

**4 DAY FEST
SEPT. 10-13**

**SAINT CLETUS
PARISH FALL FESTIVAL**



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Mass Intentions for the Week of August 10 – August 16, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Bob Soldat, Frank Wojcik
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Catherine Rockwood, Joseph Viecei
Wednesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Andrew L. Jaskierski, Michael Callagan
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Tom Kigin
Friday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Mary Dybas, Rosalie Bajor
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Bruzily	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Special Intention: Mlot Family Georgia Popp, Joseph L. Naponiello, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Jozef & James Slowik, Bob Soldat, Dolores Marcin, Gail Flagher, Joe Lewandowski, Anton, Helen & Sonny Cech
Sunday	TBD Fr. Fisher Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa Fr. Bruzily	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Josephine Felice, Frances Kennedy John Karch Sean Rahilly John Lestarczyk, Catherine Mlot Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
 Lynn Stewart, 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 Matesevack. Also pray for our parishioners
 who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable
 to attend Mass.



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

Giovanni Flores,

son of Luis & Elia (Hernandez) Flores

Carlo Philippe Musillami,

son of Nicholas & Janeen (Golm) Musillami

Giuliana Patricia Schad,

daughter of Michael & Raeanne (Cepolski) Schad

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

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



Albert Kolezar,
father of Sheri Pickett

May he rest in peace. Amen.



**A Warm Welcome to
Our New Parishioners...**

Please welcome to our parish family: Marge Bald,
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Harlander, Mr. & Mrs. Allan
 Kakareka, and Mr. & Mrs. James Wallace.

If you have been attending St. Cletus, but have not
 registered as a parishioner, please consider the
 commitment of parish membership.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2015

A young man in the seminary was struggling with the question of his vocation. He was now in the fourth year of his studies and had some experiences working in a parish and in a local prison. A moderately extrovert kind of person, he also enjoyed a lot of success in his work with young people. His fellow students found him to be very approachable and held him in high esteem. But his success was at the core of his inner struggle. Surely, all this good work that now engaged his energies could be done without his being a priest? Lots of good people were doing similar things and with great results. Over the space of two hours one morning he shared his thoughts with his confessor, an elderly priest of great experience. To the student's dismay the priest said very little in response to his pained outpouring, but presented him with a small block of wood with an inscription on it. The inscription read as follows: 'In everything you do, put God first'. The young man embraced this simple message as his personal motto. With his heart and faith focused on God, his life was transformed. He grew as a follower of Jesus.

Faith is God's gift to us. It is not a human achievement. The gospel teaches strongly that it is the Father who draws us to Jesus. In other words the Father enables us to receive Jesus as he really is, namely, the Word made flesh. Today Jesus explains a passage of the Old Testament in relation to himself. This passage is a statement of faith by the People of God about their special relationship with him. They have a sense of their uniqueness as being specially chosen by God out of all the nations on earth. The sacred writings in the Law and the Prophets have convinced them that indeed this is the case. The written words of the Hebrew Bible remain as a permanent proof and reminder that their faith in the one true God is well founded. They are a thankful people, fully aware that they have done nothing to deserve their glorious calling. They know the Scriptures, which teach that a time will come when God will go beyond the written word and will write his Law deep within their heart. God will personally teach each one of them. But John's Gospel claims that this belief is now fully realized in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Who is willing to accept it? They know him too well. He is a local man whom many may have known from childhood. In spite of the miracle of the loaves which they have witnessed, his claims about himself strain the boundaries of their belief. Yet Jesus persists in his teaching that he has been sent by God in fulfillment of the promise. From now on all encounters with God are intended to be deeply personal experiences of Jesus. Here Jesus invites his hearers to be open to God's movement in their hearts. The Father's gift to them is to believe in Jesus and have eternal life.

Our faith in Jesus is a way of life which includes and affects everything we say, think, and do. Nothing can be excluded. This is why faith can sometimes challenge us deeply. It is quite common to find Christians who live two lives, namely, one for Sunday worship and another for weekdays when life is lived independently of God. But we need to have a single mind about our faith relationship with the Lord.

