



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

**Born Into Eternal Life**  
**Buried from St. Cletus Parish**  
November 2014 - 2015

His Eminence Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
April 17, 2015

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Michael Stimac	Peter Ference	John E. Rak
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Michael Cascio	Richard Charles Perry	Maria Chavez
Helen M. Nault	Adeline O'Brien	Louise Hubona
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Dolores Morashkey	(Rita) Shirley Hullinger	Ofelia Casas
John (Jack) Brannigan	Alice Frohnafel	Harriet Martinez

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ALL SOULS MASS**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.**  
**WE WILL REMEMBER OUR DEAD WITH A BI-LINGUAL LITURGY**

## Mass Intentions for the Week of November 2— November 8, 2015

Day	Presider (Subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Angelo Cumbo, Frasca Family, Gail Flagler, Anna Bas, Marion Matuszewski, Efrena Aranas
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Fred Czachor
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Nicolas Fedyn
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Marie Hayes
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Jean Nowicki, Alexander Kinastowski Joseph L Naponiello, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp
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.	Josephine Felice, Frances Kennedy, Karen Gorak, John E. Rak Ola Maveety (Thanks to God for Health), Craig Londowski Frank Denneau Catherine Mlot, Dcn. Walter and Frances Klimke, Zifia Pawula Orlando Castrillon



### MARRIAGE BANNS...

**Adriana Murillo  
& Fabiano Diaz**

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

**Louise Hubona**

Mother of Mary Skoglund

**Diane M. Herrera**

Wife of Stanley Herrera

**Stephanie N. Panek**

Mother of Susan Piskorski

**Harriet Martinez**

Mother of Esperanza Ziarko

**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.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament 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 note: Eucharistic Adoration for the month of December will be held on December 8th (not the usual first Tuesday of the month). Adoration will begin after the 9:00 Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It will conclude at the usual 6:15pm time with Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The Spanish holy hour will follow.



### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Eleanor Brousil, Patricia Niwa, 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...

## ALL SAINTS DAY 2015

In many comic-book heroes, such as Spider-Man or Superman, a seemingly ordinary person lives an extraordinary and hidden double life. The superhero's true identity is hidden from most of the other characters in the comic, but we, the readers of the comic, know the full story. Those who are saints can also be said to lead an extraordinary and hidden life, but their lives are hidden and extraordinary in a different way. They are hidden because they share in the mystery of Jesus Christ, not because they are living a double life.

The resurrection stories in the Gospels present the risen Christ as a mysterious figure, who is truly physical and yet is not contained by space and time. In the first letter of John, from which we took our second reading today, we are told that we do not know how the saints will appear in the future, for it "has not yet been revealed", but that the saints will be like God, as they will see God as God really is. In this world we do not understand what it means to be a saint, but we are given glimpses into this mystery through the life of the Church.

If we wish to gain some insight into what it is to become a saint, our first and last point of reference within the life of the Church is to read the scriptures. On this Solemnity of All Saints, for the Gospel reading the Church has chosen the proclamation of the Beatitudes by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount. In doing this the Church draws upon a long tradition that has seen in the Sermon on the Mount the perfect instruction for living the Christian life: for becoming a saint, in other words. St. Augustine turned to the Sermon on the Mount for his earliest preaching, as he recognized the need his parishioners had for instruction in Christian living.

In his presentation of the Beatitudes St. Matthew presents Jesus as fulfilling the Law of Moses. Just as Moses went up the mountain to receive the tablets of the Law, which is the basis for the life of Israel, Jesus now ascends the mount to preach his new kingdom. Jesus does not receive a law written on tablets, for he is the law, he is the new kingdom. The Beatitudes are the expression of his life, and those who live according to the Beatitudes will become like him.

Yet what it is to become like him is mysterious. Those who live the Beatitudes provide a powerful witness in their lives of the presence of Jesus Christ, but we can never reduce this to a set of actions. Holiness is

manifested in those who live their lives in love of others, but that love itself overflows any attempt we may make to contain it. Each one of us is called to live the Beatitudes in our lives, and to open our hearts fully to the mystery of Christ's love.

