



St. Cletus Parish 600 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525

CANTICLE

September 20, 2015

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WELCOME TO ST. CLETUS PARISH

Handicapped parking is located in front of church. Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters. Children's Chapel available for the young and the restless in the rear of the church.

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 21—September 27, 2015

Day	Presider	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Wayne Kral, John Rak
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Viececi, Stella Rosetta
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Kokoszka
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Russ Evans, Special intention for Loretta Harwood
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Viececi Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Frank Malinowski, Mary Ann Farrell, Tom Tully
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark Bishop Manz	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Frances Kennedy Joseph Stengele Casimer & Ceceleia Staszak, Francis Hutch James Sheilds, Catherine Mlot Beloved Deceased Parishioners of St. Cletus

MARRIAGE BANNS...

Molly McQuillan & Robert Powers

Margarita Ruiz & Michael Olmos

Erin Speck & Michael Knight

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THEIR FAMILIES...

Mike Lynch

Father of Peggy McCaffray

Elizabeth (Betty) Schomer

Wife of Peter Schomer

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

NOTICE REGARDING CANTICLE ARTICLES

Please note that all canticle articles are to be sent to canticle@stcletusparish.com. Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday the week before Sunday's publication to be included in that weekend's bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 20-21

There will be a second collection this weekend to benefit the Building our Faith, Living our Future Capital Campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; PS 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; PS 122:1-5; Lk 11:28; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2-8; Mk 1:15; Mk 1:15

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; PS 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 14:6; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; PS 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 10:45

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8-14, Jas 5:1-6; cf. Jn 17:17b, 17a; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Don King, Carmen Rodriguez, 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 Matesevach. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.


Notes from Fr. Bob...

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The fourteenth century was a time of frequent wars and bloodshed in the city states of Italy. It was so bad that a nobleman, Bernardo Tolomei, withdrew to an isolated mountain, Monte Oliveto, together with other like-minded men, to found a monastery. There, the community spent its time in prayer and religious life, far removed from the violence and evils of the world. However, in 1348, the Great Plague swept through the nearby city of Sienna, and the community faced a choice of whether to stay in the security of their religious life, or to come down from their mountain sanctuary. They decided they could not stand by, watching people suffer and die, without attempting in some way to alleviate their suffering. They came down from their monastery and, despite the risks to themselves, spent their time ministering to the sick and dying. The whole community of eighty monks was wiped out by the plague – a danger they had been only too aware of.

There is always a cost involved in service; just as there is always a need for us to come down from our “spiritual mountain”. On the mountain which Jesus and his disciples had just left, they had seen Jesus transfigured – they had glimpsed his divinity as God’s Son, and they had wanted to remain there on the mountain – to build three tents, three shrines to prolong that marvelous religious experience. But they had to come down – to leave that experience behind. Jesus wanted to explain to his disciples the nature of his mission – to be a servant to all, and that this would inevitably lead to him paying the cost of his life: he would be a ransom for many. Three times after that mountain top experience, Jesus explained that his mission would lead to his passion, death and resurrection, and that his disciples would have to make that same journey in their own lives. But the disciples are slow to understand, even though Jesus specifically takes them away from the crowds to teach them.

They are afraid to ask him what he means. Perhaps they don’t ask because the last time Jesus spoke of his impending death: Peter had protested that this must not happen, and for his pains, Jesus had called him “Satan”, accusing him of thinking as man thinks, not as God thinks. But perhaps too, the disciples simply prefer not to know what Jesus is talking about. He keeps referring to suffering and death, but they are obviously more interested in who is the greatest. They wonder which of them will get the important jobs, the key positions, in the



kingdom which they are sure Jesus, as the Messiah, is about to establish in Jerusalem. The real news hasn’t sunk in about the true nature of discipleship. They think it is about glory, prestige and power. Jesus speaks simply in terms of service – and of the cost of service. It is as if the disciples are still up there on their religious mountain, refusing to come down to face the consequences – and the cost – of their faith in Christ.

What does Jesus’ teaching about the need to be “servant of all” and to “welcome little children” mean for us today? A child is someone of no legal status – in a sense, an unimportant person. Anything done to or for a child is done simply for the sake of the child, without hope of reward or advantage. They provided an opportunity to show genuine, disinterested love, unfeigned respect. This is to be the hallmark of Christ’s disciples: that they will love without hope of profit or reward; that we will respect the intrinsic dignity and worth of others, no matter what their position, power or wealth. God loves unconditionally. When we love like that, then we do not just love like God, we love God himself. In welcoming the lowest and the least important, we are – in a very real way – welcoming and worshipping God. We are coming down from our religious mountain and really putting our faith into practice. There is always a price to be paid for true service – love is not cost-free, even though that is an illusion which we – like the disciples – like to maintain. But Christ’s teaching about the need to be prepared to suffer and die also contains the promise that this road leads to the glory of the resurrection. Like the monks of Oliveto, we have to decide if we want the illusion of pure, unsullied religion, or whether we are ready to get our hands dirty in serving real people in real situations, no matter the cost. That is the only way to offer real love to God, and the only way to enter real, eternal life.

