

# SAINT CLETUS

## PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



**Thank you to all of our 2015 Parish Fall Fest Volunteers, Performers, and Sponsors for making this event a success!**

**-Fr. Bob & the Fall Fest Chairs**

**SATURDAY**  
**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 THE MILLENNIALS**

**3PM TAKE FLIGHT**

**4PM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**6:00-8:00PM**  
**AMERICAN ENGLISH**  
**BEATLES TRIBUTE**

**8:00PM**  
**GRAND RAFFLE**

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of September 14—September 20, 2015

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John McTigue, Frank Wojcik
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Beloved Deceased Parishioners of St. Cletus
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Lura Mae Ferris, James Cummings
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Delores Marcin, Audrey Huorka, Rita Lynn Steward
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Josephine Felice, Michael Callagan Souls in Purgatory Lee Gibbs, Patricia Trunt, Charles & Florence Straka Karen Gorak, Catherine Mlot Beloved Deceased Parishioners of St. Cletus

### ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

#### **Kenneth Eoghan Uher**

Son of Kenneth Uher & Kristen Sheputis  
to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of  
Baptism.

### MARRIAGE BANNES...

#### **Molly McQuillan & Robert Powers**

#### **Margarita Ruiz & Michael Olmos**

#### **Erin Speck & Michael Knight**

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Tom Wolak, Christine Bell, 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 Mateševac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; PS 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; PS 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; PS 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; PS 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; PS 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; PS 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

### NOTICE REGARDING CANTICLE ARTICLES

Please note that all canticle articles are to be sent to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com). All articles are due no later than Monday by 3:00 p.m. to be included in that weekend's bulletin. For the present time Elizabeth Goellner-McLean has agreed to assist in editing the weekly canticle for the parish.

Thank You,  
Father Bob



# Notes from Fr. Bob...

## **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In the nineteenth century, Karl Marx described religion as the 'opium of the people'. He criticized churches for offering false hope to people by talking about eternal life but not addressing their earthly poverty: the unjust working conditions in which they labored the appalling social conditions in which they lived. The caricature of religion presented by Marx does not recognize the struggle of countless men and women who have tried to live the commandment to 'love God and love neighbor'. At the same time, some presentations of Christianity can suffer from criticism that Marx made. Focus on the joy of eternal life and the victory of resurrection can sound hollow to people who experience pain or suffering in this world. The pain of grief may be ignored or the wounds of violent relationships glossed over. To live the Christian message is to acknowledge and live through the presence of the cross in life. In Mark's account of the scene in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus wept and experienced terror and anguish. He prayed that he would not have to endure the cross but asked only for the courage to do God's will.

Who do you say I am? Jesus caused confusion among the people to whom he preached because he healed and forgave sinners. Some misunderstood him; others thought that he was Elijah or another Old Testament prophet. Peter was able to recognize him as the Christ, the anointed one, the one for whom the Jewish people had hoped and waited. Like many present-day disciples, Peter only half understood the message of Jesus. Like many other Jews, he hoped for an earthly messiah who would liberate Israel from Roman occupation. This messiah would be victorious and clearly revealed as the hope of Israel. Thus, he could not accept that the Jewish leaders would reject Jesus and suffer death on a cross. This was scandalous. He protested against this message. His ways of thinking were very narrow and he was criticized by Jesus for his short-sightedness.

It is comforting for us that Peter, who walked and ate with Jesus and who knew from reading the prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah that the Old Testament prophets were insulted and suffered, could be so mistaken. If he can make such mistakes, then it is not surprising that we can do the same.

However, no matter how often we may get it wrong, what always matters is our integrity. For example in business today we hear the term 'whistle-blower'. It describes the person who goes public about some malpractice or injustice. There comes a point where conscience demands that the harm and injustice be exposed. The price of honesty can be very high, but it can also be prophetic. To stand out in faith for the rights of others can lead to personal suffering, insult and scorn in the workplace. While the feelings are painful,

this is the time to trust in God and to pray through the mystery of the cross.

