

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.**

— 1 Corinthians 12:4



WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Pentecost

SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 21 - May 27, 2018

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Theresa Mataitis
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	John Cooper, John Korkos
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Theodore Lihosit
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	John Cooper
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, John Finney Morrissey II, Georgeann Korkos
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Cletus Priests Past and Present Dennis Gabriel, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Sam Guardino, Harry Brown, John Cooper, Lisa Gabriel, Joan Brown
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Stacy Baker, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale, Martin Shaughnessy, George Duda Dorothy Conley Rosemary Liszka Gene Kennedy, Deacon Bart Federici St. Cletus Parishioners



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

Teodora C. Quirao
Mother of Alexis Egert

Paul Edward Baloun

May they rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



Living Our Faith, Building Our Future
The Final Phase

This weekend there will be a second collection to support the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign: Final Phase. Please see page 3 of this week's Canticle for an update from Fr. Bob Clark regarding the campaign. Thank you for your continued generous support.

MY FAIR LADY TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

There are still tickets available for My Fair Lady in Concert. Performances are Saturday 7pm and Sunday 4pm. Proceeds for this concert, after expenses have been met, will benefit the Living Our Faith, Building Our Future: Final Phase.

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.

May - Carol Witkowski

April - Bonnie Boerste, John Burns, Daniella DeRivera
Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kay Hogue, Kathleen Russell,
Christine DeMaria, Frank Pastrana

March - Dan Gibbons, Rosa Nilles, Patricia Rodey,
Lucy Schoenecker, Frank Colonna, Gerda E. Dorso,
Kathryn McCord, Ayanna Kucera O'Neill,
Denis Campbell, Susan Gundrum, John Kwak,
Patrick Machroli, Marcelino Oliveros Jr, Jerry Plucienik,
Kyle Marsden, Chuck Harwood

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

Notes from Fr. Bob...

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today is the Feast of Pentecost, when we celebrate the birthday of the community we call the Church, created by the Holy Spirit. Today we affirm that we believe in the Holy Spirit – the Lord, the giver of life. How does he give us life? There are experts who produce reports on what gives us life that can perhaps shed some light on this. They say that we all need to be educated in relationships. We need to learn how to make and sustain lasting, quality relationships. These experts, who are not in the least bit religious, say that if we are to have happy, fulfilled lives, we need to realize that external things, like having more and more money, bigger houses, better cars, more exotic holidays, aren't what make us happy. Perhaps that is what Paul tells us when he says that self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, leading to jealousy, quarrels, envy and the idolatry of materialism. Again, according to many experts, the things that make us happy and able to face the difficulties of life are a sense of belonging, a sense of community, a network of quality relationships. When they are in place, whatever is going on in the outside world, at least we have a measure of happiness in our own world.

That is exactly what we believe as Christians. St. Paul tells us that the Spirit is our life. In the gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they too will be his witnesses. They are drawn together into a community of love, so that they can live out in their life together the love of God, to which they are bearing witness. Their actions reinforce their preaching. Put simply, you can't be a Christian by yourself. When people say 'you don't need to go to church to pray', they are right. But to be a Christian we do need to belong to a community if we are to do what Jesus commanded: celebrate the Eucharist, serve other people and bear witness to the world. That is why the Church is called into being. The same Spirit, who gave the apostles the courage to preach in Jerusalem and beyond, also enables us to be the Lord's witnesses to the people of our own time, but we cannot do these things alone.

Belonging to a community is part of what it is to be human, as well as Christian, part of what it is to have a happy, full and fulfilled life. It is the Spirit who draws us into community and so gives us life. The same Holy Spirit, who came upon the community of the apostles, is given to each one of us through the church community at our baptism and confirmation. But the Spirit is given for a purpose: so that we too can witness to the risen Christ. The Spirit equips us for this mission by giving us the gifts which Paul lists: love, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness – the gifts which make community possible.

As Paul tells us, we need to be open to the Spirit and to let ourselves be directed by the Spirit. This means allowing ourselves to enter meaningful, committed relationships with others, and working together in service of others and in witness to Christ. Today, with confidence, we can all ask the Spirit to give us his gifts and to enable us to proclaim the gospel of Christ by the quality of our love and the witness of our daily lives.



A PENTECOST GIFT



Today we celebrate the gifts of the Holy Spirit which enable and help us to be active, committed, and productive members of Christ's Church. I am proud to say that this faith community here at St. Cletus Parish is active, committed, and productive in all we have accomplished with the presence and power of the Spirit.

