

4 DAY FEST SEPT. 10-13

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



LUCKY LEAF RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000
SECOND PRIZE \$2,500
THIRD PRIZE \$1,000
RUNNERS UP - 10 \$100 WINNERS

\$20
PER TICKET
3 FOR \$50
6 FOR \$100

**5 EARLY BIRD
 DRAWINGS FOR
 \$100 EACH**

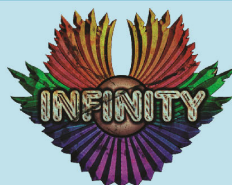
**FIRST DRAWING
 AUGUST 9TH**



**THURSDAY
 SEPT. 10TH
 7PM**



**FRIDAY
 SEPT. 11TH
 7PM**



**SATURDAY
 SEPT. 12TH
 7PM**



**SUNDAY
 SEPT. 13TH
 6PM**

Thursday, Sept. 10th 5pm-10pm
 7-10pm Chicago Tribute Anthology

Friday, Sept. 11th 5pm-11pm
 7-10pm Maggie Speaks

Saturday, Sept. 12th 12pm-11pm
 12-1:30pm Children's Event
 1pm Bingo in Morrissey Hall
 7-10pm Infinity
 8:30pm Live Auction

Sunday, Sept. 13th 12pm-9pm
 11am Special Outdoor Mass
 Honoring First Responders
 Bingo in Morrissey Hall
 1pm American English
 6-8pm Grand Raffle Pull
 8pm



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 The Purvin Foundation

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Mass Intentions for the Week of August 3 – August 9, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Sue Schiller
Wednesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Hullinger, Edward Fisher Family
Thursday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Richard Perry, Gene Mellican
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Jean Nowicki, Fred Czachor
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory Donato & Tony Frasca, Robert Suchy, Rose Delaloye, Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Lester Skelley Family
Sunday	Fr. Fisher Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Fisher Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Josephine Felice, Frances Kennedy Special Intention: Ola Maveety, Robert & Gretchen Loeber Bob Soldat, Clara Zive Daniel Burda, Deacon Walter & Frances Klimcke, Catherine Mlot, George & Mary Clare O'Connell, Gerald Doherty Deceased Parishioners



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 and every first Tuesday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. 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.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Donna Styrsky, Jenna Zimmerman, Rachel Lipman, Mary Lestarczyk, Mauricio Aguilar, Patricia Krieger, Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Alexandra DeRivera, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, 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., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.



St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

Conor Michael Garbe,
son of Jarod & Colleen (Grogan) Garbe

Griffin Lawrence Parlier,
son of Robert & Molly (Kirk) Parlier

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

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



Carol Capen,
sister of Jan Dean

May she rest in peace. Amen.

A SECRET

**The secret of happiness is to count your blessings
while others are adding up their troubles.**

—Anonymous

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...***EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2015***

As the Israelites made their way through desert and barren land in search of God's promises, they moaned and groaned at the hardness of it all. Wouldn't it better to be back in Egypt where they had hot meals and warm houses every day? Better that than this long, lonesome and never-ending journey. Is that not true? No it is not true. Egypt was security for them, yes, but it was not freedom. Who wants a life with no prospects? No one surely, for that would be a living death. Why live when there is nowhere to go? Life is a journey or it is nothing.

But if our life proves too hard, if there is no relief from the dark grey skies, why go on? Surely, then, it is understandable to live for the day, to settle for the possible pleasures that come our way. Even more, to drown our sorrows in anything that will take away the pain of too much painful life. Drink and drugs often hide a deep desire for life. It can be truly said of many a one who take a drink, 'You do not drink because you want to die. You drink because you actually want to live.'

So it was that the Israelites asked for food for the living in the desert, and God gave them manna for their daily bread. 'Give us this day our daily bread.' Their prayer was answered. In the same way, Jesus in his day fed the crowds with bread. This made the people hungry for more, and they followed him, eager to see what he would do next.

