giving *Interfaith Community Partners* a little of your free time!

St. Cletus is hosting an ICP volunteer training session next **Sunday, April 26, 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. in the St. Cletus Education Building, Room 213.** For more information or to register for this volunteer training, please contact the ICP office, (708) 579-8929, interfaith@att.net or Mary Beth Ford, (708) 215-5418, mford@stcletusparish.com.

What's involved in volunteering? You may help with escorted transportation to medical appointments, errands and events. You might visit those who are home-bound to provide conversation and contact with the community. You could help with regularly scheduled phone calls to check in with one of the 200 people in our service network.

- We'll train you
- We'll work around your schedule
- We respect your gift of time away from your busy life.



Whatever work you do you are going to become attached to our care partners and the great feeling you get from being of help to them. You may get more out of this endeavor than you ever imagined.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

WORD OF LIFE

“The pro-life position is often misunderstood as neither showing compassion to mothers not caring about the children after they are born. This is unfortunate...Those who seek a lack of compassion from pro-lifers may not be aware of the many resources and compassionate care available to women facing unplanned pregnancies...[Crisis pregnancy] centers exist to provide warm and caring environments for mothers and families who find themselves with an unexpected pregnancy.”

—Life Issues Forum: Racing Toward a Culture of Life (www.bit.ly/RacingToward)

Mary Prentis, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

REGISTER NOW FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR 2015-2016!

It is time to register your child/ren for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Classes. We are excited to begin a new year of learning about our loving and generous God!

St. Cletus offers religious education classes for preschool aged children (3-K) in our Early Childhood Program, as well as for children in 1–8 Grades. You must be a registered parishioner to enroll your child in our program. If you need to register in the parish, please contact the rectory @ (708) 352-6209.

If you are new to the program, please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate when you register unless they were baptized at St. Cletus.

Sacramental Preparation is a two year process, with children in Second Grade receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (after completing 1st and 2nd Grade) and children in Eighth Grade receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation (after completing 7th and 8th Grade). Older children in need of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will attend special classes.

Grades 1-6 meet on Sunday (9:15-10:45 a.m.) or on Monday (6:00-7:30 p.m.)

Grades 7-8 meet on Sunday (9:15-10:45 a.m.) *Please note this is a change from last year!

Early Childhood Program (Pre-3-Kindergarten) meets on Sunday (9:30-10:30 a.m.).

Children already enrolled in the program will be bringing home registration forms on April 12 & 13. Please visit us at <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/religious-education/re/> for more information and to print your own registration forms, or call us at (708) 352-2383.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis

Barb Campbell

Religious Education Coordinator

**REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!**

Join us after all Masses this weekend, **April 11/12**, to register your child for an exciting week at VBS! This year's VBS, **EVEREST**, will take place on June 15-19 from 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon each day! The cost of attending is \$35 per child or 2 for \$60. We are enrolling children who will be in 4-year-old preschool – 3rd Grade for the upcoming academic year.

Students in Jr High or High School interested in volunteering for VBS? We are happy to have you! Please contact the RE Office at (708) 352-2383 or email us at pbolton@stcletusparish.com or bcampbell@stcletusparish.com to volunteer!

Are you an adult interested in working with children while having a blast? Consider joining us as an adult volunteer at VBS! Please contact the RE Office at (708) 352-2383 or email us at pbolton@stcletusparish.com or bcampbell@stcletusparish.com to volunteer! Registration Forms are also available at the St. Cletus website: <http://stcletusparish.com>.

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED, SO BE SURE TO REGISTER TODAY!

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5-WEEK CAREER TRANSITION BOOT CAMP

WEEK 2: Tuesday, April 21, 7-9:00 p.m. Keynote speaker, Dennis Hamilton will provide a 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 at First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue. Enter church on Catherine Avenue. This workshop meets on consecutive Tuesday evening and is open to everyone. There is no charge to attend. For further information, please call the church office at (708) 354-0771.

FREE RESUME REVIEW

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Saturday, April 25, from 9-11 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 help enhance or refresh your resume. Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is your perfect opportunity! We hope to see you at St. Cletus Education Building (Room 201) 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. Please use the flagpole entrance and look for the ICN sign outside.



CONSIDER JOINING US AND PREPARE TO CALL YOURSELF
BELOVED.

Amidst the busy-ness of life, you are invited to spend time deepening your roots, exploring your relationship with God and yourself, and companioning with others on the same journey. If you are single, married, widowed or divorced, religious or skeptic, hurt or healing you will be at home on our Beloved Weekend. Our hope is that, together, we can rediscover what often eludes us, but what God wants each of us to know: that you are Beloved. Learn how this knowledge will enrich your life and relationships with others and fill you with joy.

The Beloved Weekend begins on Friday, April 24 at 7pm and concludes Sunday, April 26 at 1pm, but the Beloved Weekend doesn't end on Sunday. After the retreat you will find regular opportunities to connect with and extend the Beloved experience as part of a parish community of believers.