We definitely have an active faith community with over 80 ongoing ministries including a wonderful school, religious education program, youth ministry program, and social concerns programs, etc. We as a parish have always tried to reach for additional ways that the Spirit is leading us to be true instruments of the Good News of the Gospel.

Our parish is committed, with the help of the Spirit, to persevere in our dedication to God, church, and His gospel command to preach his love and forgiveness to all.

St. Cletus Parish has been productive since its founding 67 years ago. Our parish built up our faith community from its original 440 Catholic families to our present 2700 families. Our founding parishioners through their active, committed, and productive efforts built our school building, beautiful church, and wonderful rectory.

Today, with the help of the Holy Spirit and our present day parishioners who continue to be active, committed, and productive we have grown our ministries and outreach in many different ways. You should all take pride in the many things that have been accomplished. Special joy and celebration for each of us is in the achievement of the completion of our beautiful new Parish Center.

The Great Pentecost News is that all your active, committed, and productive efforts have allowed us to make our first payment of \$300,000 to our "Living Our Faith Building Our Future Final Phase" loan.

I would like to THANK each and every one of you and wish you Pentecost Blessings.

Fr. Bob

**Fr. Bob
Pastor**



Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

Early Childhood Education Open House May 20
 8th Grade Graduation May 31
 Cardinal Open Golf Outing June 22

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Tom Chinske, Principal
 (708) 352-4820

tchinske@stcletusparish.com

Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal
 (708) 352-4820

cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



National Peace Officers Memorial Day

In recognition of the National Law Enforcement/ Peace Officers Memorial Day, St. Cletus students gather in prayer to honor all the men and women who work to keep us safe.



First Communion & May Crowning

Congratulations to our school and religious education second graders who celebrated their first communion last weekend. Tuesday the school second graders joined the eighth graders for our May Crowning Mass. The annual May Crowning Mass at St. Cletus Parish is a wonderful tradition that highlights our 2nd Grade First Communicants and our Eighth Graders who are looking forward to their graduation.



Track & Field Season Ends with Success

Congratulations to Liz B. who broke the 7th grade girls SPL triple jump record, with a jump of 32'10.5"! Congratulations also to the Varsity boys who placed 3rd in their division. Good luck to all the St Cletus athletes competing in the championship meet on Saturday!



Dear St. Cletus Supporter,

The St. Cletus Cardinal Open golf outing will take place on Friday, June 22, 2018 at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont. We need your help recruiting foursomes to golf at this fun event and securing sponsorships and donations.

Below is a form for golf foursomes and sponsorship opportunities. Please consider a sponsorship yourself, in memory of a loved one, through a business contact or your employer. Sponsorships are tax deductible and the school will issue a letter in recognition of your donation. Forms and checks can be submitted directly to the St. Cletus School Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., 700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. The event will be a fun day for all who attend and sponsors will receive significant recognition and exposure.

Golf Outing Venue: Glen Eagles Country Club
13070 McCarthy Road • Lemont, IL 60439

\$100 per Golfer Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar.

Checks Payable to: St. Cletus School
700 W. 55th St. • La Grange, IL 60525

For More Information: email: golfouting@stcletusparish.com
web: golfouting.stcletusschool.com

Friday, June 22nd

12:00 p.m. Check-In Begins
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
5:00 p.m. Dinner
Raffles and Awards

I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE EVENT!

Cardinal Open Sponsor

☐ **\$2,500**

1 Foursome is Included
Custom Flag/Tee Signage
Dinner/Program Recognition
Logo on Event Signage

Cocktails/Dinner Sponsor

☐ **\$1,250**

Includes 2 Golfers Fees
Custom Flag
Dinner/Program Recognition
Name on Event Signage

Lunch/Beverage Sponsor

☐ **\$1000**

Custom Flag
Dinner/Program Recognition
Listing on Event Signage

Hole in One Sponsor

☐ **\$750**

Signage at Hole in One
Dinner/Program Recognition
Listing on Event Signage

- ☐ **\$500 Giveaway Sponsor** - Logo on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program
- ☐ **\$250 Flag Sponsor** - Name on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program
- ☐ **\$150 Tee Sponsor** - Tee Signage, Listing in Program
- ☐ **Raffle Prize Donation** - Recognition in Program and at Dinner

Note: All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible and will be recognized on our website and church bulletin.

I WOULD LIKE TO GOLF!

Please List Names in Foursome: (Individual registrations are also accepted, team will be assigned)

1. _____

3. _____

2. _____

4. _____

Price:

☐ \$100 Golf and Dinner ☐ \$400 Foursome ☐ \$40 Dinner Only Option and Open Bar (per person)

PLEASE RETURN THE INFORMATION BELOW TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Amount Enclosed:** \$ _____

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta sauce
- Canned fruit
- Jelly
- Tuna
- Canned fish
- Diapers (size 4, 5, 6)

Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses or anytime daily between 7:45am-4pm in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex (at the back of church).



