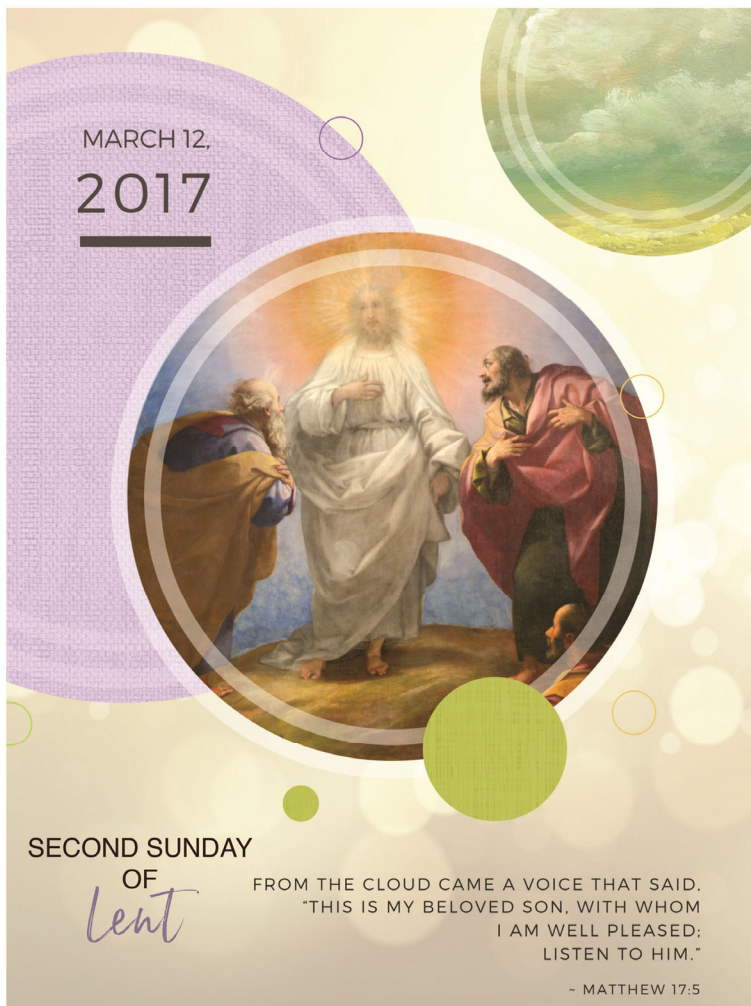


# *Saint Cletus Parish Canticle*



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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*So glad you could join us!*

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- MAR. 19: 4pm Fine Arts Series Concert "A Joyful Noise"
- MAR. 31: 7pm Living Stations of the Cross
- APR. 1: St. Cletus Spring Auction

## Mass Intentions for the Week of March 13 - March 19, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Priests, Past and Present
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Angelo Cumbo, Venda Teulacka, Lila & Bert Walsdorf
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	John J. Kurland
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Curran, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Erik Geyer, Joseph Weise, Jr. Stacy Baker, Karen Frisbie, John McTigue
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Martin Baumer
	Fr. Gamboa	5:00 p.m.	John Herzog, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Chester Yobe, Patricia Jacobs
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	Matthew Kennedy, Dolores E. Kuchta, Mary & John Harmon, Gene Kennedy
	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	John Karch, Irene Szlenk, Margaret Shaughnessy, Joseph & Kay Klemak
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	Bill DePasquale, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill Frey, Dick & Patsy Walsh, Colleen Murphy Gordon
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

### HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



St. Patrick's Day, March 17, falls on a Friday this year. Cardinal Cupich has given a general dispensation to Catholics from abstaining from meat on this day. Instead, Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago who choose to make use of this general dispensation are asked to substitute another form of penance for the Lenten Friday abstinence.

### ENCOUNTER NUTRITION

Pick up your rice bowl after masses this weekend. Please see page 10 where we encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).



### NO WEDNESDAY LENTEN EVENING MASS

Due to lack of attendance there will be no Wednesday Lenten Evening Masses. Please page 11 for a list of other Worship Opportunities offered at St. Cletus Parish.

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be sent to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com). All articles are due 5:00p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication.

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

**Francis (Frank) H. Russell**

**May he rest in peace. Amen.**

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

*We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.*

#### March

Jennie Ficaro, Ann Smith Walls

#### February

Joy Wettstein, Susan Star, Ernie and Katarina Dufner

#### January

Cynthia Cozen, Gerda Dorso, Jack Falsey, Gail Saban, Dr. Brigitta Sonnenkalb, Robert Stoinski, Amber Taylor, Catherine Troyner, and Jenna Zimmerman, Ernest Dufner, Frannie Grybis, and Theresa Cimaglia, Donald Price, Eileen Peters, Kathy Zydel, Adriana Pecheo, Enrique Pecho, Armando Pecheco, Fernando Cabral, Maria Cabral, Kim Zwolinski, Jean Weekley, Glen Peters, Nick Lodato, Patricia Krieger, and John Duda

*Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.*

# Notes from Fr. Bob...

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Thor Heyerdahl is one of the most famous explorers of the twentieth century. He is particularly renowned as the leader of the Kon-Tiki expedition which set sail in a simple raft from the Pacific coast of South America to trace the journeys of the ancient peoples of Melanesia. As a newly married man in 1930, Heyerdahl went with his bride to a South Sea island and lived there for a year, in search of paradise. In fact, they were plagued with mosquitoes, and Heyerdahl's comment on the experience was: "Admission to paradise cannot be bought. Those who have found paradise have found it within themselves for free."

