

# *Saint Cletus Parish Canticle*



## THE 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Monday, November 2nd we remembered those who have died from our parish in a bi-lingual service. Thank you to everyone who made this mass a special part of our parish community.

### NEW STAFF MEMBER

We are pleased to announce that we have hired a new music directory, Larry LaLonde, who will begin the first week of Advent. We would like to thank Karen Ziemba for her continued support of our music ministry and Justin Sisul for returning to St. Cletus for the last year to assist us in our time of need. We have continued to be blessed with a wonderful music program here at St. Cletus and we look forward to a new chapter.

### WELCOME WEEKEND

The Welcome Committee invites any visitors to our parish to register and become parishioners of St. Cletus Parish this weekend.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Nov. 11 & 18: 8am Welcome Wednesday Open House Events
- Nov. 14-15: ShopwithScrip Cash & Carry after masses
- Nov. 15: 12pm Ministry of Care Meeting
- Nov. 17: 7pm Domestic Violence Support Group Mtg
- Nov. 22: 4pm Festival Chorus and Orchestra Concert
- Dec. 4: 7pm St. Cletus School FSA Vendor Fair
- Dec. 8: Eucharistic Adoration (please note move from 12/1)



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## Mass Intentions for the Week of November 9— November 15, 2015

Day	Presider (Subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Rita Lesh, Mike Depasquale, Ofelia Casas
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Viececi, Paul Budvitis
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Joseph Kokoszka
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Dr. W. James Syms
Friday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Frances Klimke, Tom Kigin, Delphine Marciszewski, Shirley Severino
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners Wayne Zavislak, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Mary Sawa
Sunday	Fr. Fisher Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Clark  Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  12:30 p.m.	Emily M Pezdek, Michael McDermott Joseph Stopka, Marge May, Elliott Zavislak Barry, Wayne Zavislak Harwood Family, Eugene Hickey, Denis Rahilly, Freda Guide (Special Intention) Susan Tomasovich, Catherine Mlot, Elizabeth Jose, Caroline Baldwin, Marilyn Cummings Benigno Vega

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS



Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available this weekend, November 7/8 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.

### MARRIAGE BANNS...



**Adriana Murillo  
& Fabiano Diaz**

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

**Matilda (Tillie) Malysiak**

Wife of Edward Malysiak

**May she 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.

### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 1; PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 COR 3:9C-11, 16-17; 2 CHR 7:16; JN 2:13-22

Tuesday: WIS 2:23-3:9; PS 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; JN 14:23; LK 17:7-10

Wednesday: WIS 6:1-11; PS 82:3-4, 6-7; 1 THES 5:18; LK 17:11-19

Thursday: WIS 7:22B-8:1; PS 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; JN 15:5; LK 17:20-25

Friday: WIS 13:1-9; PS 19:2-3, 4-5AB; LK 21:28; LK 17:26-37

Saturday: WIS 18:14-16; 19:6-9; PS 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; 2 THES 2:14; LK 18:1-8

Sunday: DN 12:1-3; PS 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; HEB 10:11-14, 18; LK 21:36; MK 13:24-3

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pat Harris, 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...

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Poverty today has a woman's face. Women do two-thirds of the world's work, but receive just ten percent of the world's income. Two out of three people living in extreme poverty in the world today are women. And among the most marginalized of all are widows. Very often they are left to fend for themselves in the face of strong social stigmas that ensure they will not find work or adequate support.

Tajbibibi is just one of Afghanistan's two million war widows. Her husband was shot by the Taliban on the way to work and his body dumped on her doorstep. His family disowned her after failing to persuade her to marry another man in their family. Without status, education or income, in a country where men are seen as the main breadwinners of their families, she returned to her parents' house in Kabul. She earns a little money by doing laundry for her brothers and neighbors.

Halima Dakhil is among Iraq's 1.5 million widows. Her husband was killed in 2006 during the sectarian conflict that has engulfed Iraq since 2003. The youngest of her five children was only a toddler at the time. She was forced out of her home and left with no money, no furniture and no family support. She now works as a cleaner in a medical center for meager wages that barely house and feed her children. She depends on the kindness of neighbors to help feed her family.