Thank You

We had a great group from the Senior Class at Nazareth Academy who volunteered in their Circle the City Day of Service by helping at our food pantry distribution. Thank you!

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

Grants Awarded to the Food Pantry

This year we applied for, and received, two large grants to help us in our food pantry transition. First, was the Catholic Relief Services-Rice Bowl Grant. We were awarded \$1,500 to purchase shelving, as well as an ipad, keyboard, and case for our new intake system.

We were also awarded \$10,000 from the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) Capacity Building Agency Grant Program! These funds were used to purchase two commercial size refrigerators and two freezers, six shelving units, and funds allocated to our GCFD account to purchase refrigerated/frozen items such as milk, eggs, etc.

In addition to the GCFD grant, we were also given two iPads and keyboards from GCFD to transition our clients to the online registration system, Food Bank Manager. This donation is worth \$1,500.

We're so grateful for the generous support of these organizations; as well as the ongoing support of our donors. Thank you for making this work possible!

Facebook

Follow us on our new Facebook page! www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry



INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



We need you! Please consider becoming a Volunteer driver. Teachers invited!

Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide rides to older adults in the Lyons, Proviso, and Riverside Townships. Over 95 volunteers provide escorted transportation to medical appointments, therapies, and life-enhancing errands such as the grocery store, bank, and church. There is no cost to our clients, we ask for them to donate, if able. We rely solely on private donations, grants, special events, and church support for funding.

Attention Moms with kids!

Are you looking to volunteer in the community over the summer with your children? Interfaith Community Partners has opportunities to deliver flowers to our older adult

clients, take an older adult grocery shopping, or just visit with them for a half hour or so. Call for details!

Contact us at 708-354-9328 for an information packet, visit us at InterfaithCommunityPartners.org, and like us on Facebook. Can you spare an hour a week? We will work around your busy life!

LENTEN OUTREACH



This year we collected \$3,037.51 for Catholic Relief Services through the Rice Bowl program. Thank you all for your generous support in serving those in our local community and around the world!

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 (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or 708.215.5418 for more information.

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local hotline for Pillars, found in the box below.

You are not alone.

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Chicago has a Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry?

Website:
domesticviolenceoutreach.org
Facebook:
[@DomesticViolenceOutreach](https://www.facebook.com/DVOutreach)
Instagram:
[@DVOChicago](https://www.instagram.com/DVOChicago)



**WE STAND WITH
SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS.**



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
—ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO—
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org



ARE YOU IN AN
UNHEALTHY
RELATIONSHIP
OR ARE YOU
AFRAID IN YOUR
OWN HOME?

CALL THE
24-HOUR PHONE
FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

BABY SHOWER “THANK YOU”

The Saint Cletus Parish Committee for Respect Life Activities wishes to thank all who brought items to the Baby Shower baskets in the Narthex on Mother's Day Weekend.

Also thanks to those who made donations designated to purchase items for this our 27th Annual Baby Shower.

The many expectant and new mothers in our area are always so appreciative of your generosity.

Thank you and God Bless!

The Saint Cletus Parish Committee For Respect Life Activities & The Women's Center of La Grange

WORD OF LIFE

“We can all help encourage our government and other institutions to support life. They must always aid and support mothers and children, and never offer to pay for the destruction of life as a ‘solution’ to the challenges women face. The call to uphold women’s dignity and well-being, and that of their unborn children, is one and the same.”



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle”

COMBONI MISSION

Feast of the Sacred Heart - The Comboni Mission Center invites you to join them as they celebrate the Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 8th for 6pm Mass

Mass in Memory of Fr. Angelo Biancalana - Mass will be held at the Comboni Mission Center Chapel on Monday, June 11th at 5:30pm in loving Memory of Fr. Angelo, whose one year anniversary occurs at this time.