Peace in Service,



Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor

Parish School

DATES TO REMEMBER

Parent Internet Safety PresentationSeptember 23
 Homecoming Pep Rally & Dance.....September 25
 Mums Sales after MassSeptember 26 & 27

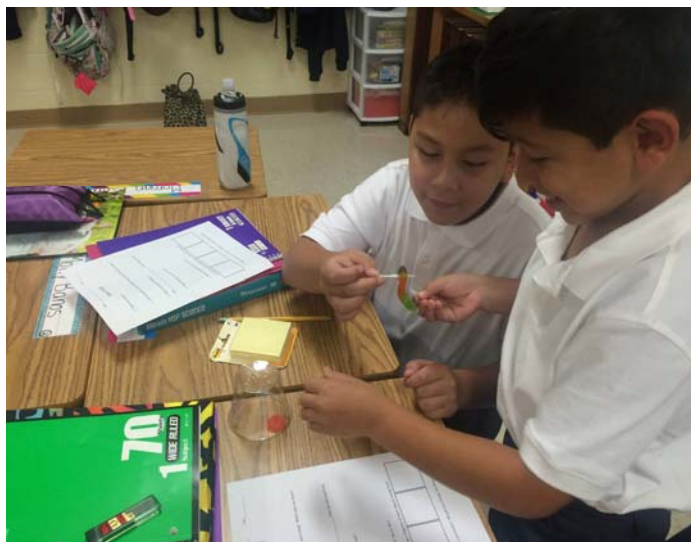
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Starting the Season with a Blessing

Last weekend Father Bob gathered our 2015 Junior Varsity Football team on the grass after Mass to offer a blessing on the young Cardinal athletes. Keeping with school tradition the whole team responded to Father's "St. Cletus" with a roaring "Pray for Us!"



Applying the Scientific Method

Our principal recently dropped into class 115 and found the 4th graders working on a hands on activity that involved working together and applying the Scientific Method. The students were all smiles, probably because it involved gummy worms.

MUMS SALE! AFTER MASSES 9/26-9/27

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

Purchase your mums and ornamental cabbages after all of the masses next weekend, September 26-27th

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEKEND!

We welcome our Religious Education Students this weekend as begin their classes and prepare to know, love and serve the Lord and one another.

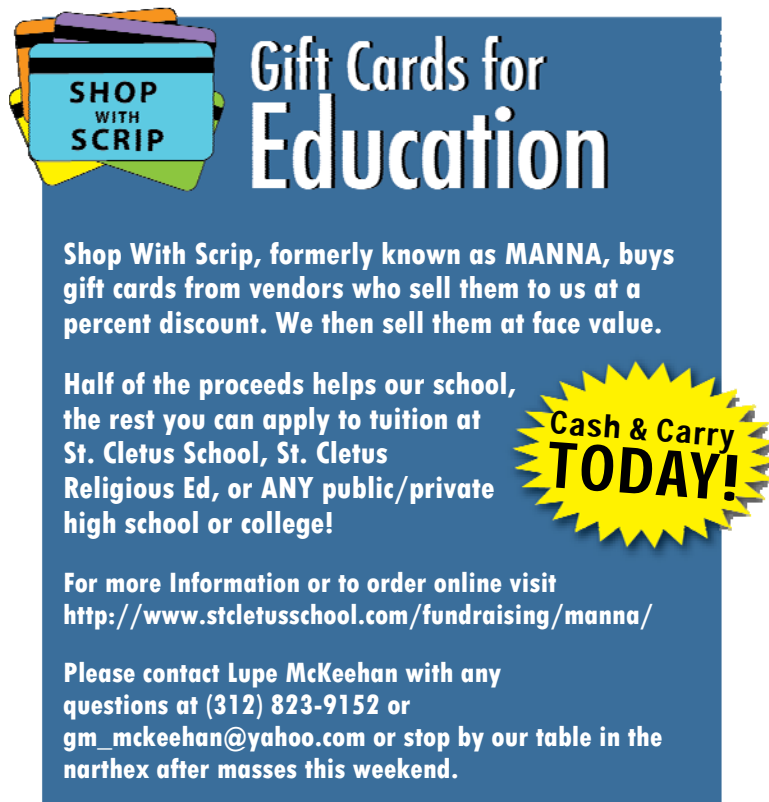
CATECHIST SUBS

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.



