

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



FOOD VENDORS
MAGGIE SPEAKS
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SEPT. 10-13

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

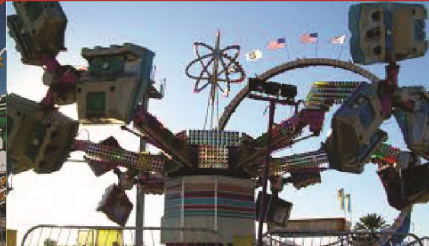
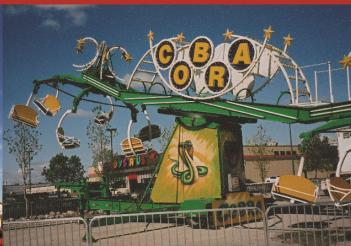
Friday, Sept. 11th **5pm-11pm**
7pm Maggie Speaks

Saturday, Sept. 12th **12pm-11pm**
12pm Children's Event
1pm Bingo in Morrissey Hall
2pm St. Cletus Kids Talent Show
7pm Infinity

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



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Sept. 4th at \$45 for 4 days of unlimited rides.

MEGAPASS will be \$55 during Fall Fest.



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Mass Intentions for the Week of August 31 – September 6, 2015

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Parker Courtley Junior
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Kohl, Frances Kennedy, Rita Peters
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Patrick Fitzgerald, Evelyn Prevenas
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sophie Rychlinski, Nicholas Zdunczyk Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Grochowiak Family, Josephine Felice, Frances Kennedy, Grandparents of Alicja Ghera Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Lillian Stopka Bernard J. Hennessy, Joseph Palumba, Donna Nabor John Lestarczyk, Mike Kinastowski, Catherine Mlot, Mary Anne Sullivan, Robert C. Kunkel Beloved Deceased Parishioners of St. Cletus



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS NEXT WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, September 5/6 after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.



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

Theresa Gabel,
(correction) mother of Melody Markham

Emily Marie Pezdek,
mother of John Pezdek

**May they rest in peace.
Amen.**



St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

Evan Núñez García,
son of Humberto Núñez & Reyna Yolanda García

Jesse Núñez García,
son of Humberto Núñez & Reyna Yolanda García

Christopher Alexander Márquez,
son of Saida Grisel Márquez

Diana Santana,
daughter of Rodolfo Sanana & Rufina Contreras

Samantha Velázquez,
daughter of David Arturo Velázquez
& Mariajosé Martínez

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

THE VALUE OF LABOR

Heaven is blessed with perfect rest but the blessing of earth is toil.

—Henry Van Dyke

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2015**

Today's readings prompt us to examine our attitude towards our own religious customs and practices. We, too, can become rigid and narrow; we can behave like the Pharisees of old. We can be reluctant to accept any changes in what we've been used to; even changes that have been approved by the Church, changes made because circumstances have changed or because former practices have been replaced by more helpful ones. Whenever people resist change—"on principle" as they often say—there is almost always a lack of humility. We're all prone to a stubbornness that clings to the assumption that our way of doing things is the best way—the only way.

Jesus ends this controversy in today's Gospel by insisting that the heart is the source of "evil things," but it is also the source of good things. Jesus wants a heart that is humble, a heart that knows its own limitations, a heart that is ready to accept change when change is called for, a heart that is like unto his own. He calls us to be like him: "gentle and humble in heart."

Capital Campaign "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future"
COMING SPRING 2016

Progress is being made each day on finalizing the architectural plans with Newman Architectural Company for our new parish center. We have obtained our General Contractor Tom Mazur & Son Construction. It is an exciting time for our parish community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Roman Szabelski who has faithfully served as Chairman of our Capital Campaign since the beginning. After several years of hard work heading up the campaign and bringing us to this next phase of the project Roman has decided to step down from the chairmanship. Words can hardly express our gratitude and appreciation to Roman for all his dedicated service to St. Cletus Parish and this very important project that will lead us into the future. We wish you nothing but God's blessings and grace for all your help and support. "Job Well Done – Roman."