A personal faith that is centered on Jesus is a truly joyful experience that sets us free. We become teachable and able to hear and receive his word. These are the hallmarks of being a true disciple. His word gives us the wisdom to distinguish what is of true and lasting value from the trivial and passing. It is good sometimes to have a fellow traveler on the way of faith. Whether we see our companion as a confessor or soul-friend the purpose remains the same. This person will allow us the freedom to share our faith, to talk about our experiences as we seek to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. As we share we grow and mature in our relationship with Jesus to whom the Father has drawn us. At the same time we grow in love for our sisters and brothers in the community of the Church to which Jesus has drawn us for fellowship and life.

Peace in Christ Jesus,

Father Bob
Pastor

**ST. CLETUS PARISH
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

RCIA: COME AND SEE

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Catholic Church's adult faith formation program which invites adults who have never been baptized, who have been baptized Catholic but not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or who have been baptized in another faith and wish to become Catholic, to explore their journey of faith in the life of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA gives people on a faith journey an opportunity to "*come and see*" not only what the Catholic Church and a life of faith in it is all about, but also an opportunity to explore how the Lord may be calling them into his life in a more complete way.

If you are interested in more information or know someone who is or would like to participate in the RCIA, please contact Fr. Ken for participation and registration requirements.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION
CONTACT FR. KEN AT 708 (352)-6209 ext. 205**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	<u>Vigil</u> : 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day</u> : Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



INVITATION

The Lord is looking for some folks who would like to share their gifts by proclaiming the Word of God or offering the Eucharist at Mass as a liturgical minister. Scheduling is flexible as you state your Mass time and date preferences.

Training will be offered Monday, August 24, in church for those wishing to become:

Eucharistic Ministers: 6:30-7:45 p.m. and

Lectors: 7:45-8:15 p.m..

Please give Paulette Bolton a call if you have any questions or wish to accept the invitation: (708) 352-2383.

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: _____


**MISSION APPEAL
NEXT WEEKEND - AUGUST 15/16
SECOND COLLECTION**

**The Legacy of the DeSales Oblate Missions:
Missionaries generating Missionaries.**

St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622), Doctor of the Church, Patron of the Catholic Press, Patron of the Deaf, and founder of the Sisters of the Visitation, served as a young priest-missionary to the Chablais region of his native France. Today, the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales—whose unique charism in the Catholic Church is to spread the spirituality of The Gentleman Saint - continue his work in the footsteps of Our Lord Jesus Christ *“to the ends of the earth.”*

Fr. Bruzily, OSFS, will speak on the good works of the Oblate missions. These Missionaries serve in North American communities as well as Africa, Namibia, Benin, Brazil, Uruguay, Mexico, India, Ecuador and more.

Please be generous and help them spread the Good News.



SAINT CLETUS PARISH
Living our Faith, Building our Future.

**ST. CLETUS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
SECOND COLLECTION
AUGUST 22/23
PLEASE BE GENEROUS.
THANK YOU.**



The holy day (Feast of the Assumption) on Saturday, August 15, is suspended in the U.S. when the solemnity falls on Saturday or Monday.

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

BASKET RAFFLE

We are looking for items for this year's Basket Raffle!

- Tickets for sporting or theater events
- Themed baskets of items such as sporting goods, specialty clothing, jewelry, spas, toys, tools, etc.
- Donations of a stay at a lake house, cottage, or second home
- Gift certificates, gift cards, or monetary donations

If you have items to donate please bring them to the parish rectory during business hours.



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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 or bcampbell@stcletusparish.com.



Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com under the Religious Education tab, or in the RE Office or Rectory.

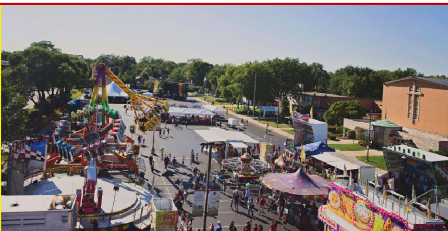
We currently offer classes for children in Grades 1-8, as well as for children in Preschool (3-years)–Kindergarten. This year we are also beginning a Special Needs program for children in Grades 1-8.

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!

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

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

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 (\$): _____



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.



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



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

EVENT SHIRTS

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

	YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL	TOTAL
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 #: _____

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



FOOD PANTRY SET UP REMINDER: Our monthly food distribution is this Thursday, August 13. This serves as a reminder to our junior high students who have volunteered to help set up, as well as an invitation to any parishioner, from junior high on up, who are able to help: **We will meet at the rectory at 1:00 p.m. to transport bags/groceries to the Church Narthex.** Thanks. We are counting on you!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: STILL TIME TO DONATE!