In today's Gospel Jesus condemns those who "swallow the property of widows". The widow in the society of his time was an outcast. She had no inheritance rights from her husband's property. Her eldest son would inherit and if there was no son she might be married by a brother of her deceased husband. If the brother refused, or if there was none, she would return to her father's house or go begging. Widows, like other women, had no role in public or religious life.

Jesus is sitting opposite the area in the Temple where financial gifts can be donated. Amidst all the ostentatious giving by affluent people he notices a poor widow humbly offering two coins. They are the smallest coins in use, and she seems unaware that her tiny contribution is even noticed. But Jesus' admiration for the widow is coupled with strong reservations about what is happening. Religious legislation was forcing widows to lose their homes, and even the poorest in society were expected to

contribute financially to the Temple. This economic injustice was glossed over with long, pretentious prayers. This is an opportunity for Jesus to draw attention to the lowliest people in society. But it is also a chance to lament the injustice that creates the conditions for this scene. It is a warning about wealth: that wealth and greed blind those who are affluent to the needs of vulnerable people and that amassing wealth for the elite and even for the religious establishment, means poverty for widows and those at the margins of society.

The injustices that afflicted the widows in scripture continue to affect those who are poor and vulnerable in our day. And we particularly remember the millions of widows globally who are victims of war and conflict, which have impoverished them. No concept other than the kingdom of God appears more frequently in the Gospels than warnings about wealth. The Church has an obligation to work for peace and justice in the world, and constantly to review its economic practice to ensure that vulnerable groups are supported. The Church is called to have compassion for those on the margins of society with no wealth or influence. And active peacemaking in a world where staggering resources are devoted to waging war is clearly part of the Church's mission.

What about individual Christians? All of us are challenged not to let financial self-interest dominate our lives. The widow in the Gospel was able to let go of her security by giving her last coins – a small deed of love. We are called to be selfless with the resources at our disposal, particularly supporting poor and vulnerable people. Today's readings encourage us to rely on God for all our needs and thank God each day for the many blessings received and the small deeds of love that we experience.

*Blessings to all,*



*Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor*





# Parish School

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Welcome Wednesday Open Houses ..... Nov. 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

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## Exploring Animal Adaptations

4<sup>th</sup>-grade students have been exploring animal adaptations and how these adaptations help animals survive and meet their basic needs. They dove right into this learning by completing a lab that tested how different bird beaks help different birds get the foods they need. Using different tools students were able to try to pick up items that a bird might be eating, to see what tool would give the bird the most food or be the easiest to grab the food. They discussed their findings and how bird beaks might affect what foods they eat.



## Mummifying Apples

The 6<sup>th</sup>-grade students made mummies in class as part of their Social Studies unit on Ancient Egypt. Each student mummified an apple and decorated its container. Also each homeroom is mummifying a chicken, which first must be embalmed in salt for about a month.



## 2015 Fenwick Speech Contest St. Cletus takes Second Place!

Saturday, October 31 was the Fenwick Speech Contest for Catholic School Junior High Students. Twenty four St. Cletus Students participated.

There were 11 schools with 123 students participating. As a school team, we PLACED SECOND, with over half of our team placing individually!

We had 13 students out of 24 place individually:

- Declamation: Jon Ramicone, first place; Matt Zuber, third place; Michael Dahill, fourth place and Meg McLean, fourth place
- Dramatic Performance: Liam Ludden, second place; Kelly Grace, fourth place, and Brigid Bergquist, sixth place
- Poetry: Catie Ramicone, first place; and Emma Cassidy, fourth place
- Prose: Katie Hart, second place; Kaitlyn Cassidy, second place; Bella Dziak, fourth place, and Sabina Llerans, fifth place

A BIG THANKS goes to our parents who served as judges and gave up their Saturday morning: Cathy Hinckley, Mary Therese Luxem and Robin Bourjaily. All of our students have benefited from this experience. They couldn't have done it without your help!