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!

Cash & Carry TODAY!

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

Please contact Lupe McKeegan with any questions at (312) 823-9152 or gm_mckeehan@yahoo.com or stop by our table in the narthex after masses this weekend.

Youth Ministry

TEEN MASS AND BONFIRE OCTOBER 4

To kick off Fall, come to a teen Mass October 4th 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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE MAKE-OVER!

There will be a planning meeting for those who are interested in helping to paint and redesign the Youth Ministry office on Thursday, September 24th at 7 pm in the YM office. Come share your ideas and talent!

REGISTRATION FOR KAIROS 21 IS OPEN!

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! The application will be available as of 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.

To learn more or help out contact
Elizabeth Tomasek at
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September 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend we celebrate the men studying for service as priests in the Archdiocese of Chicago. On this occasion, we honor the ministry of the many priests who serve you faithfully each day, as well as those who are preparing to serve you with charity in the future. Thank you for your generous support of these men.

Our seminarians are matching your sacrifice, by preparing for a life of service. They are willing to give up having their own families in order to make you and the rest of the Catholic community their family. Today, we are blessed with 78 men in formation for priesthood and another 60 high school aged young men in our pre-seminary Quigley Scholars discernment program. These 138 men are the future priests in our parishes.

Perhaps you know some of these men, and like me come away inspired by their love for the Church and the generous enthusiasm that motivates them to answer the call to serve as pastors of our people. We love our seminarians for good reason: they call out the best in us. They need and deserve our prayers and financial support, as they consider forsaking all for the Kingdom of God and the service of God's people.

It is because of this commitment that I ask for your help by contributing generously to the seminarian education fund special collection this weekend. Regardless of the size of your gift, I can assure you that these young men will not be outdone in generosity. All funds collected will be used solely for the formation of new priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Should you find it more convenient, feel free to make your gift online through our website at www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund.

Thank you in advance for your commitment. This year as I mark my 40th anniversary of ordination as a priest, I pledge to you my daily prayers for you and your family. I ask for yours in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

CREDO (Continuing Religious EDucation Opportunities)



CREDO TRIP TO HOLY HILL AND CEDARBURG

On August 29, forty-nine parishioners and friends made a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill in Hubertus, Wisconsin. We enjoyed a group Rosary, Mass, a talk about shrine history, plus the options to visit the exhibits, the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Lourdes Grotto, the Shrine Chapel, and the gift shop. We ended our time at Holy Hill with a sumptuous buffet lunch, then boarded the bus for Cedarburg.

After free time in Cedarburg to shop or explore the quaint town, we gathered for a tour of Cedar Creek Winery followed by a wine and cheese tasting. While on the tour, we saw the old barrels that were formerly used for wine making, and Father Lorenzo was chosen to experience how barrel cleaners used to get into the barrels.



The weather was gray and rainy, but that did not dampen spirits; we had an enjoyable day!

PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) Nomination

BIO FOR COLLEEN HAGEN

I have been a parishioner of St. Cletus for more than 30 years. My four children graduated from Saint Cletus school and while they were in school most of my activities were school related. Now I am a Eucharistic minister and a member of CREDO (adult formation).

In my "day job", I am a physician and administrator. I have experience working with teams of people with different skills and mindsets, and getting them to work together for common purpose. I know how to advocate

for person or a cause. I am not afraid to tell people what they don't want to hear but need to know. I think those skills can help the parish council work with the pastor to plan St. Cletus' future and make it the best that it can be.

I have been a member of the parish council for several years. When the new structure was put in place last year I was randomized to a one year term. I am excited about the way the new council is developing so I would like to stay on the council for a 3 year term.

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry Needs

Most needed at this time:

- dry pinto beans
- assorted canned beans
- powdered/canned milk
- boxed potatoes
- other boxed sides
- canned fruit
- paper goods

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. 8th 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.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR HELP

Help! Our next monthly food distribution is on October 8 and we are scrambling to make up the 300+ bags needed.

Remember, it's as easy as 1-2-3 to make a difference by donating non-perishables to the pantry.