At the age of eighty-five he published a book entitled "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ADAM". He reflected on his life as an explorer of this world. All his life he saw his purpose as a search for unity between peoples, and for unity between people and nature. From his native Norway, Heyerdahl has travelled the world, a dynamic man, driven in search of knowledge and understanding. His guiding stars were unity and harmony.

An impulse such as this seems to have been at work in ancient times in the character of Abram. A citizen of Mesopotamia, he felt the call of God to uproot himself, leave everything behind, and go in search of a new land and a new destiny. He was to become the father of the Jewish people, and he settled in the land of Canaan. But at the time of his uprooting, life did not look very promising for Abram. Well on in years and childless, his dream of new life looked a very forlorn hope. But God had made promises to him and Abram would not deny them. He became a great adventurer, a great explorer of the unknown future. The Lord blessed him, and caused others to bless themselves by Abram, the man of faith.

A similar man of adventure was Saint Paul. He is described as a man "in journeying often". He explored the whole of the world within his reach. St. Paul traveled from Palestine and Syria to Asia Minor and Greece and from the islands of the Mediterranean to Italy and Rome. He wanted to go to Spain, and to the ends of the earth. This narrow, intense, bigoted, religious zealot, whose life was happily circumscribed by the religion of his fathers and the traditions of his ancestors, suddenly found his narrow world and even narrower perspectives blown apart, when he met Jesus of Nazareth on the road to Damascus. After that experience, everything changed. Paul had found paradise in this Jesus, and for that, he was prepared to suffer the loss of everything. Now he would go anywhere, go everywhere, to preach this name and to

bring this  
faith to everyone.

Throughout his life, all his energy would be for this purpose, to help gather into unity the scattered children of God. He would become all things to all people, to save some at any cost. He would travel anywhere; explore any situation, to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Paul became an adventurer and explorer for the Faith. Writing to Timothy, he tells his friend and disciple that all the hardships of life are worth it, in order to preach Jesus Christ to the world. As Paul faces his final days, imprisoned in Rome, the heart of the great adventurer cries out the great discovery – Jesus has abolished death and has proclaimed life and immortality.

This truth, this vision, was seen by the apostles in all its splendor on the mountain of the Transfiguration. There, the glory of God was seen in the body of Jesus. This experience of paradise inspired the Lord and his friends for the life they must live and the hardships they had yet to face.

It is God who is the great adventurer, the great explorer. To become a man, to take our flesh, and live our life: to bear suffering and undergo the Cross. What impulse drives the Lord to venture such things? The Lord is driven by the impulse of a deep and genuine love for us, his children.

It is in imitation of the Lord that we are called to take up the adventure of our own lives. The Lord calls us to "stand up" and "not to be afraid." Take your part in the adventure of faith, and help bring to unity the scattered children of God. .

*Lenten Grace,*



**Fr. Bob**  
**Pastor**





## Parish School



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Welcome Wednesday Open House ..... March 15  
Welcome Wednesday Evening Session..... March 29  
St. Cletus Spring Auction..... April 1

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

**Tom Chinske, Principal**      **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**  
(708) 352-4820      (708) 352-4820  
tchinske@stcletusparish.com      cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



### Girl Scout Sunday

### Girls Scouts Receiving Religious Medals

**Marian Medal:** Isabel Decker, Emi Kapusta, Maggie Rausch, Anna Hinckley, Reese Komsthoef, Grace Rohrbacher, Briana Valdez, Mary Grace Jacobs, Brianna Lleranas, Adriana Serrano

**Family of God Medal:** Grace Degnan, Aliya Fernandez, Lucy Ferron, Audrey Gutierrez, Clara Kennedy, Isabel McKeehan, Caroline Mhley, Elizabeth Noga, Kaitlin O'Brien, Serafina Olano, Katelyn O'Toole, Elizabeth Pedergrana, Olivia Pedraza, Isabella Ruiz, Anneliese Sourek, Angela Tobolski, Grace Townsend

### Into the Woods Jr.

Join us March 22nd and 23rd as our junior high students perform *Into the Woods Jr.* Performances will be:

Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 each. Order tickets online from our school parent webpage - <http://stcletusschool.com/parents/>. There are a limited number of tickets available.



### 5th Grade Energy Fair Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1-3 pm Morrissey Hall

This past year, St. Cletus School earned a competitive grant through the Energizing Student Potential Program. This program allows students to explore energy and conservation as well as teach others about energy. Students have been investigating topics such as renewable energy, oil and natural gas, energy efficiency and conservation during science instruction. All students, faculty, parents and visitors are invited to join us for the Energy Fair where students will share and demonstrate their learning. More information about the grant program can be found at [www.need.org](http://www.need.org)

