

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



4 DAY FEST

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SEPT. 10-13

600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

THURSDAY

5:00-10:00PM
 **CARNIVAL**

5PM SCOTTIE LONG

7:00-10:00PM
**CHICAGO
TRIBUTE
ANTHOLOGY**

FRIDAY

5:00-11:00PM
 **CARNIVAL**

5PM BIG WHEEL

7:00-10:00PM
**MAGGIE
SPEAKS**

SATURDAY

12:00-11:00PM
 **CARNIVAL**

12PM KIDS EVENT

12PM ASHENCO

1-3PM **BINGO**

1PM HEATHER VOGT AND
PATRICK MITCHELL

2PM ST. CLETUS
KIDS GOT TALENT

3PM DOUBLE IDENTITY

5-6PM CLOUD NINE

7:00-10:00PM
INFINITY

SUNDAY

11AM OUTDOOR MASS TO
HONOR FIRST RESPONDERS

12:00-9:00PM
 **CARNIVAL**

12:30PM KEN BAKER
& FRIENDS

1-3PM **BINGO**

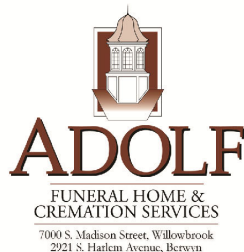
2PM DC STUDIO
YOUTH MUSICIANS

3PM TAKE FLIGHT

4PM PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

6:00-8:00PM
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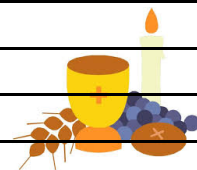
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Mass Intentions for the Week of August 24, 2015 – August 30, 2015

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Richard Duda, Delphine Marciszewski, Theodore Gajos
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Apolonia Zagrodnik, Nicolas Fedyn, Margaret Arundel
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Alice Lihosit, Tom Lihosit
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Ted Zwolinski, Sr., Paul & David Sredzinski
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Richard Duda
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Laura Brooks Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Joseph & Beth Salvitti
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bruno & Lester Buczek, Frances Kennedy, Dolores E. Kuchta, Michael Callaghan Frances Copack Irene Kristie— <i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i> of Tom & Rita Valenti Catherine Mlot, James Frost, Ken Herzog, Bill Gunkel Deceased Parishioners of St. Cletus



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
Lynn Stewart, 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.

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



Theresa Gabel,
daughter of Melody Markham

May she rest in peace. Amen.



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

Hannah Grace Abraham,
daughter of David & Nicole (Krystyniak) Abraham

Grant Paul Myers,
son of Matthew & Christine (Clark) Myers

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9;
Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2015

Today's readings present us with choices. Joshua offers the people of Israel a clear choice. They have conquered the land God promised them and now stand on an important threshold. Joshua realizes that this is a time for decision, and that the decision they make now will affect their whole future. The people look to the past and choose the lord as their God – not out of any sense of mere traditionalism or conservatism, but because God has proved himself to be faithful, their redeemer, their liberator and protector. They make a decision to face the future based on their past experience of God's goodness.

Jesus also gives his disciples a choice: "Do you want to go away too?" Peter gives an answer based on experience. The disciples have spent time with the Lord, listened to his words, seen him perform miracles, watched how he dealt compassionately with people. They have come to know him – to know that he is the "Holy One of God", to know that he brings hope and healing into people's lives – that he has the message of eternal life. They have come to have faith in him: "we believe". Their faith is not certainty: Jesus knows that, like those who walked away, the disciples who stayed would have doubts, questions, many things they simply did not understand. That is why he asks if they too will leave. But although they do have questions, his disciples make a decision based on experience, based on their experience of the Lord. It is a gamble – they had no guarantees about how their lives would turn out or what hardships they would have to endure if they remained with Christ.

Why were so many of Jesus' disciples put off, so that they couldn't make that decision to remain his disciples? They too had heard and observed Jesus. But they chose what they already had rather than take the risk of following him. They opted for safety and security, rather than being open to the message of Jesus.

Choosing whether or not to follow the Lord is a choice we all have to make each day, as the changing circumstances of our life requires us to decide whether to risk trying to live by his teaching or to walk away and remain safe in our old securities. The doctrine which provoked people to leave Jesus was his teaching that we should eat his body and drink his blood, if we are to have life within us. The presence (body and blood) of Jesus is not confined to the Eucharist.