1. When you go to the grocery store this week, just pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry.

2. Pick something from our "most needed at this time" list to the left. Please note: Regular size items work best for us (i.e. 1-2 lb. packages) since we do not have the proper facilities to repack rice, dry beans, pasta, etc. into smaller packages. ***Of course, all in date non-perishables are always appreciated***

3. Drop off your donations in the designated food bins in the Church narthex.



THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNER JEWEL OSCO



Beginning October 1, our friend and neighbor, Jewel/Osco will be collecting monetary donations at check out for Thanksgiving meals, which will be given to some of our Food pantry families. We thank Jewel for being our faithful partner in bringing an end to food insecurity in our community.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Domestic Violence Outreach Support Group met for the first time last Tuesday. This group will 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.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

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.

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, under Pastoral Resources, Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach. Please see the Domestic Violence Resource Manual, updated 2015.

Here's my secret: "I am a married man with four great children. My story, too, is very hard to tell. My wife and I had a picture-book wedding, we were so in love. The babies started coming pretty fast. I was working very hard to keep up with the expenses and my wife was getting a little bogged down with all the child-care and laundry. But she is a good mother. After baby number three she said she'd had it. We used a more reliable kind of birth control and were able to keep the fourth from coming so soon. But with the fourth baby she had a lot of problems, and he had to be born by C-section. The recovery was hard, especially since no family members could come to help out. I took as much time off work as I dared, but it wasn't enough. Gina began getting more and more crabby. Seems like she hated the children and me. Finally she began sniping at me all the time. Before I knew it, she started throwing things at me. Not little things, either. I know this sounds like a cartoon of the beleaguered husband and his shrewish wife, but she means business. She has hurt me badly, but I NEVER seek medical help because I am so ashamed. Imagine, a husband that lets his wife abuse him...."

MYTH: Men do not get abused by women.

FACT: Women can be violent in relationships also. Approximately 8% of men experience Domestic Violence in their lifetimes.

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

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 info., please contact Bobbie Kallal at (708) 352-6209.

CHOIR SEASON IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

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 9:30am Sunday liturgy. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings 7:30-9:15 pm.

The **Contemporary Ensemble** leads song at the 5:00pm Saturday liturgy approximately twice per month. Rehearsals are typically at 4:00 prior to the 5:00 mass and approximately once per month.

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 to 6 p.m. The **Junior Choir** (Gr. 5 through 8) rehearses on Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. Each choir sings approx. once a month and occasionally sing with the adult choirs of our parish.

The **Good Shepherd Choir** 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. Participation in this choir does not require you to be available every day, but rather, you would participate as your schedule permits.

ST. CLETUS FESTIVAL CHORUS

We are also looking for singers to participate in a **Festival Chorus** and Orchestra Concert this fall. The performance will be November 22nd, rehearsals will be mainly on Sunday evenings.

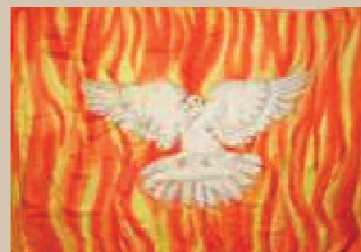
For more information visit our website <http://music.stcletusparish.com> or contact Justin Sisul at (708) 215-5423 or jsisul@stcletusparish.com.

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.



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).

Other Ministry Notes

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

Flu and Pneumonia Shots October 11th

Remember, flu and pneumonia shots will be given Sunday, October 11, 2015 in Morrissey Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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



PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY



No One Dies Alone (NODA)

AMITA Health Adventist Medical Centers, Hinsdale and La Grange Hospitals, are seeking volunteers from

the community to serve as compassionate companions to patients who are dying and have no family or friends to sit at the bedside with them.

No educational degrees or previous experience is required...only a compassionate heart is necessary. (18 years and older are eligible to volunteer.)

An informational meeting and training will be offered in October 2015.

For more information about this enriching volunteer opportunity, please contact Mimi Giles at 708-245-3920.

Thank You for your consideration,

Dcn Stuart

Pastoral Care Ministries Coordinator

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Respect Life Committee Meeting

Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 7pm in Room 200 of the Education Building. All are welcome to attend.



Word of Life

"Do not fear: I am with you;
do not be anxious: I am your God.
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand."

Isiah 41:10

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HISPANIC MINISTRY

Invitation to Mass and Reception with Bishop Manz

Please join us for
12:30 p.m. Mass on
Sunday,
September 27, 2015.
Hospitality following
in Room 98.

All are welcome!



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL VENDOR FAIR

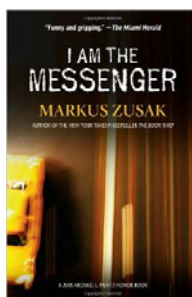
Save the Date —

Friday, December 4th, 2015 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Morrissey Hall sponsored by the St. Cletus School FSA.