St. Cletus School  
FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

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## Welcome Wednesdays

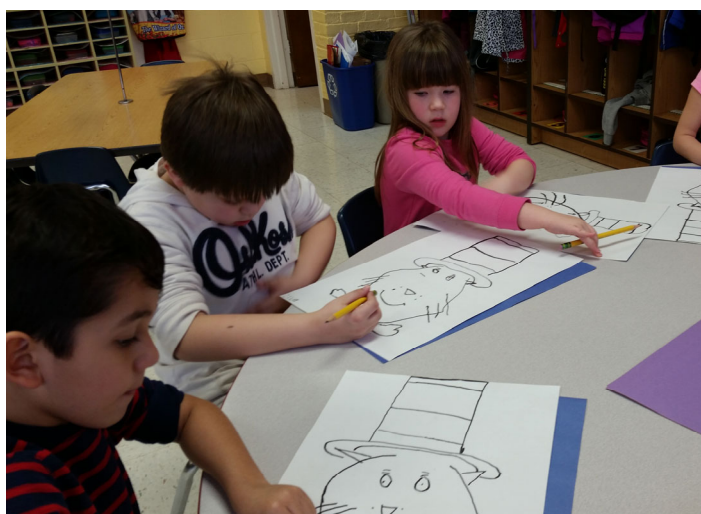
PLEASE JOIN US TO EXPERIENCE OUR  
PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS

<b>Morning Sessions:</b>	<b>Evening Session:</b>	<b>Need an Alternate Time?</b>
March 8 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> Drop in between 8 - 10 a.m.	March 29 <sup>th</sup> Drop in between 6 - 7p.m.	Contact our school office to schedule a tour at 708-352-4820

Park on 54th Street and enter our early childhood wing via Door #6 between the church and school. If you have any questions call 708-352-4820 for more information.

### Join us for an Open House!

Families with children ages 3-6 are invited to experience our preschool and kindergarten classrooms. We hope to see you there!



### Kindergarten Celebrates Dr. Seuss

We had fun celebrating Dr. Seuss this week! We laughed A LOT when reading his books. Dr. Seuss books are PERFECT for beginning readers. In fact, Seuss was asked to publish a book with a certain number of sight words back in the 1950s due to criticism over children's reading levels. The result was *The Cat in the Hat!* Seuss has helped make children readers or better readers for many years and our students enjoyed celebrating one of their favorite authors.



# St. Cletus Hoopla - Spring Auction on April 1, 2017

## GET IN ON THE FUN!

**Become a Sponsor** - Sponsorships are still available. Please consider showing your support by becoming a sponsor. Sponsorships can be purchased online.



**Buy Tickets** - Tickets are \$75 each. The event is April 1st from 6:30-10:30pm, doors open at 5pm, at Capri Banquets on Joliet Rd. Casual Attire. Pay by check or buy your tickets online.

**Live Auction Raffle** - Would you like first choice of the live auction items? For \$100 you can enter the Live Auction Raffle for the chance to pick one of the live auction items before they go up for bid. Winner will be chosen just before the Live Auction begins.

## SNEAK PEAK OF OUR AUCTION ITEMS

### For the Sports Lovers...

- 4 tickets to see the Bulls play Orlando Magic
- 4 FRONT ROW football tickets to see the Wisconsin Badgers play the Purdue Boilermakers
- Tickets to see the World Series Champion CUBS

### For the Sun Lovers...

- One week vacation on Hilton Head Island, SC PLUS a \$500 Southwest Gift Card
- Getaway for a long weekend in Naples, FL

### For the Food & Wine Lovers...

- Private mass with Fr. Bob followed by a gourmet dinner for 10 guests
- Private Wine Tasting for 6



## Instant Wine Cellar Raffle

## HELP US BUILD A WINE CELLAR!

We need your help building the St. Cletus Wine Cellar for the Instant Wine Cellar Raffle. We will be selling corks for \$50 per cork. The winner will receive 50 bottles of fine wine valued at over \$1,200!

We are requesting donations of bottles of wine (red or white) with a price tag of \$25 and up. Wine donations may be dropped off at the St. Cletus School Office.

Don't have time to shop? No problem. We are also accepting monetary donations and will purchase the wine on your behalf.

Visit our table in the Narthex during weekend masses to drop off donations or purchase wine raffle corks.

### \$50 per cork for your chance to win 50 bottles!

Donations can also be sent to the school office in an envelope marked "Wine Raffle." Please include your name and mailing address with your donation.

Please contact us with any questions at (773)562-1104.

Thank you!

Scott and Stacey Aulinskis

Visit [auction.stcletusschool.com](http://auction.stcletusschool.com) for more information and to purchase tickets!

## 2016-17 St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

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**Fr. Bob, Debbie, Bobbie, Mary & Elizabeth**

## Social Concerns Ministry

### Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Canned/dry milk
- Juice
- Crackers
- Laundry detergent
- \$10 Jewel Gift Cards

Donations can be dropped off before or after masses or anytime daily between 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex.

Thanks to all who helped at our March food pantry distribution. Please note, because of Holy Thursday that April food pantry distribution will be held on the third Thursday of the month, April 20. During the food pantry closest to Easter we like to provide each household with a \$10 gift card to Jewel to help supplement groceries, get a special treat, or contribute to their Holiday meal. If you're able to consider donating a \$10 Jewel gift card this month it would be most appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

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

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

## Break The SILENCE Against Domestic Violence

### Monthly Domestic Violence Support Group If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence, this group may be very helpful.

The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence.

Please contact Kendall Grant at 708.215.5418 or kgrant@stcletusparish.com for more information.

*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 purple box to the right.*

***You are not alone.***



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
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### LENTEN ALMSGIVING

#### ENCOUNTER NUTRITION

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*Photo by Jim Stipe/Catholic Relief Services*

A child who lives in Royda Banda's family complex. Royda is the sister of Evelina Banda. The sisters are very close and do many things together, including cooking, eating and farming in Ndombi Village, Zambia.