Christ also promised that he would be found among the poor, the weak, the sick and imprisoned, the lonely and the hungry – among the people who make us feel uncomfortable or who make implicit or explicit demands on our time, our concern, our money, our friendship.

Do we recognize Christ's presence – his life-giving body and blood – among these people, or do we prefer to remain safe and comfortable by closing our eyes and ears to the needs and demands of the poor? Liberation theologians tell us that disciples of Christ who do not feel called to fight against injustice and oppression are Judases, refusing to follow Jesus. Their conduct is a denial of Jesus and a betrayal of his message of life. It is easy for us to stay with what we have, to walk away from any risk. The challenge of real faith is to follow the Lord and to seek his presence in the needy faces of our neighbor. That is a choice which will lead to the greatest prize of all for us: ETERNAL LIFE.

Summer Blessings and Peace,

Father Bob
Pastor

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

RCIA: COME AND SEE

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 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**



***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.



Don't miss the opportunity to have your children registered for RE classes this fall! We need all registrations in by August 31 in order to ensure we have books, supplies and a Catechist for your child!

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 yrs) – 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!

VIRTUS IS COMING TO ST. CLETUS

Virtus training is available at St. Cletus on the following dates and times: August 25, 6:30-9:30 p.m., August 29, 12:00 p.m. & October 14, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This class is required by the Archdiocese of anyone working with children, either as a staff member (school, church, RE, or parish ministry) or volunteer parent, relative or other adult (sports, school, RE, Scouts, parish ministry, etc.). You only need to attend 1 class. Class will be held at 6:30 p.m., in Room 201 in the St. Cletus Education Building. Enter at the flagpole door.

Please register on-line at : **Virtusonline.org**.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

WHY BE A CATECHIST?

The best way to learn is to teach.

The resources and materials you will be exposed to will refresh and expand your knowledge of the Church. More than likely, you will discover that you learn more than you ever expected.

Your faith will come alive.

Spending time helping others "fix their gaze on Jesus" means your gaze is turned on Him as well. You will see how being a catechist brings you joy!

You become an active participant in one of the essential areas of a Church community.

The laity are uniquely entrusted with the role of working in union with their priests to bring the message of faith to full bloom among diverse parish environments and beyond.

You assist in bringing Christ to others.

A catechist meets a person in their faith journey and walks with them.

You practice stewardship.

By donating your time and services on behalf of others, you demonstrate, in a concrete way, the importance of Christ in your life.

You show your own family that you value the faith.

Taking time out of your life to teach the faith shows your children, grandchildren, siblings, and family members that you put a high priority on religious education.

You become a role model.

As a catechist, you get to be a model and trusted adult to young people in your community.

If you are interested, and would like to volunteer, or sign up to be a catechist, please call the religious education office at (708) 352-2383 or email **pbolton@stcletusparish.com** or Barb Campbell at **bcampbell@stcletusparish.com**. Thank you.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Faith Formation



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 #: _____

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

FOOD VENDORS
BEER GARDEN
MAGGIE SPEAKS
AMERICAN ENGLISH
CHICAGO TRIBUTE ANTHOLOGY
INFINITY & MORE

SEPT. 10-13

**ST. CLETUS PARISH
FIRST RESPONDERS MASS**
SUNDAY, SEPT. 13TH AT 11:00 AM

YOU CAN MAKE THE 2015 PARISH FALL FEST A SUCCESS!

- Sign up to **VOLUNTEER** at weekend masses in August or during the event on our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com.
- **ATTEND** the event and hear the wonderful bands, have a drink under the tent and catch a game in our Sports Zone.
- Become a family **SPONSOR**. Most Sponsorships include 2 Megapasses. Forms and credit card processing are available on our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com.
- **PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS**: \$20 per ticket, 3 for \$50, or 6 for \$100. We hope each parish family will sell the 6 tickets which were mailed to you. Please return unsold tickets to the fall fest tent after masses or in the rectory.
- **DONATE** items like gift cards, gift certificates, sports or theater tickets, themed baskets and monetary gifts can be donated to the basket raffle.

Please contact us with any questions at (708) 352-6209 or fallfest@stcletusparish.com.

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**
**NEXT DRAWING
AUGUST 16TH**

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR 8/16
EARLY BIRD
RAFFLE WINNER**

**JEANNINE
MCLAUGHLIN**

LUCKY LEAF RAFFLE

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE RECTORY &
AFTER WEEKEND MASSES**

**PLEASE RETURN ANY
UNSOLD TICKETS TO THE RECTORY**

**“VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND
LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR
SCHOOL.”**



REMINDER...