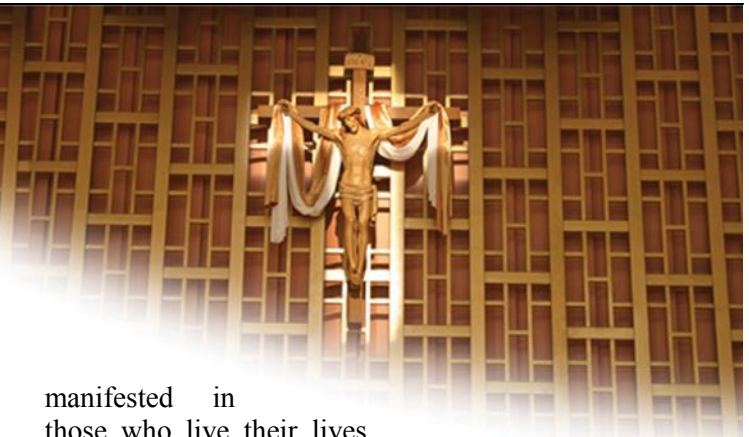
When we read the lives of the saints we can find great inspiration, but we can also find it hard to see how we, with all our faults, can ever approach their holiness. The essential thing in reading the lives of the saints is to focus on Jesus Christ, for the lives of the saints are always to be seen in his light. In Jesus Christ we are all invited to share in a mystery of love that goes beyond our understanding and imagination. It is by welcoming this mystery into our lives that we are able to follow the example of the saints.

We often misunderstand the nature of sainthood. Sainthood is not something reserved for a select few within the Church, but is the calling given to all. As we pray, as we celebrate the liturgy of the Church, as we try through God's grace to live the Beatitudes in our everyday lives, it is important to see all of this as a sharing in the mystery of Christ's love. At those times when we fail we are called not to lose hope, but to find in our failure the opportunity to encounter Christ's love, a love on which we can never place limits, a love that calls each of us to holiness.

*Peace in Christ's Love,*



*Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor*





## Parish School

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Welcome Wednesday Open Houses ..... Nov. 4., 11, 18  
 Shop with Scrip Cash & Carry after Masses...Nov. 14-15  
 St. Cletus FSA Vendor Fair ..... Dec. 4

### 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



### Getting into the Season

Over the past few weeks the preschoolers have been doing activities with their fifth grade buddies. The young cardinals sit with their older buddies during Mass and are shown how to act in church. This week we all got together to make Halloween crafts out of pumpkins and other supplies. Everyone had a blast creating.



### Exploring the Farmers Market

Recently our kindergarteners took a trip to the Farmer's Market. It was a beautiful day and the children had a lot of fun exploring and learning about different fruits and veggies. They also enjoyed doing a little bit of shopping. The Farmer's Market will be ending next week so be sure to stop by and thank the farmers for welcoming St. Cletus!



### A Trip to The Isle a la Cache Museum

Everyone had a wonderful time on our field trip learning about how our area was long ago in 1750's. Students were helpers to the French Fur trader. They also listened to old Native American folktales and then wrote some of their own. Students learned some French words, Native American sign language, and picture writing. In class we made booklets about our trip. A big thank you goes to the parents who chaperoned our trip.



### 5th-Grade Takes the Stage

Congratulations to the 5<sup>th</sup> graders of St. Cletus School on the success of their show, *The Granny Awards*, last Thursday. The student's hard work and preparation resulted in an entertaining final product which was performed both for the school in the afternoon and for families in the evening. Mr. Nemec would like to send a thank you to all who assisted us in preparing for this show.

## 2014-15 St. Cletus School Annual Fund Donors

*Thank you to our 2014-2015 Annual Fund donors. Thanks to your generosity we raised over \$42,000 for our school.*

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St. Cletus School Father's Club

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# Religious Education

## FLAT FRANCIS



Last month, as the Pope was visiting the World Family Ministries' meetings in the US, the children in the RE program were busy working on a home family lesson designed to involve the whole family in learning, praying, playing, discussing and culminating in a service activity exemplifying the mission of Jesus which Pope Francis emulates.

