



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 October 5 — October 11, 2015

Day	Presider	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Charles Stiaka
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Viecei, Frank Dunbar
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Jean Nowicki, Jozef & James Slowik, Michael Lapolla
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Rose Uding, Joseph & Kay Klemak
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Angelo Cumbo
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Jeffrey Melton, Special Intention for Mlot Family Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Harry, Sandy & John Fisher, Rose Delaloye, Charles & Florence Straka, John Rak, Joseph L. Naponiello
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark  Fr. Baker  Fr. Filbert	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.  11:00 a.m.  12:30 p.m.	Frances Kennedy, Frank Miller, Josephine Felice, James Lenz Catherine Kelly, Steven & Robert Firestone Special Intention for Loretta Mlot, Special Intention for Sharon Whitehouse, Jack Lewis Catherine Mlot, Wayne Kral, Dcn. Walter and Frances Klemcke, Dorothy Throw, Henry Zdunczyk St. Cletus Parishioners

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available this weekend, October 3/4 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 of St. Cletus Parish.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, October 6, 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 7-8 p.m.

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

#### Marian Patricia Pavlecic

Wife of William Pavlecic

#### Mitch Ptak

May they rest in peace. Amen.

### NOTICE REGARDING CANTICLE ARTICLES

Please note that all canticle articles are to be sent to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com). Please send as text with pictures separate. All articles are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday the week before Sunday's publication.

### ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

#### Allison Nava Martínez

Daughter of Francisco Javier Nava & Sonia Martínez

#### Gabriela Pérez

Daughter of Serafín Pérez & Rosa Aguirre

#### Magali Daleyza García Sánchez

Daughter of Rubén García & Margarita Sánchez

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

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Allie DeRivera, Don King, Carmen Rodriguez, Tom Wolak, Christine Bell, Jenna Zimmerman, Rachel Lipman, Mary Lestarczyk, Mauricio Aguilar, Patricia Krieger, Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Alexandra DeRivera, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Pauline Passardi, Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, Dave McCoy, LaVerne Gill, Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

# Notes from Fr. Bob...

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The author of the book of Genesis attempts to describe and find reasons for the mutual attraction of man and woman. His answer is found in God's plan of creation. The human person has a spirit that is restless and seeks love with another. John Donne, the early seventeenth century poet, wrote, 'No man is an island'. The contemporary Irish poet Brendan Kennelly opens his poem, 'Connection' with the line 'Self knows that self is not enough.' In these words, both poets grasp that human life is enriched through relationships with others. The human person is restless for relationship and seeks another for communion and love. This search for love is God given. The author of the Book of Genesis indicates how man and woman can find their fullness through intimate relationship with one another in marriage. In an atmosphere of security and trust, each can heal the other, forgive the other, nourish the other and express love to the other.

In the gospel, Jesus is challenged by the Pharisees about the meaning of divorce. While Jewish law permitted men to divorce women, there was debate at the time of Jesus about the grounds for divorce. Some argued that a man could divorce a woman only for serious grounds, others that he could divorce her if she displeased him. This approach meant that often women were treated unjustly and through divorce became alienated from society. Jesus does not accept these grounds and calls the Pharisees back to the original meaning of Genesis. Mark's gospel, reflecting the situation in Roman Law that permitted women to divorce men, extends on the permanence of marriage.

A loving marriage is a source of great blessing and goodness. It is a call to a partnership of life and love which is founded on mutual love. For some, marriage does not become this vision. Situations of violence or abuse in marriage must be condemned as wrong. The hardness of heart that led Jewish Law to permit divorce finds modern day parallels in the need for separation and civil divorce that may be needed to protect a person from violence and the liberation from an oppressive situation. The fragile nature of human relationships and the high level of divorce raise many questions about supporting marriage and helping the healing process of those whose marriages end in tragedy. Standing before God in humility and recognizing the need of his mercy is the invitation offered in the description of being like a child in order to enter God's kingdom.

The Church as a Sacrament of Christ is called to be a place of welcome for all. The love of married people witnesses to the Christian community as a sacrament of God's love for

his people and Christ's love for his Church. Their love extends out to witness to the love of the Church for others. Through this vocation to holiness, man and woman in marriage grow in love for each other.

As a place of welcome, the Christian community is called to support those whose marriages have ended and who have experienced the pain of separation or divorce. A sensitivity to human relationships and their complexity can help welcome those who, for whatever reason, have chosen to enter a second union. The witness of the Church to the healing and forgiving love of Christ is important in a world that is often judgmental and condemning. The path to holiness is varied and often tortuous.