Another BIG THANKS goes to coaches Liz Valdes, Gina McAndrew, and Mary Jo Ramicone. These three wonderful volunteers worked tirelessly with the students, helping them fine-tune their speech skills and instill confidence in them to produce these winning results. Great work!



# Gift Cards for Education

Buy your stocking stuffers and Christmas gift cards through us!

**ShopwithScrip will have cash and carry after masses  
on November 14 & 15, December 5 & 6,  
and December 19 & 20!**

Shop With Scrip, formerly known as MANNA, buys gift cards from vendors who sell them to us at a percent discount. We then sell them at face value. Half of the proceeds helps our school, the rest you can apply to tuition at St. Cletus School, St. Cletus Religious Education, or ANY public/private high school or college!

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

Please contact Lupe McKeehan with any questions at (312) 823-9152 or [gm\\_mckeehan@yahoo.com](mailto:gm_mckeehan@yahoo.com) or stop by our table in the narthex after masses next weekend.

## 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
Apple	\$16.00	
Blueberry	\$16.00	
Cherry	\$16.00	
Pumpkin	\$16.00	
Pecan pie	\$16.00	
Chocolate Crème	\$17.00	
Banana Crème pie	\$17.00	
Total Pies Ordered		
Total amount enclosed		

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Religious Education

### CELEBRATING - SHARING - PLANNING



Last Sunday, 88 8th graders who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, joined their sponsors at the 9:30 Mass to celebrate the Eucharist.

A meeting in Morrissey Hall followed the liturgy. After recounting the story of the "Road to Emmaus" which we hear every Easter season, the sponsors and the candidates paired with each other and shared in conversation the likeness of their own journeys with the Lord to the strangers on the road, who at first, didn't recognize Jesus. They used a guide that invited them to share memories and experiences of their journey towards Confirmation. After spirited discussions, the sponsors and candidates completed a road map sheet to plan 5 specific things to do together to stay connected between now and Confirmation, February 20th, 2016. Our wish is that the relationship begun will continue to grow long after Confirmation.

### JOURNEY TO CONFIRMATION

To the singing of "I've decided to make Jesus my choice," the 7th graders submitted their Commitment Agreement document, pledging to:



- Participate in the celebration of the Eucharist weekly;
- Cooperate in the preparation process for reception of the sacrament of Confirmation;
- Pray for continuing growth in faith, hope, and love;
- Participate in service activities and use of God-given talents;
- Accept more responsibility in the family, church and community.

This service marked the beginning of a 2 year process of focused attention on preparing for Confirmation.

Fr. Ken reminded parents and students of their reception of the first sacrament of Initiation: Baptism, in which they were welcomed into the church and strengthened by the Spirit to be a faithful follower of Christ.

The parents and children approached the sanctuary and parents blessed the children with holy water who received a cross with a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

Each of the candidates was presented with a red booklet which contains many of the components of their preparation period.

All were sent forth with a rousing song, "We Are Marching, Praying, Dancing, Singing, Serving in the Light of God".

## Music Ministry - Letter from our new Music Director



I am so grateful to God, Fr. Bob, and all the staff and good people of St. Cletus for the opportunity to serve as your director of music. As you may - already know, my name is Larry LaLonde. I am the 12th of 13 children and am blessed to be the father of 4 beautiful children. My father, who passed away, was a deacon at St. Joseph Parish in Downers Grove for many years, and I have been the director of music at Holy Trinity Parish in Westmont for the past 20 years.

My love of music, and especially church music, started quite early in my life. My mother used to tell me that I would sing so loudly as a small child, that people would

turn and look. I sang in an all boys choir singing Latin, and later played the piano as a teenager in the folk choir. I excelled at piano and majored in piano performance. I have sung with the Apollo Chorus of Chicago at Orchestra Hall, and took several years of private voice lessons. I've also conducted multi parish choirs and small orchestras. I've put together praise concerts over the years and have written quite a bit of sacred music.