I am, also grateful to Rob Luxem and Pete Okkema who have agreed to continue to serve as Chairmen as this project moves into the next phase. The parish is appreciative for your continued commitment to this very important project as we move forward.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

The Director of our parish Social Concerns Ministry, Mary Beth Ford, has decided that after 17 years of dedicated service to St. Cletus Parish to take her well-deserved retirement beginning at the end of August. Mary Beth has been a key member of our parish staff over the past 17 years as first the parish Youth Minister and currently as the Director of the Social Concerns Ministry. To say the very least we have Mary Beth to thank for the continued growth of this extremely important ministry in our parish. She has served the needs of thousands of people with a compassionate sense of charity, justice and love. Mary Beth has broadened our understanding and knowledge of what the Gospel means by service to one another. I know I speak for the entire parish of St. Cletus when I offer KUDOS for dedicated service to all of us as parishioners and to the thousands of clients she has helped over the years.

After a search for a new director, I am pleased to announce that Kendall Grant will oversee this vital ministry for our parish beginning September 1st. We welcome Kendall to our parish staff and wish her well as she begins to lead and guide our Social Concerns Ministry.

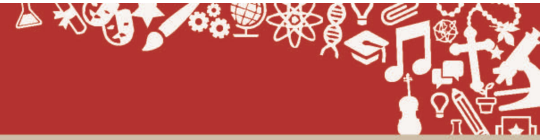
P.S. Mary Beth has agreed to consult with Kendall so we may have a smooth transition of leadership for the ministry. Thank you both Mary Beth and Kendall for your continued commitment to the needs of the ministry.

Grace and Blessings Always,

Fr. Bob

Pastor

St. Cletus School News



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Board Meeting.....September 1
 Grades 6-8 Back to School Night.....September 3
 Parish Fall Fest.....September 10-13

FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

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 (708) 215-5426
jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com

Lauren Lewandowski Principal
 (708) 352-4820
llewandowski@stcletusparish.com

Welcome Back Cardinals!



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

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!

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

Youth Ministry News!

REGISTRATION FOR KAIROS 21 IS COMING UP! Kairos 21 will take place November 5-8, 2015. The retreat will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so please do not delay in turning in your registration! Applications will be available on September 13 at www.stcletusparish.com/ministries/youth. Parishioners have the first opportunity to register from September 13-23. After September 23, we will open registration to the broader community.

This is a joint youth ministry opportunity with St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross Parishes. Our parishes come together to support this peer ministry in action. This experience is open to high school juniors and seniors. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Tomasek at (708) 215-5419 or email etomasek@stcletusparish.com.

CALLING ALL ADULTS!! Youth Ministry is looking for adults who are interested in growing in faith while helping teens grow in theirs. As we prepare to resume small faith-sharing groups, adults are needed to help lead groups to meet monthly throughout the school year. Please email *Elizabeth Tomasek* to learn more at etomasek@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 215-5419.

TEEN MASS AND BONFIRE OCTOBER 4!

To kick off Fall, come to a teen Mass at 6:00 p.m. outside to be followed by a bonfire and s'mores! Come to pray and hang out with other teens from St. Cletus! Stay tuned for more details. If you are interested in helping to plan this event and others, contact Elizabeth at etomasek@stcletusparish.com.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Holy Name members and ALL men from the parish are invited to the first HNS meeting of the new 2015-16 school year. On Friday, September 4, at 7:45 p.m., we will meet in church for Mass and then gather in Room 98 in the Education Building at 8:00 p.m. for our meeting. New members are always welcome! Join us and learn what the Holy Name Society is all about. Dues are \$5. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.



ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Welcome back to another year!

Our September meeting is on Thursday, the 3rd, at 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. Hope to see many members there. A good start to a new year!

Alice Katzmarek

Eucharistic*Adoration*

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, September 1, 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.

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.

Spiritual Gifts Inventory Workshop Returns !!!

Tuesday – September 22nd 2015 – 7 pm – Morrissey Hall (gym)

How many times have you heard, "You are the light of the world"?
So, what exactly IS your "light"?

To help you figure it out, St. Cletus Adult Religious Education Team (CREDO) is once again hosting the workshop
"Spiritual Gifts Inventory,"
Tuesday, Sept 22nd, from 7-9 pm in the gym.



Workshop outline

- **Review** how Vatican II empowered the laity and called us to holiness.
- **Answer** 120 questions (on a scale of 0 to 3) about your relationship with the world (people and things).
- **Score** your test and view yourself across 24 possible "charisms" (spiritual gifts).
- **Receive** a detailed description of your top 4 "charisms".
- **Ask** questions and share your thoughts, expectations and surprises.

Workshop "take aways"

- **Reflect** on your "charisms" as deeply rooted gifts from God.
- **Recognize** how God works through you in your everyday world.
- Consciously **connect** your "charisms" to God's will and make your life a prayer.
- **Discover** that holiness is within reach in each moment of your life.