In such situations, people may feel unsupported and distanced from their friends. It can be a lonely place when one knows that the right thing has been done but was not welcome. To try and live through the pain is difficult. By the same token the instinctive response of the friend may be to try and superficially cheer up the one who is suffering. The temptation in this is that we try to bypass the reality of the cross. Sometimes we can only be like John and the women who stood by at the foot of the cross. In this way we give witness together to the pain that living the Christian message entails.

In the early 1960's, Martin Luther King wrote about the suffering that must be endured by the Afro-American before his dream of equality and dignity could be realized. However, he recognized that Good Friday would give way to Easter Sunday. To live through Good Friday is the difficult task. Christians place their hope in the resurrection and the victory of Christ over suffering, sin and death. The image of three days in the tomb offers the hope of victory, but the three days may prove a very long time. Support and reassurance can be a mighty help in the dark days. The love and presence of the neighbor can give a person the hope needed to carry on. Be sure it is the faithful, loving, and authentic witness to the invitation of Jesus to take up the cross.

## **NOTE OF THANKS**

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank Pat Drobny for her dedicated service to St. Cletus Parish. After many years of ministry within the parish both as office assistant and editor of the *Canticle*, Pat has decided to step down and begin a well-deserved retirement.

Pat has been a faithful employee for many years and has done a wonderful job with our parish bulletin. On behalf of the entire parish family, I wish to thank her for all she has done to support the ministry of the Gospel.

We wish her the very best in the future and will hold her in our prayers and thoughts daily. Enjoy your time with your family and friends and a much deserved rest.

***With Love and Prayers,  
Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor***



## Parish School

### DATES TO REMEMBER

School Pictures .....September 15  
All School Mass .....September 16  
Parent Internet Safety Presentation .....September 23

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

**Jolene Hillgoth, President**      **Lauren Lewandowski, Principal**  
(708) 215-5426      (708) 352-4830  
jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com      llewandowski@stcletusparish.com



### Running Cardinals

Last weekend St. Cletus started its 2015 Cross Country season with a great meet in Warrenville. Way to fly Cardinals! Keep representing our school with pride.



### Developing Young Minds

Two young Cardinals use colorful shapes to create designs. These activities help develop a child's fine motor skills. Learning shapes and colors allows children to group or classify items — children develop their ability to make logical connections.



### FSA Helps Students stay Cool

With the recent stifling heat, our students and teachers have been working hard to stay cool and focused. All our Cardinals were full of smiles when the Family School Association surprised them with ice cream treats last week.



### A Fun Change in Gym

Recently 6th graders took a break from the usual physical education activities and worked on their juggling. Future juggling careers aside, they all had a lot of fun.



## Religious Education

### Register your Child/ren for Religious Education Classes!



Have you forgotten to register your child for school, for gymnastics, or music or dance lessons, for soccer or football, basketball or volleyball or cheerleading? Or did you decide it wasn't necessary to move on to the next grade level or continue to develop their knowledge and skills in the arts or sports because they've already learned all they need to so they are skipping a year or two?

How about for life-long lessons in their faith – something they will never out-grow or no longer need?

Are we telling God, He doesn't fit into our schedule or

our kids know all there is to know so there's no need to practice or grow in our faith (relationship with Him) so we'll wait till next year or until maybe we want Him to come to them in a sacrament?

Jesus reminds us we don't know the time or the place when we will meet the Lord. Are we prepared? Have we enabled our children to be prepared?

We won't have time to do things differently when that day comes. Help your child be prepared to know, love and serve the Lord and one another. Just as we need to nourish our minds and bodies to be healthy, please don't deny your children the opportunity to nourish their spiritual lives.

### **REGISTER YOUR CHILD/REN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES.**

We begin September 20th/21st. **We will not be able to** register walk-in families on Sept. 20th. We can register your children now.

Call: 708 352-2383 or stop by the RE office or rectory to pick up registration forms. We will be happy to welcome you.

### **CATECHIST SUBS**

Thanks to all the wonderful returning Catechists and the exuberant generosity of new catechist recruits. Our children will be blessed to have devoted men and women nurture their faith.