Both Royda and Evelina are learning about nutrition and hygiene by participating in the CRS FANSER project, implemented by Caritas Chipata in Eastern Zambia.

The child in this photo benefits from the nutrition and hygiene information that Evelina and Royda are learning.

Background: With support from GIZ, the German government's agency for international development, Catholic Relief Services and Caritas Chipata are implementing the "Food and Nutrition Security, Enhanced Resilience" project, also known as FANSER, which aims to improve food security and nutrition among



pregnant and lactating women and children under two in Petauke district, Eastern Zambia.

From August 1st, 2015 through December 31st, 2017, the FANSER project will be working with households to promote basic hygiene practices, support growth monitoring sessions, and help prevent child malnutrition by promoting the use of locally-produced, nutrient-rich crops for balanced, nutritious diets through "care groups".

## **CHALLENGES IN THE HOLY LAND TODAY AND WHY IT MATTERS**

### **Monday March 13 (and March 20) at 7pm**

March 13: "No Way to Treat a Child" Joyce Cassel

Joyce spent 12 years as a teacher at Lyons Township High School. In 2016 Joyce volunteered through the World Council of Churches to observe and accompany Palestinians in Hebron, one of the most contentious cities in the West Bank. Joyce volunteers with the "No Way to Treat a Child" campaign which works to expose the widespread and systematic mistreatment of Palestinian children in the Israeli Military detention system.

Grace Lutheran Church 200 N Catherine, LaGrange, Bernard Lounge 708.352.0730 [www.gracelutheran-lg.org](http://www.gracelutheran-lg.org)

## **INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK**

### **First 100 Days of Your Job Search**

Looking to change jobs? Find yourself in transition? Join us on Thursday, March 16, 7-9 pm at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. Our speaker, Michelle Nacker, former ICN job seeker and current Product Management professional, will detail key actions you can take from day 1 to day 100 and beyond. Michelle speaks from her heart because she knows what transition is like emotionally and professionally. She will share tips on how to build your network in the community and on social media; what days are better to reach out to potential employers and some basic steps to help organize your search. Everyone can learn something from Michelle! ICN meetings are open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

### **Free Resume Review**

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Saturday, March 25 from 9:30-11:30 am. Come in for a helpful one-on-one conversation with a HR, or other search related professional, for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a great opportunity for you or someone you know in a job search. Join us at the St. John of the Cross Parish Center.

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).

## **AGING CARE CONNECTIONS IN LAGRANGE -VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to join us at Aging Care Connections! Our staff relies on volunteers to help us serve over 8,000 older adults and their families each year.

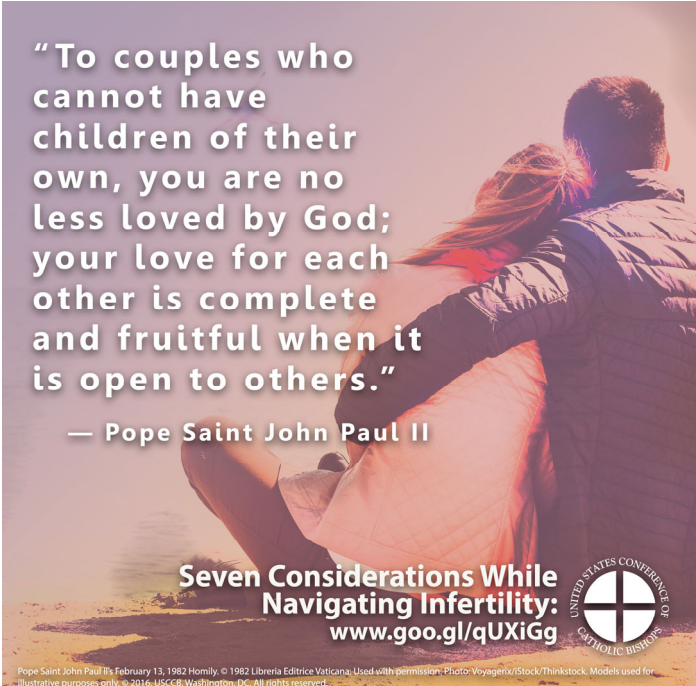
### **Front Desk Reception Volunteers**

Primary Functions: Volunteers will answer phones and transfer calls, make appointments and be very reliable and able to commit to a weekly schedule. Skills sought: Good communication skills and patience, as we work with older people and people with disabilities over the phone and in person. Schedule: Mondays and/or Wednesdays, 12:30PM - 4:30PM Location: 111 W Harris Ave, La Grange, IL 60525

### **Data Entry Volunteer- Choices for Care Program**

Primary Functions: Volunteers will type and enter data into a computer, as well as, organize, fax and scan documents. Skills sought: Experience using basic office equipment and good typing skills. Schedule: Able to commit to at least 1-2 days per week, Monday-Friday. Location: 111 W Harris Ave, La Grange, IL 60525

To learn more about these volunteer opportunities, contact Denise Gerda at 707-603-2245 or [dgerda@agingcareconnections.org](mailto:dgerda@agingcareconnections.org).