It is at this moment that Jesus takes the opportunity to teach the people how to live. Do not go looking for the spectacular, he says. Do not go just looking for your own daily advantage and pleasure. That would be aimless living, a waste of a good life. Instead, look for the things that endure to eternal life. Look for true bread that forever nourishes your heart and mind and soul. That is going to demand a spiritual revolution inside of you. Stop the selfish impulses inside you. Stop the me-culture, the I-want-it-now culture. Stop the doing-as-others-do culture.

Learn a different way of living. Set your heart on Christ Jesus – God's promise of eternal life for us. Feed from this source every day of your life. "Give us that bread always," the Jewish people said to Our Lord. We should say the same, and say it every day. In reply, the Lord tells us, "You will never be hungry. You will never thirst."

The journey of life is hard. Of that there is no doubt. Many people find it to be an uphill struggle. But once you accept that life is hard, it ceases to be a problem. So says Scott Peck, the American psychiatrist and theologian. If we fully embrace this hardness of life, and willingly set out on the journey, prepared each day to face its challenges and set-backs, then we can help each other along the road. For now life is no longer a problem we cannot handle. Rather it has become the great adventure that leads us to the land of promise, and we are given food for the journey by the Lord himself.

Blessings Always,

Father Bob
Pastor



The Religious Education Office currently has openings in a few key volunteer ministries. Please read about them below, and prayerfully consider joining this awesome team!

CATECHIST: The classroom teacher who actively shares their faith and love of Jesus with the children. You do not need previous experience – we provide training, all materials and resources, even written lesson plans! Catechists receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have openings in Grades 1-6 on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings, as well as openings in our Early Childhood Religious Education classes. Co-teaching or Partner teaching is also an option here!

AIDE: The classroom helper who assists the Catechist and students in the classroom as needed. You do not need previous experience – just a desire to help and share your faith with the kids! Aides receive a \$50 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have openings in Grades 1-5 on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings, as well as openings in our Early Childhood Religious Education classes.

OFFICE HELPER: *A new volunteer opportunity!* This volunteer will assist us in the office during regularly scheduled RE class times. This person will answer phones, monitor children arriving late/leaving early, assist in maintaining a safe environment for our students in the building, and assist with attendance. Office Helpers will receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have openings on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings.

SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST: Occasionally, a Catechist may be absent or need to miss a class. We need people who are willing to serve in this capacity. Volunteers can stipulate a preference for subbing on Sunday morning or Monday evening.

Attendance at a Protecting God's Children session is required of all volunteers 18+ who work with children. This is mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago. Trainings will take place here at St. Cletus at the end of the summer.

If you have questions about these volunteer opportunities, or would like to sign up to do one of them, please contact the RE Office at (708) 352-2383 or Paulette Bolton at pbolton@stcletusparish.com or Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation



Exciting things are happening in the St. Cletus Religious Education Office!

We are going to begin a **NEW Special Needs Class** at St. Cletus RE for children with different abilities, developmental disabilities, or cognitive developmental delays. The classes will provide our children with Catechesis and Sacramental preparation using adaptive methods and materials. If you are interested in registering your child for this new program, please contact the RE Office at (708) 352-2383 or email Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com.

Based on this new addition to our class offerings, *we are looking for Adult or High School volunteers who are talented, have compassion, and are passionate about supporting children with Special Needs.* We will provide training and lesson plans for all classes. If you are interested in helping us in this new ministry, please contact Barb Campbell at (708) 352-2383

SIGN UP NOW!

- Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com under the Religious Education tab, or in the RE Office or Rectory.
- We currently offer classes for children in Grades 1-8, as well as for children in Preschool (3 years) – Kindergarten. This year we are also beginning a Special Needs program for children in Grades 1-8.
- Please keep in mind that Sacramental Preparation is a two-year process. This applies to the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (1st and 2nd Grades) as well as Confirmation (7th and 8th Grades).
- We offer classes on Sunday mornings (9:15-10:45) and Monday evenings (6-7:30) for children in Grades 1-6. Early childhood classes meet on Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Grades 7-8 meet on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45.
- If you are new to our program, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Please contact the RE Office at (708) 352-2383 with any questions you may have. Don't delay – register today!

