



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

CANTICLE

October 11, 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 October 12 — October 18, 2015

Day	Presider (Subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Tom Kigin
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Eleanor Maday
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Ryan McDonnell, Geneive Ptak, Robert Geraghty Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Harry, Sandy & John Fisher, Joseph L. Naponiello, Wilson Family
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark Fr. Harold	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Michael Callaghan, Shirley & Dale Peterson, Joseph Kokoszka Rev. Joseph Szabelski, Ivo Dujak Lee Gibbs, Michael Hulme, Mary Alice Gorechuk Catherine Mlot, Sheila Delaney Santori, Philip Dindia, Zofia Pawula Special Intention - Abigail Lemus

WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome to our parish family:

Kristine & Paulo Casas Jr. Family

Sagrario & Andrew Wang Family

Joanna & Peter Panek

Joan & Lawrence Connelly

John Garcia & Eliza Mendoza

Katrina & Clint Keene Family

If you have been attending St. Cletus, but have not registered as a parishioner, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

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

Mark Joseph Callaghan

Son of Louise and Fran Callaghan

May he 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 p.m. Friday the week before Sunday's publication.

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Angel Luke Martinez

Son of John & Ysella Martinez

John William Hanson

Son of Thomas Hanson & Nicole Barry

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

October 17-18th there will be a second collection to benefit the St. Cletus Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to breaking ground in Spring of 2016.

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus has made his third and most detailed prophecy of his Passion. The Son of Man is going to be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and eventually he will be condemned to death. We might have thought that by this time the Twelve would be beginning at least to understand if not accept this message. Not a bit of it: James and John approach Jesus and want a special favor. They want positions of power. But the only thing Jesus can offer them is a share in his sufferings, to drink from the cup he will drink from and be baptized in his baptism of suffering. To any other fantasy they may have Jesus responds with stern negatives. To their initial request he replies that they do NOT know what they are asking. Again, to grant the positions they request is NOT within his power. Then, turning to the rest of the Twelve, who are muttering at the brothers' audacity, Jesus insists that the ways of the pagans, which is lording it over others, must NOT happen among them. It is not the way of the true disciples. Rather their aim must be to be of service to others, just as Jesus himself has come to be of service and even give up his life to bring about others' redemption. John and James claim to be able to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, but the events of his Passion, when "all his disciples deserted him and ran away", show that their eyes are still blinded to reality. Later, of course, the disciples will follow the road Jesus has shown them, but it will be a long learning curve for them.

If we are honest, this severe central tenet of Christ's teaching proves a long learning curve for us as well. We live in a world that loves comfort and praises the attainment of material wealth, fame and security. There are still rewards for public service, and latest figures show a remarkable percentage of people claiming to spend regular time in voluntary work in order to help their neighbor and the community in some way. But these latter people are not the ones the media constantly hold before our eyes for admiration and envy. Perhaps their lives are too unexciting and insufficiently lurid. But if we are to follow Jesus along the road to Jerusalem, then our



eyes need to be focused on what we can do in service rather than on what is going to make us richer or more highly regarded. Here too there may be the temptation to wish to be seen doing good rather than a genuine concern with doing it. To keep us on the right track we always need the moment of honest reflection when we monitor whether what we are doing really helps those we are aiming to serve or whether our activities are aimed at earning us brownie points on some divine scale of our own devising. We too can be Sons of Zebedee, promising everything but really only for ulterior motives. The desire to sit on the right hand of the master dies hard, but the mixture of the stern negatives from Jesus and his constant support for the true way forward can remove even the greatest obstacles.

Peace and Blessings Always,



Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor

RECTORY CLOSED OCTOBER 12TH

Please note that the St. Cletus Parish Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of the holiday. We will resume regular hours on Tuesday, October 13th.

Rectory Hours

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

Parish School

DATES TO REMEMBER

Family School Association Meeting October 13
 Confirmation Retreat October 17
 Dining for Dollars at Café Salsa October 19-20

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Jolene Hillgoth, President **Lauren Lewandowski, Principal**
 (708) 215-5426 (708) 352-4820
 jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com llewandowski@stcletusparish.com



A Championship Season

The 2015 cross country season concluded last weekend with the championship meet at Lewis University. Our running Cardinals capped off another season with a strong finish and picked up a number of ribbons, trophies and personal bests with the boys (5-8th) winning second place in the class A division and 6th grade boys taking 1st!