- Most needed items include **cereal, juice, paper goods, personal care items, laundry detergent, and diapers, especially size 5-6.** All current date non-perishables are appreciated!
- **New school supplies** needed include pencils, colored pencils, red, black and blue pens, crayons, markers, pocket folders, pink erasers, single subject spiral notebooks, wide and narrow rule loose leaf paper.
- 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.
- Please drop off **non-perishable** items in the food bins in Church during the week 7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or in the rectory during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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 help those in need.

2015 BRAT TROT: SAVE THE DATE!



- Saturday, September 12 @ 8:30 a.m.
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 203 S. Kensington, La Grange
- New for 2015: Kid's Race
- Walker's welcome!
- **Volunteers needed.** Contact Jen (703) 864-6443 or visit www.emmanuel-lagrange.org.
- All proceeds benefit BEDS Plus Care, a non-profit agency that helps homeless individuals obtain stable, affordable housing and provides a continuum of professional support services including emergency overnight shelter.



A STATEMENT OF THE U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS

AN OVERVIEW OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Domestic Violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses to control a partner through fear and intimidation.
- It includes physical, sexual, psychological, verbal and economic abuse.
- Examples include battering, name calling and insults, threats to kill or harm one's partner or children, marital rape, or forced abortion.

WHY MEN BATTER

- ◇ Men who abuse generally share some common characteristics.
- ◇ They tend to be jealous, possessive and easily angered.
- ◇ They hold a view of women as inferior.
- ◇ Many believe that men are meant to dominate and control women.
- ◇ Many try to isolate their partners by limiting their contact with family and friends.
- ◇ Alcohol and Drugs are often associated with domestic violence, but they do not cause it.
- ◇ Men who batter learn to abuse through observation, experience, and reinforcement. They believe that they have a right to use violence. Their behavior gives them power and control over their partner.
- ◇ Typically, abusive men deny that the abuse is happening, or they minimize it. They often blame their abusive behavior on someone or something other than themselves. They tell their partner, "You made me do this."

WHY WOMEN STAY

- ◇ **Fear:** Fear for themselves, fear for their children, fear that they cannot support themselves.
- ◇ **Disbelief:** Women often are incredulous when a violent act first occurs. She many believe her abuser when he apologizes and promises that it will not happen again. When the abuse happens again - many women believe that if they just act differently they can stop the abuse.
- ◇ **Shame:** Women may be ashamed to admit that the man they love is terrorizing them. Some cannot admit or realize that they are battered women.

REMEMBER: *Some battered women run a risk of facing more violence when they leave their abuser or seek help from the legal system. It is important to be honest with women about the risks involved. If a woman decides to leave, she needs to have a safety plan, including the names and phone numbers of shelters and programs. Some victims may choose to stay at this time because it seems safer. Ultimately, abused women must make their own decisions about staying or leaving.*

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: *God of peace, there are many places and many people who do not experience Your peace. Right now there are many women and children who live under the dark weight of the fear of violence right in their own homes. We pray for Your protection, and for wisdom for friends and officials to help bring the right protection to them. We pray for the many men who themselves feel powerless and confused about their relationships. We ask that You help them find healthy ways to work out their frustrations and to find hope without resorting to destructive impulses. God, we ask for your perfect peace. Amen.*

¹ "When I Call For Help" A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women, A Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops.

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.

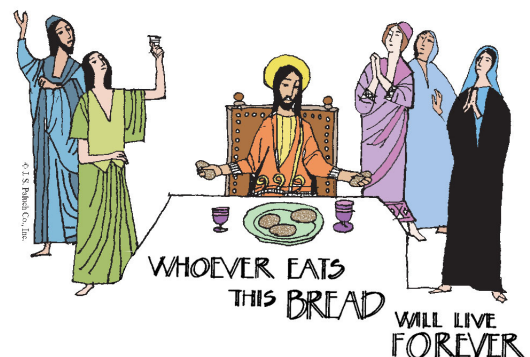
Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

WORD OF LIFE

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

-John 10:10
(NABRE @ 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)



MORE SOCIAL CONCERNS...**INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK****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 flag pole entrance and look for the ICN sign outside.