St. Cletus CREDO Ministry invites you to join us on a pilgrimage

Our parish Continuing Religious Education Opportunities (CREDO) ministry is sponsoring a day trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians at Holy Hill and Cedar Creek Winery, Cedarburg, WI

10:00 - 1:30 - Rosary, Mass, Shrine Presentation & Lunch

2:00 - 4:30 - Leisure time in Cedarburg

4:30 - 6:00 - Cedar Creek Winery - wine and cheese tasting and winery tours



Date: Saturday, August 29, 2015

Depart from St. Cletus at 7:15 a.m.

Return to St. Cletus by 8:00 p.m .

Registration and payment due no later than Friday, August 21.

Register after all weekend masses on August 8th or 9th or drop off registration and payment at the rectory.



Price: \$50 per person (includes snacks & beverages on bus, lunch and gratuities, handicap accessible deluxe motor coach equipped with restroom). Checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds. Please drop off the bottom portion of this form with payment to the rectory: Registration is capped at 50.

Any questions should be directed to Cathy Caplice at (708) 269-9689 or email her at catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

- Most needed items include **toilet paper, Kleenex tissues, boxed sides/dinners, canned or powdered milk, baking items, diapers and baby food.** All current date non-perishables are appreciated!
- On **Thursday, August 13, from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in the Church narthex** we will be accepting your donations of **fresh produce**, whether from your home gardens or the produce section of the grocery store. It is important to remember that we can accept such donations only at this time, because of storage and distribution limitations.
- Don't forget your donations of school supplies to benefit the children of our food pantry families. If you have any questions, please contact me at (708) 215-5418 or **mford@stcletusparish.com**. Thank you for so faithfully answering Jesus' call to feed the hungry.

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 a percentage of their proceeds on this day to ICP. This includes take-out, delivery, or dining in their small cozy establishment. So this **Thursday, August 6**, 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.

Thank you for joining with ICP as we help older adults and people with disabilities in the greater Lyons Township area.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK—Career Transition - How to Flip the Script

Mark your calendar now and join us on Thursday, August 6, from 7-9:00 p.m. Our topic this evening is career transitions. They are challenging, but not impossible. Candidates moving from one industry/position to another are competing against others who currently work in those roles or industries. So the goal is to illustrate to employers that *your* transferrable skills outweigh direct experience. Our speaker, Lauren Milligan, will cover real life examples of people who have successfully transitioned from one industry to another: how they identified and capitalized on transferrable skills, and how they presented these skills on paper and in the interview. In a job search? Looking to career transition? Be sure to join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no charge to attend.

FREE RESUME REVIEW

Plan to join us on Saturday, August 15, from 9-11:00 a.m. Come in for a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a HR, or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a terrific opportunity. We hope to see you at St. Cletus Education Building (Room 201), 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. Please use the flagpole entrance and look for the ICN sign outside.

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH MINISTRY

Who Is at Greatest Risk? ¹

Any person, anywhere, can be a victim of abuse. Domestic violence affects both women and men, and cuts across all age, racial, ethnic, religious, educational, and socioeconomic strata. Available research, however, indicates that domestic violence does appear to be more prevalent in certain groups:

- women, including those who are single, separated, married or divorced;
- teens and young adults;
- women who lack access to their own financial resources;
- women who abuse alcohol or other drugs, or whose partners do;
- women who are pregnant and have been previously abused; and
- individuals whose partners are excessively jealous or possessive.

Characteristics of Abusers

There is no universal profile of an abuser. Perpetrators of domestic violence can be young or old, male or female, professional or unskilled, educated or illiterate, rich or poor, religious or secular, or of any race or ethnicity. Abusers run the gamut of psychological “diagnoses,” ranging from perfectly normal to psychotic. However, abusers tend to:

- objectify their partners (i.e., treat them as a category or object, not as a full human being);
- feel entitled to get their needs met without regard to the needs or feelings of their partners;
- use power (be it physical, emotional, political, economic or spiritual) to make sure their agenda is accomplished;
- feel that coercion is an effective and acceptable way to get their needs met;
- have the opportunity to be abusive without being held fully accountable; and
- behave abusively with a particular victim.