Grandparents and Grandfriends day

Last Friday the school took sometime to celebrate some special people in our students lives, grandparents and other "grand" people in their lives. The celebration included Mass along with a casual reception. Thank you to everyone who made this wonderful event happen.



5th graders take flight

As part of their weather unit in science, our 5th graders headed outside to harness a powerful component of weather, the wind. Once divided into small groups, students applied what they learned in class to design and built kites to use what they have learned about wind patterns to fly their creations.

Religious Education

THANK YOU TO HNS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

Our Religious Education program implemented an additional program this year to include faith formation for the children with Special Needs in our parish.

This addition is possible due to the generosity of the Holy Name Society who responded to our request of funding the curriculum, to the generosity of our wonderful volunteers and Moms who share their expertise and love, and to the creativity of Barb Campbell who directs the classes. Together they have formed a special little community bonded in acceptance of one another, entering into the faith experience as they continue preparing to live their lives as participating members of the Catholic Church. Currently there are 5 children ages 7-10 in the program which meets Sunday twice a month on Sunday mornings. We anticipate the program will expand with time.

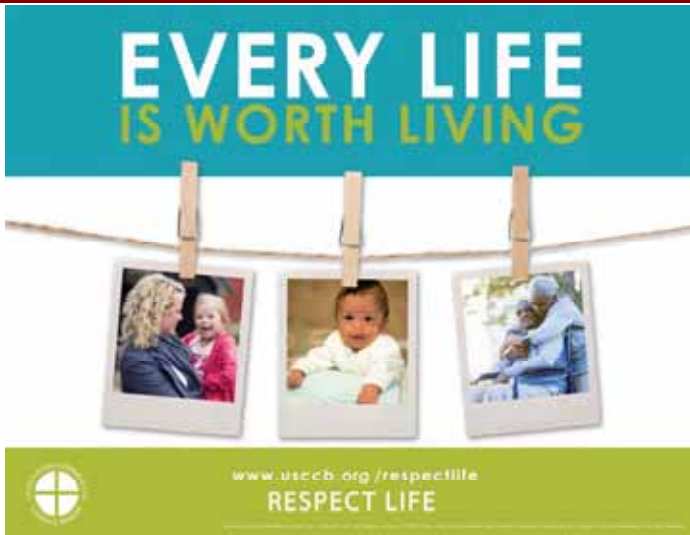
We are grateful to Fr. Bob for supporting our efforts in this area and to the Holy Name members who offered financial assistance, and, of course, to our volunteer participants whose love, understanding and patience are the greatest gifts of all. (Photos to the right.)

7TH GRADERS PRESENTED THE LIVING ROSARY

Our St. Cletus School 7th grade students presented the Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 7th. They formed a circle around the church wearing colored t-shirts representing the continents. They each recited one of the prayers of the rosary after a short scriptural passage was read, moving around the church completing a rosary circle. It was a lovely celebration, thank you to all who were a part of the event. (Photo below.)



Respect Life Committee



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
2015-16 Respect Life Program Reflection Flyer
www.goo.gl/8He3OQ

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION TO SAVE LIVES

After all Masses this 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 on October 31st & November 1st 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!



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 our website:

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/downers-grove/>

or our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/40DaysDG>

We need you and so does that mom and baby!

Parish Fall Fest Wrap Up



Volunteer Appreciation Party

Wednesday, October 28th

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Morrissey Hall

RSVP to jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com

St. Cletus Fall Fest Raises over \$84,000

Our 2015 Fall Fest was a wonderful community builder and a very successful fund raiser for both our parish school and our Living our Faith, Building our Future capital campaign.

The Fest this year has profited the parish over \$84,000 with thousands of people in attendance over the 4 day celebration. Thank you to everyone who attended the event.

The success of the event was due to the hundreds of volunteers, our generous sponsors, and our employees who worked with dedication and love on the 2015 Fall Fest.