Rarely, but on occasion, a catechist requires a replacement to fill an absence. If you think you would be able to fill that occasional need as a temporary "sub", please let us know.

We will be happy to answer any questions or include you in this ministry.

Please contact Paulette Bolton or Barb Campbell at 708-352-2383.

**Religious Education Classes begin September 20th/21st!**

**Gift Cards for Education**

Shop With Scrip, formerly known as MANNA, buys gift cards from vendors who sell them to us at a percent discount. We then sell them at face value.

Half of the proceeds helps our school, the rest you can apply to tuition at St. Cletus School, St. Cletus Religious Ed, or ANY public/private high school or college!

**after masses 9/19-20**

For more Information or to order online visit <http://www.stcletusschool.com/fundraising/manna/>

Please contact Lupe McKeehan with any questions at (312) 823-9152 or [gm\\_mckeehan@yahoo.com](mailto:gm_mckeehan@yahoo.com)

## Youth Ministry



### REGISTRATION FOR KAIROS 21

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](http://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.

### 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.

#### Planning Meeting!

There will be a planning meeting for the Teen Mass and Bonfire and other upcoming events on Thursday, September 17th at 7 pm in the Youth Ministry office. Come to offer your input and ideas!

### 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.

To learn more or help out contact  
Elizabeth Tomasek at  
[etomasek@stcletusparish.com](mailto:etomasek@stcletusparish.com)  
or (708) 215-5419.

## Other Ministry Notes

### PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

#### Flu and Pneumonia Shots 10/11

Flu and pneumonia shots will be given at St. Cletus Church in Morrissey Hall on Sunday, October 11, 2015 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Everyone is advised to take the precaution. Those with Medicare, there is no cost (be sure to bring your card), for others there is a small charge.

### CREDO

#### Acts Bible Study Fall Session begins 9/16

Due to Fall Fest, the Acts Bible Study did not resume on September 9th as originally scheduled. Rather we will resume our study on September 16th at 7pm in the Kindergarten Room.

We hope you had a good summer and look forward to seeing all of you again.

CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

## 2015 Parish Fall Fest News

### FALL FEST PARKING ALERT

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>:** Parking for the 8:00am Mass is limited to Spring Avenue, 54<sup>th</sup> Street and the parish back field.

Parking for Confession at 4:15 and 5:00pm Mass is limited to the parish back field.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>:** Parking for **ALL** masses is limited to the parish back field.

### THANK YOU

We hope everyone is enjoying our 2nd Annual Parish Fall Fest. We especially would like to thank the amazing volunteers who made this possible, our sponsors for their generous donations, and the performers who donated their talents to make it such a wonderful event.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to make our Parish Fall Fest a great success.

### 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**

**DRAWING WILL BE  
HELD AROUND 8PM  
SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**WINNER NEED NOT  
BE PRESENT TO WIN**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR 9/6  
EARLY BIRD  
RAFFLE WINNER  
KAREN  
MULCRONE**

### LUCKY LEAF RAFFLE

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE  
IN THE RECTORY &  
AT THE FALL FEST**

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



## Social Concerns Ministry

### Food Pantry Update

As we continue to replenish our stock in anticipation of increased numbers in October, most immediate needs are:

- canned fruit
- boxed sides
- assorted pasta noodles
- pasta sauce
- cereal
- crackers
- powdered/canned milk

Donations can be dropped off before or after masses or any-time daily between 7:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



### ICP Benefit on October 2nd

Interfaith Community Partners is proud to present their 14th Annual Fall Benefit with an exclusive performance of "Driving Dolores."

#### When

Friday: October 2, 2015  
7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception/Silent Auction  
8:45 p.m. Comedy Show

#### Where

Hinsdale Community House,  
425 W. Eight Street Hinsdale

#### Cost

\$55 per ticket or 2 for \$100

#### Information

Call ICP at (708) 579-8929  
for tickets or visit us online at  
[www.InterfaithCommunityPartners.org](http://www.InterfaithCommunityPartners.org).