EMPLOYERS – HELP ICN ASSIST LOCAL JOB SEEKERS

We have many tools to assist job seekers but we really need your assistance to provide us with open positions. If you are a hiring manager or aware of a job opportunity in your company, please send the information to jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org. 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. All job postings will be communicated to over 400-members of the ICN Yahoo group. Ideally it will be a WIN/WIN for your company and a qualified job seeker in our community. If you have any questions or for additional information you can 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.

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.

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.

ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB

The next book is

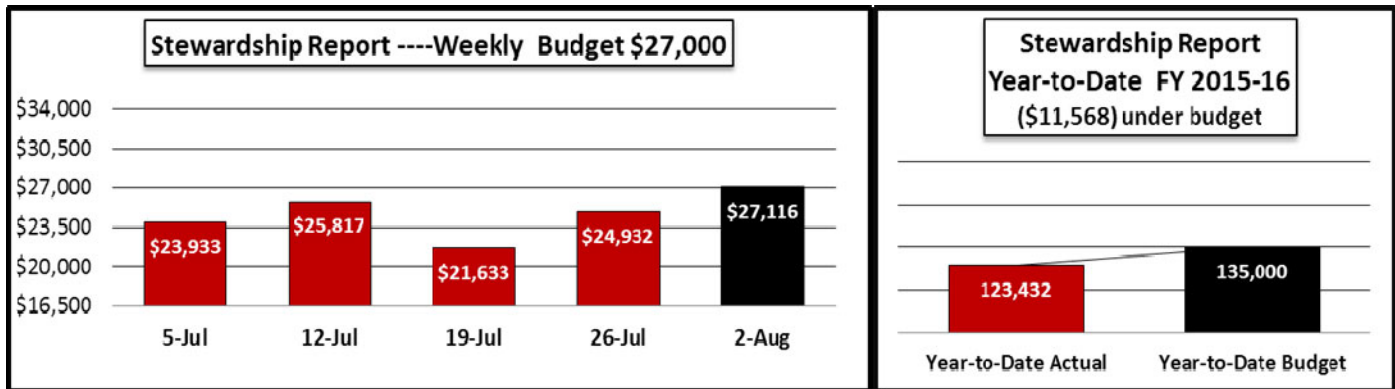
The Invention of Wings

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)



“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!:(1 Kings 19:7)

Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our living.

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 9	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	Front Lawn C-Narthex/E C-Narthex	Fall Fest Sales CREDO Ticket Sales Collection Operation Support Our Troops America
Monday, August 10			
Tuesday, August 11	7:00 p.m.	S-201	Domestic Violence Outreach
Wednesday, August 12	7:30 p.m.	S-200	Baptism Prep
Thursday, August 13	6:30 p.m.	C-Narthex	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, August 14			
Saturday, August 15	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-201 C Front Lawn C-Narthex	ICN Meeting Summer Mission Appeal Fall Fest Sales RE Registration
Sunday, August 16	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	C Front Lawn C-Narthex	Summer Mission Appeal Fall Fest Sales RE Registration
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall </div> <div> S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement </div> </div>			

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.

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

DEPARTMENT

POSITION

Administration

Fr. Bob Clark	Pastor
Jolene Hillgoth	President
Lauren Lewandowski	Principal

Executive Committee

Eileen Dorchinecz	Chairperson
Ron Skrip	Vice Chairperson
John Rossmiller	Secretary

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Doug Rausch

Development, Marketing & Alumni

Chris McLean
Mike Pusatera
Zlata Kozul-Naumovski
Scott Aulinskis
Ann Foley
Patrick Townsend
Jodie Pulciani

Liaisons

Nikki Gorman	FSA President
Brendan Foley	Athletic Assoc President
Chris McLean	Tech Comm Liaison

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastor:	Fr. Bob Clark
Chairperson:	Jack Fisherkeller
Vice-Chairperson:	Chuck Luna
Recording Secretary:	Robbie O'Shea
School Rep:	Jolene Hillgoth
Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation:	Paulette Bolton
Staff Rep:	Debbie Lestarczyk
Hispanic Ministry:	Luis Lopez
Members:	Helen McMahon
	Colleen Hagen
	Xavier Polanski
	Susan Hurley
	Olivia Pach

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

AUGUST

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

Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

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