

# *Saint Cletus Parish Canticle*



## THE 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ADVENT GIVING TREE PROJECT

Our annual Advent Giving Tree Project, a St. Cletus tradition, begins this weekend. Our trees are filled with the names of individuals in need from our sharing parish, St. Agatha's, and from our community. We also ask you to remember these individuals in your family's prayers throughout this holy season. Last year our parish made Christmas brighter for over 1700 people. Thank you St. Cletus Parishioners for your generosity!

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL WELCOME WEDNESDAY OPEN HOUSE

Families with children ages 3-5 are invited to experience a morning in our Preschool and Kindergarten classrooms this Wednesday, Nov. 18th between 8-10am.

### ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES FESTIVAL CHORUS CONCERT

Next Sunday, Nov. 22nd at 4pm, St. Cletus Parish welcomes the 2015 Festival Chorus and Orchestra as they perform Brahms's "A German Requiem" to kick off the 2015-16 Season.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Nov. 17: | 7pm Domestic Violence Support Group Mtg                                |
| Nov. 18: | 8am Welcome Wednesday Open House Event                                 |
| Nov. 22: | 4pm Festival Chorus and Orchestra Concert<br>BRAHMS "A GERMAN REQUIEM" |
| Nov. 29: | 1st Sunday of Advent   |
| 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 16— November 22, 2015

Day	Presider (Subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Benedict Dybas
Tuesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Frank Miller
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Wayne Zavislak, Emily M. Pezdek
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Wayne Kral, Sophia Scaccia
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Mark Callaghan, Joshua Swibel
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Agnes and Albert Hinton Nick Crnkovich, Mary Lombardo, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa  Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Jimenez Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.  8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Frances Kennedy, Dolores E. Kuchta, George H. Burn Jr., Mike Depasquale, Josephine Felice, George Duda Brian Luczak, Linda Perrino Family Joe and Carole Stuart, Judge Lawrence X. Pusateri Catherine Mlot, Karen Wennersten, Dale Fisher Florence Consalvo, Ofelia Casas, Leon Magno Gonzalez

### WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

**Mary Kozicki Family**

**Paul DeMaertelaeve Family**

**Maria Parente**

**Flavio & Reina Fernandez Family**

**Wayne Hares**

**Ivan Rojas & Rachel Filer**

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

### ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

**Harper Marion McGuire**

Daughter of Gregory & Lauren McGuire

**Emilia Marguerite Cepek**

Daughter of Donald & Melissa Cepek

**Ava Aida Revers**

Daughter of Ryan & Angela Revers

**Mikayla Jesse Loboz**

Daughter of Christopher & Joanna Loboz

**Bennett Robert Macander**

Son of Ryan & Jamie Macander

**Margaret Elizabeth McHugh**

Daughter of Carter & Elizabeth McHugh

### TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.

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

**Pauline Passardi**

Sister of Jo Campioni

**Mary Lestarczyk**

Sister-in-law of Debbie Lestarczyk

**George Duda**

Son of Theresa Duda-Baran

**Dolores Wouk**

Mother of Keith Wouk

**Thomas John Byrd**

Husband of Lynne Byrd

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

### 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, 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, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.



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November 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** continues to advance our mission of eradicating poverty in economically-distressed communities. Our Holy Father's most recent address to Congress on September 24 of this year instructs us that, "Our efforts must aim at restoring hope, righting wrongs, maintaining commitments, and thus promoting the well-being of individuals and of peoples. We must move forward together, as one in a renewed spirit of fraternity and solidarity, cooperating generously for the common good."

Pope Francis' words resonate deeply with the mission of CCHD. By funding communities through CCHD, we actively work together towards eliminating systemic oppression.

Organizations supported by CCHD work to build long-term solutions that will allow future generations to have a dignified quality of life. For example, *Mujeres Unidas* (Women United) of St. Eulalia has created a women-owned catering worker cooperative that has worked for the past three years to provide healthy food options in the Maywood area.