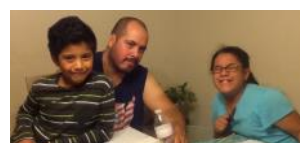
There were 7 timed steps, totaling no more than an hour, (excluding the service piece). There was a kind of scavenger hunt, searching for an object or photo of someone who acts like Jesus. A discussion followed including a photo of Pope Francis who acts like Jesus. There was a memory game about Popes past and present, the Gospel story of the first Pope, facts about Pope Francis and choosing a family service project, creation of prayer intentions, and a review discussion about the whole

experience. Children brought in a summary sheet of the lesson along with a photo of their service project to their next class.

Below are some of the wonderful photos of their service experiences. As you can see, they incorporated a picture of "Flat Francis" based on the popular children's books, "Flat Stanley".

The projects included: donating food, making supper for BEDS (the homeless), cleaning the parks/yards, recycling, donating clothes/toys, visiting the elderly, making blankets, baking for a family in mourning, finding a job for an unemployed gentleman, working at the Feed My Starving Children facility, shopping for an ill neighbor, donating time and collecting items for Misericordia.

The universal benefit gained by all was not only to talk about the needs of others but to do for others – a gift shared by the whole family.



## Respect Life

### BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION 10/31-11/1



Thank you for supporting our 7th Baby Bottle Project at Saint Cletus Parish!

It is a unique project that allows all ages to participate in the Respect Life Ministry.

Bottles were distributed at Masses the weekend of October 10th & 11th.

Today is the day to bring your (filled) bottles back, or any day this week or next weekend.

Donations will go to support women and babies by helping to support the Women's Care Center here in Downtown La Grange.

### 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](http://www.goo.gl/8He3OQ)



### PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE HONORING FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE

Join Monsignor Philip J. Reilly (Founder of Helpers of God's Precious Infants) for a Prayer Vigil for Life.

#### *Friday Evening, November 6th*

7:30 p.m. Prayer Vigil for Life Preparation at St. Ferdinand Parish 5900 W. Barry Ave. Chicago, IL

Culture of Life Talk with Monsignor Phillip Reilly, Spanish translation by Fr. Stephen Lesniewski

#### *Saturday Morning, November 7th*

7:30 a.m. Mass at Old St. Patrick Church 700 W. Adams St., Chicago, IL.

8:30 a.m. Profoundly Prayerful Rosary Pilgrimage to Abortion clinic (4 blocks away)

10:15 a.m. Benediction at Old St. Patrick

It is now rescheduled at St. Ferdinand Parish in Chicago with the "Profoundly Prayerful Rosary Pilgrimage" following the usual 7:30 Holy Mass at Old St. Patrick Church, downtown Chicago.

#### *Saturday Afternoon, November 7th*

1:30 p.m. Chesterton Academy of the Holy Family 339 4th St. Downers Grove, IL Lower level of First Presbyterian Church. Culture of Life Lecture with Monsignor Phillip Reilly.

For more info contact: [chihgpi@gmail.com](mailto:chihgpi@gmail.com)

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## Social Concerns Ministry

### Food Pantry Needs

Most needed at this time:

- Diapers sizes 4, 5, 6
- Cereal
- Canned chili
- Tuna
- Vegetables
- Box potatoes
- Juice

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

If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the Social Concerns Ministry contact  
Kendall Grant  
(708)215-5418  
kgrant@stcletusparish.com



### Community Nurse Health Center Trivia Night

Friday, Nov. 20 @ 7 pm.

Continental Toyota Scion  
6701 S. La Grange Rd. Hodgkins

Grab your friends, co-workers, or just the smartest people you know and have some fun! Bring cash to buy great food and beverages, mulligans, and maybe a raffle ticket or two!

\$40 per person or  
\$300 for a table of 8

www.communitynurse.org  
708.579.2404

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

There's still time to donate some non-perishables for our monthly food distribution, which is Thursday, November 12. We are serving 275+ families each month so we are in constant need of replenishment. THANK YOU to all who support this ministry! A special thanks to the Lagrange Highlands Pack 216 Cub Scouts who filled a large van with donations from their Halloween celebration!

### PROTECT CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

On September 30, the federal law that funds and guides most children's meal programs expired. There is news that the Senate Agriculture Committee is making progress on the Child Nutrition Reauthorization. We must encourage Congress to keep the renewal process moving forward to ensure more children have the nutritious food they need. In Cook County alone, nearly 255,000 children - 1 in 5 - are at risk of hunger. Every day, the Greater Chicago Food Depository and our partners work together with federal child nutrition programs to provide food for children in need.