This is a repeat of the well-received workshops held at St. Cletus last year. We are grateful to workshop leader Kathy McNicholas (PA/DRE of Incarnation Parish) for giving more parishioners and friends the chance to reflect on how God blesses us with spiritual gifts, and works through us in our everyday lives.

The workshop is **free**, but we need to prepare materials for you, so please register by providing your contact information to Greg Stupka via email (gstupka@comcast.net) or phone (708-310-4743).

**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**

GOD'S WORD TODAY

Today Saint James offers us a reminder: "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." He goes on to tell us to be "doers of the word and not hearers only." What does it mean to be "doers of the word"? Perhaps what we are called to do is to be more attentive when the scriptures are proclaimed. Too often the sacred word just goes by us, without making any impression. We need to become people who expect that God's word will have an impact on us each and every week when we gather in this holy place. God's word is meant to transform us—our attitudes and actions—into people who radiate Christ, the one who is the eternal Word of the Father. As the word of God is proclaimed today let us pray that we will honor God with hearts transformed and spirits uplifted by that very word.

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Dear St. Cletus Parishioners,



On behalf of hundreds of American servicemen and women, *Operation Support Our Troops-America* (OSOT-America) want to thank you for your generous collection of 764 lbs. of goods on August 10, 2015 to be sent to the troops. The boxes we send go a long way to brighten the day of those serving around the world.

Our entire staff of volunteers thank you for being part of Operation Support Our Troops-America. Without your support and help we would not be able to continue our work. We sincerely appreciate your contribution and are very grateful.

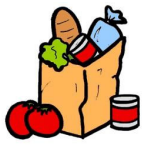
Sincerely,

Deborah Rickett

President

Operation Support Our Troops-America

Social Concerns Ministry Update!



At our August 13 monthly distribution we served 230 families with groceries and school supplies for those households with children. We were also able to offer a choice of an assortment of fresh produce and bread, from parishioners and the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Thank God for all those supporting the good works of our Food Pantry. Thank God for YOU!

Here are three ways you can continue to help support the Food Pantry:

- (1) Make it routine to pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry when you go to the grocery store. Items are flying off the shelves as our volunteers pack the bags we will need for our next monthly distribution! Choose from our list of most needed items at this time, which include **soups, boxed potatoes and other side dishes, crackers, pasta sauce, cereal, canned chili and stew**. Remember, **all** in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated!
- (2) Make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry. You can drop an envelope marked "Food Pantry" in the Sunday collection or at the rectory. These funds are used to purchase items needed to balance the assortment of staples and extras included in our pre-packed family bags.
- (3) Volunteer to work at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. On the fourth Wednesday of each month, we send a group of 10-15 volunteers to earn credit for us. At these sessions, we earn \$15.00 worth of food per volunteer. Please check your calendar to see if you might be able to join our volunteer team on one or more of these evenings.

A few things you should know:

- Volunteers need to be 14 years old to volunteer at the Food Depository during regular sessions.
- GCFD is located at 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL 60632, which is a few blocks from I-55 and Pulaski.
- If you are interested, please contact Jerry Mitchell, who coordinates the St. Cletus volunteers jerryconverses@gmail.com, or 630-849-5857 (Jerry's cell).
- If you volunteer at the Food Depository on your own, please designate the **St. Cletus Food Pantry** as the recipient of your volunteer credits. Our Agency Code is A01336.

Again, thank you for your overwhelming generosity.



VISION – DENTAL – MEDICAL

Where: Park District of La Grange
536 East Avenue, La Grange, IL 60525

When: September 18 & 19, 2015 — Doors Open at 6:30 a.m.

FREE services will be provided on site by licensed volunteers and will include:

Dental: Cleanings, basic fillings and extractions
Vision: Basic eye exams, glasses made on-site (as time and supplies permit)
Medical: General medical history review, medication review and vital signs

Flu Shots Courtesy of Walgreens: (Available for persons age 14 and over)

Please Note: Services are offered on a **first come, first served** basis so please arrive early and bring a snack! Doors open at 6:30 a.m. and must close when we reach the day's capacity.

Call (877) 278-7631 with questions or visit www.curenetwork.org for more information.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Domestic Violence Outreach Support Group will meet for the first time on Tuesday, September 15, from 7-8:00 p.m. in Room 200 in the Education Building. Please enter at the flagpole door. This group will then begin meeting throughout the year on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If you have questions, please contact the Director of Social Concerns, (708) 215-5418 or socialconcerns@steletusparish.com.