If you are interested in participating in the Vendor Fair please contact Rachel R. Luna at lilmoon817@sbcglobal.net



ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB



Next Meeting 10/13

Join us Tuesday evening October 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 98.

The book we will be discussing is
"I Am the Messenger"
by Markus Zusak.

2015 Parish Fall Fest News

THANK YOU

The 2nd Annual Parish Fall Fest was a big success. We hope to let everyone know the final numbers next week. Thank you to our amazing volunteers, sponsors and the performers who donated their talents to make it such a wonderful event.

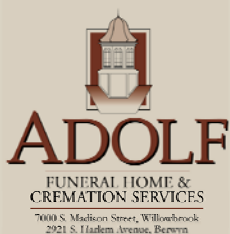


2015 RAFFLE WINNERS

\$5,000	Jen O'Brien
\$2,500	Alison Koehler
\$1,000	Victoria Teska
\$100	Yvonne Baggio
\$100	Ed & Patty Burke
\$100	George Cech
\$100	Nancy Chessare
\$100	Geri Hinton
\$100	Steve Metsch
\$100	John O'Shea
\$100	Laura Pogvara
\$100	Elaine Rys
\$100	Winnie Weisgerber



St. Cletus Parish Preferred Partners



The Annella Family

Cook County Board Commissioner
Jeffrey R. Tobolski



Bill & Heidi



Lumes Pancake House
Klapis Family
Bon a Pit Restaurant
Klapis Family



Week At A Glance

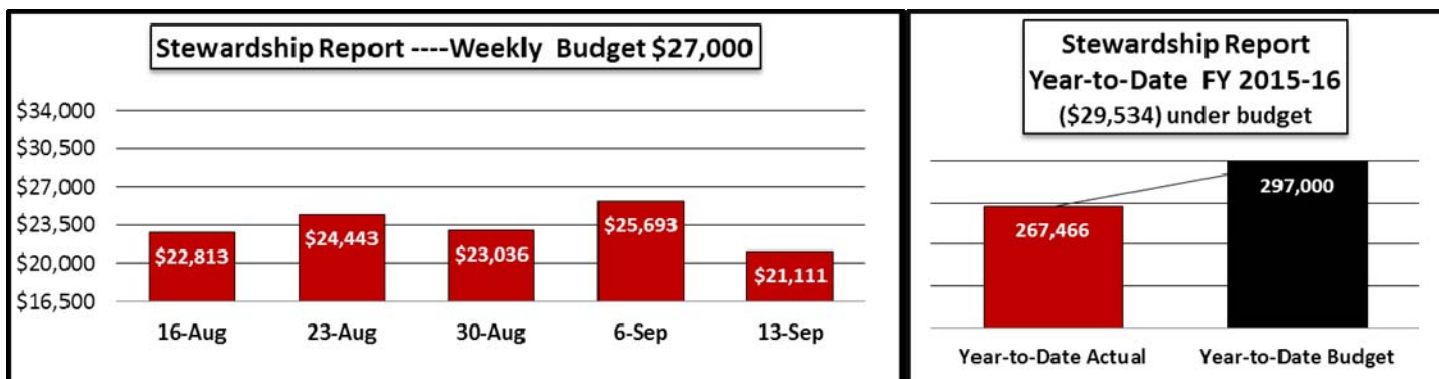
C...Church
S...School (Education Building)

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

MH...Morrissey Hall

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, September 20	7:00am-12pm 9:15am 12:00pm	C-Narthex School S Rm 200	Shop With Scrip Cash & Carry Religious Education Classes Begin KAİROS
Monday, September 21	6:00pm 7:00pm	School RB	Religious Education Classes Begin PPC Meeting
Tuesday, September 22	9:00am 7:00pm	Church MH	School Mass Spiritual Gifts Inventory Program
Wednesday, September 23	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	RB S Rm 200 S Rm 98	Mission Ladies Respect Life Committee Meeting Acts Bible Study
Thursday, September 24	7:00pm	Youth Ministry office	Youth Ministry Office Renovation Planning Meeting
Friday, September 25	2:30-3:00pm 6:30pm	MH Lobby S Rm 201	Shop With Scrip Cash & Carry VIRTUS Training
Saturday, September 26	10:00am-4pm 5:00pm	Front Lawn	Distribution of Pre-Ordered Mums Mums Sale after Mass
Sunday, September 27	All Masses 12:30pm-3pm	Front Lawn S Rm 98	Mums Sale after Masses Hospitality with Bishop Manz after 12:30pm Mass

Stewardship Report



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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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: 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.

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).

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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.

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