



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.**

— *Psalm 85:12*



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The apostles reported all they had done and taught.
Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

~ Mark 6:30, 31

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of July 23 - July 29, 2018

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	John Cooper, Joseph & Kay Klemak
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	John Keating
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Barbara Gaetano
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Louise Stewart, Robert Stewart
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	John Cooper, Camilo Ferreira Gomez
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Fernando Cabral
	Fr. Baker	5:00 p.m.	Ken Kakareka, Barbara Gaetano, Alicia Cubacub, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Robert Suchy, John Cooper, Jack McLaughlin, Lisa Gabriel
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale, David Claus, Walter Sweeney
	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Stacey Baker
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Gamboa	11:00 a.m.	Gene Kennedy, John Capiak, Special Intention - Wedding Anniversary Richard & Mary Pavula
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Samuel Vazquez

Marriage Banns



Audrea Alaniz & Ryan Nabor

Jacquelyn Pach & Ian Webb

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

Aloise Grzelinski

May they 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.

July - Frank Niwa, Laura Terrazino, Joan Clark, Rachael Schopp

June - Frank Colonna, Nicole Will Montemagni

May - Bonnie Boerste, Helen Brennan, John Burns, Dr. Larry Bernstein, Christine DeMaria, Daniella DeRivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Dan Gibbons, Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kay Hogue, Kathryn McCord, Rosa Nilles, Ayanna Kucera O'Neill, Frank Pastrana, Patricia Rodey, Kathleen Russell, Lucy Schoenecker, Carol Witkowski

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

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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.

The parish offices have moved to the new parish center. Food pantry remains in the rectory.

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.

Please note that due to vacations and holidays, some bulletins may be published early. Thank you!

Notes from Fr. Bob...

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus trained his disciples to be good shepherds, to go out to the villages and to preach and teach and cure people. When they returned he advised them to take a rest in a quiet place – someone must take care of the careers – and so they set off for a lakeside holiday. Only, when they arrive, they find that the hungry crowds are there before them, waiting for some spiritual food. So this time, the Lord himself sets to work. His disciples can take a back seat and rest awhile. Jesus himself will preach and teach. In this way the prophecy of Jeremiah is fulfilled, which said that God would raise up a virtuous branch for David, a man who will be wise, who will practice honesty and integrity in the land. Jesus is the integrity of God.

Saint Paul takes up the theme today and shows how our Lord appeals to people across all religious and political divides. He isn't on any one side against another. The Lord will break down all the bad feelings between people. No enemies, no strangers, only friends. In himself Jesus makes a single New Man out of people, who want to be enemies. He restores peace in his own body on the cross. He reconciles us to God.

So you cannot follow Our Lord or be part of Our Lord and still have enemies. It cannot be. It has to be peace: peace with people who are far away, peace with people who are near. Political slogans often say, 'This is the last chance for peace', but this cannot be true. The work of peace is too important for last chances. Every day the call goes out to gather the scattered sheep. Every day people meet with fear and with terror. In response to this, the Good Shepherd sends out his disciples with orders to gather the scattered sheep, to care for them and to help them to grow and increase.

In every generation the Lord has been our Good Shepherd. In every country in the world you will find his image, his picture, and his people. Through all the ages, in every way, the Good Shepherd cares for his flock. Now he speaks to us today and asks us to see the large crowds of our own world, sheep without a shepherd. He asks us to have compassion