## OCTOBER IS 'RIGHT TO LIFE' MONTH

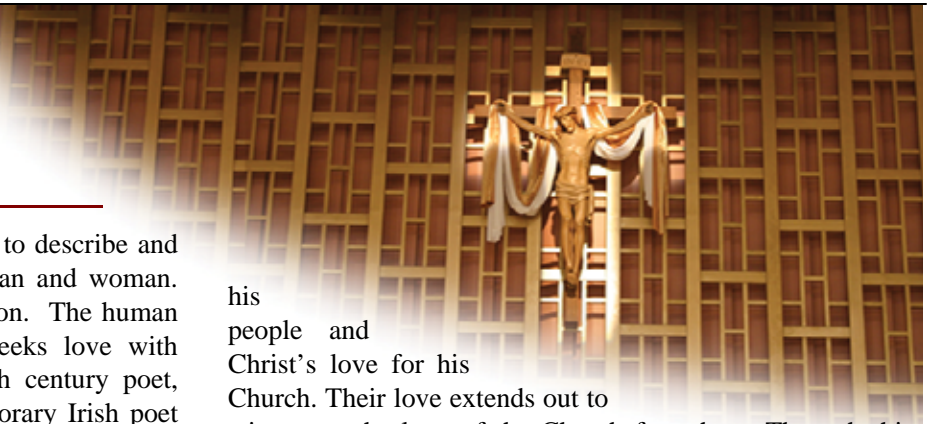
Once again, as we begin 'Right to Life' month, let us recommit ourselves to the sanctity of God's gift of life from conception to natural death. As God's creation in His own image and likeness, we become the temple of the Holy Spirit from the moment we are conceived in our mother's womb until God calls us home at the moment of our death. We need to recommit our efforts to uphold this beautiful gift of life. Let us pray for a renewal of respect for life in all its forms during this month dedicated to God's gift of life.

## FALL FEST A HUGE SUCCESS

Our 2015 Fall Fest was a wonderful community builder and a very successful fund raiser for both our school and our capital campaign. The Fest this year has profited the parish over \$84,000 with thousands of people in attendance over the 4 day celebration.

The Fest was so successful due to the hundreds of volunteers, our sponsors, and our employees who worked with such wonderful dedication and love together. I would like to take this opportunity to also thank our general chairs for a job well done. Special thanks go to Debbie Lestarczyk, Jolene Hillgoth, Chris Wagner and Bobbie Kallal who worked all year long in preparation for this joyous event to take place.

*Peace and Blessings Always,  
Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor*



# Parish School

## DATES TO REMEMBER

School Board Meeting .....October 6  
 Living Rosary presented by 7th Grade .....October 7  
 Confirmation Retreat .....October 17

## FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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# St. Cletus School Homecoming 2015



# Religious Education

## ON THE ROAD TO PHILADELPHIA



We arrived in Philadelphia via a train and car ride from New Jersey at 6:30 am, Sunday, Sept. 27th. The streets were a bit lonely - but not for long. We trekked 4 miles to the first check point where we were found to be a non-threatening trio of participants. After stopping at several memorabilia tents, we staked out a spot in the front row behind a cordoned off area where we hoped to see the Holy Father pass by. It proved to be providential.

Visiting with others, playing Uno and snacking, we watched the hundreds of folks with some of the 10,000 tickets pass through the area to the Papal Mass pavilion and lawn. After several hours, we were approached by 2 women who had extra tickets and asked if we wanted them. Really? Our response of practically leaping over the fence confirmed our answer. We soon encountered a couple holding a sign, "Anyone from Chicago?". They happened to be from Channel 7 News and interviewed each of us in a matter of seconds. We discovered later, Mary Beth's clip was broadcast.



Preceding the Mass, there were various musical artists entertaining the crowd through the telatrons provided throughout the area. Security was a very visible presence everywhere. We knew the time of the Pope's passing was near when we heard the heightened shouts of the crowd. At last, he came by in the Pope-mobile, smiling and waving at the adulating crowd. We watched the rest of the journey on the telatron as he made his way through the streets to finally arrive at the altar. Mass was especially reverent and memorable as the earthly leader of our faith celebrated the Eucharist with a world-wide sample of the faithful body of Christ. The Communion procession was likewise a moving moment. Over a

hundred priests, each accompanied by a minister holding a Papal umbrella over them and the ciboria, moved down the sides of the streets and lined up in sections as the crowds approached them to receive the Lord. The whole aura remained respectful and prayerful – as if we all felt we were in a singularly holy presence.