**"To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others."**

— Pope Saint John Paul II

**Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility:**  
[www.goo.gl/qUXiGg](http://www.goo.gl/qUXiGg)

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# Youth Ministry Fannie May Easter Candy Order Form

The teens who will attend the Mission Trip this summer are raising money by selling Fannie May Easter Candy. Buy your "Eastery" candy from Fannie May tax-free and have it delivered to your door for free! The order form is below, the full catalog is available on our website, [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth). Order forms and checks are due March 19th.

**Fannie May**  
FINE CHOCOLATES SINCE 1920

Order Forms and checks are due Sunday, March 19th to the Rectory. The full catalog is on our website. Thank you for supporting our Mission Trip!

## SHIP TO:

Company/Organization

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

Account Name: **St. Cletus Youth Ministry**

Sale Starts: **3/01/2017** Sale Ends: **3/19/2017**

## ORDER INFORMATION:

Name:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

Number of items ordered:

Order Amount:



### 3 oz. Chocolate Bunny

95300 Milk \$3.99

95301 White \$3.99

95302 Dark \$3.99

### 6 oz. Chocolate Bunny

95300 Milk \$3.99

95301 White \$3.99

95302 Dark \$3.99



### 5 pack

1 oz Bunny Pops

95010 \$7.99



### 4 pack

1 oz Chick Pops

95469 \$6.95



### 4 pack

1 oz Bunny Pops

95451 \$6.95



### Bunny Basket

95441 \$29.99



### Marshmallow Eggs

Milk 95420 \$12.99

Dark 95422 \$12.99



### Traditions Tower

95343 \$49.99



### Spring Pretzels

95325 \$9.99



### Seasonal Assorted

95356 \$9.99



### Trinidad Cream Egg

95414 \$3.99

QTY	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
_____	95337	COLONIAL ASSORTMENT PURPLE DOT WRAP	\$49.99	_____
_____	95336	COLONIAL ASSORTMENT PURPLE DOT WRAP	\$24.99	_____
_____	95339	ASSORTED CHOCOLATES PURPLE DOT WRAP	\$49.99	_____
_____	95354	ASSORTED CHOCOLATES PURPLE DOT WRAP	\$24.99	_____
_____	89251	NSA ASSORTED CHOCOLATES WHITE BOX	\$24.99	_____
_____	95335	SPRING MINT MELTAWAYS GREEN DOT WRAP	\$24.99	_____
_____	95353	MINT MELTAWAYS COMBO GREEN DOT WRAP	\$12.99	_____
_____	89256	NSA MINT MELTAWAYS COMBO WHITE BOX	\$12.99	_____
_____	95341	TRINIDAD'S PURPLE DOT WRAP	\$24.99	_____
_____	95333	PIXIES PURPLE DOT WRAP	\$49.99	_____
_____	95332	PIXIES PURPLE DOT WRAP	\$24.99	_____
_____	95352	PIXIES GREEN DOT WRAP	\$12.99	_____
_____	89258	NSA PIXIES" CLASSIC WHITE BOX	\$24.99	_____
_____	95340	ASSORTED CREAMS PURPLE DOT WRAP	\$24.99	_____
_____	82068	MILK VANILLA BUTTERCREAMS	\$24.99	_____
_____	82069	DARK VANILLA BUTTERCREAMS	\$24.99	_____
_____	95010	5 PK 1 OZ BUNNY POPS	\$7.99	_____
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_____	95307	JELLY BIRD EGGS	\$9.99	_____
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_____	95304	WHITE CONFECTION BUNNY	\$6.99	_____
_____	95305	DARK CHOCOLATE BUNNY	\$6.99	_____
_____	95344	ULTIMATE TOWER	\$89.99	_____
_____	95343	TRADITIONS TOWER	\$49.99	_____
_____	95342	CLASSIC DUO	\$39.99	_____
_____	95441	BUNNY BASKET	\$29.99	_____
_____	95414	TRINIDAD" CREAM EGG	\$3.99	_____
_____	95314	MILK CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER CREAM EGG	\$3.99	_____
_____	95311	PIXIE CREAM EGG	\$3.99	_____
_____	95310	MILK VANILLA BUTTERCREAM EGG	\$3.99	_____
_____	95313	MILK FRUIT & NUT CREAM EGG	\$3.99	_____
_____	95315	GREEN MAY CREAM EGG	\$3.99	_____
_____	95309	8 PC CREAM EGG GIFT BOX	\$24.99	_____
_____	95308	4 PC CREAM EGG GIFT BOX	\$12.99	_____
_____	95349	CARAMEL PECAN FUDGE EGG	\$9.99	_____
_____	95420	MILK MARSHMALLOW EGG	\$12.99	_____
_____	95422	DARK MARSHMALLOW EGG	\$12.99	_____
_____	95325	SPRING PRETZELS	\$9.99	_____
_____	95356	SEASONAL ASSORTED CHOCOLATE	\$9.99	_____

SUBTOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TAX\* (If Applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full Catalog available at <http://stcletusparish.com/youth>, orders are due 3/19/17

\*IA 6%, IL \$6.25%, IN 7%, MO 1.225%, WI 5%

## Youth Ministry Continued and Other Ministry Notes

### YM - ENCOUNTER SMALL GROUPS

Our next Youth Ministry Encounter is Sunday, March 12th at 4pm on the 2nd floor of the Education Building where we will again gather to explore life issues as they relate to our faith. Join us!