### HUNGER ACTION MONTH      [WWW.CHICAGOSFOODBANK.ORG](http://WWW.CHICAGOSFOODBANK.ORG)

We are almost halfway through the seventh annual Hunger Action Month – have you found a way to get involved in the fight against hunger? Following are among some suggestions found on the Greater Chicago Food Depository website, [www.chicagosfoodbank.org](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org).

1) Step into the shoes of someone who is food insecure in our community by taking the SNAP Challenge, which asks participants to live on \$35 of food for a week - the average weekly SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefit for an individual in Illinois. Challenge participants are forced to make food shopping choices on a limited budget, and often realize how difficult it is to avoid hunger, afford nutritious foods, and stay healthy with too few resources.



2) EAT OUT, HELP "86 HUNGER" - During Hunger Action Month, various restaurants across Chicago will be participating in the 86 Hunger charity dine-around. A portion of the sales from certain menu items will be donated to the Food Depository. Learn more on GCFD website.



3) Help fight hunger with the Jewel-Osco Give A Little, Feed A Lot Campaign. At Jewel-Osco locations in Cook County, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to the Food Depository at checkout.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In almost every country, groups of Christian friends, known as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, work to bring help and hope to persons in need. Active SVDP membership, which entails the regular person to person service of distressed persons, is a universally recommended way of Christian caring. However, not every parishioner is equipped for or attracted to this kind of in-person encounter with suffering. But every parishioner, no matter what his capacities and circumstances can be partnered in SVDP's charitable activities. How?

- By praying for those in our community who are vulnerable and troubled.
- If able, by making a monetary donation in the SVDP donation box located in the church narthex.
- By dropping off clean, gently used clothes and shoes in the St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drop Box, located in the St. Cletus parking lot. These clothes are used in the SVDP Family Thrift Shop's voucher program, which allows less fortunate people to receive clothing and shoes at no cost to them.

Thank you for your prayerful support!

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Domestic Violence Outreach Support Group will meet for the first time on this Tuesday, September 15, from 7-8 PM 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@stcletusparish.com](mailto:socialconcerns@stcletusparish.com).



## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS:**

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](http://www.familyministries.org), under Pastoral Resources, Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach. Please see the Domestic Violence Resource Manual, updated 2015.

### **How long have you known me?**

"I can barely speak about what goes on in my home. Well, it's not really my home. At their insistence I moved in with my son and his wife. They thought I was unsafe in my old home and they wanted me here. What could I say? It seemed generous on their part. How was I to know it would come to this? It all began as I moved slower and slower. They seemed so impatient with me. They would tell me, "get a move on, we don't have all day." But I just couldn't move as fast as they wanted. They began saying other mean things to me, then they began pushing me to get me to move faster. I don't know what overcame them. Finally, she pushed me and I fell. Oh, then things really began to happen. They couldn't get me up, and finally had to call for help. When the ambulance came, they told them I was walking and just fell down. At the emergency room the doctor wondered why I had those finger marks on my arms, but I didn't tell him. After all, where would I live if someone arrested my children for hurting me?"

**MYTH:** Domestic Violence can occur in older women, but it is quite rare.

**FACT:** Approximately half of all elder abuse in women is thought to be domestic violence "grown old."  
Older battered women are less likely to seek and receive help.

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local Pillars hotline, found 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.*



## **RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

### **ST. CLETUS PARISH**

### **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**



**Come and See**

## Get Involved

### 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.

### YOUTH MINISTRY SMALL GROUP ADULT LEADERS

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.

### ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB

Next meeting on Tuesday evening October 13th, at 7:00 p.m. The book we will be discussing is "I Am the Messenger" by Markus Zusak.

### 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 by phone at (708) 215-5423 or email [jsisul@stcletusparish.com](mailto:jsisul@stcletusparish.com).

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS - SUBS

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We will be happy to answer any questions or include you in this ministry.

Please contact Paulette Bolton or Barb Campbell at 708 352-2383.

## Spiritual Gifts Inventory Workshop Returns !!!

Tuesday – September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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](mailto:gstupka@comcast.net)) or phone (708-310-4743).