It truly was a trip of a lifetime. Philadelphia is to be commended for the organization and hospitality of such a grand undertaking. Dublin is next – in 2018.

We feel blessed and grateful to have been a part of this tribute to families and held in prayer all the families of St. Cletus.

## LIVING ROSARY OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

Wednesday, Oct. 7th, is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The St. Cletus school 7th graders are presenting a "living" rosary in which they become the beads of prayer that encircle the church.

The Rosary, which is a much loved devotion in the Church, dates back to the early Middle Ages, when a practice of monastic prayer based on the 150 Psalms developed, using beads as counters corresponding to the 150 Psalms.

The Mysteries themselves (5 Joyful decades, 5 Sorrowful, & 5 Glorious = 150 beads) did not become linked with saying the repetitious Hail Marys, while meditating on the events in the lives of Jesus and Mary, until about the 15th-16th centuries. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the Luminous (Light) Mysteries.

In 1951, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen (national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith – the Missions) inaugurated a World Mission Rosary. The focus was and is to pray and support our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Each decade of the World Mission Rosary calls to mind an area where the Church continues her evangelizing mission of spreading the Good News: Green for the forests and grasslands of Africa; Blue for the ocean surrounding Australia and the islands of the Pacific; White symbolizing Europe, the seat of the Holy Father, shepherd of the world; Red, calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas; and Yellow, the morning light of the East, Asia.

The 7th graders will be forming a rosary around the church wearing t-shirts representing these colors of the continents. They will each recite one of the prayers of the rosary after a short Scriptural passage is read. They will move around the church completing a rosary circle.

You are invited to join us in the praying of the rosary on this special feast at 2:15pm in church on Wednesday, October 7th.



## Respect Life Committee



### BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION TO SAVE LIVES

After all Masses *next weekend*, October 10/11, baby bottles will be passed out for Women's Care Center of La Grange, our local crisis pregnancy center, as part of Respect Life Month. When you take home a bottle and fill it with change and dollars you may have spent on treats or entertainment during the following three weeks, you will be helping to save babies from abortion.

When young women face unexpected pregnancies, they need positive answers from people who care. Women's Care Center of La Grange offers free ultrasound, pregnancy test, confidential counseling, maternity and baby clothing, diapers and other baby items, medical and housing referrals ---all free of charge. Your donations make this possible. Please be generous in helping this center in downtown La Grange continue to be a beacon of light in a troubled world for those facing unexpected pregnancies.

The baby bottles will be collected in three weeks on October 31<sup>st</sup> & November 1<sup>st</sup> before Mass.

*The Women's Care Center of LaGrange has approval and carries "Preferred Provider" status by the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago.*

Thank you for being a Life Saver!

### WORD OF LIFE

"Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. ... God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living."

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



For more information or if you have questions please contact the Saint Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life Activities:

MARIANNE & WAYNE HAMILTON  
WAYNE'S CELL PHONE (708) 525-7458  
MARIANNE'S CELL PHONE (708) 214-9725

### LIFE CHAIN THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

## L I F E C H A I N

October 4<sup>th</sup> 2015

Sunday 2:30-3:30

This Sunday afternoon, the 28th annual Life Chain will be held (over 1900 this year) all across the United States, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. As in past years, Saint Cletus parishioners will join those from St. Barbara, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross, Saint Isaac Jogues, and other local churches of Hinsdale, Berwyn, Lyons, Brookfield, Riverside, LaGrange and Western Springs to take part in the Ogden Avenue Chain.

All you have to do is show up at Ogden and LaGrange Road at 2:30, pick up your sign (no graphic depictions) and stand (or bring your lawn chair) in silence along Ogden Avenue for one hour.

Life Chain is a lawful, silent, powerful, peaceful and prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life.

Tell your friends about it, bring your family, and join us in prayer as we STAND UP FOR LIFE!



40 Days for Life is a peaceful, community-based prayer vigil that asks our loving God to help bring about an end to abortion through the use of a three-point program: \*Prayer and fasting \*Constant vigil \*Community outreach

40 Days for Life takes the approach of asking for volunteers to pray for one hour in front of an abortion clinic in their own neighborhood. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion in America and the world. Over 10,000 babies' lives have been saved through the prayers of people praying at a 40 Days for Life vigil. Please consider joining us for an hour of prayer this year.

This international vigil runs from September 23-Nov.1st, 7am-7pm. For more information and to sign up for an hour to pray in front of Access Health Center (1700 W. 75th St. Downers Grove) please visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove). We need you and so does that mom and baby!