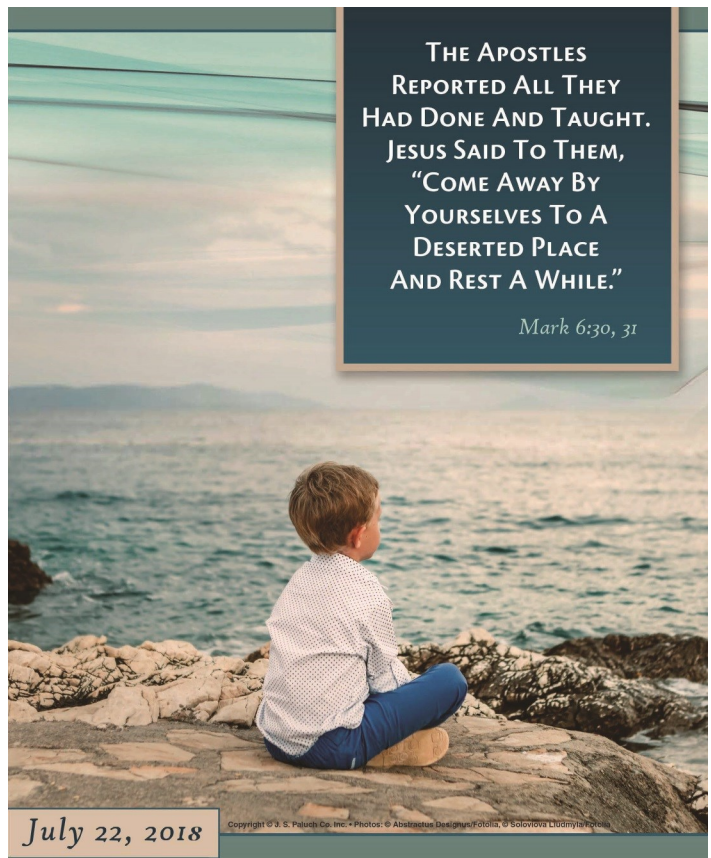
for people who are lost and confused. He exhorts us to take responsibility in their regard, to set ourselves to teach them at some length.

If we read our scriptures each and every day, then we will grow into the three great principles of life – truthfulness, compassion and forbearance. As good shepherds and followers of the Lord we must listen and preach and then look forward to our holiday on the lakeside.

Summer Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Bob

Fr. Bob, Pastor



Parish School



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BLUE RIBBON
RECIPIENT

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

July Monday - Thursday 9am-1pm
August Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Tom Chinske, Principal
(708) 352-4820

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(708) 352-4820

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TO BENEFIT
ST. CLETUS SCHOOL

TICKETS
\$1 EACH -OR- 6 FOR \$5

DRAWINGS MONDAYS 7PM

BUY TICKETS DAILY
AT KENNY'S IRISH PUB

St. Cletus School Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle is on!

With 13,14,28,and 34 out of play, the St. Cletus Queen of Hearts Raffle continues. The closing pot after week 4 was \$2,232. Visit Kenny's Irish Pub and buy your tickets today for the next draw at 7pm on Monday, July 23rd!

Raffle Details: In cooperation with Kenny's Irish Pub, St. Cletus is running a 50/50 raffle to benefit St. Cletus School. Tickets can be purchased at Kenny's Irish Pub on 55th Street in Countryside for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

The raffle draw will take place every Monday night at Kenny's until the Queen of Hearts is found. The tickets do not roll over week to week, but the Pot DOES!

Come on over to Kenny's any time during their normal business hours to purchase tickets (winner need not be present to win). Join us each Monday at Kenny's for some fun and social hour as we draw the next ticket.



2 Open Positions at St. Cletus School

Wanted: individual looking for part time position. Must be virtus trained and comfortable supervising Jr. High age students. Prefer an individual with good organizational and management skills. Two positions are be offered at \$11/hr. Times are 8:30-11:00 and 12:30- 3:00. Please contact the school office if interested at (708) 352-4820.

2018-19 Enrollment is Open!



St. Cletus School builds a strong foundation for life-long learning and recognizes the diverse talents and individual learning styles of our students.

Our focus on academics, religious education, and spiritual development balanced with extracurricular activities supports our mission to develop well-rounded students.

- Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- Nationally Recognized for Academic Excellence
- Technology Integrated into Classrooms and Curriculum
- Athletic and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Half-day and Full-day options for Kindergarten and Preschool
- Before and After School Extended Care
- Caring Community

Religious Education

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHIST AWARDED THE FR. ED FITZPATRICK DISCIPLESHIP AWARD



Christina DalPorto has been a Religious Education Catechist for St. Cletus for the past three years, teaching in First Grade on Monday evenings. She is an alumnus of the University of Iowa, and the Newman Center at the University. She was chosen as a recipient of the Fr. Ed

Fitzpatrick Discipleship Award for carrying on the mission of being a disciple for the Church and for the world through involvement in a Catholic parish or non-profit organization. This award comes with a \$500 financial award gift to St. Cletus to be utilized in our Religious Education program. Christina has touched many children in our program over the years, and she is a true asset to St. Cletus Parish. We are so grateful for her dedication to sharing her faith with the young children of our parish, and are proud that her achievements have been recognized by the Newman Center at the University of Iowa.

Thank you Christina for allowing St. Cletus Religious Education to benefit in so many ways from your willingness to serve the children and families of our parish!

For more information or to sign up for a volunteer opportunity please contact Barb Campbell,
Director of Religious Education
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | (708) 352-2383

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Religious Education Office currently has openings in a few key volunteer ministries. Please read about them below, and prayerfully consider joining this awesome team!

Catechist: The classroom teacher who actively shares their faith and love of Jesus with the children. You do not need previous experience – we provide training, all

materials and resources, even written lesson plans! Catechists receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have openings in Grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings, as well as openings in our Early Childhood Religious Education classes. Co-teaching or Partner teaching is also an option here!

Aide: The classroom helper who assists the Catechist and students in the classroom as needed. You do not need previous experience – just a desire to help and share your faith with the kids! Adult Aides receive a \$50 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have openings in Grades 1-5 on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings, as well as openings in our Early Childhood Religious Education classes.

Religious Education Board: We are looking to create a new Religious Education Board who will serve in an advisory capacity for the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor. This board will meet once six times a year and assist with projects to improve our RE program, offer more programs for parents, work to find ways to recognize and affirm our volunteer staff, and provide important feedback to the RE staff pertaining to the RE program and sacramental preparation. Board members receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. Please consider volunteering your time to help to improve our program!

Office Helper: This volunteer will assist us in the office during regularly scheduled RE class times. This person will answer phones, monitor children arriving late/leaving early, assist in maintaining a safe environment for our students in the building, and assist with attendance. Office Helpers will receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have additional openings on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings.

Substitute Catechist: Occasionally, a Catechist may be absent or need to miss a class. We need people who are willing to serve in this capacity. Volunteers can stipulate a preference for subbing on Sunday morning or Monday evening.

Attendance at a Protecting God's Children session is required of all volunteers 18+ who work with children. This is mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago. Trainings will take place here at St. Cletus at the end of the summer.

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Pinto beans (1-2 lb. bags)
- Canned fruit
- Baby wipes
- Pasta
- Flavored rice/noodles sides
- New School Supplies:
 - Pencils
 - Colored pencils
 - Pens
 - Crayons
 - Markers
 - Pocket folders
 - Single subject spiral notebook
 - Loose leaf paper

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).



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

BEAUTIFUL produce straight from our very own garden!!! First harvest of the year includes lettuce, zucchini, cabbage, and a few cucumbers.



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 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 on the left. **You are not alone.***



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
—ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO—
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org



WORD OF LIFE

“Through [the] loving care [of my family and friends], they affirm what I also know—that my life is, always has been, and always will be, worth living.”

“Maggie’s Story: Living like Dad,” www.usccb.org/maggies-story
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

As July 30th is World Trafficking Awareness Day, Sacred Heart Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry and Pastor Father Jacek Wrona invite you to a presentation on Monday, July 30, 2018 at 7:00 pm with Pastor Esther Holiday. When she was 17 years old, she ran away from an abusive home life in Chicago with her boyfriend who claimed to love her but trafficked her for the next year until she escaped. She has taken that pain and knowledge to offer help and salvation to those who are victims of sex trafficking. Today, Holiday is a pastor at House of Glory for All Nations Church in Morris, IL where she has made it her mission to provide girls, who are now like she was a way out of the streets and the sex trafficking industry. She founded the Love Outreach Training and Development Center to educate Morris and surrounding communities about sex trafficking.