But none of the above means very much without the grace and love of God that fills me with the desire to praise Him and ask His anointing over the music I sing, play or direct. I look forward over the coming months to get to know you and praise our God in song!

May God bless you.



## St. Cletus School Events

### St. Cletus School FSA Vendor Fair—Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 7-10pm

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. Below is our current list of vendors:



St Cletus Spirit Wear	Dottera Essential Oils	Mixed Bags	Scentsy	Usbourne Books
10th Avenue Tea	Flat Bottom Pretzels	Olivaceto LLC	Snap to it Fashionable Jewelry	Wallets, Perfume, Boots, Makeup
Avon	Get in Shape for Women	Origami Owl	Starlight T-Shirts	Wildtree
Barefoot Books	Green It Up Gift Shop	Pampered Chef	Styledots	Ycart – Reseller of Rada Cutlery
Handmade Beaded Jewelry	Jamerry Nails	Paparazzi Accessories	Interchangeable Jewelry	Young Living Essential Oils
Cherry Pit Packs	Jems for Jackie (Glass Jewelry/Gifts)	Partylite	Tastefully Simple	Younique 3D+ Mascara/Makeup
Cleo Boutique	LuLa Roe Clothing	Pink Zebra	Team Beach Body	And More!
Curvey Cuties Closet – Crochet Items	Magnolia & Vine Jewelry	Premier Design Jewelry	Trish's Tasty Treats	
Decorated Glass Blocks	Mercedes Crafts	Rodan and Fields	Tupperware	
			Tutus and Bows	

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

## Welcome Wednesdays

EXPERIENCE A MORNING IN OUR  
PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN  
CLASSROOMS.

**NOVEMBER**

**11<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>**

*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)

## VETERANS DAY MASS NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored by St. Cletus and the  
National Junior Honor Society



If you or someone you know is a military veteran, St. Cletus and the National Junior Honor Society would like to acknowledge your service. NJHS is planning a special mass for Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11, and all are welcome to participate. Please RSVP online at <http://tinyurl.com/scveteranmass>

## 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*



Honor Flight Chicago provides America's most senior heroes with free trips to our nation's capital for an unforgettable day of remembrance and appreciation. To date, the 501c3 not-for-profit has flown more than 5,700 Chicago-area WWII veterans to visit the National World War II Memorial built in their honor. But these aging heroes are becoming increasingly difficult to reach without the encouragement of family and friends. Please visit [honorflightchicago.org](http://honorflightchicago.org) or call 773-227-VETS (8387) for more information and a veteran application. We all know that freedom isn't free. But this day of gratitude is.

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

There's still time to donate some non-perishables for our monthly food distribution, Thursday, November 12. Thank you to St. Cletus School collecting food pantry donations during Red Ribbon Week! A special thanks to the 7th graders for doing the heavy lifting to bring the items to the pantry.

### 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!

### VETERANS FOOD PANTRY

The Greater Chicago Food Depository in partnership with Hines VA Hospital & AmeriCorps, is providing food for those who served. Every Thursday from 11am-1pm at Hines VA Hospital (Auditorium, Building 9-Building 1, Section D, past the Canteen). Please bring veteran ID with you. For more information please contact 708.202.8387 x21024 or [hinesvafoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:hinesvafoodpantry@gmail.com).

### GIVING TREE

Dear Parishioners,

Our annual Advent Giving Tree Project--a St. Cletus tradition-- will begin next weekend, November 14 and 15. We will be offering our parish families an opportunity to share with those less fortunate. Our trees will be filled with names of individuals in need from our sharing parish, St. Agatha's, and from our community. We also ask you to remember your special person(s) in your family's prayers throughout this holy season. Last year our parish made Christmas brighter for over 1700 people!



**PURPLE TAGS** (gifts): Choose the gifts you wish to purchase, keeping in mind that the items listed on the tag are part of a "wish list." You need not purchase every item on the list. Gifts are to be returned before/after Masses the weekend of December 12-13.



**RED TAGS** (food baskets): Tags include a suggested list for the contents of a Christmas season food basket for the families using our food pantry and others struggling in our community. Food baskets are needed on Sunday, December 20th from 7:30-11:00am in Morrissey Hall.