## Community Bulletin Board

### INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

#### Come to the Career Resource Center on 9/16

The CRC is a volunteer staffed resource where job seekers receive assistance to help energize their job search. These services are available at no cost on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the First Baptist Church of La Grange, 20 N. Ashland Avenue (across from the west side of the La Grange Post Office). No appointment is needed. Just ring the doorbell at the Ashland Avenue Office entrance; we're here to help you.

#### Getting Ready to Interview? Have You Done Your Research?

Join us on Thursday, September 17, 7-9 pm for a discussion on the importance of research in the job search process. It's essential to research the type of job you're looking for, the industry, companies on your target list, job openings and more. Key areas of discussion will include company websites, Google, LinkedIn, press releases, social media and company review sites. Learn more about where to look, what to look for and how to use the information you find. Our speaker, Steve Grosskopf, is the founder of Gobie, a career services firm that strives to find people work in the simplest way possible. Join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs.

#### Fall 2015 Career Transition Boot Camp

Join us when the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange will host a 5-week Career Transition Boot Camp beginning Tuesday, September 22, 7-9 pm. Whether you're looking for a change in jobs, making a career switch, unemployed, underemployed or a recent grad looking for your first position, this workshop is for you! Join us at 150 South Ashland Avenue. For further information, please call the church office at 708.354.0771.

These meetings are open to everyone and there is no charge to attend.

### LEADERSHIP JR HIGH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SAT., SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

Junior High students are invited to attend a day-long leadership conference with speakers who will discuss leadership skills, motivation, diversity, and other teen related issues. Students also participate in team-building exercises, large-group activities, and small-group discussions. Register at [theleadershop.org](http://theleadershop.org).



## CatholicCitizens.org Catholic Citizens of Illinois

### CATHOLIC CITIZENS OF ILLINOIS ANNUAL BANQUET

Save the date for the Annual Banquet on September 22, 2015 at The Carlisle, 435 E. Butterfield, IL. Tickets are \$80 per person, \$40 each for clergy and religious, \$700 for a table of 10. Register and purchase tickets at Eventbrite: <https://cci-benefit-dinner.eventbrite.com>.



Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke will be the featured speaker at the Annual Dinner of Catholic Citizens of Illinois. Cardinal Burke is the Patron of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of Saint John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and Malta.

He formerly served the Church as the Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, the Supreme Court of the Catholic Church, appointed to that position by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. The subject of his talk will be "Remaining in the Truth of Christ in Marriage."

### MONTINI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Montini Catholic High School in Lombard is proud to be celebrating 50 years in Lasallian Education, "Touching Hearts Since 1966." Montini will be hosting a series of special events to celebrate this momentous occasion, kicking off with a Homecoming Game on Friday September 18th. For a complete listing of 50th Anniversary events, including a Community Liturgy on November 15th please visit [www.montini.org/50thEvents](http://www.montini.org/50thEvents).

### ST. MARY PARISH FALL/WINTER CHILDREN'S SALE

The Respect Life Committee of St. Mary Parish in Riverside, IL is sponsoring a Fall/Winter Children's Sale on Saturday, September 26th from 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon in the Parish Center at 126 Herrick Road. Proceeds from the sale support area crisis pregnancy centers, as well as the Maternity Fund and Project Rachel. Information about seller's packets can be obtained by contacting Katie (708-442-7515 or [St.MaryRespectLife@yahoo.com](mailto:St.MaryRespectLife@yahoo.com)). Please consider volunteering with set-up and/or clean-up and qualify for admittance to the pre-sale.



# MUMS ARE BACK!!!

**PRE-ORDER YOUR MUM'S BY SEPTEMBER 16TH  
OR PURCHASE AFTER MASSES DURING THE  
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 26-27**

The St. Cletus 8th Grade Class is selling mums to help offset the cost of 8th Grade events and activities.

We have teamed up once again with Hinsdale Nurseries to sell 2 gallon mums and ornamental cabbages for \$10 each.

We are selling mums and ornamental cabbages after all of the masses during the weekend of September 26-27th

The mums are available in 5 colors – gold, maroon, orange, purple and white.

## 8TH GRADE MUMS PRE-ORDER FORM

Instructions: Write in the number of each color you would like.