Training for Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors will be offered Monday, August 24, in church dates & times:

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

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

Questions? Call Paulette Bolton at (708) 352-2383.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

As we approach the fall and winter months, the number of families needing our food assistance increases for many reasons. Among them are higher energy bills, back to school costs, and seasonal jobs coming to an end, leaving less income for food. We are extremely grateful that your support makes this community outreach possible, even as your own families experience the need to “tighten your belts”. Be assured that the monthly supplemental food assistance we provide is greatly needed and appreciated. THANK YOU!



- As you can see, our shelves have many empty spots as our volunteers continue to pack bags for our next monthly distribution. Most needed items include **cereal, dry pinto beans, rice, canned meat, meals in a can, crackers, powdered/canned milk, pasta, jelly, soup, boxed sides, canned fruit and canned vegetables.**
- You can drop off your donations in the designated bins in the Church vestibule when you come to Mass or daily, 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Thank you for faithfully answering Christ’s call to “feed the hungry.”

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH MINISTRY There Is Help!¹ : A Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops

HELP FOR ABUSED WOMEN

- Begin to believe that you are not alone and that help is available for you and your children.
- Talk in confidence to someone you trust: a relative, friend, parish priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, or lay minister.
- If you choose to stay in the situation, at least for now, set up a plan of action to ensure your safety. This includes hiding a car key, personal documents, and some money in a safe place and locating somewhere to go in an emergency.
- Find out about resources in your area that offer help to battered women and their children. The phone book lists numbers to call in your local area. Your diocesan Catholic Charities office or family life office can help. Catholic Charities often has qualified counselors on staff and can provide emergency assistance and other kinds of help. (See the box at the end of article for the Pillars 24 hour Domestic Violence Hotline.)
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention and referrals to local service providers. Call 800-799-SAFE (7233) or 800-787-3224 (TTY). E-mail assistance is available at ndvh@ndvh.org.

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HELP FOR MEN WHO ABUSE

- Admit that the abuse is your problem, not your partner's, and have the manly courage to seek help. Begin to believe that you can change your behavior if you choose to do so.
- Be willing to reach out for help. Talk to someone you trust who can help you evaluate the situation. Contact Catholic Charities or other church or community agencies for the name of a program for abusers.
- Keep in mind that the Church is available to help you. Part of the mission Jesus entrusted to us is to offer healing when it is needed.
- Find alternative ways to act when you become frustrated or angry. Talk to other men who have overcome abusive behavior. Find out what they did and how they did it.

WHEN I CALL FOR HELP: A PRAYER

One source of healing we have in our lives as Christians is prayer. Psalm 55 (Ps 55:2-3, 13-15, 17-18) may be an especially apt prayer for women who are dealing with abusive situations. We pray:

*Listen, God, to my prayer:
do not hide from my pleading; hear me and give answer.*

*If an enemy had reviled me, that I could bear;
If my foe had viewed me with contempt, from that I could hide.
But it was you, my other self, my comrade and friend,
You, whose company I enjoyed, at whose side I walked
in procession in the house of God.*

*But I will call upon God, and the Lord will save me.
At dusk, dawn, and noon I will grieve and complain,
and my prayer will be heard.*

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



*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

ICN**THE FIRST 60 SECONDS: Win the Job Interview Before It Begins**

Interfaith Career Network invites you to a powerful presentation on Thursday, September 3, 7-9:00 p.m. Our speaker, Dan Burns is the author of *The First 60 Seconds* and has helped thousands of people to be more successful in their job search efforts. Dan will facilitate a discussion that focuses on: understanding what the hiring manager wants and your keys to success; preparing and presenting a "winning" resume and credentials package; and effectively managing *The First 60 Seconds* and the interview to get the job you want. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend. Please join us at the St. Cletus Education Building, 700 West 55th Street, La Grange. Look for the ICN sign outside and use the flag pole entrance.

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

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.