Anti-hunger advocates across the United States are asking their members of Congress to protect and strengthen child nutrition programs. Help us today by calling your U.S. Senator and Representative with a clear message - protect the programs that help us fight child hunger!

**Call Congress Today!** Calling Congress is easy. Here's how:

Dial Feeding America's toll-free number, (888) 398-8702, listen to the pre-recorded message and enter your ZIP code when prompted. Connect to your senator first. (After you're done, be sure to call back and speak to your other senator and representative.) Once you are connected to your senator's office, state that you are a constituent, and then give your name and the city/town you are calling from. Let them know you are calling about Child Nutrition Reauthorization and deliver this important message:

"I am your constituent and a supporter of the Greater Chicago Food Depository, and I'm calling about the Child Nutrition Reauthorization. Time is running out to pass a strong child nutrition bill. Too many kids in our community are not getting the nutritious food they need, and Congress can't let the opportunity to improve these programs go by. These programs have a history of strong bi-partisan support. I urge you to pass a strong child nutrition bill this year that strengthens these programs so children have the fuel they need to grow up healthy and succeed."

Once you're done, spread the word! Use hashtag #CNR2015 on social media to raise awareness. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely, The Greater Chicago Food Depository

### TURKEY BUCKS

This month when you do your grocery shopping at the Jewel store across the street from St. Cletus, please remember to tell your cashier that you would like to help St. Cletus Food Pantry by purchasing \$1, \$5, or \$10 in Jewel Turkey Bucks. Your thoughtful donation will help bring a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to a family in our community that otherwise may have gone without. Thank you!





## GIVING TREE

Calendars fill up quickly as the Holidays approach. Below are a few dates you might want to put on your calendar right now! They are opportunities for service within our own community as we prepare for our annual Giving Tree Project. Volunteering is guaranteed to put you in the true Christmas spirit, among wonderful friends, both old and new. I hope to hear from you!

**Volunteer Opportunities...** Contact Kendall to sign up

- **Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-4:45pm** (church): We're looking for volunteers to help fill the narthex Christmas trees with Giving Tree tags!
- **Saturday, December 12- Sunday, December 13** (church): Collecting and organizing Giving Tree gifts before and after all the weekend Masses.
- **Sunday, December 13 2:00-6:30pm:** Sorting gifts in church, loading vans for delivery to St. Agatha's and storing local community gifts in Room 201. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders can come *with an adult as a partner*.
- **Sunday, December 20** (Morrissey Hall): Please Note - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders must come with an adult, or if in a group, 1 adult to every 5 students. It is not necessary to work an entire morning/afternoon shift, but at least 2 hour shifts please.
  - **7:00am-1:00pm** Giving Tree accepting and organizing food baskets and gifts.
  - **1:00pm-7:00pm** Distribution of food baskets, gifts, and clean up.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00pm**  
**Domestic Violence Support Group Meeting**

Monthly Support Group on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. The intent is to share our stories and listen to one another in a safe environment. We welcome both men and women survivors and victims' to express their thoughts and feelings and share their experiences.

St. Cletus-Room 200 in the Education Building. Please enter at the flagpole door.

*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

### Holiday Job Search, Myths and Maxims

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, November 5 from 7-9 pm for a timely and insightful program on your holiday job search. You may believe nobody hires in December. Or, even if there is an opening, the hiring manager won't have time to meet with you. Wrong and wrong again! Our speaker, Jeff Carroll, will dispel these and many other myths that often go along with a holiday job search. Jeff is the Director of Leadership Development in the Business College at NIU. Additionally, he speaks to corporate and college audiences about building relevant and resilient careers in the 21st century; and facilitates a career mentoring community he founded in 2010. Looking forward to seeing you at St. Cletus School, Room 201. Look for the ICN sign outside and use the flag pole entrance.