***WHEN WE TALK ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, JUST WHO AND WHAT ARE WE DISCUSSING?**

It is easy to put that “other” person over there, to feel sorry for her/him, to shun the abuser, to “tsk, tsk, tsk” about how it never used to be like this, to say “there but for the grace of God...” to stereotypically link her/him to poverty, drugs, under-education, or certain racial or ethnic groups.

Was she just a poor judge of men? Didn't she have any backbone? How could she let her children see that going on? Why didn't her family help her? Why didn't she just leave? Unfortunately, interpersonal and intimate partner violence isn't so simple. During October, Domestic Violence month, this space will share with you some situations and some of the many faces of violence, so you can see for yourself how complicated it can be. As you read, please pay attention to the people as you picture them in your mind, to their appearance, their ethnicity - if you notice, to their general demeanor.

MYTH: Domestic Violence is bad, but it happens elsewhere. It doesn't happen in my community, my neighborhood, my culture, my religion, or my congregation.

FACT: Domestic Violence happens to people of every educational and socio-economic level. Domestic violence happens in all races, religions and age groups. Domestic Violence happens in both heterosexual and same-sex relationships.

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at (800) 799-7233 or the local 24-Hour Hotline for Pillars, found in the box below.



*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.

*The information in the series of Domestic Violence Awareness articles being printed in the Canticle can be found on the Family Ministries, Archdiocese of Chicago website: www.familyministries.org, under Pastoral Resources, Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach. Please see the *Domestic Violence Resource Manual*, updated 2015.

 **Interfaith
Community Partners**
*Providing transportation and
support for independent living*

...is proud to present their 14th Annual Fall Benefit. This exclusive performance “Driving Dolores,” features humorous tales told by Maureen Muldoon of film, television and theater with music by Cathy Richardson of Jefferson Starship. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this event.

Friday: October 2, 2015 at Hinsdale Community House, 425 W. Eight Street in Hinsdale.

7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception/Silent Auction—8:45 p.m. Comedy Show—\$55 per ticket or \$100 for 2 tickets.

Call ICP at (708) 579-8929 for tickets or visit us online at www.InterfaithCommunityPartners.org.

Mary Beth Ford
Director of Social Concerns

THE ST. CLETUS PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)
PARISH COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

The Parish Council is a group of St. Cletus parishioners dedicated to assisting the pastor in implementing the Parish Mission by providing guidance, leadership, and direction for the Parish, as well as setting an example of unity and cooperation for the Parish and the community at large.

PURPOSES AND DUTIES

The purpose of the Council is to provide guidance, leadership, and direction for the Parish, to ensure implementation of the Parish Mission and to set an example of unity and cooperation as a people of God to the Parish and the community at large.

In connection herewith, the Council shall perform duties including, but not limited to, the following:

- *In light of the Parish Mission, establish Parish goals and objectives and conduct an annual evaluation.*
- *Identify and encourage the use of gifts and talents of the members of the parish.*
- *Evaluate and support the Parish Commissions in their efforts to fulfill their goals and objectives.*
- *Provide open Parish meetings to explain major issues before the Council, and provide a forum for parishioners to express their opinions.*
- *Make Council planning financial decisions in conjunction with the Finance Committee to determine if adequate resources are available to accomplish Parish goals and objectives.*
- *Make recommendations to the Pastor as a consultative body for shaping and guiding the mission of the Parish through open and constructive communication.*
- *Revise the Parish Mission Statement as necessary.*
- *Be responsive to the directives of the Pastor, Archbishop and Archdiocese of Chicago.*

MEMBERSHIP AND SELECTION PROCESS

Any member of the Parish, sixteen (16) years or older, will be eligible to serve on the Parish Council.

The Parish Council is composed of the following members:

- * *Nine (9) voting members*
- * *The Pastor, the Associate Pastor(s), the school President or Principal, and the Director of Religious Education. (Non-voting members)*
- * *One member of the Pastoral Staff. (Non-voting member)*
- * *A representative of the Finance Committee. (Non-voting member)*

CURRENTLY, THE PPC HAS OPENINGS FOR 2 3-YEAR TERMS.

*Thank You,
St. Cletus PPC*

**ST. CLETUS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)
NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

NOMINATIONS

If you would like to run for the council or know someone else you would like to nominate after you have received their approval, please complete the nomination form below and return it by next Sunday, either at the rectory or in the Sunday collection basket. You may also nominate yourself or someone else on-line by going to the parish website at ppc.stcletusparish.com and clicking on the PPC link.