Consciously or unconsciously, most batterers assume a sense of privilege, which is used to gain and maintain power, or the “upper hand” in the relationship. They tend to believe their behavior is completely justified and necessary to fulfill their role in the relationship, as the one who is in charge, in control, is the provider and is “king of the castle.” They feel they have attained or have been endowed with privilege to behave the way they do, and do not believe what they are doing is wrong in any way. They believe the role of their partner is to do what she is told, and to further and support the batterer’s agenda and needs. Examples of privilege used as justification by batterers include: being male; being physically stronger; being heterosexual, or alternatively being a more experienced gay or lesbian; being white; being a U.S. citizen or being documented (if an immigrant); being the wage earner, or earning more money if both are employed; being more highly educated; being

able-bodied; and being more religious or observant, among others.

In addition, the following characteristics are often seen in abusers:

- Often, abusers will not clearly acknowledge that their behavior is abusive or even hurtful, even if they have been arrested and convicted of a violent crime. For example, an abuser may tend to focus on what “she said” that “made him” act in a way that he considers to be justified and not at all wrong. It often takes years for abusers to move through a process of healing within themselves.
- Following a discrete abusive incident, some perpetrators may be truly sorry for their actions. Some batterers are horrified that they have hit their wives or girlfriends, are overcome with remorse, and genuinely want to change. They may apologize profusely and shower their partners with gifts and extra attention. Unfortunately, without professional help from a certified batterer intervention program, the cycle of violence usually begins anew, often with more dangerous consequences in future assaults.
- Abuse is likely to continue and to progressively escalate if abusers do not address their violent behavior. Voluntary or court-appointed professional help is almost always necessary for a perpetrator to change his behavior. Certified batterer intervention programs take between one and two years to complete.
- Some abusers blame their violent acts on external factors such as their partner’s behavior or provocation, being drunk, coping with a medical or psychological illness, or simply having a bad day. Experts in batterer intervention are quick to remind clients that they themselves must take responsibility for their own behavior.

THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

¹Elaine J. Alpert, et al. *Responding to Domestic Violence: An Interfaith Guide to Prevention and Intervention*, The Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women’s Network, 2005

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH MEETING

All who are interested in Domestic Violence Outreach are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 p.m. in Room 201 in the Education Building. Please use the flagpole door for entrance. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth Ford, (708) 215-5418, or mford@stcletusparish.com.



*Are you in an unhealthy relationship or are you afraid in your own home?
Call the 24-hour phone for help:*

708.485.5254.

You are not alone.

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 10-13

2015 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$10000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of 2015 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival on banners, signage, etc. Please contact us for details.

\$5000 - \$9999 PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of our Main Stage area, Beer Tent, Children's Area, Bingo or other agreed upon Fall Fest Area (based upon availability) on banners and other signage in Fest Area
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Four Carnival Mega Pass wristbands
- All other benefits of the Gold Sponsorship (below)

\$3000 - \$4999 GOLD SPONSOR

- Your organization's name and logo prominently displayed on event flyers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the Festival
- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners and community members
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Fall Fest Shirts
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$1000 - \$2999 SILVER SPONSOR

- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners and community members
- Logo on promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and logo listed on Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Fall Fest Shirts
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$500 - \$999 BRONZE SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Name listed (no logo) on the Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Fall Fest Shirts
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$250 - \$499 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please return sponsorship forms by August 21st to allow sufficient set up time for recognition. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to: fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquires to the rectory 708-352-6209.

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation (\$): _____

If making an In-Kind Donation, please indicate the approximate value of your donation for purposes of sponsor recognition. Food Vendors interested in this exciting event email fallfest@stcletusparish.com



St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest T-Shirts Order Form

Fall Fest will be held September 10-13th. Show your spirit with these great T-shirts! To ensure you get your shirt before the event, forms should be turned in by Thursday, August 27. If you have any questions email Elizabeth at lizgoellner@yahoo.com.