APRIL 24-26, 2015

The Beloved Weekend is held at the Carmelite Center in Darien. The cost is \$230 (double room) or \$280 (private room). A deposit of \$100 holds your spot. However, we never want cost to prohibit anyone from attending. Scholarships are available; just ask. To sign up visit www.stjohnofthecross.org or see our brochure at church exits. Questions about the retreat or scholarships can be directed to Marianne Firlit at 708-839-0377 or Andrea Gagliani at 708-246-1520.

St. Cletus School News

DATES TO REMEMBER

State of the School.....April 21
 Health Fair.....April 23
 No School/Staff Development.....April 24

FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

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

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



Last Supper Snack and Easter Egg Hunt

During Holy Week our preschoolers had a very fun day. First, they had some snacks as part of a Last Supper snack. Then their fifth-grade buddies took the trip down the hall for some special activities. They went outside to enjoy the beautiful day and find Easter eggs that had been hidden in front of the school. Once their bags were full of eggs, it was time to head inside and see what they had found. All the stickers, trinkets, and small sweets were packed up and it was time for the buddies to head back down to the 5th-grade classrooms.

It is always a great day to be a Cardinal, but it's even a better day when you get to hang with your buddy!



Making Faith a Part of Their Everyday Lives

Recently, the 6th graders spent the day on a religious retreat offered by St. Laurence/Queen of Peace. The boys and girls were separated and led by a group of high school students to reflect on their daily lives and how Jesus is a part of their life. A special thank you to Brother Tim for always reaching out to St. Cletus!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
 Tuesday: St. Anselm
 Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day; Earth Day
 Thursday: St. George; St. Adalbert
 Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; National Arbor Day
 Saturday: St. Mark

**SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE**

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

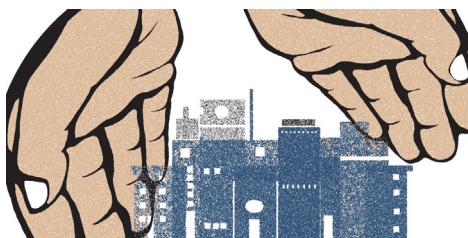
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With the Easter season well under way, we now resume our survey of the sacrament of the sick. The pastoral care of the sick will be misunderstood if we start from the vantage point of the sickroom. Begin with the Sunday assembly, from which the sick person has been separated by the crisis of illness, and whose absence is given expression in prayer and service. The goal is to extend the consolation of the Lord's presence at the table to those who are apart from it, and for the assembly to enfold them in prayer.

Secondarily, the goal is to teach people what the Church desires for all those who are sick. Seeing ministers dispatched to the sick from Mass every Sunday might help a caregiver realize that their dear one can also receive Communion. Witnessing the anointing of a woman facing surgery might help another person to overcome hesitation and ask for the sacrament's healing and strength. Society's impulse may be to marginalize the sick, but the tradition of our community is to see them at the center of our life. When Roman persecutors ordered St. Lawrence the Deacon to hand over the jewels of the church, he assembled a motley crew of the sick and the infirm and announced with all humility, "Behold, my lord, the treasures of the church of Christ."

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 19, 2015

You alone, O LORD,
 bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

LAST CALL...JOIN THE SCHOOL BOARD

The St. Cletus School Board is committed to the goals of Catholic education and the continued advancement of St. Cletus School.

Board members do not need to be a current school parent. We welcome all parishioners to be a part of this process by emailing your resume to schoolboard@stcletusparish.com before **April 24**.



ST. CLETUS GOLF OUTING



MARK YOUR CALENDAR. then call your foursome and get ready for the St. Cletus Golf Outing. This year's outing will take place on Friday, June 26, at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont, IL with a 1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start.

Golf Venue: *Glen Eagles Country Club *13070 McCarthy Road *Lemont

\$110 per Golfer: *Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course & buffet dinner & open bar

Checks Payable to: *St. Cletus School - 700 W. 55th St., La Grange, IL 60525

For More Information: golfouting@stcletusparish.com * www.stcletusschool.com/fundraising/golfouting

This year's Golf Outing Chairpersons: Rachel & Chuck Luna in conjunction with the Father's Club

PHOENIX GROUP DIVORCED AND WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

Monthly meetings for men and women, who are divorced and widowed that include education, information, time to share, and prayer.

St. Barbara Parish
4008 Prairie Avenue
Brookfield, IL

Parish Center Room (across the parish)
Second Thursday of each month
7:30-9:00 p.m. from May to September

This is a donation group. We ask that you pay what you can afford. No one will be turned away due to an inability to pay.

Contact: Deacon John Debnar (708) 579-3674
St. Barbara Parish (708) 485-2900

BUNCO PARTY FUNDRAISER

Sunday, April 19, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

St Barbara Parish Center

4015 Prairie Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513

Bunco, raffles, prizes, coffee & cake - Come join us for an afternoon of fun. \$6 at door. Sponsored by St. Barbara Council of Catholic Women. Proceeds help support St. Barbara Food Pantry and other church-sponsored programs.

NATURE'S LESSONS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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.

Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services
(630) 325-2300
Adventist Hinsdale Hospital
(630) 856-9000
Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital
(708) 245-9000
All Around Amusement
(815) 725-2323
Annella Family
Bannerville USA, Inc.
(630) 455-0304
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(708) 354-2700
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Southwest Town Mechanical
(708) 460-7330
Mark & Margaret Bentley
Hurley Construction
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Lagunitas Brewing Co.
Ledo's Pizza
(708) 354-4500
El Patron A Modern Taqueria
(773) 677-0629
Windy City Music
(708) 588-0001

FROM THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER 1515 OGDEN AVENUE, LA GRANGE PARK

AN INTRODUCTION TO ECO-SPIRITUALITY

Mondays: April 20, 27 & May 4; 7-8:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Carol Hohle

Join with other thinkers and explore the subject of eco-spirituality. Dip into the writings of environmental theologians & social scientists to expand your understanding of the ecological challenges creation faces today. Get informed. Share insights. Find inspiration. Take action.

Cost: \$60 (Note date change)

WAKING UP IN THE SACRED UNIVERSE

Tuesday, April 28; 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. AND Thursday, April 30; 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Facilitator: Bridget Spurduto

This two-day introductory intensive class will provide an insight into the God of the Universe, the God "within," the God who is closer to us than we might dare to imagine. The story of creation will come alive and bring new theological understanding and meaning into your life.

Cost: \$60

DISCOVERING GOD THROUGH NATURE JOURNALING

Wednesday, April 29; 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Facilitator: Evelyn Sommers, CSJ

This nature journaling workshop invites you to observe God's creativity experienced in nature and record it in a journal. Through the steps of awareness and silence you will discover that nature's creativity will evoke your own creativity in writing.

Cost: \$25

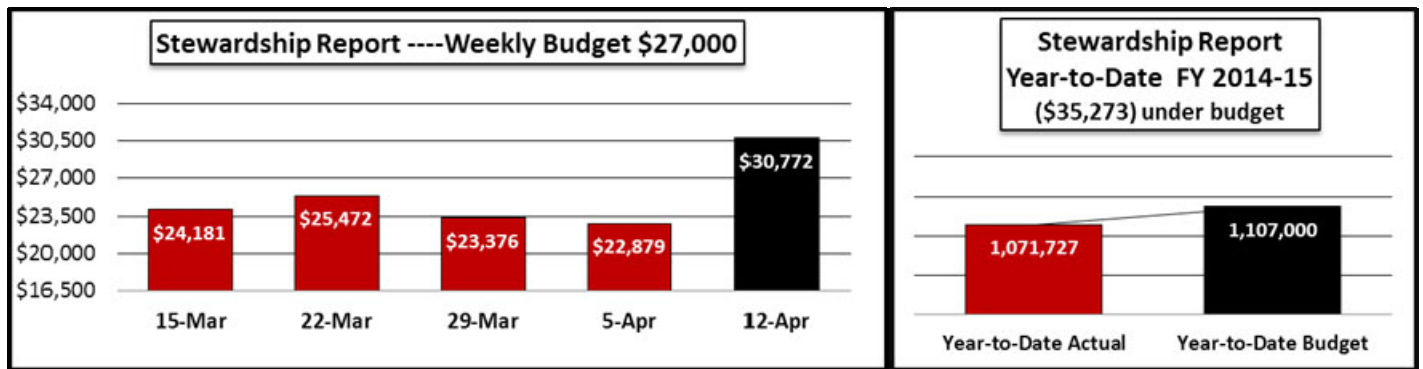
CIRCLE OF SONG CONCERT

Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of song at the Congregation of St. Joseph Chapel. A variety of music will take you on a journey of the heart. Circle of Song is a community of singers who believe that singing together sends healing, compassion and joy into our world.

Cost: Free will offering

To register, visit www.csjthewell.org; call 708-482-5048 or email thewell@csjoseph.org.



“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace to you.’ But they were startled and frightened.” Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and provide some “peace” in their lives. Just because the person is a stranger, maybe looks different than us or is someone we don’t particularly care for doesn’t let us off the hook.

ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING—DONATIONS MADE EASY



We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, www.stcletusparish.com and click on the Donate button and register using your checking account, debit card or credit card.

Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, April 19	3:00 p.m.	C	Confirmation
Monday, April 20	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	S-Music S-200 MH	Junior Choir Girls Grades 5-8 Mission Trip Formation Men’s Basketball
Tuesday, April 21	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	MH S-202	State of the School Meeting Hispanic Ministry Men’s Prayer Group
Wednesday, April 22	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	RB S-201	Mission Ladies Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, April 23	7:30 p.m.	S-Music	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, April 24		NO SCHOOL	
Saturday, April 25	9:00 a.m.	S-201	Resume Review
Sunday, April 26	FEAST DAY OF ST. CLETUS 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	C S-213	Hospitality after All Masses in Room 98 Family Mass ICP Volunteer Training Session

C...Church
Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West)
MH...Morrissey Hall

S...School (Education Building)
RB...Rectory Basement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

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.

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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am-12:30 p.m.

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

DEPARTMENT

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