Cash or Check payable to St. Cletus School.

Return this form to the Saint Cletus School office no later than Wednesday, Sept. 16th.

Order Pick-Up will be in the Saint Cletus parking lot between 1-4pm on Saturday, Sept. 26th

\$10 EACH - HINSDALE NURSERIES' 2 GALLON MUM CONTAINER OR ORNAMENTAL CABBAGES	GOLD	MAROON	ORANGE	WHITE	PURPLE	ORNAMENTAL CABBAGES	TOTAL ORDERED
BUYER'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #							

**TOTAL ORDERED X \$10 = TOTAL PRICE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Golden at 708-638-0243  
or [carriekevingolden@att.net](mailto:carriekevingolden@att.net). Thank you.

## Week At A Glance

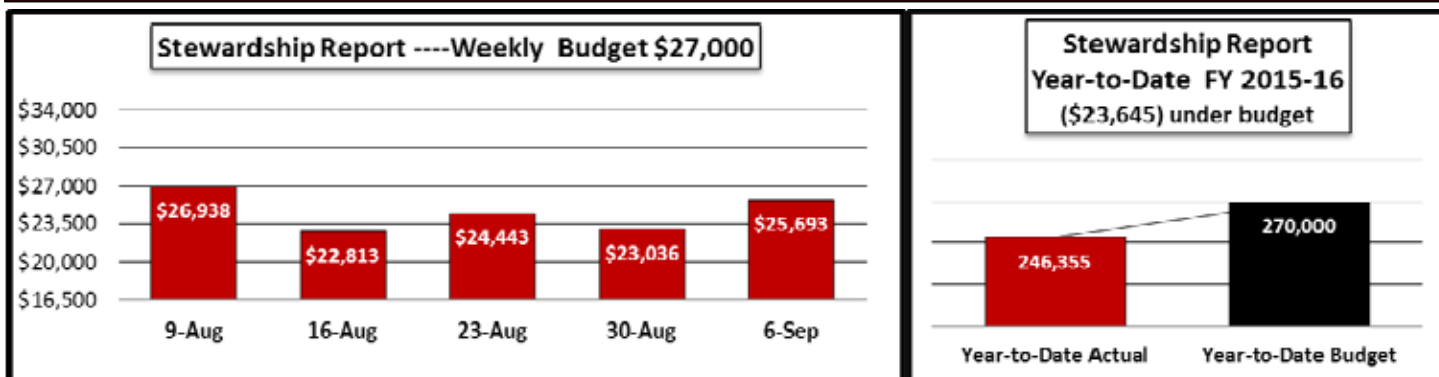
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**S...School (Education Building)**

**Narthex...Church Vestibule**  
**RB...Rectory Basementa**

**MH...Morrissey Hall**

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, September 13	11:00am 12:00am– 9:00pm	Stage Parish Grounds	Mass Honoring First Responders St. Cletus Parish 2nd Annual Fall Fest
Monday, September 14	7:00pm	S Rm 200	Athletic Association Meeting
Tuesday, September 15	7:00pm 7:00pm	S Rm 200 RB	Domestic Violence Support Group School Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 16	9:00am 10:00am 7:00pm	RB C S Rm 98	Mission Ladies School Mass Acts Bible Study
Thursday, September 17	6:30pm 7:00pm	C-Narthex Youth Ministry office	Food Pantry Distribution Planning meeting for the Teen Mass and Bonfire
Friday, September 18			
Saturday, September 19	5:00pm	C-Narthex	Shop With Scrip Gift Cards for Education Cash & Carry
Sunday, September 20	All Masses 9:15am 12:00pm	C-Narthex School S Rm 200	Shop With Scrip Gift Cards for Education Cash & Carry Religious Education Classes Begin Youth Ministry Kairos Meeting

## Stewardship Report



### ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING—DONATIONS MADE EASY



We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://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.

### 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

#### CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month: 4:15-4:45pm.

#### 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.

#### BULLETIN ARTICLES

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 3:00 p.m. Monday the week of Sunday's publication. Articles should be submitted electronically to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@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  
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

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