# CREDO

## FIVE YEARS OF CREDO

In 2010 a few parishioners who wanted to do a Bible study decided to invite the parish to join in. The 24 week study *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* was offered. When it ended, there was a desire for more adult education opportunities, so a group of parishioners brought the idea of an adult continuing education committee to Father Bob, and CREDO was born.

This year we celebrate our five year anniversary, and it has been a productive five years. Truly the Holy Spirit was moving among us. During five years we have facilitated:

- Eight adult faith DVD study group classes from 8 – 24 weeks in length:
  - ◊ *The Bible Timeline* Bible study
  - ◊ *EPIC: A Journey Through Church History*
  - ◊ *Matthew: the King & His Kingdom* Bible study
  - ◊ *Catholicism: the Journey of a Lifetime*
  - ◊ *A Biblical Walk Through The Mass*
  - ◊ *Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer*
  - ◊ *Mysteries of the Rosary*
  - ◊ *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* Bible study (finishes fall 2015)
- Four pilgrimage bus trips:
  - ◊ Holy Hill (twice, in 2012 and 2015)
  - ◊ Shrine of Christ's Passion
  - ◊ Mundelein Seminary/ The National Shrine of St Maximillian Kolbe (Marytown)
- Discussion groups for *Rediscover Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly
- The parish lending library which has over 1,500 items (books and AV materials)

- The Spiritual Gifts workshop, offered twice in 2014, and once in 2015
- Movie nights, including *The Way* (with guest speakers), *No Greater Glory*, *The 13th Day* (with the Living Rosary Group), *Bernadette*
- Mini Retreats during Advent and Lent featuring the movies *The Nativity* or *The Passion of the Christ* followed by Adoration and Benediction

CREDO is currently planning for 2016, and hopes to bring new adult education opportunities to St. Cletus.

## NEW BLOG

CREDO is pleased to announce a new blog that will announce future CREDO events AND also adult faith opportunities from nearby parishes and organizations. To subscribe, go to <http://adultfaith.stcletusparish.com>



Current CREDO members are pictured above. Back row left to right: Colleen Hagen, Barb Pisto, Cathy Caplice, Mary Lu Gebka, Deb Blecic, Rose Adamec; Front Row: Karen McDonnell, Greg Stupka.

Not pictured: Jerry Mitchell (former member), Father Edgar Rodriguez (former parish liaison), Paulette Bolton (current parish liaison)

## Community Bulletin Board

### THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER

#### Living with Eyes Wide Open

Exploring Themes through Writing, Meditation, Dance and Art  
Tuesday 1-3:30 pm—Oct 6, 13, 27; Nov 3, 10  
Facilitators: Bridget Sperduto & Carol Cummins. Cost: \$120.

#### Mindfulness in Daily Life

Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm—October 7, 21, 28; Nov 4  
Facilitator: Ann Letourneau, CSJ. Cost: \$60.

### VIOLENCE AND CRIME:

#### A RESTORATIVE APPROACH WITH FR. DAVE KELLY

On Tuesday, October 13th at 7pm, St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 9300 W. 167th St., Orland Hills, will welcome Fr. Dave Kelly from Kolbe House and Precious Blood Ministries of Chicago who will discuss the positive effects of a restorative approach to the justice system. To learn more about Fr. Kelly's ministry visit [www.pbmr.org](http://www.pbmr.org). For further information please contact Rev. Mr. George Brooks, J.D. at 708-403-0101.

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## Social Concerns Ministry

### Food Pantry Needs

Most needed at this time:

- Boxed sides/crackers
- Diced tomatoes
- Healthy soups
- Powdered/canned milk
- Canned peaches or pineapple
- Canned beans
- Extras such as: cooking oil, salad dressings, mayonnaise

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

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Last call for October 98 Food Pantry! All in-date, non-perishable donations are appreciated. Please consider helping us fill our pantry with the specific items listed in the sidebar to the left.

**\*Produce\*** Just a reminder that we always accept fresh produce donations from 5:00-6:00pm on pantry distribution days in the church if you want to stop by and drop them off!



### CROP WALK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

Please mark your calendars and gather with friends, family, and neighbors to join in the annual La Grange area CROP Hunger Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) on Sunday, October 18, 2015. Registration is at 12:30pm, step off at 1:30pm from First United Methodist Church, 100 W Cossit La Grange.

If we have walkers our food pantry benefits directly from this walk, receiving canned goods and a generous check. Please help us make this year's CROP Walk successful!

Contact Director of Youth Ministry, Elizabeth Tomasek at 708.215.5419 or [etomasek@stcletusparish.com](mailto:etomasek@stcletusparish.com) to register or make a donation to sponsor a walker. Thank you!

### INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK NEWS

#### Fall 2015 Career Transition Boot Camp

Week 3: Tuesday, October 6 – keynote speaker Dennis Hamilton will help you craft that all important "Elevator Speech". Time will be allowed to practice your personal statement with fellow attendees. 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 each Tuesday for the next three weeks at the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue. For further information, please call the church office at 708.354.0771.

#### Finding Job Opportunity in the Midst of Chaos

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, October 15, 7-9 pm for a fresh perspective on your job search. Change is constant and job loss is seen as a major unwelcome life change event by those who experience it. However, many job seekers have found new positions, new careers and new opportunities. Our speaker, Jim Fergle, will focus on the transition process and how to keep yourself open to new opportunities. As Manager, Employment Services at DuPage Workforce Development Division, Jim is like a conduit of information. What you learn from him this evening could make the difference in your search. To find that out, join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no charge to attend.

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

### Thank you Reception for Mary Beth Ford

Join us after  
11:00 a.m. Mass  
this Sunday,  
October 4th,  
in Room 98  
as we say  
"Thank You"  
and  
"Best Wishes"  
on her retirement.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry would like to invite you to the following events:

### Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry Meeting

**Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 pm**

St. Cletus-Room 200 in the Education Building. Please enter at the flagpole door. This group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If you have questions, please contact Kendall Grant, (708)215-5418 or kgrant@stcletusparish.com.

### Mass of Healing and Prayer

**Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

St. Francis Xavier (124 North Spring Ave in LaGrange)

### Day of Reflection at St. Giles Parish

**“Remembering We Are Beloved**

**Women of God”**

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3:30pm**

St. Giles Parish-McDonough Hall (1025 Columbian Ave. Oak Park) will host a Day of Reflection for Women Survivors.

The Archdiocesan Committee for Domestic Violence Outreach is offering a day of reflection for women who have lived in diminishing, harmful relationships and often believe they are unworthy, “not good enough” or even damaged goods. This day is for women who have broken free of abuse and are seeking greater strength and peace. Together, we will piece our lives together in safety, prayer and community.

The day is free and lunch will be provided. Registration is required by October 19th. Please Contact: Barb Szulc, Psy.D 708-256-3329 or baszulc@aol.com.



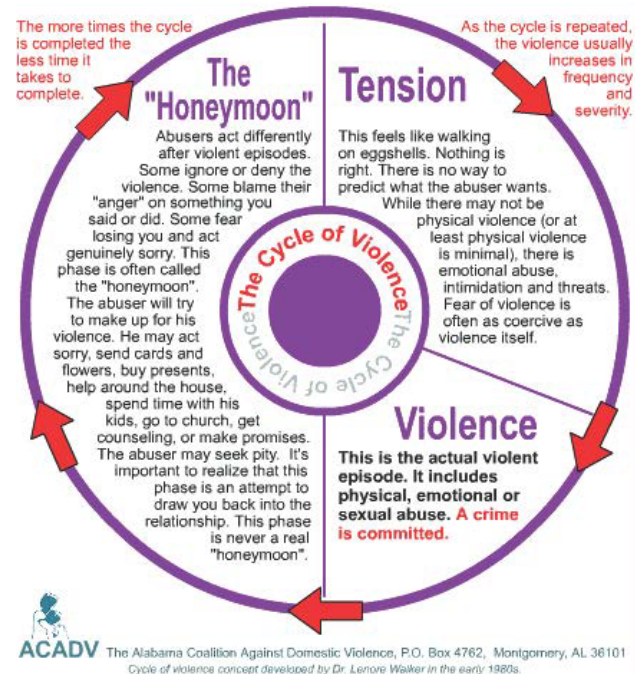
**ARE YOU IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP OR ARE YOU AFRAID IN YOUR OWN HOME?**

**CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254**

Sponsored by: The Archdiocesan Domestic Violence Outreach Program- Chuck Dahm, OP

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 to the left.

You are not alone.



## FREE FAMILY HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO

**THE LA GRANGE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:**

**Family Health and Wellness Expo**  
Free Event

**SUNDAY, OCT 4  
11TH  
NORTH CAMPUS  
FIELDHOUSE  
9AM - 2PM**

Chance to win \$500 in prizes... bring a healthy cereal, donate to mental health charity, run/walk, and/or tour Expo

- Join us @ 9 AM for Opening Ceremonies
- Walk or Run a Mile @ Family Fun Run/Walk
- Try Crossfit Workout of the Day at ½ Mile Mark
- Visit 35+ Health & Wellness Experts and Cooking Demos
- Participate in Talks on Ways to Keep You and Your Family Healthy and Well
- Gauge Your Interest and Try for FREE:
  - Yoga, Zumba, Group Meditation, Soccer Clinic, Vertical Jump -
- Save a life, donate blood – set up appointment @: Lifesource.org/UP10 (bring ID)
- Get FREE Samples and Goodie Bags while supplies last!