### Come to the Career Resource Center on Wednesday, November 4

The CRC is a volunteer staffed resource where job seekers receive assistance with internet usage, resume/cover letter preparation and electronic job search skills including LinkedIn...a powerful tool that will help energize your job search. These services are available at no cost on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the First Baptist Church of La Grange, 20 N. Ashland Avenue (across from the west side of the La Grange Post Office). No appointment is needed. Just ring the doorbell at the Ashland Avenue Office entrance; Interfaith Career Network is here to help you.

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).

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AARP TAX-AIDE PROGRAM

Are you looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community? The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming 2016 tax filing season. To volunteer, it is not necessary for you to be an AARP member or to have a tax or accounting background...you just need a desire to help. However, some knowledge of your own personal tax matters is very helpful. All returns are prepared on computers; thus, volunteers should be somewhat computer literate. Training classes will be held in January 2016.

This income tax preparation and assistance is offered to low and middle income individuals, with special attention to those 60 years and older.

To volunteer, visit the [aarp.org/taxaide](http://aarp.org/taxaide) website or contact parishioner, John Wagner, at 708.352.0170 for further details.

# Open House

## Welcome Wednesdays



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RECIPIENT

EXPERIENCE A MORNING IN OUR PRESCHOOL  
AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.

**NOVEMBER**

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*This is an open invitation intended for all families with children ages 3 to 5. Alternate dates/times available for school tours, please contact the school office.*



**St. Cletus School**    **708-352-4820**    **[www.stcletusschool.com](http://www.stcletusschool.com)**

## Pies by Fasano's

### 8th Grade Fundraiser



St. Cletus 8th graders are having a Pie Sale just in time for Thanksgiving to earn money for their 8th grade activities. Students will be available to take orders for pies after masses on November

14th & 15th. Order form & payment (checks payable to St. Cletus) can also be dropped off in the school mailbox before November 15th.

Pie pickup will be in Morrissey Hall at St. Cletus School from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday, November 24th.

More information at [www.stcletusschool.com](http://www.stcletusschool.com).

*Please return this order form by November 15th to the St. Cletus School mailbox or after masses the weekend of November 14 & 15. Thank you for supporting St. Cletus School!*

Pies Available:	Cost	# Ordered
<b>Apple</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	
<b>Blueberry</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	
<b>Cherry</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	
<b>Pumpkin</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	
<b>Pecan pie</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>	
<b>Chocolate Crème</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>	
<b>Banana Crème pie</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>	
<b>Total Pies Ordered</b>		
<b>Total amount enclosed</b>		

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

## Other Ministry Notes

### **LEISURE LOAFERS 11/5 @ 1PM**

Attention Leisure Loafers: Our November meeting is on Thursday, November 5th at 1:00 p.m.

Helping Hand Choral Group will sing for us.

### **MINISTRY OF CARE**

We are looking for a few Caring, Catholic and Committed volunteers to join our ministry to the patients at LaGrange Hospital and / or visit the homebound in our community.

Training will be provided and we will have an information session on Sunday, November 15th after the 11:00am mass in the Parish rectory. Please let Dcn Stuart know if you plan on attending.

For current MOC ministers we will have a meeting at the same time to review the year, discuss any issues or concerns and meet any new potential volunteers. Please let Dcn Stuart know if you plan on attending.

### **COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY**

We are seeking caring individuals to join our ministry as Funeral Planners and Vigil Prayer ministers at the wakes.

Again, please contact Dcn Stuart to advise your interest.

Contact Deacon Stuart: 708.215.5407 or sheyes@stcletusparish.com.

### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY TURKEY RAFFLE**



Presale for our Annual Hank Maday Turkey Raffle will be held this weekend after all masses. Cards are \$20 which will guarantee you a turkey or you can buy single chances on a card. This is our main fundraiser for our organization so we need your help. The lucky number will be drawn at our meeting on 11/6 at 8 p.m. in the school kindergarten room. If you wish, you can donate your turkey card. Thank you for your support.

### **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRL SCOUTS COAT DRIVE**

The St Cletus School 7th Grade Girl Scouts will be running a coat drive for St Vincent DePaul for their Homeless Outreach Program. Donations can be dropped in a labeled collection box located in the narthex now through Sun. Nov 8th. Please no peacoat/wool style coats, fleece jackets or sweatshirts. There is always the greatest need for larger size men's winter coats. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Kapusta lbkapusta@sbcglobal.net

### **ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES**

The seventh season of the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series begins on Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00 pm!