All 2015 St. Cletus Fall Fest Volunteers are invited to join us for a Fall Fest Volunteer Thank You Event on Wednesday, October 28th 6:30-8pm in Morrissey Hall.

We ask that you please send RSVPs to jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com.

St. Cletus Fine Arts Series

ST. CLETUS FESTIVAL CHORUS

THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN THE ST. CLETUS FESTIVAL CHORUS!

We are preparing Brahms' "A German Requiem" - sung in English, with full professional orchestral accompaniment.

The schedule will be: rehearsals all Sunday evenings, 7:00-9:00 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. 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.

Justin Sisul
St. Cletus Fine Arts Series Director

SUNDAY, NOV. 22ND 4 PM
FESTIVAL CHORUS &
ORCHESTRA CONCERT
BRAHMS "A GERMAN REQUIEM"

2015
ST. CLETUS FESTIVAL
CHORUS
& ORCHESTRA CONCERT

TUESDAY, DEC. 1ST
6:30PM & 8:00PM
LTHS FANFARES AND CAROLS

*Fanfares
& Carols*

SUNDAY, DEC. 20TH 4 PM
A JAZZ NATIVITY
"BENDING TOWARDS THE LIGHT"
FEATURING THE ST. CLETUS CHOIR

*bending
TOWARDS
the Light
a Jazz Nativity*

SATURDAY, JAN. 16TH 8 PM
CABARET! PIANO BAR NIGHT
IN MORRISSEY HALL TO BENEFIT
THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

CABARET

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH 4 PM
WILLIAM FERRIS CHORALE
"FROM A FRENCH CATHEDRAL"
FEATURING THE SPIRITO! SINGERS

WILLIAM
FERRIS
CHORALE

APRIL 17TH 4 PM
FR. KEN BAKER
AND FRIENDS
LTHS NORTH REBER CENTER

*Ken Baker
& FRIENDS*

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry Needs

Most needed at this time:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Rice 2#
- Soup
- Tuna
- Dry Pinto Beans
- Mac & Cheese

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



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 email her at etomasek@stcletusparish.com to register or make a donation to sponsor a walker. Thank you!

LETTER FROM OUR NEW SOCIAL CONCERNS DIRECTOR

Hello! My name is Kendall Grant, and I'm thrilled to join the St. Cletus community as the new Director of Social Concerns. My husband, Chris, and our six month old son, Colin, live in Berwyn.

I come to St. Cletus with experience working with those who are homeless or on the margins. After undergrad I spent two years as a volunteer at a Catholic Worker house where we lived the Works of Mercy in our home serving about 200 individuals daily and providing overnight shelter to families. Most recently, I have been working at an outreach center in Chicago that provides emergency and long term assistance to those in need. From these experiences, I've greatly enjoyed building relationships with both clients and volunteers. I have a deep commitment and passion for working to connect faith and service. This has been an integral part of my own vocation and faith journey so I'm excited to be able to live out those ideals through this role.

I'm looking forward to building relationships with the St. Cletus community. In my short time here I've already been blown away by the generosity and compassion here. I hope to meet many of you soon and help to continue connecting us all with meaningful service in our community. Please feel free to reach out to me at kgrant@stcletusparish.com.

Peace,

Kendall

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

A special thank you to all who donated time, talent and/or treasure to the October food distribution. Special thanks to donations from Gurrie Middle School's Early Act Club as well as the La Grange Area Business Association this week. Both the clients and volunteers of the St. Cletus Food Pantry deeply appreciate the faithful show of support from our parish and the local community.

Our pantry experiences a growing need for food assistance as the colder months approach. This is especially true this year. Without a state budget many organizations and state programs are unable to help those in need. Trying to keep up with these bills often results in not much money left for purchasing food or other necessities. If you're interested in making a financial contribution to the Social Concerns just drop off an envelope with your donation in the collection basket or during rectory business hours. Thank you for being a vital and most necessary partner in Jesus' call to feed the hungry.

GIVING TREE

Volunteers Needed...

...to help assemble the tags for this year's Giving Tree Project. This is a great service opportunity for all ages, from junior high on up to older adults. We will be working on Tuesday, October 20, in Room 213 in the Education building, from 3:15-5:15 PM, and again from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Enter the building at the flagpole door. Please contact me to let me know if you can help or with any questions: (708)215-5418 or kgrant@stcletusparish.com.