And, so much more!

**DETAILS AT LGBA.COM**

Proud Sponsors: (r)evolution architecture; Absolution CrossFit; Ashland Pharmacy; Chicago Health Medical Group; Community Nurse Health Center; The Dental Loft; FocusOM; Get In Shape For Women; Oasis Women's Fitness and Spa; Orange Theory; Plymouth Place Senior Living; Rupsis Soccer Academy and Celtics Soccer Club

**HIT** **MacNeal Hospital** **RIGHT FIT**  
Immediate Care

## Other Ministry Notes

### PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

#### Flu and Pneumonia Shots October 11<sup>th</sup>

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



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

### ST. CLETUS WEDDING MINISTRY

The St. Cletus Wedding Ministry cordially invites all parishioners, male and female, to join this ministry assisting the parish staff with wedding rehearsals and wedding day facilitation. Ministers pick the wedding dates to fit their schedules. For more information, please contact Bobbie Kallal at (708) 352-6209.

### ST. CLETUS PARISHIONER HONORED BY MOTHER MCAULEY HIGH SCHOOL

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School is proud to induct alumna Roberta "Robbie" Kuchler O'Shea '81, a parishioner of Saint Cletus, into the McAuley Hall of Honor on Saturday, November 7, 2015. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by a ceremony in the McAuley Auditorium, 3737 W. 99th St, Chicago, open to the public.

### MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S BASKETBALL

There will be open gym for all men in the parish age 30 or older. We play most Mondays from 8:30-10:00 p.m. October to April. Our first two nights will be October 5th & 19th. Good sportsmanship and a desire to stay in shape are all that is required. New teams are picked each week. All players are asked to bring one white and one dark shirt each week. Questions? Call John Jacobs at (708) 579-9510.



### PPC NOMINATIONS

Our Parish Pastoral Council is currently looking for 2 new members. We have openings for 3 year terms. Candidates should email their contact information and a short bio to bclark@stcletusparish.com if interested in applying. Thank you for considering taking part in this important ministry to our parish.

### ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB OCT. 13<sup>TH</sup>

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.



### FESTIVAL CHORUS REHEARSALS BEGIN OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM, JOIN US!

We are preparing Brahms' "A German Requiem" - sung in English, with full professional orchestral accompaniment. This piece has a personal touch for just about anyone who encounters it; I am thrilled to conduct this piece again and to do it with an outstanding ensemble - including, I hope, YOU!

Once again, we'll use professional section leaders to run a significant portion of rehearsals early on, and then count on you to lead from within the ensemble as we move toward performance. This piece - particularly with orchestra - is one of the top-ten for many choral singers anywhere - I promise you an unforgettable experience as we learn, comprehend, prepare and perform this work.

The schedule will be: rehearsals all Sunday evenings, 7:00-9:00 beginning Sunday, October 4th through Sunday, November 15th. Additional rehearsals Thursdays October 22 and November 19th from 7:30-9:30 pm, dress rehearsal Saturday, November 21st between 9-11:30 am and a performance Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00 pm. Everything happens at St. Cletus Church.

If you can't make every single rehearsal but can make a strong majority, you are still welcomed to join the chorus. Singers from various experience levels are welcomed; we have crafted this experience to be enjoyable and manageable for the novice singer to the trained professional. There is no cost to you to participate in this incredible journey. If you are interested, please take a moment to fill out the form on our website: <http://music.stcletusparish.com> or contact Justin Sisul at (708) 215-5423 or [jsisul@stcletusparish.com](mailto:jsisul@stcletusparish.com).

**Justin Sisul**  
St. Cletus Fine Arts Series Director

## Youth Ministry



### TEEN MASS AND BONFIRE OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

To kick off our fall, come to a teen mass at 6 pm outside to be followed by a bonfire and s'mores! Come to pray and hang out with other teens from St. Cletus! If weather is inclement, mass will be in the church with a social to follow.

### CROP HUNGER WALK OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

The La Grange area CROP Hunger Walk will take place on October 18th, beginning at 12:30, stepping off from First United Methodist Church.