We invite you to stop in the narthex next weekend to take a tag or two from one of the Giving Trees. We are thankful for your past generosity in purchasing many gifts for the individual(s) you choose. Thank you! Your generosity will provide hope and make a difference in someone's life. God bless you on your Advent Journey!

-The Giving Tree Committee

*Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the parish website: [www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns](http://www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns). For further details you can also contact: Kendall Grant, (708)215-5418, [kgrant@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kgrant@stcletusparish.com)*



## **GIVING TREE 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, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** (church): Collecting and organizing Giving Tree gifts before and after all the weekend Masses.
- **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup>** (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. Also, 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**

### **How to Interview the Interviewer**

Join us on Thursday, November 19 from 7-9 pm for an in depth look at the art of researching and interviewing your prospective employer. An interview is a two-way street. As a job candidate, you should be equally interested in

getting as much information as you can from the interviewer about the company and the position as they are about getting information about you. This evening will focus on how, when and where to research a company; which questions to ask during your interview and when; how to ask questions and get the answers you need and how to handle different interview situations. Our speaker, Tom Nosal, is a career and management coach with over twenty years of experience as a hiring manager and has been coaching job seekers, managers and business owners for five years. Tom is also the author of *Scaling Up Your Job Search: Three Strategic Steps to Landing Your Ideal Job*. St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

### **Career Resource Center**

Join us on Wednesday, November 18. 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 entrance; we're 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.

## Pastoral Care Ministries

### 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.

### 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).

Contact Deacon Stuart at  
[sheyes@stcletusparish.com](mailto:sheyes@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-7211  
to learn more or join these important ministries.

## Youth Ministry

### SMALL GROUP FAITH FORMATION

Registration has opened 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 us on Facebook and visit our website for registration forms. Small groups begin this month!

Contact Elizabeth Tomasek at  
[etomasek@stcletusparish.com](mailto:etomasek@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419  
[www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth)

### 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!

## Parish Pastoral Council Ballot

We have 2 openings on the St. Cletus Parish Pastoral Council. Please circle 2 names from the 3 nominees listed below:

**Colleen Hagen**

**Henry Morlock**

**Maggie Kensek**

Please return ballot to the rectory office or place in the offertory basket next weekend. Thank you.

## Other Ministry Notes

### ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be on December 8th, 2015, at 7:00 PM. in the school. We will discuss "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbach. All interested participants are welcome.

### 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

### BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

Thanks for taking 750 baby bottles home last month! Thank you for returning 273 bottles last weekend! There are still 477 bottles out there...

The plastic box is still in the Narthex. You can bring them back to church any day this week or on the weekend. Or drop them off at the Rectory (filled or empty). Thank you!

### WORD OF LIFE

"Every life is a good and perfect gift."

— "A Perfect Gift",  
2015-16 Respect Life Program,  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
[www.goo.gl/ARzBL6](http://www.goo.gl/ARzBL6)



### ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series for your support and we look forward to seeing you throughout the 2015-16 season.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 22<sup>ND</sup> 4 PM**  
**FESTIVAL CHORUS & ORCHESTRA CONCERT**  
**BRAHMS "A GERMAN REQUIEM"**

2015  
**ST. CLETUS FESTIVAL CHORUS & ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

**TUESDAY, DEC. 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**6:30PM & 8:00PM**  
**LTHS FANFARES AND CAROLS**

*Fanfares & Carols*

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

*bending TOWARDS the Light a Jazz Nativity*

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

**CABARET**

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

**WILLIAM FERRIS CHORALE**

**APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> 4 PM**  
**FR. KEN BAKER AND FRIENDS**  
**LTHS NORTH REBER CENTER**

*Ken Baker & FRIENDS*

## St. Cletus Parish Preferred Partners




# 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).

## 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.

## SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH LOBBY SALE

Ministry of the Arts, a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph, announces their annual Catalog Lobby Sale. For over 20 years they have been creating beautiful cards, prints and music along with other gifts and books published in their catalogs. Parishioners and friends are invited to visit the Center and shop the “end-of-season” Lobby Sale Nov. 12 thru 21, Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm, Sat 9am - 3pm 1515 W. Ogden Ave. (Next to Nazareth Academy) .