Join us as we present Brahms' "A German Requiem" - sung in English with a full professional orchestral accompaniment.

The Brahms begins a season which we are very proud to present; it is also perhaps our most ambitious season in years, both musically and financially. We believe that our audience deserves nothing but the best and we are striving to continue to raise the bar each year with our series; that level of excellence requires both the incredible talents and efforts of our performers and the significant and meaningful support of our donors.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series for your support and I look forward to seeing you throughout the season.

Justin Sisul, Artistic Director, Fine Arts Series  
708-215-5433, jsisul@stcletusparish.com

### **YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

#### **Small Group Faith Formation Beginning Soon!**

Registration has opened! 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](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth) for registration forms due by November 10th.

#### **Calling All Coaches**

If you are interested in helping with the Church League, please contact Elizabeth Tomasek as soon as possible to begin preparations! We need two Virtus trained adults at all practices. This means that we can have two coaches per team, or a team may have one coach and one adult assistant present at the practices together. Thank you for your support that will make Church League possible!

#### **Kairos 21**

The Kairos retreat takes place this week, Thursday-Sunday. Please pray for the teens and adults on this retreat, that their hearts and minds are open to the ways in which God speaks to them!

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



## Community Bulletin Board

### AMERICAN LEGION



#### SAL Turkey Shoot

Saturday, November 14th 10:00am-3:00pm. Two ways to shoot—Shoot the turkey target or take a shot at the wheel. (We have what is needed just come and enjoy). Food, Cash Bar, Games, Raffles and More! Paper targets will be used as shooters compete to win a turkey or ham and other great prizes. It's all about raising money for our veteran's post home.

#### Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 22 8:00am-Noon. \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 4 to 12, free for children 3 and younger.

American Legion, Robert E. Coulter, Jr. Post 1941. 900 South LaGrange Road, La Grange, IL 708-354-3300 [www.al1941.org](http://www.al1941.org).

### JOYFUL AGAIN WIDOWED MINISTRY

Widowed men and women - There will be a retreat/workshop **Nov. 14 & 15, 2015**, and on **Jan. 16 & 17, 2016**, at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus).

Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope & joy again. Incls. overnight and meals. Space limited – register early. Phone: (708) 354-7211. You can also see us on our website [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org) or email us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com).

### SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP

*SCSG - Multi Parish Ministry for singles in their 40's and 50's*

**November Event:** Saturday, 11/14, dinner at the Hofbrauhaus Chicago at 5pm in Rosemont. Carpool leaves from Panera Bread, 435 N. LaGrange Road, in LaGrange Park at 4:30pm. Please RSVP by 11/10. Events are subject to change. You can contact us at [singlesadmin@gmail.com](mailto:singlesadmin@gmail.com) Find us on Facebook – Suburban Catholic Singles.

### ST. BARBARA'S PARISH CASINO NIGHTS

November 6-7, 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. Admission \$5. Free Admission from 6-7pm. Featuring: Blackjack, Roulette, Bang, Poker, Wheel, Food & Drinks. New this year – Piano Lounge with Live Music!

**St. Barbara Parish Center 4015 Prairie Ave., Brookfield** (1/2 block North of Ogden Avenue).

ADULTS 21 & OVER. License #CG1128

### FATHER THOMAS LOYA TO SPEAK AT DIVINE INFANT IN WESTCHESTER

Father Thomas Loya, the pastor of Annunciation of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Parish in Homer Glen, IL., will speak on the Theology of the Body on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 7pm at Divine Infant Church in Westchester (1600 Newcastle Avenue). The Topic for the evening is "Who is Man for Woman & Who is Woman for Man?" Please join us as we learn about God's divine plan for man and woman from this world class educator on Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, Father Thomas Loya. For further information contact Patricia Meyers at (708) 865-0374 or by email at [pmeyers9@gmail.com](mailto:pmeyers9@gmail.com).