If we have walkers, our St. Cletus food pantry can directly benefit from this walk by receiving canned goods and a generous check. Join with friends for an enjoyable afternoon and help raise funds and awareness to put an end to local hunger! Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at 708-215-5419 or [etomasek@stcletusparish.com](mailto:etomasek@stcletusparish.com) for information about registration as a participant or about making a donation in the name of St. Cletus to the parish CROP Hunger Walk team.

### SMALL GROUP FAITH FORMATION

Registration is beginning for small groups! Continue growing in faith with other St. Cletus teens. Stay tuned for more info by following on Facebook Elizabeth St. Cletus Parish or by checking the Youth Ministry tab.

### REGISTRATION FOR KAIROS 21



Kairos 21 will take place November 5-8th. The retreat will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so please do not delay in turning in your registration! The application is available on our website at [www.stcletusparish.com/ministries/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/ministries/youth).

This is a joint youth ministry opportunity with St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross Parishes. This experience is open to high school juniors and seniors.

Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at [etomasek@stcletusparish.com](mailto:etomasek@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419 to learn more or help out with Youth Ministry.

## St. Cletus Parish Preferred Partners

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## Community Bulletin Board (cont'd from page 7)

### NAZARETH ACADEMY BLUE BOOKS

The Naz Booster club is selling "blue books" which is a collection of 31 valuable gift checks from local businesses that you can really use! They are not coupons, but actual gift certificates that work like cash at places like - Pinstripes \$25, Country House \$10, Learning Express Toys \$5, Fox's Pizza \$10, ZaZa's \$10, Aurelio's \$7, Paul's Pizza \$5, Q BBQ \$5, Red Mango \$5, Smashburger \$5, Nothing Bundt Cakes \$5, King Keyser \$10, Vintage Charm \$10, Blue Mercury, Ten Friends Blow Dry, Core Power Yoga \$50 and Excel Driving School \$100 off!!! It is a no brainer and pays for itself in a few uses. These are all places we shop anyway - why not help out a local school at the same time? The books are on sale now for \$30 and have over \$700 worth of value. Check it out at: <http://goboostershot.com/store/2015-nazareth-academy/>  
If you would like to purchase one, please email Amy Santi at [amy@j2santi.com](mailto:amy@j2santi.com).

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Jesus reminds us that when God joins together man and woman in holy matrimony "the two become one flesh". Husbands and wives do you work at this oneness and love one another as Jesus commanded? Gain the tools to truly love your spouse and receive all the joy that oneness can bring. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on October 16-18, 2015, December 11-13, 2015 or February 12-14, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

### THE WOMEN'S CENTER

October is a month in which we honor our heavenly mother, Mary, in a special way, especially by saying the Rosary. October has also been designated Respect Life Month. Please honor Mary and also help The Women's Center by offering your rosaries for the mothers who come to us for help during their pregnancies. In our over 30 years we have enabled 39,000 mothers to give birth to their babies through our counseling, prayer, and material assistance.

#### SEEKING DONATIONS:

- Diapers especially in sizes newborn (NB), 1, 4, 5, and 6, baby wipes, mom and baby hygiene products, current-style/in like-new condition winter maternity and ladies clothes, and gently-used/modern yet modest winter girl and boy clothes. Please drop these by our 5116 N. Cicero Ave. location M-F 9am-5pm or Sat 9am-4pm.
- 6 infant car seat/carriers, 2 toddler beds, 2 fixed side cribs, 3 strollers, 3 double strollers, 2 changing tables, 5 bouncers, 2 pack n plays and 3 swings. If a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity.

### MONTINI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Montini will be hosting the Harvest Moon Howl on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$50 per person. Join us for a casual evening featuring food and cocktail tasting stations and the great live music of Hey Jimmy and Bobby K & Steve. A cash bar will be available all evening. For more information and to register please visit: [www.montini.org/harvestmoon](http://www.montini.org/harvestmoon)

### MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES PROGRAM

#### Men's and Women's Spirituality Conference

Saturday, 10/24/2015; 9am-2pm at All Saints Cathedral, PNCC, 9201 W. Higgins, Chicago, IL 60631  
PRESENTERS: Christine Grano and John Holmes COST: \$40

#### Families of Suicide Support Day

Saturday, 10/24/2015; 9:00am-12:30 pm at Mayslake Ministries, 718 Ogden Avenue, Suite 200, Downers Grove, IL  
FACILITATOR: Dr. Barbara Jarvis-Pauls COST: \$30

#### Opening New Doors for Widows & Widowers

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, 10/27/2015; 7-9:00 pm  
LOCATION: Mayslake Ministries, 718 Ogden Avenue, Suite 200, Downers Grove, IL  
FACILITATOR: Dr. Barbara Jarvis Pauls COST: \$20

#### Life Transitions Embracing Change: The Journey of the Baby Boomer

Wednesday, 10/28/2015; 7-9pm  
St. Hubert Parish, 729 Grand Canyon St., Hoffman Estates, IL  
PRESENTER: Al Gustafson COST: \$20.00

Register: online at [www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org) or call the office at 630.852.9000.