**APPROVED
2015-18
GYM SHIRT
FOR
ST. CLETUS
STUDENTS**



PLEASE NOTE:

**Back of White Event Shirts
Feature Sponsor Names**

**Blue Fall Fest T-shirts
have a blank back**

**All shirts are approved
as St. Cletus School
Gym Uniform Shirts only
for 2015-16 school year**

OTHER FALL FEST SHIRTS AVAILABLE:

COMFORT COLORS SOFT COTTON SHIRTS IN BLUE DENIM W/ BLANK BACK



Blue Long Sleeve - \$17



**Blue Short Sleeve - \$15
(Youth Sizes - \$12)**



Blue Women's Fit - \$15

**Official Event T-Shirt
(with Sponsors on Back)
WHITE SHORT SLEEVE
ONLY \$6!**

EVENT SHIRTS

(Orders must be received by Thursday 8/27 in the Parish Rectory, limited quantities will be for sale at the event.)

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Youth & Adult Event White Short Sleeve \$6												
Adult Blue Regular Short Sleeve \$15												
Youth Blue Regular Short Sleeve \$12												
Adult Blue Women's Fit Short Sleeve \$15												
Adult Blue Long Sleeve \$17												

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Total Quantity: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. Cletus

For St. Cletus School Families Only:

Child's Name to send shirt home: _____

Room #: _____

Youth Ministry News!

ATTENTION RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES! Do you ever wonder how you can practice your Catholic faith and enjoy college at the same time? Do you want to learn more about what to expect as a new college student? Do you know how to find other Catholic students on campus? For answers to these and other questions, you're invited to a lively and fun all-student panel discussion on Monday, August 10, from 7-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center at St. John of the Cross. You'll learn helpful tips on how to make the most of your college experience from Catholic college students themselves! There will be snacks and drinks provided, so be sure to put this event on your "To Do" list! Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there!

PAINTERS AND ARTISTS NEEDED! If you like to be creative or have an interest in painting and/or design, we need your ideas and your skills! The Youth Ministry office will be undergoing a makeover, and we want your input. If you are interested, contact me at etomasek@stcletusparish.com to learn more.

Elizabeth Tomasek

Youth Ministry

ST. CLETUS

Book Club

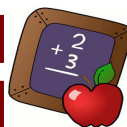


The next book is

The Invention of Wings

by Sue Monk Kidd

We will meet to discuss it on
Tuesday, August 25 at 7:00 p.m.
(Room 98 In the Education Building)



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION

The St. Cletus Catholic School family invites you to join our community. We currently have openings available for the 2015-2016 school year in first through eighth grades. We also offer the following:

Half-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds two, three or five mornings a week

Full-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds five days a week

Kindergarten: Half & Full-day program.

Before and Aftercare Programs: Available for Pre K through 8th grade.

Along with our regular educational and religious programs, students also receive art, library, music, physical education, Spanish, science lab, and technology. We offer a variety of afterschool activities: band, clubs and sports.

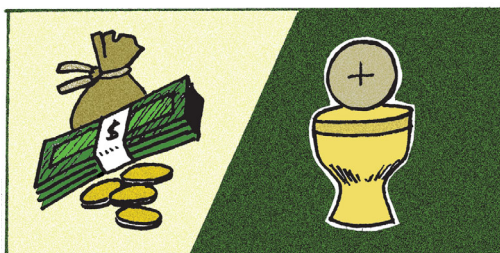
Please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820 for further information about our school and enrollment availability. Our website, www.stcletusparish.com/school, provides more information regarding the school, tuition, and the application process. We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.

Jolene Hillgoth
President

Lauren Lewandowski
Principal

SOCIAL CONCERNS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mary Beth Ford is retiring soon and we are currently looking for her replacement. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please reference our St. Cletus Social Concerns webpage at <http://socialconcerns.stcletusparish.com>.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2015

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures
for eternal life.