Giving Tree Registration

Registration for this year's Giving Tree Project will begin on October 15. As we approach Thanksgiving, there will be many volunteer opportunities, such as the one featured above, as we prepare for this event. Also, both Gift and Food Basket Request tags will be available for you on the trees in church on November 14-15. Please watch the Canticle and the parish website for further details!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Please join us in praying for those impacted by Domestic Violence:

“God of peace, there are many places and many people who do not experience your peace. Right now there are many, many women and children who live under the dark weight of the fear of violence right in their own homes. We pray for your protection and for wisdom for friends and officials to help bring that right protection to them. We pray for the many men who themselves feel powerless and confused about their relationships. We ask that you would help them find healthy ways to work out their frustrations and to find hope without resorting to destructive impulses. God, work in our country to stem this epidemic. We ask for your perfect peace...” Amen

The Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry would like to invite you to the following events:

Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry Meeting Tuesday, October 20th 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 20th 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 24th from 9am-3:30pm

St. Giles Parish-McDonough Hall (1025 Columbian Ave. Oak Park) will host a Day of Reflection for Women Survivors. The 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. Contact: Barb Szulc, Psy.D baszulc@aol.com or 708-256-3329.

Thursday, October 29th from 7:00-8:30pm St. Mary's Parish Center (126 Herrick Rd in Riverside) Domestic Violence: Not Just a Women's Issue

First person account from Leslie Morgan Steiner, “Why domestic violence victims don't leave”. Educator Jackson Katz shares “Violence against women – it's a men's issue”. All men and women are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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 right.

You are not alone.



INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK NEWS

Finding Job Opportunity in the Midst of Chaos

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.

TYLER'S LEGACY EAGLE PROJECT

My name is Michael Fanta and I am a 2015 graduate of St. Cletus School. Two years ago I lost my best friend, Tyler, to cancer at the age of just 13. I promised him I would honor him by living a good life. My legacy will be his legacy. I intend to keep my promise. I hope you will help me. We will be collecting items for tweens and teens between 12 to 17 but we will gladly accept items for younger cancer patients. We are looking for:

- \$5 and \$10 dollar gift card to iTunes, Xbox, PlayStation and Google play (GREATEST NEED)
- ball caps, hats, scarves, socks (all new please)
- DVDs and books

Today's teens and tween have tablets and cell phones and giving them the gift card allows them to buy games which provide hours of entertainment. Please place requested items in the boxes located in the Narthex through November 1. For more information please visit my website www.tylerslegacyeagleproject.weebly.com

DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD

Imagine a world where every little girl owned at least one dress! What if that dress was made by you? Help us change a life by sewing a simple pillow case dress for a girl in need.

Who: You and St. Barbara's Missionary Spirit Team

Where: St. Barbara Parish Center, 4015 Prairie Ave, Brookfield

When: Saturday, Oct. 17th 8am - 4pm

Volunteers of all ages and sewing experiences can help. You can make a difference if you are an expert seamstress, sewed a project in middle school or have no experience at all.

Please RSVP to missionaryspirit@stbarbarabrookfield.org or call 708-485-5935.



Other Ministry Notes

THE LIVING ROSARY

How will you Honor Mary in October? October has long been dedicated to honoring Mary, Our Mother. It is so good to take time from our busy days to spend with her. Perhaps it is by saying the Memorae or other prayers to Mary. Maybe your child got a rosary this year and your family can pray the rosary with those who pray it every Sunday at noon in the Children's Room. You may choose to read the first chapters of Luke's gospel that tell the Nativity story. Perhaps you just want to read about Mary's appearances at Lourdes, Fatima or Medjugorje. Mary calls each of us to join with her in true adoration to her Son, Christ Jesus. Our job is to open our hearts and let her in.

- The Rosary is prayed at 7:45 each morning before the 8 am Mass.
- During the weekend of October 17 & 18th, The Living Rosary will host a table in the narthex during all Masses offering free rosaries and other prayer guides. Rosaries will also be accepted for free repairs and we welcome new members. If you have rosaries to donate, we will repair them and pass them on.
- At noon on the following Sunday, October 25th, the we will pray the entire rosary in Room 99 (the Kindergarten room). This moving journey through Mary's devotion to God takes about 90 minutes but brings you close to her heart.