This event will be held at: Sacred Heart Church, Moscow Center, 8245 W. 111th St. Palos Hills, IL 60465. RSVP or any questions, please contact Elizabeth Droel at 708-974-3336 X250 or droel@sacredheartpalos.org



REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Bridget
 Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
 Wednesday: St. James
 Thursday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France.

As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

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

MUCH-NEEDED PRAYER

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales

SOLITUDE

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself.

—St. Teresa

2018 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest

BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!



We always have some great items for our Fall Fest Basket Raffle. We need your help to make that happen again this year. Donations can be brought to the parish offices during normal business hours. Thank you for your generosity! We are in need of:

- Sporting event tickets and jerseys (Cubs, Bulls, White Sox, Bears, Blackhawks)
- Theater tickets
- Hotel packages
- Gift cards (Airlines, Visa, Amazon, Target, restaurants, grocery stores, department stores, home improvement stores, or other gift cards.)
- Monetary donations are kindly accepted.

EVENT HOURS AND HIGHLIGHTS



Thursday, Sept. 6th	5pm-10pm 7pm	Carnival Kickin' Jimmy
Friday, Sept. 7th	5pm-11pm 7pm	Carnival Infinity
Saturday, Sept. 8th	12pm-11pm 1pm 7pm	Carnival Bingo Blooze Brothers
Sunday, Sept. 9th	11am 12pm-9pm 1pm 2pm 6pm 7:30pm	First Responders Mass Carnival Fr. Ken and Friends Bingo ARRA Grand Raffle Drawing

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need your help to make our 5th Annual Fall Fest a success! Please sign up to volunteer to help after masses and for each day of the event using the Signupgenius links which can be found on our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com. Thank

you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer and chair committees for our fall fest!

\$5,000 GRAND RAFFLE



\$20 PER TICKET
-OR-
6 FOR \$100

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. DRAWING WILL BE HELD 9/9

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000

SECOND PRIZE \$2,500

5 THIRD PRIZE WINNERS \$500

15 RUNNERS UP \$100 WINNERS

5 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS FOR \$50 EACH

We are excited to announce that this year's raffle will have more winners than ever with 27 chances to win!

Tickets are \$20, 6 for \$100. Winner need not be present to win. Drawing will be held during intermission of the Sunday headliner, approximately 7:30pm.

Purchase tickets at the Fall Fest table next weekend after Masses. Please return any unsold tickets to the Fall Fest table or the Parish Center Office.

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

5th Annual



2018 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of the 2018 Fall Fest. Please call for details.

\$5,000 - \$9,999 PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on side banner of stage. Please call for details.



\$2,500 - \$4,999 RIDE SPONSOR

- Your organization's name and logo prominently displayed on event flyers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the Festival
- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners and community members
- Name on recognition banner at a Carnival Ride of the Festival and on sponsor banner in Beer Tent.
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$1,500 - \$2,499 SILVER SPONSOR

- Logo on promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and logo listed on Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$500 - \$1,499 BRONZE SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Name listed (no logo) on the Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands
- Name on promotional materials, flyers and website

\$275 - \$499 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

If making an In-Kind Donation, please indicate the approximate value of your donation for purposes of sponsor recognition. Food Vendors interested in this exciting event email fallfest@stcletusparish.com

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please return sponsorship forms by Friday, August 24th to allow sufficient set up time for recognition. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquiries to the Parish Office 708.352.6209. More information and payment by credit card can be made after July 1st on our website www.stcletusfallfest.com

Organization/Name as it should be listed: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation (\$): _____ ☐ Check here if you would prefer to remain anonymous in all publications.

Youth Ministry - Mission Trip News

Our nine teens and two adult chaperones had a phenomenal week serving in Chicago last week during our Mission Trip! They spent the week living in Mt. Carmel High School on the south side of Chicago, and serving the clients of St. Leonard's Ministries on the west side of Chicago. St. Leonard's Ministries provides a community-based setting in which formerly incarcerated men and women can achieve a productive and whole life. During the week our group learned about and lived various social justice issues, understanding the importance of second chances, respect and dignity of each person, and how to resist judging others based on race, creed or reputation.