— John 6:27a

ST. CLETUS WEDDING MINISTRY

The St. Cletus Wedding Ministry cordially invites all parishioners, male and female, to join this ministry. We work in teams assisting the parish staff with wedding rehearsals and wedding day facilitation. Wedding ministers help to organize and run the wedding rehearsals, usually held the day before. On the wedding day, ministers are responsible for setting up the Sacristy, organizing the Bridal party and making sure that all things are running smoothly and on time. The ministers pick the wedding dates to fit their schedules. For more information, please contact Bobbie Kallal at (708) 352-6209.

WORD OF LIFE

It is the LORD who goes before you; he will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed.

-Deut. 31:8 (NABRE @ 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for School and Tutors on Wheels Adult Literacy/ English as a Second Language program, which is a ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph of La Grange Park. Tutors are asked to teach one hour or more per week, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., or 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at locations in Addison, Bloomingdale, Brookfield, Cicero, Downers Grove, Lombard, Naperville, Summit, Wheaton or Woodridge.

No prior second language skills are needed, however, it is necessary to attend a two-day tutor training session from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturdays, August 8 and August 15, 2015, at the Congregation of St. Joseph Center in La Grange Park. Further information is available by calling (708) 482-5035 or (708) 482-5077.

**SINGERS**

...is pleased to announce last call for auditions for their 2015-16 season. The Spirito! rosters include singers from forty-eight schools crossing twenty-three communities. Each ensemble rehearses once weekly at locations in either Elmhurst, La Grange or Downers Grove. Singers are encouraged to call immediately to arrange an audition time. Auditions can be arranged via e-mail at spirit@spiritosingers.org or by calling (630) 581-5440. Please note that financial assistance is available based on economic need.

Please Join Us for the Annual

COMBONI FEST

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 22, 2015**

SAVE THE DATE!

Delicious Food
Raffle Prizes
Pig Roast

Outdoor MASS
at 3:00PM

Live
Entertainment
and much more!

Mexican Cultural
Entertainment



Nino Folino
live!

The best of Frank Sinatra
Tony Bennett and others!

FREE ADMISSION

THE COMBONI MISSION CENTER IS LOCATED AT RAYMOND & 31ST
APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE WEST OF THE BROOKFIELD ZOO



COMBONI MISSIONARIES 1615 E. 31ST ST. LA GRANGE PK, IL 60526
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**GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY**

Married in 1965? If so, there is still time to register for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass which is to be held on Sunday, August 30, 2015 at 2:45 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St., Chicago.

To register, please call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-8351 or register online at www.familyministries.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. John Vianney
 Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
 Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; Hiroshima Memorial Day
 Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Dominic

GOD'S WORD TODAY

Today we hear a continuation of the "Bread of Life Discourse" from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. We should try to place ourselves once again in the crowd that has been following the Lord. They just experienced the astounding miracle of the loaves and fishes. The Lord tells them that the bread of God will give life to the world. We can imagine ourselves being inspired by this saying and prompted to respond as Jesus' followers did: "Sir, give us this bread always." Isn't this the real motivation behind coming to Mass week in and week out? Here, we find the very presence of Christ—in the word and in the Eucharist. Here we find the bread of life. Here we find the One who promises that whoever comes to him will never hunger and will never thirst. Let us allow this reality to sink in today as the word of God comes alive in our presence.

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SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG)**Multi Parish Ministry for singles in their 40's & 50's
AUGUST EVENTS**

Saturday, August 8, 3 p.m., Mini Golf. Group meets at Lost Mountain, 1535 W. 75th St. in Woodridge. Mini Golf —Cost: \$7.95. Dinner afterwards, cost additional. Please RSVP by August 6.

Sunday, August 16, 12 p.m.-4 p.m. SCSG Picnic. Denning Park, 4903 S. Willow Springs Rd., La Grange. Rain or Shine. Chicken provided, side dishes requested. Games & Prizes. Please RSVP asap.