For more information, call Mary Lu Gebka at 708-579-3987. Join us; she is calling.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY



Flu and Pneumonia Shots Today October 11th

Remember, flu and pneumonia shots will be given today, 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.

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. 13TH

Join us this 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.



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 next night will be October 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.



CREDO HAS A NEW BLOG!

CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities) 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>

ST. CLETUS WEDDING MINISTRY



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.

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.

Youth Ministry

CROP HUNGER WALK OCTOBER 18TH

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 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

Group Faith Formation Beginning Soon! Registration is beginning for small groups! Continue growing in faith with other St. Cletus teens through discussions, activities, and service projects. Stay tuned for more info by following on Facebook Elizabeth St. Cletus Parish or by checking the Youth Ministry tab at www.stcletusparish.com/youth for registration forms due by November 1.

CHURCH LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL

It is Church League season again! Boys in grades 9-12 can sign up for the basketball season by completing the form on the parish website at www.stcletusparish.com/youth and submitting the completed form and registration fee to the rectory.

Players will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

CALLING ALL COACHES

If you are interested in helping with the Church League as a coach or score keeper, please contact Elizabeth Tomasek as soon as possible to begin preparations!

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

Visit our website:
www.stcletusparish.com/youth

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FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

Join us at one of our Fall Open Houses and experience what it's like to be a Fenwick Friar. Open Houses: Sunday, October 25th Program begins at 1 p.m.; Tuesday, December 1st Program Begins at 7 p.m.

Save the date for the entrance exam Saturday, January 9, 2016 8 a.m. Your student **MUST** take the Entrance Exam at Fenwick in order to be considered for admission. To schedule a shadow day or if you have questions please contact Kathleen O'Laughlin at 708-386-0127 ext. 317 or kolaughlin@fenwickfriars.com.

AGING CARE CONNECTIONS POSITION

House Cleaning Positions Available Part-Time

Aging Care Connections, La Grange, seeks responsible individuals to provide light housekeeping, laundry, and shopping for older adults in their homes. Applicants must be high school graduates, be dependable, and pass a background check. Flexible daytime hours, mileage stipend, starting pay \$8.50 per hour. Call 708-354-1323, ext. 217 if interested.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



In today's gospel Jesus challenges us to live as God calls us to, not the world. Have you allowed the world's way to detract from your marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are October 16-18, 2015, December 11-13, 2015 or February 12-14, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

MOUNT CARMEL SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Mount Carmel High School will host a free three part series on spirituality, featuring guest speaker Bob Kolatorowicz, a member of the pastoral staff at Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church in downtown Chicago where he works closely with the adult learning and social justice ministries. This first session is titled, *We belong to God. We belong to each other. How are we to act?* Each forty-minute presentation will be followed by questions and discussion, with refreshments provided by Mount Carmel's Mothers' Club. **Dates:** October 27, 2015, February 2, 2016, and April 5, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Location:** Mount Carmel High School, 6410 S. Dante Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637 **RSVP:** MCHS.org/spiritualityseries or contact Denise Carey at 773.324.1020, ext 214 or dcarey@mchs.org

MONTINI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

On Thursday October 15th at 8:30 am, Montini Catholic High School will be hosting the first "Meet Montini" of the 2015-2016 school year. "Meet Montini" is an informal information session for parents with our Administration and Admissions Team. The session begins in De La Salle Hall at 8:30 am and includes a tour of the school while classes are in session. The meeting will last approximately 2 hours. Below is a list of additional meeting dates if you cannot make the October 15th session: November 19th, December 1st at 7:00 pm – Evening Event, January 5th, February 18th, March 17th, and April 21st. Please RSVP to Kim Richmond, Admissions Coordinator at krichmond@montini.org or call at 630-627-6930 ext 182. Montini Catholic High School is located at 19W070 16th Street in Lombard.