### YM - GIRLS CHURCH LEAGUE



Thank you to Mike Walsh and Leo Lopez for offering to volunteer their time and talents as coaches for the girls' team! Registration has been extended, and we still have spaces for more girls to join the team. You can find the registration forms on the website today. Please submit by March 16th!

### YM - WEDNESDAY SUNDAES

Strengthen your Lent journey by joining us at 7pm this Wednesday in the church for some prayerful reflection, pausing to take notice of how God is working in your life. Then stay after for ice cream and conversation in the Youth Ministry room.



### YM - KAIROS 25

Over 50 high school juniors and seniors leave Thursday evening for their Kairos retreat. Please pray for the retreatants, that they may have minds and hearts open to God's calling, for the teen leaders, that they may courageously and joyfully share God's role in their lives, and for the adult leaders, that their love for teens allows the teens to recognize God's own love and mercy.

### YM - COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St. Cletus has committed to helping at the West Suburban Community Pantry on Saturday, April 29th from 8-12 in Woodridge. We are looking for 5-6 high school teens (parents welcome) to help clients shop for their needs. Contact Elizabeth for sign-up details!

### ST. CLETUS CREDO LIBRARY TURNS 5!

The library is FIVE years old. We have over 1,600 books and DVDs that have been donated, and over 300 are currently checked out. Due to limited space on the library cart we can only have a portion of the library on display each month, and books are changed regularly and with respect to the church calendar (Advent, Lent, etc..).

Once a year we do an inventory, and this year we will do it at the end of March. So if you have any books out that

you have had for over six months, please return them as soon as possible.

Your gifts have made the library possible. Thank you, and please continue to leave donations in the return basket.

Also, a reminder to leave your NAME and PHONE NUMBER on the card when you check out a book.

Thanks, CREDO  
Continuing Religious Education Opportunities

### RESISTING HAPPINESS - BY MATTHEW KELLY

Last Christmas Fr. Bob and Staff gave all parish families this book for Christmas. I pray that many of you read it and loved it, as did I, not only that but that you took some concrete steps as a result to make you a happier and more fulfilled Catholic. The reason for this note is let you know that his organization: DynamicCatholic.com is offering the "BEST LENT EVER" daily video series. They will take you through the book for a Lenten journey like no other. So don't give up chocolate BUT RATHER travel with Matthew Kelly and enjoy your Lent! To get them in your e-mail box daily visit their website DynamicCatholic.com and register. - Dcn. Stuart

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**Saturday, March 25th  
1:00 pm**

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The newly formed Council of Catholic Women (CCW) has some remaining tickets for the 94<sup>th</sup> consecutive performance of the American Passion Play. The play is a rendering of Jesus' entire ministry. For detailed information visit [www.americanpassionplay.org](http://www.americanpassionplay.org).

Tickets are \$20 each but time is limited. The deadline is March 17. Please contact Ann Kuchta for ticket availability and further information either at [amkuchta@uic.edu](mailto:amkuchta@uic.edu) or (708) 354-2517.



# Sunday Notes

## THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalms** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

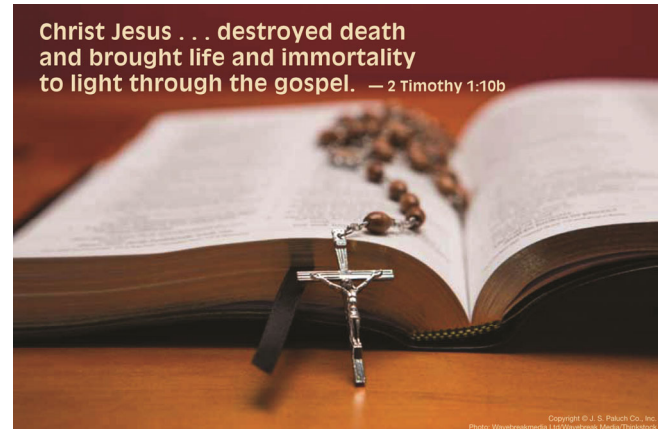
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Blessed Sacrament was not reserved in church buildings in the first centuries of the church. In those early years, of course, people met in borrowed “house churches,” gathering on the Lord’s Day for community, apostolic teaching, the breaking of the bread, and the prayers, as Acts of the Apostles tells us. Dispersed, people went their way into the workaday world until the next assembly. Weighing down their hearts was the absence of brothers and sisters, not only the sick, but those imprisoned for the faith. No wonder they developed a way of extending the food of the Holy Table to them.

Forty years ago, every altar boy in training heard about Saint Tarcisus. He was a twelve-year-old boy at the time of intense persecution in fourth-century Rome. His community had begun to convey the consecrated bread from their Eucharist to those condemned to death or awaiting trial. Normally deacons did this, but on one occasion, it was necessary to send the boy to bear the holy mysteries to the prison. The legend says that he was an athlete, and was detained on the way by some playmates who wanted him to join in their game. When he refused, they demanded to know what he was carrying. The situation went from bad to worse, and he was badly beaten and died of his injuries. A hundred years later, a pope called him a second St. Stephen. In the nineteenth century, Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman of England wrote a novel in which he expanded the story and popularized it. By then, no one seemed to notice that this twelve-year-old was actually touching and ministering the Eucharist, unthinkable until recently. Scholars say the story rings true: the first reason for setting some Eucharistic bread aside was not adoration, but Communion of the sick.

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## SORE SHINS

Don’t break your shin on a stool that is not in your way.