GOD'S WORD TODAY

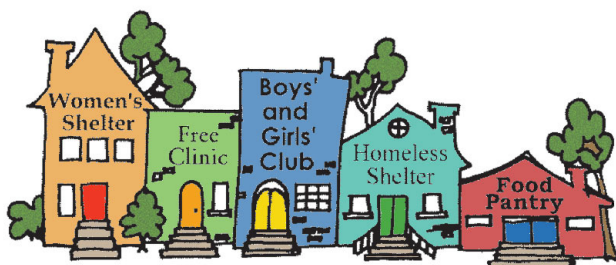
Decisions. Life is filled with them. Decisions are presented in the first reading and Gospel proclaimed today. The Israelites are asked to choose whether or not they will continue to serve the Lord, the God of Israel. In voicing their choice to continue serving the Lord, they call to mind all the wonderful things that God had done for them. The disciples in today's Gospel reading are also faced with a choice. Many choose to turn away from Jesus because his invitation to eat his body and drink his blood is too hard a saying. Peter and the Twelve, when asked if they, too, would abandon Jesus respond, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." We, in a way, repeat these words every time we come to Mass, for in fact there is nowhere else we can go to be fed by the body and blood of the Lord and hear words that will bring us eternal life. Remembering all the wonderful things that God has done for us, we choose to come to Mass to give thanks and praise to God.

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ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB

We will meet to discuss ***The Invention of Wings*** by Sue Monk Kidd on **Tuesday, August 25, at 7:00 p.m.**

Join us in Room 98 In the Education Building.



HONORING WWII VETERANS

Do you know a World War II veteran who has not yet received his or her well-earned "day of honor" in Washington, D.C.? If so, now's the time to act! Honor Flight Chicago provides America's most senior heroes with free trips to our nation's capital for an unforgettable day of remembrance and appreciation. To date, the 501c3 not-for-profit has flown more than 5,700 Chicago-area WWII veterans to visit the National World War II Memorial built in their honor. But these aging heroes are becoming increasingly difficult to reach without the encouragement of family and friends. Please visit honorflightchicago.org or call (773) 227-VETS (8387) for more information and a veteran application. We all know that freedom isn't free. But this day of gratitude is.

BLESSED

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

—Anonymous

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 23, 2015

As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

—Joshua 24:15b



Join the Choir... *ST. CLETUS MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS*

CHOIR SEASON IS ABOUT TO BEGIN...IS THIS THE YEAR THAT YOU WILL JOIN US?

The St. Cletus Music Ministry is a vibrant place filled with wonderful people who desire to share their love for singing and music by putting it to use in service to their church. We welcome singers - from the professionally trained to those who simply enjoy singing along - to join us this year! The opportunities to join are detailed below and all choirs begin their seasons the week of September 21st.

The **Chancel Choir** is our "traditional" adult choir who lead the congregation in song at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday liturgy. This group of nearly 40 men and women work together each week to sing as an ensemble and foster musical relationships as well as friendships. Rehearsals are weekly on Thursday evenings 7:30-9:15 p.m. Contact Justin Sisul at jsisul@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5423.

The **Contemporary Ensemble** leads song at the 5:00 pm Saturday liturgy approximately twice per month. This choir, open to singers and instrumentalists high-school age and up, typically rehearses at 4:00 prior to the 5:00 p.m. Mass and approximately once per month. While there is no prerequisite to join, some experience reading music or participating in a choir/band is helpful. We are looking for singers as well as instrumentalists (of any kind!) who want to serve in this way - contact Justin Sisul at jsisul@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5423.

All children of the parish, grades three through eight, are invited to participate in the youth choir program. The **Children's Choir (Gr. 3 & 4)** rehearses on Thursdays from 5-6:00 p.m. The **Junior Choir (Gr. 5 through 8)** rehearses on Mondays from 4-5:00 p.m. Each choir sings approximately once a month however there are several dates where the choirs are combined and occasionally sing with the adult choirs of our parish. Rehearsals will begin the week of September 21. If you have any questions please contact the Youth Choirs' Director, Karen Ziemba, (708) 710-0644 or by email: kziemba@stcletusparish.com.

The **Good Shepherd Choir** is an adult choir that sings on an as needed basis at funeral liturgies and memorial services scheduled at 10:00 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. at our parish. If you have a flexible day-time schedule, enjoy singing and have a desire to be present to the bereaved of our parish, we encourage you to consider this ministry. Participation in this choir does not require you to be available every day, but rather, you would participate as your schedule permits, even if that means you could only attend one or two days during the week. Questions regarding this ministry should be addressed to Karen Ziemba, (708) 710-0644 or by email: kziemba@stcletusparish.com.

Buddy's Place is a family based children's grief support program for families with children ages 4-18 who have experienced the death of someone important in their life, such as a parent, sibling, grandparent, or friend.