ABBEY FARMS PUMPKIN DAZE

Pumpkin Daze & Store Season: September 19 – October 31
Abbey Farms: 2855 Hart Road Aurora IL, 60502

Skip the long ride to the country and come to Abbey Farms for some good ol' fashioned outdoor fun right in your backyard! Abbey Farms boasts one of the largest corn mazes in Kane County and has quickly become a favorite among visitors.

Abbey Farms is primarily run by volunteers and all proceeds benefit the monks of Marmion Abbey – the sole beneficiaries of Pumpkin Daze. So come on out, see what's new this year, enjoy a few fresh donuts & pie and get lost in our corn maze. We can't wait to see you this year!

More information can be found on our website: www.abbeyfarms.org

BUNCO AT ST. BARBARA'S PARISH

Join us October 18, 2015 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Prizes -Refreshments –Raffles

St. Barbara Parish Center 4015 Prairie Brookfield, IL
Tickets: \$5 ADVANCE /\$6 @ DOOR Call 447-4705 for tickets Proceeds support the Food Pantry and other parish -sponsored programs.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful "yes" or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart? Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life.

Call Father Francis Bitterman at (312) 534-8298, or write: fbitterman@archchicago.org.

Week At A Glance

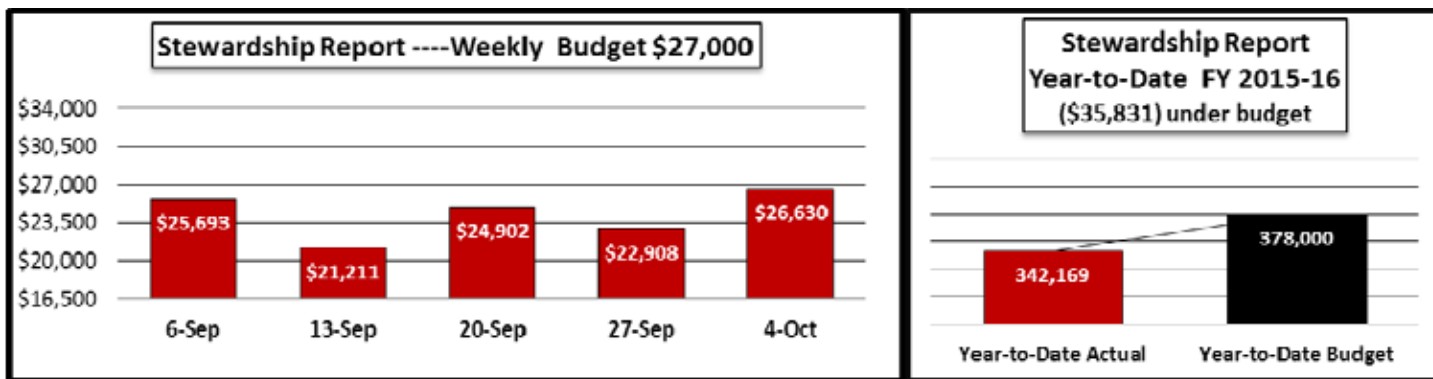
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DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, October 11	All Masses 7:30am-12:30pm 7:00pm	Narthex MH S Music Room	Respect Life Committee Baby Bottle Distribution Flu Shots Festival Chorus Rehearsal
Monday, October 12	All Day		Facilities Closed
Tuesday, October 13	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Rectory S Rm 201 S Rm 213 S Rm 98 S Rm 202	RCIA Kairos Parent Meeting Family School Association Meeting Book Club Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, October 14	9:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	RB S Rm 201 Rm 98 S Rm 200	Mission Ladies VIRTUS Training Acts Bible Study Baptism Preparation
Thursday, October 15	5:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	S Music Room MH S Music Room	Children's Choir Giving Tree Registration Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 16	2:00pm	MH Lobby	Shop w/ Scrip Cash & Carry
Saturday, October 17	9:00am All Masses All Masses	MH Narthex Narthex	Confirmation Retreat Living Rosary Table Cub Scout Wreath Pre-order Sales
Sunday, October 18	All Masses All Masses 7:00pm	Narthex Narthex S Music Room	Living Rosary Table Cub Scout Wreath Pre-order Sales Festival Chorus Rehearsal

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 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.

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