## COMBONI MISSIONARIES DINNER DANCE



49th Annual Dinner Dance Honoring Umberto “Tony” Turano on Saturday, November 21st at 6:30 pm at Porretta's Banquets, Chicago; Tickets are \$70 per person. Please contact Connie at

708-354-1999 for more information.  
**Comboni Mission Center:** 1615 E. 31st St., La Grange Park, IL (708) 354-1999 [www.combonimissionaries.org](http://www.combonimissionaries.org)

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES



**Queen of Peace High School** - Open House on Sunday, November 8th from 12pm-2pm. For more information about Open House or to schedule a shadow day please contact Michelle Ruiz at [ruizm@queenofpeacehs.org](mailto:ruizm@queenofpeacehs.org) or 708.496.4792.



**Fenwick High School** - Open House Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 p.m. To schedule a shadow day or if you have questions contact Kathleen O'Laughlin at 708-386-0127 ext. 317 or email [kolaughlin@fenwickfriars.com](mailto:kolaughlin@fenwickfriars.com).



**Montini Catholic High School** - Open House Wednesday, November 18th. Doors will open at 6:30 pm, presentation at 7:00 pm. For more information visit [www.montini.org](http://www.montini.org) or contact Kim Richmond 630-627-6930 x 182.



**Nazareth Academy** - Open Houses Sunday, November 8 and Thursday, December 3. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at 708.387.8505 email [kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com](mailto:kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com)



**Mount Carmel High School** - Open Houses Sunday, November 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Thursday, December 3, 6 – 8 p.m. Honors Program Preview on Thursday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. For more information please contact Mr. Bill Nolan, Director of Admissions 773-324-1020, ext. 265 or by email at [bnolan@mchs.org](mailto:bnolan@mchs.org).



**St. Joseph High School** - Open Houses Sunday, November 8th 1 - 3 p.m. Sunday, December 6th 12 - 2 p.m. Any Questions? Contact our admissions office at 708.562.4433.

## WOMEN'S CENTER VOLUNTEERS

The Women's Center (a Catholic-based organization helping women in crisis pregnancies offering life-affirming alternatives to abortion) needs YOU! Are you a college student, retired adult, or servant-hearted person with M-F 9am-5pm availability, looking to build your resume or lend a hand? Starting immediately, your help is needed to prepare bottles (clean, tag, and box them) for our next Baby Bottle Campaign so they can be sent to churches and schools. The spare change we collect in this campaign is our biggest fundraiser! It is a perfect project for a group of folks that wants to talk while working on a project or for single volunteers.

We are located at 5116 N. Cicero Ave. Hours are flexible but regular weekly hours are ideal. Or make a day of it: clean bottles 9am-12noon, attend Mass in our chapel at noon, eat lunch, then help till 5pm. Reach out to Paige at [pscarlett@womens-center.org](mailto:pscarlett@womens-center.org) or 773.794.8807 for more details or to learn of other volunteer opportunities at The Women's Center.