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL FSA VENDOR FAIR

Come out for a fun evening of shopping and socializing with your friends at our St. Cletus Vendor Fair. There will be various vendors on site selling products for immediate purchase. Just think, you may be able to finish your Christmas Shopping all in one place. Our vendor fair is scheduled for Friday, December 4, 2015 from 7 to 10 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. Admission is \$5 per person. 21+ to enter.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**Do you live the beatitudes in your marriage?** The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are December 11-13, 2015 or February 12-14, 2016 or April 8-10, 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>

### NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 1-7, 2015. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation."

**From the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Vocations:**

"He is able for all time to save those who approach God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." Are you being called to help others approach the mercy of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Francis Bitterman at (312) 534-8298, or write: [fbitterman@archchicago.org](mailto:fbitterman@archchicago.org).

## Week At A Glance

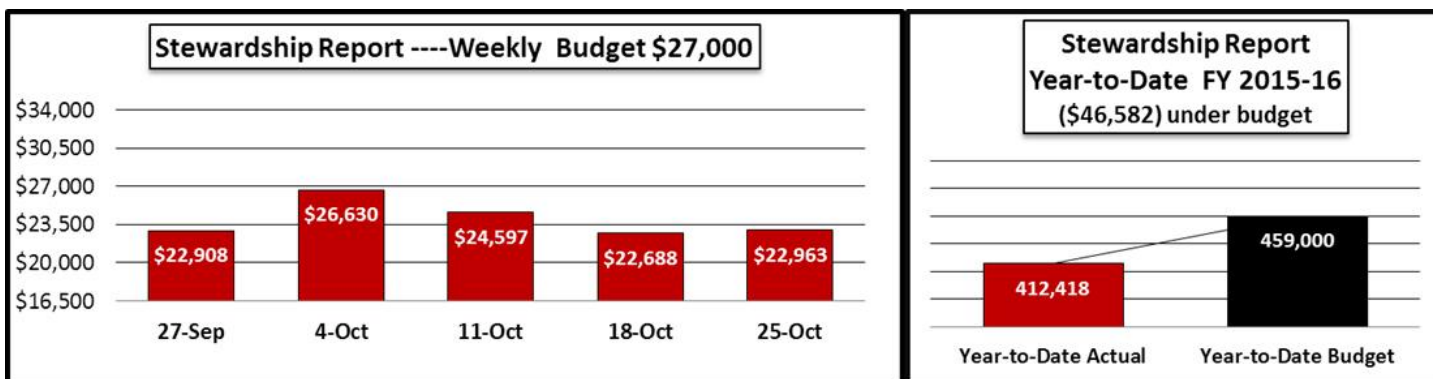
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**S...School (Education Building)**

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

**MH...Morrissey Hall**

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, November 1	All Masses After 9:30 Mass 5:00pm 7:00pm	Narthex MH MH S Music Room	Return Baby Bottles Confirmation Sponsor Meeting Dia de los Muertos Festival Chorus Rehearsal
Monday, November 2	4:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 8:30pm	S Music Room Church S Rm 200 MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal All Souls Mass KAIROS Men's Church League Basketball
Tuesday, November 3	6:15pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Church Church RB Rectory S Rm 2013 S Rm 202	Chaplet of Divine Mercy Hispanic Adoration School Board Meeting RCIA Social Concerns Commission Meeting Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, November 4	8:00am 9:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	S Rm 98 RB RB S Rm 98	Welcome Wednesday Open House Mission Ladies Construction Committee Meeting ACTS Bible Study
Thursday, November 5	1:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	MH S Music Room S Rm 201 S Music Room	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Rehearsal ICN Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 6	7:00pm 8:00pm	Church S Rm 98	Parent Prayer Group for KAIROS Holy Name Society Meeting
Saturday, November 7	All Masses	Narthex	Welcome Committee
Sunday, November 8	All Masses 7:00pm	Narthex S Music Room	Welcome Committee Festival Chorus Rehearsal

## Stewardship Report



# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

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www.stcletusparish.com



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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).

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

*Adoration* begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

*Hispanic Adoration* continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

## 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

### PARISH STAFF

REV. ROBERT CLARK, *Pastor*

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REV. LORENZO GAMBOA, *Associate Pastor*

REV. RON ANGLIM, *Weekend Associate*

REV. MR. JESÚS & SILVIA CASAS, *Deacon Couple*

REV. MR. STUART & MARLENE HEYES, *Deacon Couple*

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