*Mujeres Unidas* radically changes the way low-income women can participate in the economy – both as workers and business owners. They are able to use their talents in cooking and event planning, while maintaining oversight and direction of their cooperative. CCHD supports *Mujeres Unidas* because it exemplifies shared economic development that builds strong leaders and strong families.

The CCHD annual collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs in Cook and Lake Counties. Fifty percent of the collection's proceeds stays here in our Archdiocese to fight poverty in our communities, and the other 50 percent goes to funding programs nationwide.

The appeal weekend for the CCHD annual collection is November 14-15 and the collection weekend is **November 21-22**. Help us defend human dignity and show Christ's charity to those in need. Please encourage the faithful to contribute to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. To learn more about CCHD in the Archdiocese of Chicago, parish resources, and the groups it funds, please visit [www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/CCHD](http://www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/CCHD).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago



# Parish School



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Welcome Wednesday Open House.....November 18  
 St. Cletus FSA Book Fair.....November 22-24  
 St. Cletus FSA Vendor Fair ..... December 4

## FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

**Jolene Hillgoth, President**      **Lauren Lewandowski, Principal**  
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 jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com      llewandowski@stcletusparish.com



## Young Cardinals Sing and Experience

1st and 2nd graders in Spanish Class have been reviewing some of their favorite routine songs, such as “Hola Amigo” (Hello Friend), and “12 meses Macarena” (12 months Macarena).

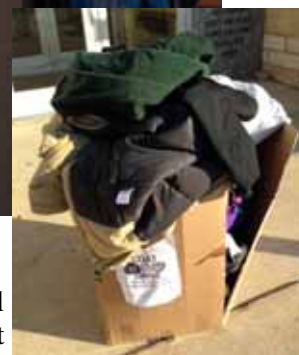
The students experienced a part of the culture by learning more about the Day of the Dead. They saw and held a real sugar skull (calaca) and tasted a traditional sweet bread call bread of the dead (pan de muerto). They loved it.



## Coat Drive a Success!

The 7th Grade St. Cletus Girl Scouts ran their annual coat drive to benefit the St Vincent DePaul Homeless Outreach program last week. Thank you to all who contributed from both the parish and school, the collection amounted to over 200 coats!

A special thank you also goes to the Knights of Christ who assisted in the coat collection.



## 6th Grade Theatre Field Trip

Recently, the St. Cletus School 6th graders attended the performance of *I am Jack* at the Rialto Square Theatre in Joliet. The show is a creative one-man adaptation of the novel by the same title by Suzanne Gervay. We read out loud the book in class and used the story to facilitate discussions about bullying. This book and performance reinforced our theme from the book *Wonder*... “Choose Kind.”

The students enjoyed a unique learning experience using an integrated approach to the use of theatre and drama in the classroom as well as a drama art form approach to appreciating and responding to a performance.

## Other Ministry Notes

### ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB

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

### SHOPWITHSCRIP: GIFT CARDS FOR EDUCATION

**Cash and Carry Nov. 21 & 22,  
Dec. 5 & 6, and Dec. 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 Ed, 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.

**Buy your stocking stuffers and Christmas gift cards through us!**

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY TURKEY RAFFLE



Thank you for all who purchased the Hank Maday Turkey Tickets. The lucky number was 9. All turkeys may be picked up on Sunday 11/22 from 2-4 p.m. in front of Morrissey Hall.

### BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

Thanks for taking 750 baby bottles home last month! And thank you for returning over 300 of the bottles! There are still quite a few bottles out there...

Please return the baby bottles to the Rectory (filled or empty). Thank you!

### WORD OF LIFE

"Within the family each member is accepted, respected and honoured precisely because he or she is a person; and if any family member is in greater need, the care which he or she receives is all the more intense and attentive."

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 92  
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### NOTICE REGARDING BULLETIN 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.