PPC NOMINATION FORM

NAME: _____ **ADDRESS:** _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **e-mail ADDRESS:** _____

Please include a brief, one-or-two paragraph Bio of your or their skills and talents, plus involvement in parish life.

CHOIR SEASON IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!



The St. Cletus Music Ministry is preparing for the beginning of our choir season! Opportunities exist for singers - from the trained professionals to those who simply enjoy singing along - to serve their parish in one of our many choirs. For more information about the Children's Choirs, the teen and adult choirs, and even an exciting festival chorus and orchestra opportunity, please visit <http://music.stcletusparish.com> or contact Justin Sisul at (708) 215-5423 or jsisul@stcletusparish.com.

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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 30TH

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8/23 EARLY BIRD RAFFLE WINNER

BOB NEMEC

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.”

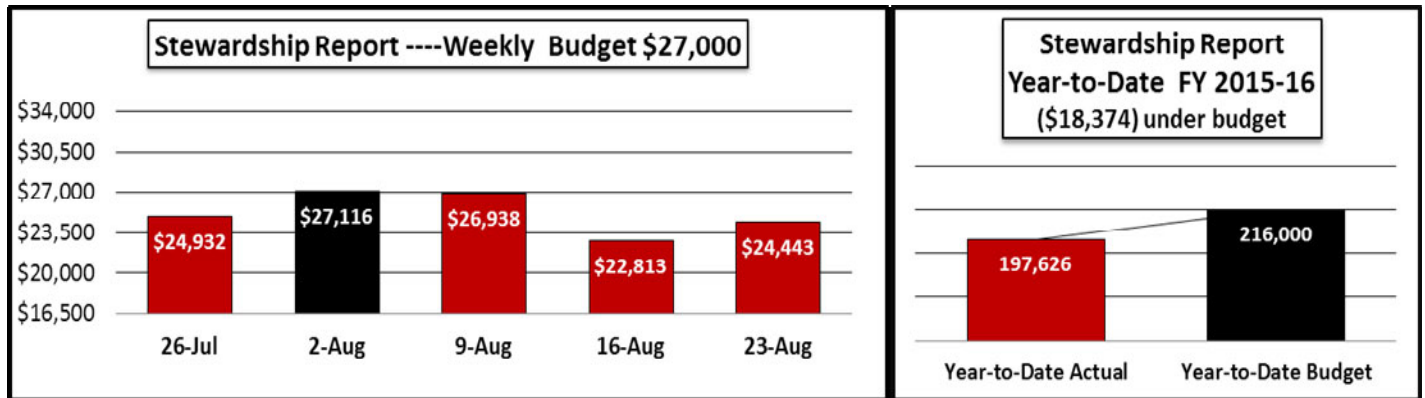


Catholic Family CELEBRATION WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN CHICAGO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015—10AM - 4PM AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN DES PLAINES, IL

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS IN ENGLISH, POLISH AND SPANISH
PLUS CONCERT FOR TEENS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH STEVE ANGRISANO 4:30 - 5:30 PM
FOLLOWED BY PIZZA ALL ARE WELCOME!

A beautiful day to pray, be inspired and have fun as a family! Mass with Bishop John R. Manz and Activities for teens and children. Cost: \$25 for the Whole Family — Lunch is included. To register for the event, please go to www.familyministries.org or contact Amanda Thompson athompson@archchicago.org or call (312) 534-8391.

Marriage & Family Ministries of the Archdiocese of Chicago



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.

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” (James 1:22)

What do you **do** to live God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, August 30	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	Front Lawn C-Narthex	Fall Fest Sales RE Registration
Monday, August 31			
Tuesday, September 1	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C C S-213 RB	Adoration and Benediction Spanish Adoration Social Concerns Commission Meeting School Board
Wednesday, September 2	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-201 S-213	Catechist Meeting FSA Meeting
Thursday, September 3	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH S-201	Leisure Loafers ICN Meeting
Friday, September 4	7:45 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C S-98	Holy Name Mass Holy Name Meeting
Saturday, September 5	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Front Lawn C-Narthex	Fall Fest Sales Welcome Committee
Sunday, September 6	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	Front Lawn C-Narthex	Fall Fest Sales Welcome Committee

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

Executive Committee

Eileen Dorchinecz	Chairperson
Ron Skrip	Vice Chairperson
John Rossmiller	Secretary

Finance

Doug Rausch

Development, Marketing & Alumni

Chris McLean
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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