The 8-Week Session is a grief support group that provides support and grief education. It meets for eight consecutive Tuesday evenings in Western Springs from 6:15pm - 7:30 p.m. (September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27 & November 3).

In addition, Buddy's Place also offers a monthly family support group that meets on the second Monday of every month. All groups meet from 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

There is **no cost** to participate in Buddy's Place however **registration is required**.

Families should contact Michelle Halm at (708) 995-3750 or email buddysplace@pillarscommunity.org for more information and to register.



The CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Health Fair

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 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)
- Lead Screenings
- Vision and Glaucoma Screenings
- Dental Exams
- Adult Screenings: Blood Pressure, Glucose. **MUST fast after midnight until tested.**
- Confidential HIV Rapid Testing and Information
- ALL KIDS Application Assistance
- Referrals to Free and Reduced Fee Medical and Social Service Providers

Information also available on the following topics:

- Benefit Screening for public benefit eligibility (Food Stamps, TANF etc.)
- Sign-up for Medicaid Expansion
- Nutrition – Healthy Eating
- Immigration/Family Reunification
- Local clinics will enroll people without insurance



We are a non profit Catholic/Christian organization where ordinary gifted people are doing the extraordinary work of God in person and online.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT SPONSORED BY MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES

Mark your calendars now for our upcoming Women's Silent Retreat to be held October 16-18, 2015 at the Portiuncula Center for Prayer in Frankfort, IL.

Our theme will be: **Encounter Jesus: Living Through Him, With Him and In Him.** We invite women to set aside time and nourish their soul. Visit our website www.mayslakeministries.org for more information.

Date & Time: Friday, October 16-18, 2015;
7:00 p.m. Friday - Noon Sunday.

Location: The Portiuncula Center for Prayer,
9263 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL.

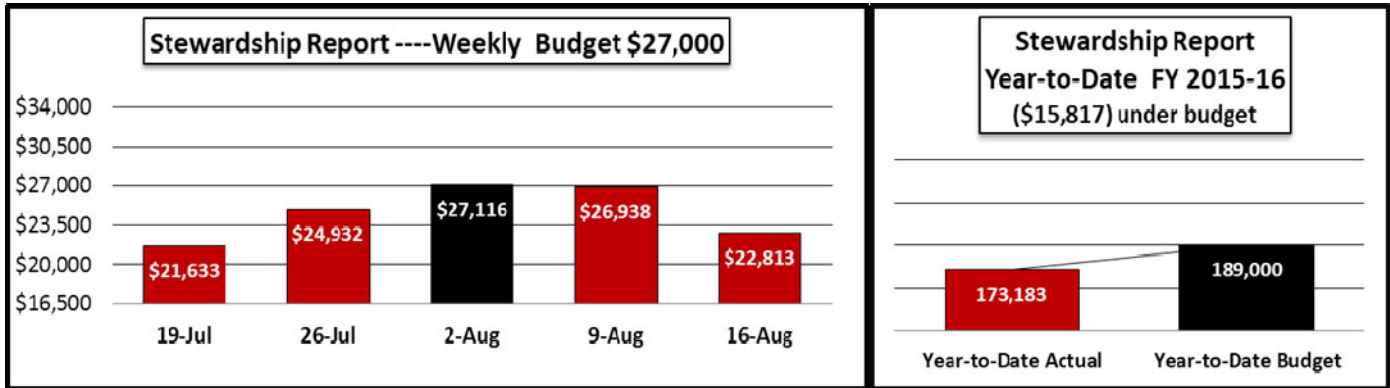
Facilitator: Christine Grano

Cost: \$295.00

THE WAY

It's hard to train a child in a way the parents don't go themselves.

Anonymous



“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invest their time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

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 23	7:00 a.m.	Front Lawn	Fall Fest Sales
Monday, August 24	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (HALF DAY)		
Tuesday, August 25	FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL		
	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.	S-201 S-98	VIRTUS Training Book Club
Wednesday, August 26	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	S-213 S-200-207	MANNA New Catechist Meeting
Thursday, August 27	6-8:00 p.m.	MH	Food Pantry Re-registration
Friday, August 28	9:00 a.m.	C	School Mass
Saturday, August 29	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-201 Front Lawn C-Narthex	VIRTUS Training Fall Fest Sales RE Registration
Sunday, August 30	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	Front Lawn C-Narthex	Fall Fest Sales RE Registration

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.

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

Finance

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.