Comboni Mission Center, 1615 E 31st Street La Grange Park, IL 60526 708.354.1999 cmcoffice@sbcglobal.net

OFFICE OF HUMAN DIGNITY & SOLIDARITY – IMMIGRATION MINISTRY

Children make up more than half of all Syrian refugees. They have witnessed violence, lost homes or loved ones, and most have been out of school for years. Providing opportunities for education is one way to reduce their risk of being trafficked. Please contact your Senators to co-sponsor the Protecting Girls' Access to Education in Vulnerable Settings Act. Call (202) 224-3121 to reach the Capitol switchboard. For more information visit Catholic Relief Services' site www.confrontglobalpoverty.org

Pentecost

SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018



ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or* *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or* *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
 Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
 Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia
 Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
 Saturday: St. Philip Neri

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GUIDE US TODAY

Holy Spirit,
 you who pointed out the way for your disciples
 to announce the gospel,
 we pray to you:

As in the time of the apostles,
 guide today's messengers of the Good News.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 183

Religious Education

FIRST COMMUNION

On May 12 and 13th, our parish hosted four First Communion celebrations! We had a total of 108 children come to the Table of the Lord for the first time! We are truly grateful for their parents and Catechists who have taught and accompanied the children on this part of their faith journey. God bless all of our First Communicants!

REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES!

Registration has begun for the 2018-2019 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the RE Office at the School or in the Parish Center. Classes for grades 1-8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or Monday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Early Childhood classes for Pre-3 to Kindergarten are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Special Needs classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. CLETUS JUNE 18-22ND 9AM - NOON

Calling all children entering Kindergarten-5th Grade! We invite you to join us on June 18-22nd as we venture into an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive! Join us as we spark imagination and faith-building fun with your children! We will anchor your children in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms!

June 18-22, 2018

9 a.m. – 12 noon each day

Morrissey Hall in the School Building

How to register: Complete registration form online at stcletusparish.com, or pick up a form at the Parish Center or Religious Education Office. Return the completed form and the \$50 registration fee (fee can be paid online through the Parish website).

Age of kids in VBS: Any child entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade in the Fall is welcome to register!

Can I Volunteer? YES! We are looking for volunteers to join our Crew! We are looking for **Junior High** and **High School Students** as well as **Adults** to join us! If you are interested, please contact Barb Campbell.



Other Ministry News

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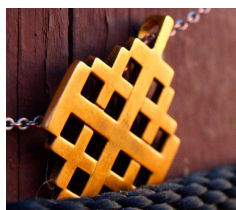


ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN



About 50 women gathered in church on May 15th to participate in the St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women's first May Crowning event. A beautiful ceremony of prayer, scripture, reflection & music was shared by all. Marlene Hayes crowned Mary assisted by Colleen Hagen & other members of the Council. The program was planned by Ann Kuchta and provided a faith-filled evening for all participants followed by fellowship & food. During the month of May we are reminded how women of today continue to be inspired by Mary's strength & courage.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Registration for Kairos 29 is open! Kairos 29 will take place June 7-10. This is a joint youth ministry opportunity with St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross Parishes. Our parishes come together

to support this peer ministry in action. **K29 is open to high school incoming and outgoing Seniors only.** Incoming Juniors and Seniors are eligible to sign up for K30 in July (the retreat will be held in early August). The retreat will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so please do not delay in turning in your registration! The application is available at: youth.stcletusparish.com

ST. CLETUS 4TH OF JULY MASS



St. Cletus will again honor all Veterans at our 8am Mass on the 4th of July. Mark your calendars.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The St. Cletus Parish Office will begin their summer office hours on Friday, June 8th.

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

Please note that the parish offices have moved to our new location in the parish center. All deliveries and inquiries should be made to the new office. Food pantry is in the rectory.

ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST



We have already begun working on our 2018 Fall Fest and we hope to see you September 6-9, 2018.

Headliners:

Friday - Infinity
Saturday - Blooze Brothers
Sunday - ARRA

If you own a business or know of one that might be interested in sponsoring the St. Cletus 5th Annual Fall Fest please have them email fallfest@stcletusparish.com. We are currently looking for corporate sponsors at the \$1,000-\$10,000 levels.

ARCHDIOCESAN GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Were you married in 1968? The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16, 2018 by Cardinal Cupich. Register on their website at pvm.archchicago.org. or call the St. Cletus Parish Office at 708.352.6209.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!



Ed Ward
FINE ARTS SERIES
AT ST. CLETUS LA GRANGE, IL



Ken Baker



Laura Freeman



George Howe



John B Boss



Brian Fimoff



Denise McGowan Tracy



Cynthia Clarey



Jeffery Lyle Segal

Ken Baker
& FRIENDS

**MY
FAIR
LADY**

IN CONCERT



**SATURDAY
MAY
19
7:00PM**

**SUNDAY
MAY
20
4:00PM**

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

Tickets \$35
per person

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN!