### ST. MARY'S PARISH OKTOBERFEST

Join us Saturday, October 10, 2015 6:00 – 11:00 pm at the St. Mary Parish Center and Parking Lot in Riverside, IL. The Big Tent opens at 3:00 pm with Kids Activities, Music, Food and Fun, Live Oompah Band, and Traditional German Food Included. There will be a \$10,000 CASH RAFFLE and 50" TV RAFFLE. Tickets: Advance Purchase \$25 Adults, \$10 Children. At-the-Door Purchase \$30 Adults, \$15 Children. Questions? Call 708.447.1020 <http://stmaryriverside.org/oktoberfest/>



### VISITATION GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLASS OF 1965 REUNION

Visitation Grammar School (Chicago, IL) invites all graduates of the Class of 1965 to a reunion on Saturday, November 14, 2015 6 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. For information please contact John Arvetis at 773-581-7800 or [chisox642@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chisox642@sbcglobal.net)

## Week At A Glance

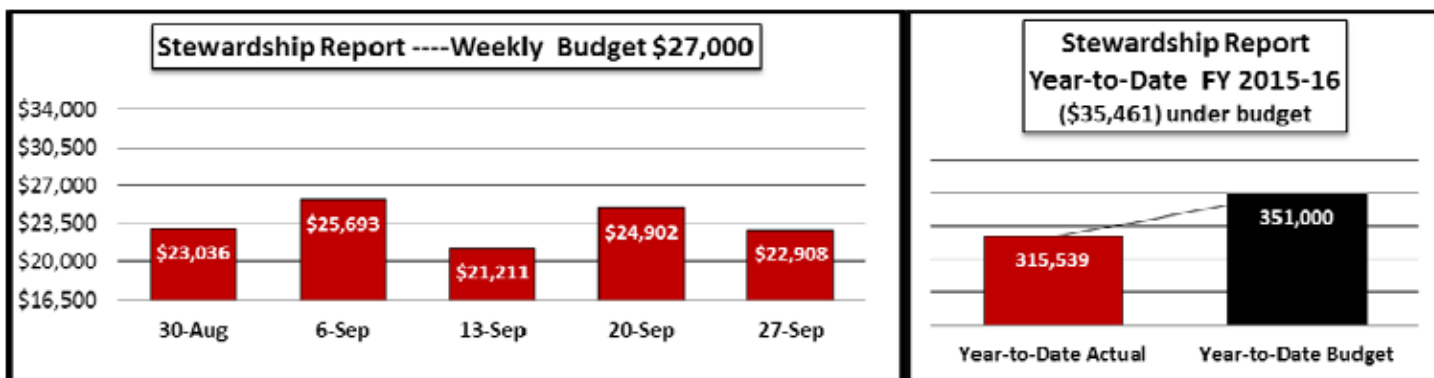
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**S...School (Education Building)**

**Narthex...Church Vestibule**  
**RB...Rectory Basement**

**MH...Morrissey Hall**

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, October 4	All Masses All Masses 12:00pm 2:30pm 6:00pm	Narthex Narthex S Rm 200 Ogden Ave. Courtyard	Respect Life Committee Welcome Committee Kairos Life Chain Teen Mass and Bonfire
Monday, October 5	8:00pm	MH	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, October 6	8:30am 6:15pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 8:00pm	Church Church Rectory RB Church S Rm 202	Adoration and Benediction Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction RCIA School Board Meeting Hispanic Adoration Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, October 7	9:00am 2:15pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	RB Church Rm 98 S Rm 200	Mission Ladies St. Cletus 7th Graders present the Living Rosary Acts Bible Study Youth Ministry Parent Meeting
Thursday, October 8	6:30pm	Church	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, October 9			
Saturday, October 10	5:00pm	Narthex	Respect Life Committee Baby Bottle Distribution
Sunday, October 11	All Masses 7:30am	Narthex MH	Respect Life Committee Baby Bottle Distribution Flu Shots

## 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.

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

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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 AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement: St. Cletus is a dynamic Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Good news of Jesus Christ through worship, education, and service.

Vision Statement: We welcome all. We encourage all parishioners to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in their daily lives, by sharing their talents and faith with our parish and community.

## STAFF

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