—Irish proverb



St. Cletus Parish

# Lent 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>MARCH 12</b>	<b>MARCH 13</b>	<b>MARCH 14</b> 6:00pm Holy Hour	<b>MARCH 15</b> 7:00pm Teen Prayer Service followed by Ice Cream	<b>MARCH 16</b> 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	<b>MARCH 17</b> 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Traditional)	<b>MARCH 18</b> 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
<b>MARCH 19</b> 4:00pm A Joyful Noise Concert	<b>MARCH 20</b>	<b>MARCH 21</b> 6:00pm Holy Hour	<b>MARCH 22</b>	<b>MARCH 23</b> 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	<b>MARCH 24</b> 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Cancer Survivor Group)	<b>MARCH 25</b> 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
<b>MARCH 26</b>	<b>MARCH 27</b>	<b>MARCH 28</b> 6:00pm Holy Hour	<b>MARCH 29</b>	<b>MARCH 30</b> 2:00pm School Living Stations of the Cross	<b>MARCH 31</b> 7:00pm Living Stations (Presented by the 8th grade students)	<b>APRIL 1</b> 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
<b>APRIL 2</b>	<b>APRIL 3</b> 7:00pm Parish Reconciliation Service	<b>APRIL 4</b> 6:00pm Holy Hour 7:00pm Spanish Holy Hour	<b>APRIL 5</b>	<b>APRIL 6</b> 2:15pm School Stations of the Cross	<b>APRIL 7</b> 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Social Justice)	<b>APRIL 8</b> 4:15pm-4:45pm Confessions
<b>APRIL 9</b> Palm Sunday  11am Family Mass	<b>APRIL 10</b>	<b>APRIL 11</b> 6:00pm Holy Hour	<b>APRIL 12</b>	<b>APRIL 13</b> No 8am Mass  7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	<b>APRIL 14</b> No 8am Mass  9:30am Via Crucis en Español in MH  11:30am Las Últimas Siete Palabras de Christo en Español in MH	<b>APRIL 15</b> No 8am Mass No Confessions No 5:00pm Mass  12:00pm Blessing of Food Baskets in Morris- sey Hall
<b>APRIL 16</b> Easter Sunday	 <b>EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES:</b> 7:00 am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)				1pm Pasión del Señor y Adoration del la Cruz en Español in MH  3:00pm The Passion of the Lord	7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

*PLEASE NOTE:  
CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE HEARD DURING HOLY WEEK OR ON HOLY SATURDAY*

## Community Bulletin Board

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There will be a workshop/retreat for widowed men and women March 25 & 26, 2017 at Presence/Holy Fam Med, Des Plaines. For info or to register call Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211. Early registration is encouraged.

### SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP

Multi Parish Ministry For singles in their 40's and 50's

March Event: Saturday, 3/18, 6pm join us for Dinner and Live Music, (Kickin Jimmy) at Palmer's, 56 S La Grange Road in La Grange. Cost is your dinner. Please RSVP by 3/16. contact us at [singlesadmin@gmail.com](mailto:singlesadmin@gmail.com). Find us on Facebook – Suburban Catholic Singles.

## The Office for Human Dignity & Solidarity



The Immigration Ministry of the Archdiocese of Chicago, invites everyone – individuals, classrooms

and parishes – to utilize this calendar during the Lenten season to nourish a deeper compassion and a lived spirituality of following Christ in these difficult times. Let us be challenged to see the face of Christ in all those we call stranger, to see the suffering of Christ in immigrants and refugees and to work toward compassionate immigration reform that will preserve human dignity and preserve families.

Visit [catholicsandimmigrants.org](http://catholicsandimmigrants.org) for more information.

### ONGOING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Peace Circles and Know Your Rights Workshops are taking place in more than 45 parishes. Call Jose Torres at 312-534-8104 for info.

Rosary for Immigrants- After mass every Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 8am, 12pm, 2pm, and 7pm at St. Paul, 206 E 25th St, Chicago Heights, IL 60411.

Rosary for Immigrants every Friday at 7:00pm at Blessed Sacrament parish 3528 S Hermitage Ave, Chicago, IL 60609.

Polish Mass for Immigrants at St. Ferdinand 5900 W Barry Ave., every 10th of the month at 7pm. Contact Malgorzata Antoniak for Polish Immigrant to Immigrant Ministry at 847-917-0422 or [mantoniak@archchicago.org](mailto:mantoniak@archchicago.org).

Prayer Vigil Friday mornings at 7:15am at Broadview Detention Center, 1930 Beach St., Broadview IL: Contact Elena Segura at 312-534-5333 or [esegura@archchicago.org](mailto:esegura@archchicago.org)