Note: The Nov. 29th Canticle will print early due to Thanksgiving so all articles will be due Nov. 17th.

### ST. CLETUS WEDDING MINISTRY

We cordially invite all parishioners, male and female, to join this ministry. We work in teams assisting the parish staff with wedding rehearsals and wedding day facilitation. The ministers pick the wedding dates to fit their schedules. For more information, please contact Bobbie Kallal at (708) 352-6209.

## St. Cletus Parish Preferred Partners




## Youth Ministry

### START A FIRE IN MY SOUL: KAIROS 21



The Kairos retreat last week was truly a testimony to God's love and mercy being present in the world! The teens came with open hearts, and the Team led with humility and agility. It was an amazing experience for all! Thank you so very much for all who support the Kairos efforts, especially for St. Cletus teen parishioners Adam Cardone and Jack Luxem, who were part of the leadership team, as well as Dale Czarny, Dave Goethals, Henry Morlock, Amanda O'Shea, and Mark Staelgraeve, who made up the adult team. K-2-1-God's Work Done!

### 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 on Facebook Elizabeth St. Cletus Parish or our website for registration forms. Small groups begin this month!

### 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!

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

# Open House Welcome Wednesdays

EXPERIENCE A MORNING IN OUR PRESCHOOL  
AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.

## November 18<sup>th</sup>

This is an open invitation intended for all families with children ages 3 to 5. Please enter through the flagpole entrance any time between 8am and 10am.

Alternate dates/times are available for school tours, please contact the school office.



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St. Cletus School

708-352-4820

[www.stcletusschool.com](http://www.stcletusschool.com)

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



### Warm Up With A Good Book!

- November 22nd 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- November 23rd 8:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
- November 24th 8:00 a.m. - 8:00p.m.

Come find some new good books for yourself or get a heads up on Christmas shopping at the St. Cletus Book Fair. Books are available for adults and children!

You can also order books online at [www.abcfairs.com/website-instructions](http://www.abcfairs.com/website-instructions) all year long and proceeds will go to St. Cletus.



### Author Presentation

*Come and introduce your youngsters to a real author!*

Author Florence Romano is presenting Sunday, Nov. 22nd at 4:00pm. She is the author of *Nanny and Me* and a graduate of St. Isaac Jogues in Hinsdale.

***The St. Cletus Book Fair is open to everyone, please join us!***



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FINE  
ARTS  
SERIES  
2015

# BRAHMS

FESTIVAL CHORUS  
&  
ORCHESTRA CONCERT

## A GERMAN REQUIEM

JUSTIN SISUL  
CONDUCTOR

ERIC MIRANDA  
BARITONE

ALISON VOGT  
SOPRANO

11/22/15 Sunday  
4:00 pm  
St. Cletus Church



600 West 55th St.  
La Grange, IL 60525  
[www.stcletusparish.com/finearts](http://www.stcletusparish.com/finearts)

**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



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

**WILLIAM  
FERRIS  
CHORALE**

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





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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## Social Concerns Ministry

### Food Pantry Needs

Most needed at this time:

- Cereal
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Dried Pinto Beans
- Diapers sizes 4, 5, 6
- Canned Meat

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*



Did you know that over 650,000 of your fellow Chicagoans are living in poverty right now? Many of them are struggling to meet their basic needs and provide for themselves and their families on less than \$2,000 a month.

This devastating reality fuels the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which works to address the root causes of poverty and empower the poor.

This November 21 and 22, join thousands of generous Chicago area Catholics who support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development as it funds organizations doing remarkable work to fight poverty and promote community development in our neighborhoods. For more information, visit our website: [www.ChicagoPeaceandJustice.org/CCHD](http://www.ChicagoPeaceandJustice.org/CCHD)

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you to all who donated items for last week's monthly food distribution, and/or donated their time preparing for it. This is a major undertaking each month, which could not happen without YOUR participation. We're so grateful for the generous donation of \$2,000 from the Lyons Township Supervisor's office! This contribution will go a long way to serving those in need, especially during the holiday season.