Feeling Stuck? Learn how to move from confusion to new hope at a Retreat/workshop for Widows & Widowers:

June 23 & 24 St. Julie's - Tinley Park

For more info or other dates/locations contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry. Phone: 708-354-7211, email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, web: www.joyfulagain.org
IMPORTANT: register early, space is limited.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples on August 10-12, 2018 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community.

For information, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS GARAGE SALE

Saint John of the Cross Parish, 51st and Wolf Road, Western Springs, will hold its 45th annual giant Parish Garage Sale on Saturday, June 16th from 9 am to 2 pm. A half price bag sale will be held on Monday, June 18th, 2012 from 9 am to 1 pm. All are welcome to shop for great bargains! Items for sale include toys, hardware, furniture, house wares, sporting goods and small appliances. There is free admission at all times.

Donations will be accepted at St. John of the Cross Parish School on Saturday, June 9 from 9am to 2pm; Monday thru Wednesday, June 11-14 from 10am to 8pm; and Friday, June 15 from 10am to 12pm. We do accept larger items and furniture by drop-off only. Please see the SJC garage sale website for more details including a list of items that will not be accepted, www.sjagaragesale.com.

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



Untying the Knots – Polarization in America Saturday, June 2 9am – 12:30pm. Cost: \$30

Bloom Italiano Encore! Benefit for the Well Spirituality Center - Sunday June 10. \$75 Registration required by 5/25.

1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL.
www.csjthewell.org or 708-482-5048

ST. LAURENCE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

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We welcome you and your family to join us for our Grief Support Gatherings which will occur the second Tuesday of each month. These groups are intended to be social in nature where we can express our support with others that are experiencing the same feelings. We know how losing a loved one affects the core of each family. Whether the passing is sudden or after a long battle with illness, each soul has a story. And everyone has their own way of coping with such a loss; sometimes, we don't know how to start finding a way through the fog of emotions and despair.

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For more information please visit
www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport

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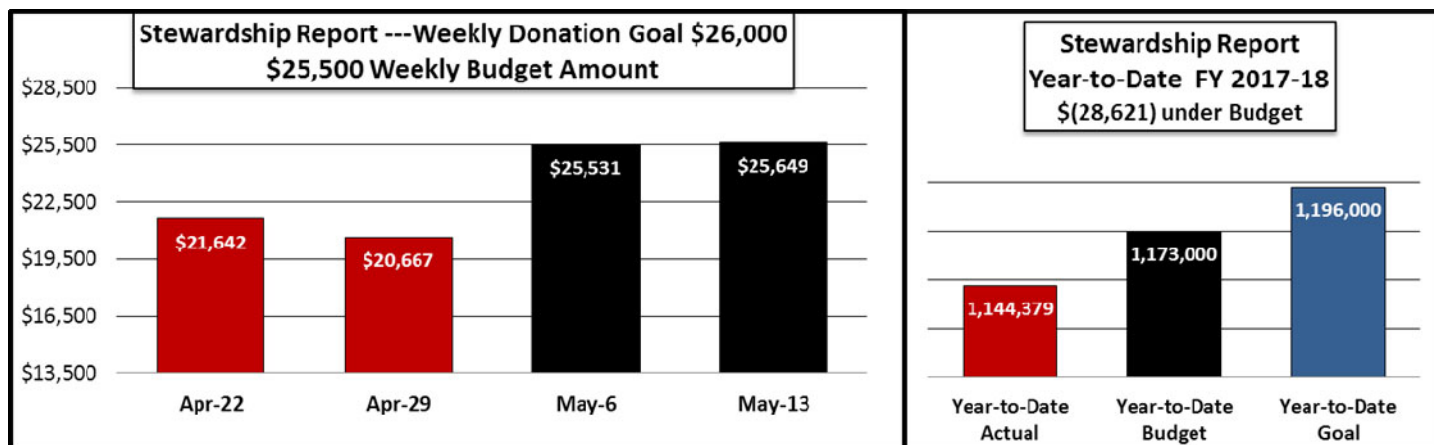
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Next forum will be Tuesday, July 10th, How to Utilize Your Support System.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, May 20	12-2pm 4:00pm	School Parish Center Stage	St. Cletus School Open House My Fair Lady in Concert
Monday, May 21			
Tuesday, May 22	9:00am 7:00pm	Church Parish Center Meeting Rm	School Prayer Service SVDP Meeting
Wednesday, May 23	9:00am 7:00pm 9:00pm	Parish Center Meeting Rm Parish Center Stage Morrissey Hall	Mission Ladies Spring Band Concert Girls Church League Practice
Thursday, May 24	7:30pm	School Music Rm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 25			
Saturday, May 26	5:30pm		Girls Church League
Sunday, May 27			

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