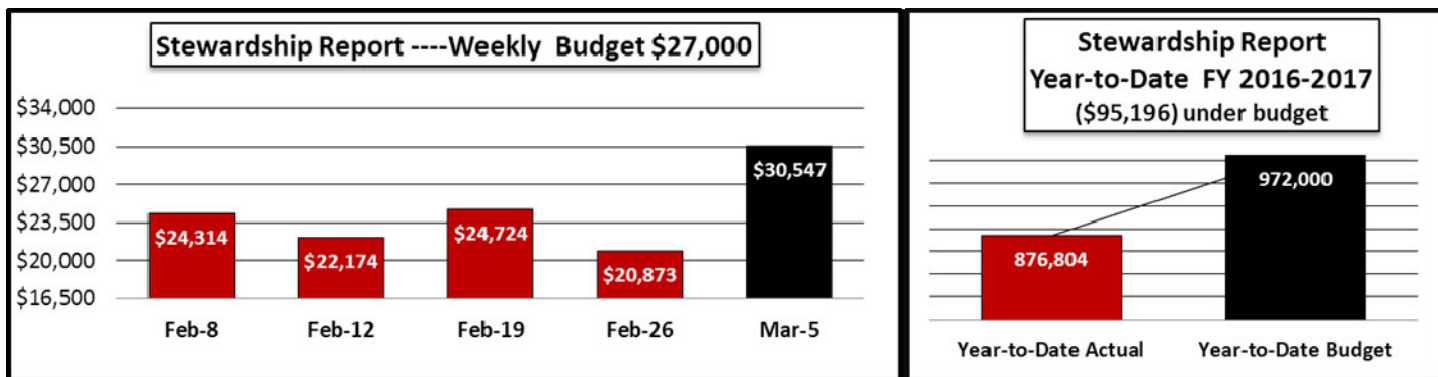
### 2017 Lenten Calendar

<p><b>12</b> 2nd Sunday of Lent: In today's first reading, God tells Abraham, as he begins his Migration journey, "All the communities of the earth will find blessing in you." How are immigrants a blessing to us and to our communities?</p>	<p><b>13</b> "We know the refugees; they are us." –Tweet from Cardinal Cupich, posted 01-30-2017 "The Church's first truth is the love of Christ." When people look at us, is the first thing they see the love of Christ?</p>	<p><b>14</b> The end of today's Gospel: "whoever humbles himself will be exalted." [Mt 23:12]. Pray for immigrants who provide services: who clean our hotels and houses; cook and serve our food; maintain our lawns and gardens: <a href="http://arisechicago.org">arisechicago.org</a></p>	<p><b>15</b> "Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Read Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2017: <i>The Word is a gift. Other persons are a gift.</i></p>	<p><b>16</b> "I ask everyone to take care of the young, who in a threefold way are defenseless: they are children, they are foreigners, and they have no means to protect themselves." Pope Francis' 2017 Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>Prayer Vigil at Broadview 7:15am:</b> Pray the sorrowful mysteries; remember the children crossing our borders. It's St. Patrick's Day. Let us remember that our nation was built by immigrants and enriched by their presence.</p>	<p><b>18</b> "...He was lost and has been found!" [Lk 15:32] Assist young immigrants to be welcomed as God's children. Contact Congress and ask to insure the safety and protection of unaccompanied refugee children 866-940-2439</p>
<p><b>19- 3rd Sunday of Lent</b> Reflect on Jn 4: 5-42: Let us imitate Jesus in our encounters with those who are different from us in nationality or religious faith. Let us learn from each other in truth!</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>Feast of St. Joseph</b> St. Joseph was forced to take his family to Egypt to flee Herod's wrath. Pray for all refugees enduring political persecution. <a href="http://www.crs.org/">www.crs.org/</a></p>	<p><b>21</b> "Remember your mercies, O Lord." [Ps 25:6] Have mercy on those forced into refugee camps or immigration detention, wherever they may be. <a href="http://www.ICDChicago.org">www.ICDChicago.org</a></p>	<p><b>22</b> Mt 5:17-19 Jesus came to fulfill the law. Work for legislation that embodies Catholic social teaching and basic human rights. <a href="http://www.cliniclegal.org">www.cliniclegal.org</a></p>	<p><b>23</b> Whoever is not with me is against me- Lk 11:23 Live in solidarity with immigrants. Learn the stories of migrant and refugee journeys. Visit <a href="http://www.crs.org">www.crs.org</a></p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Prayer Vigil at Broadview 7:15am:</b> Love your neighbor as yourself. Mk 12:31 Pray for our neighbors who are being deported every day.</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>Solemnity of the Annunciation</b> "Let's leave fear at the door, not the refugee, and remember we are the land of the free and the home of the brave." ---Tweet from Cardinal Cupich, 01-30-17.</p>

## 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, March 12	All Masses 4:00pm	Narthex S Rm 201/208	St. Cletus School Auction Wine Collection and Raffle Sales Teen Encounter Groups	
Monday, March 13	4:00pm 8:30pm	S Music Rm MH	Junior Choir Rehearsal Men's Basketball	
Tuesday, March 14	7:00pm 7:00pm 6:00pm 8:00pm	S Rm 201 Rectory Church S Rm 207	Track Team Parent Meeting RCIA Holy Hour Men's Prayer Group	
Wednesday, March 15	8:00am 9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	S K/Pre-K RB S Rm 98 S Rm 200	Welcome Wednesday Open House Mission Ladies CREDO Teen Prayer Service and Ice Cream	
Thursday, March 16	5:00pm 7:30pm	S Music Rm S Music Rm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, March 17	7:00pm 7:00pm	Church S Rm 201	Stations of the Cross Hispanic Ministry Lenten Reflections	
Saturday, March 18	5:00pm	Narthex	St. Cletus School Auction Wine Collection and Raffle Sales	
Sunday, March 19	All Masses 4:00pm	Narthex Church	St. Cletus School Auction Wine Collection and Raffle Sales Ed Ward Fine Art Series Concert "A Joyful Noise"	

## Stewardship Report



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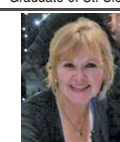
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