There will be no regular distribution in December because of the Giving Tree and Christmas food baskets. Donations are still needed and will continue to be collected though!

### 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

Let us share Christ's message of hope with others during this Advent season by taking a tag or two from our Advent Giving Trees this weekend. We are thankful for your past generosity in purchasing multiple gifts for the individual(s) you choose. We are asking this year, for some of you to consider taking an additional tag or two, and perhaps buying fewer gifts for each name you pick. Consider buying gift cards from the St. Cletus School ShopwithScrip (formerly Manna) program to use for shopping.

Please remember, each tag represents a real person. When you take a tag from the tree, you are making a commitment to that person, and to returning your gift(s) on time.



**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 7:30-11am in Morrissey Hall.

Thank you for your continuing generosity to the less fortunate in our community. -  
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:

- **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*.
  - **4:00-8:00pm:** We need a handful of vans/SUV's and volunteers to deliver gifts to St. Agatha's.
- **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*. We hope to see you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

### **Career Resource Center**

Join us on Wednesday, November 18 from 7-9pm. 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.

## **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.

## **HONORING WWII VETERANS**

Do you know a World War II veteran who has not yet received his or her well-earned "day of honor" in Washington, D.C.? If so, now's the time to act. 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.

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.



## Community Bulletin Board

### ADOLF FUNERAL HOME HOLIDAY MEMORIAL CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

The upcoming days hold many expectations, emotions and experiences. Please be with us during this very important time of the year for a special time of remembrance, and to light your candle. Family and friends are most welcome. Saturday, December 5, 2015 - 2:00 p.m. Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ltd. 7000 St. Madison St., Willowbrook. For reservations please call 630-325-2300.

### AMERICAN LEGION



#### 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).

### 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).

#### Coffee & Conversation

Please join the Sisters of St. Joseph on Saturday, November 21, 2015, 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. in Welcome Hall, 1515 W. Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park. The topic is presented by Sister Carol Crepeau, CSJ: Living a Life of Beauty. No RSVP is necessary; this is a drop in event. A free will offering may be made. Questions? Contact Karen Herman DeMuro: 708-482-5037, [khermandemuro@csjoseph.org](mailto:khermandemuro@csjoseph.org).

### 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)

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SEEKS PRINCIPAL

St. Francis Xavier Elementary School is searching for a school principal for the 2016 school year. St. Francis is located in La Grange, IL. Our school's successful Principal will be a dedicated educator who is a practicing Catholic devoted to prayer, learning and service. Key to this role is strong leadership skills. A minimum of three years in a Catholic school is needed.

The complete job description and job posting <http://schools.archchicago.org/careers/>

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

#### 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball- December 4

Join Catholic Charities and Honorary Chairman Reverend Blase J. Cupich for the 26th Annual Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball which will take place on Friday, December 4 at the Hilton Chicago. More than 1,300 guests will enjoy a reception, gourmet dinner and wine, live entertainment by Ken Arlen Orchestra, cocktails, dancing and late night "sweets and treats" at this black-tie celebration of the Christmas season. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities Children's Programs which serve nearly 300,000 children in Cook and Lake counties each year. To register or for more information please visit [www.catholiccharities.net/stnick](http://www.catholiccharities.net/stnick) or contact Jodi Hill at [johill@catholiccharities.net](mailto:johill@catholiccharities.net).

### SPIRITO! SINGERS

Under the artistic direction of Molly Lindberg, Spirito! Singers will be performing their Winter Concert, Joyeux Noël, on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 3:00 pm at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, 149 W. Brush Hill Road, Elmhurst, IL. Reserved seating tickets are \$23 and can be purchased at [www.spiritosingers.org](http://www.spiritosingers.org) or by calling 1-877-8WE-SING. Come out and enjoy the beautiful voices of over 225 Spirito! Singers.

### THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

2015 Advent Day of Reflection and Reconciliation Saturday, Dec. 12th. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 8:30 a.m. Check-In & Coffee. Program: Prayer, Silence or Small Group Reflection, Reconciliation Service with individual confession. Paid Registration due Wednesday, December 9. Register online [www.ourladyofpompeii.org](http://www.ourladyofpompeii.org) or 312.421.3757.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii: 1224 W. Lexington Street, Chicago, IL 60607. Located in historic "Little Italy" on the near west side of Chicago.

## Week At A Glance

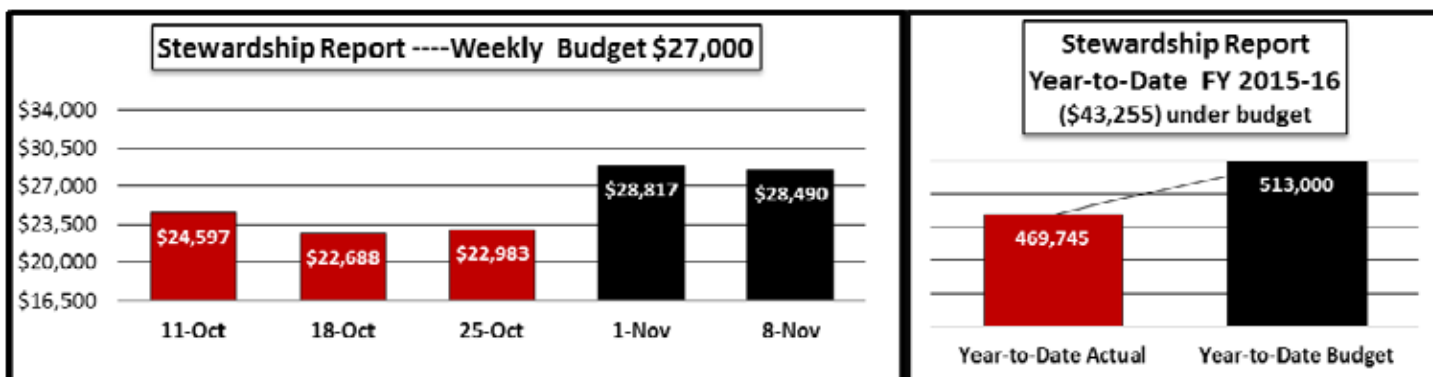
**C...Church**  
**S...School (Education Building)**

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

**MH...Morrissey Hall**

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
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
Monday, November 16	4:00pm 7:00pm 8:30pm	S Music Room S Rm 200 MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal KAIROS Men's Church League Basketball
Tuesday, November 17	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Rectory S Rm 200 Church S Rm 202	RCIA Domestic Violence Support Group Hispanic Holy Hour/Prayer Service Hispanic Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, November 18	8:00am 9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	S Rm 98 RB S Rm 98 MH	Welcome Wednesday Open House Mission Ladies ACTS Bible Study 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting
Thursday, November 19	5:00pm 7:00pm	S Music Room S Rm 213	Children's Choir Rehearsal St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting
Friday, November 20			
Saturday, November 21	9:00am All Masses All Masses	Church Front Lawn Narthex	Festival Chorus Dress Rehearsal Cub Scout Pack 83 Wreath Sales ShopwithScrip Cash & Carry
Sunday, November 22	All Masses All Masses 2:00pm 4:00pm	Front Lawn Narthex MH S Music Room	Cub Scout Pack 83 Wreath Sales ShopwithScrip Cash & Carry Turkey Raffle Distribution Festival Chorus Concert

## 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

Elizabeth Tomasek, *Youth Ministry* (708) 215-5419

Kendall Grant, *Social Concerns* (708) 215-5418

Deacon Stuart Heyes, *Ministry of Care* (708) 215-5407

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
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John Rossmiller	Secretary
Doug Rausch	Finance

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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