## Week At A Glance

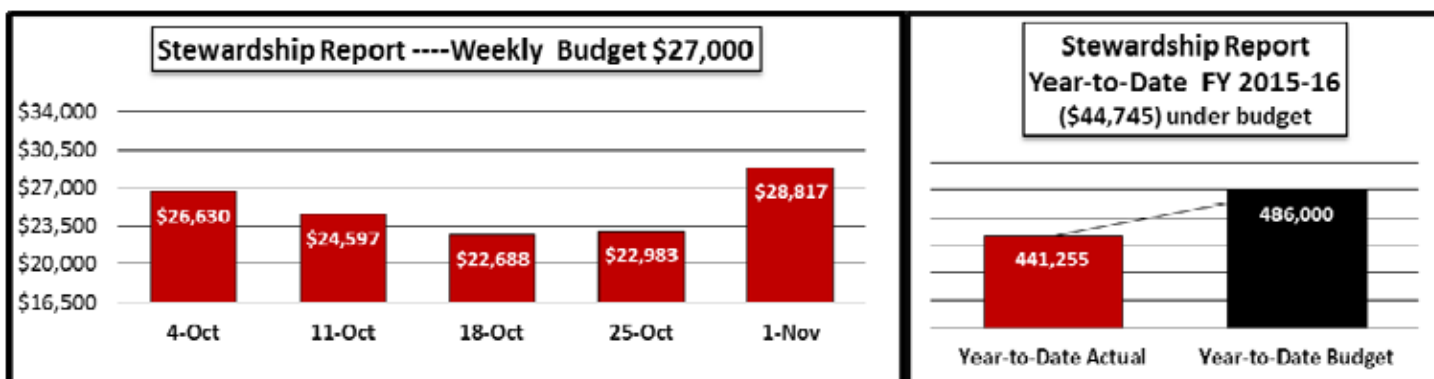
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**S...School (Education Building)**

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

**MH...Morrissey Hall**

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, November 8	All Masses 7:00pm	Narthex S Music Room	Welcome Committee Festival Chorus Rehearsal
Monday, November 9	4:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 8:30pm	S Music Room RB S Rm 200 MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal Finance Council Athletic Association Mtg Men's Church League Basketball
Tuesday, November 10	7:00pm 7:00pm	S Rm 213 RB	FSA Meeting RCIA
Wednesday, November 11	8:00am 9:00am 7:00pm 7:30pm	S Rm 98 RB S Rm 98 S Rm 200	Welcome Wednesday Open House Mission Ladies ACTS Bible Study Baptism Preparation Class
Thursday, November 12	1:00pm 5:00pm 7:30pm	MH S Music Room S Music Room	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 13			
Saturday, November 14	9:00am All Masses	S Rm 200 Narthex	Pre-Cana 8th Grade Students Pies by Fasano's Fundraiser
Sunday, November 15	All Masses 12:00pm 7:00pm	Narthex RB S Music Room	8th Grade Students Pies by Fasano's Fundraiser Ministry of Care Meeting Festival Chorus Rehearsal

## 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

Rectory (708) 352-6209

Español (708) 215-5440

School (708) 352-4820

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: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,  
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

## BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m. 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 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

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

## 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*

REV. KENNETH BAKER, *Associate Pastor*

REV. LORENZO GAMBOA, *Associate Pastor*

REV. RON ANGLIM, *Weekend Associate*

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

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

### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Ken Baker/Paulette Bolton, *Worship* (708) 215-5422

*Music Ministry* (708) 215-5423

Deacon Jesús Casas, *Hispanic Ministry* (708) 215-5440

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Debbie Lestarczyk, *Business Manager* (708) 215-5405

Christopher Wagner, *Technology* (708) 215-5420

### SCHOOL STAFF

(708) 352-4820

Jolene Hillgoth, *President*

Lauren Lewandowski, *Principal*

Mary Lee Krieger, *Administrative Assistant*

Jeannie Scalzitti, *Receptionist/Office Assistant*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF

(708) 352-2383

Paulette Bolton, *Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation*

Barb Campbell, *Administrative Assistant*

### RECTORY STAFF

(708) 352-6209

Bobbie Kallal, *Human Resources/Records*

Mary Zwolinski, *Parish Accounting*

Elizabeth Goellner-McLean, *Bulletin Editor*

## ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

Fr. Bob Clark	Pastor
Jolene Hillgoth	President
Lauren Lewandowski	Principal
Eileen Dorchinecz	Chairperson
Ron Skrip	Vice Chairperson
John Rossmiller	Secretary
Doug Rausch	Finance

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Zlata Kozul-Naumovski	Scott Aulinski
Ann Foley	Patrick Townsend
Jodie Pulciani	

### Liaisons

Nikki Gorman	FSA President
Brendan Foley	Athletic Assoc President

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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