Above events are subject to change

You can contact us at singlesadmin@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook – Suburban Catholic Singles

Saturday August 29, 2015

St. Frances of Rome School

1401 S. Austin Ave.

Cicero, IL 60804

Registration 9am to 10:30am

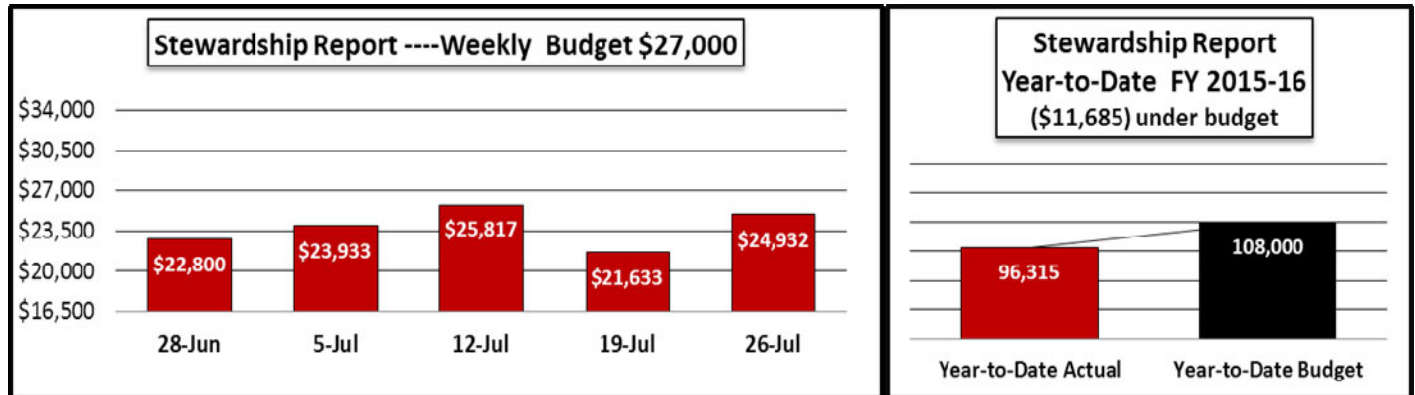
Health Fair from 10am to 1pm

For more information call (708) 222-1491

NO CO-PAYMENTS - NO ID REQUIREMENTS

FREE: Medical Exams and Screenings

- ◆ Physical Exams for Children (*back-to-school*) and Adults
- ◆ Children's Immunizations (***Bring your shot records for EACH child***)
- ◆ Adult Screenings: Blood Pressure, **Glucose**.
- ◆ Vision Screenings
- ◆ Dental Exams
- ◆ Confidential HIV Rapid Testing and Information
- ◆ Connection to On-going Care
- ◆ ALL KIDS Application Assistance
- ◆ Referrals to Free and Reduced Fee Medical and Social Service Providers



“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to say whether they follow my instructions or not.” (Exodus 16:4)

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

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, August 2	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/E C-Narthex C-Narthex/W Front Lawn	Welcome Committee Collection Operation Support Our Troops America MANNA Cash & Carry Fall Fest Sales
Monday, August 3			
Tuesday, August 4	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	C C	Adoration & Benediction Spanish Adoration
Wednesday, August 5			
Thursday, August 6			
Friday, August 7			
Saturday, August 8	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	C-Narthex Front Lawn C-Narthex/E	Collection Operation Support Our Troops America Fall Fest Sales CREDO Ticket Sales
Sunday, August 9	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex Front Lawn C-Narthex/E	Collection Operation Support Our Troops America Fall Fest Sales CREDO Ticket Sales
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

POSITION

Administration

Fr. Bob Clark	Pastor
Jolene Hillgoth	President
Lauren Lewandowski	Principal

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Ron Skrip	Vice Chairperson
John Rossmiller	Secretary

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Jodie Pulciana

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Brendan Foley	Athletic Assoc President
Chris McLean	Tech Comm Liaison

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Vice-Chairperson:	Chuck Luna
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Director of Parish Catechesis/	
Formation:	Paulette Bolton
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Hispanic Ministry:	Luis Lopez
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	Colleen Hagen
	Xavier Polanski
	Susan Hurley
	Olivia Pach