Our teens did many things to assist the ministry including organizing and cleaning storage basements full of clothing and freezers of food, cleaning up litter and landscaping gardens, and even hosted a lemonade giveaway to help spread awareness of St. Leonard's in the west side community. Each day they dined with the clients and residents of St. Leonards, and learned firsthand how they are working to rebuild their lives and re-enter society, many after long periods of incarceration. Everyone agreed that they grew emotionally and intellectually over the week. We are so proud of them and how well they represented St. Cletus parish. We are so blessed to have these amazing teens who are willing to sacrifice in order to make a difference! God bless Robbie O'Shea and Deacon Stuart who gave of themselves to lead these teens all week. Look for more stories of their amazing trip over the next few weeks!



SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 6TH-9TH

600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL
WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM

Thursday 7pm

Friday 7pm

Saturday 7pm

Sunday 6pm

FOOD VENDORS

BINGO

CASH RAFFLE

4 DAY COMMUNITY FEST

BEER GARDEN

11:00AM SUNDAY FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

CARNIVAL

CARNIVAL MEGAPASS \$55 FOR 4 DAYS OF UNLIMITED RIDES ON SALE 8/1

Other Ministry News

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

10th Annual Baseball Outing

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring its annual outing to the Joliet Slammers game on Sunday, July 29th at 1:05pm.



Tickets are only \$10 each! Tickets will be sold in the narthex after masses this weekend. Tickets are also available by contacting Rod Bradford at (708) 370-9001. Information and directions to Silver Cross Stadium in downtown Joliet can be found on their website at www.jolietsslammers.com. Parking is free. All are invited!

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7:00 p.m. on August 14 in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. The book that will be discussed is *Sister, Sister* by Sue Fortin. All are welcome.

Questions—call Denise at 708.712.8294

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The July 10th CCW Ice Cream Social meeting was a great success! Approximately 50 ladies attended and listened to Tate's owner, Maria Marciniak present her very own story of ice cream making! Afterwards everyone received a big scoop of OUR VERY OWN SCCCW ice cream.

What does our very own SCCCW ice cream taste like? Strawberry swirl Cherries Chocolate Chips and Walnuts all in delicious rich vanilla ice cream.

Thank you to all who sent in suggestions to name and create the ice cream flavor, to all who attended, to our hospitality ladies who provided all the toppings, and to Maria for sharing her evening with us!

Stop in and try a scoop which will be on sale throughout the month of July at Tate's in LaGrange.

Volunteers Needed - CCW is in need of volunteers to staff the newly-created "water/soda" table at our 2018 Fall Fest. Time slots are still available for Sept 6th thru the 9th. No pouring - No spilling!!! Soda and water will be in their own containers. Call or email Geri Hinton to sign up, 708-579-0999 or buszi7@hotmail.com.

Save the Date - BUNCO BASH

September 28th 7-10 p.m. More info to follow!



OPEN GYM FOR ALUMNI (18+)

The Winter open gym was a huge success! The PPC will sponsor open gym for college age and older alumni on the following summer evenings:

- July 25th
- August 1st, 8th and 15th

The courts will be setup for either basketball or volleyball depending on the week. The PPC is looking forward to hosting and hope you will encourage your college aged and older alumni to come join the fun.

ALUMNI OPEN GYM



Volleyball
July 25th
Girls 6:00pm
Boys 7:30pm



Basketball
August 1st
Girls 6:00pm
Boys 7:30pm

ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES AT ST. CLETUS

sunday
october 21
4:00 p.m.

st. cletus church
600 w. 55th st.
la grange, il

Of Music and Memories
a fine arts series retrospective

ed ward fine arts series at st. cletus | www.edwardfinearts.com

Information for singers and performers from Justin Sisul...

Most, if not all of you know that I have been working with the Ed Ward Fine Arts Series (formerly known as the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series) for many years. In October of this year, I will be assuming the role of Artistic Director "Emeritus." This transition is allowing me to craft a concert this fall that looks back at all the series has presented over time, and I'm asking you to consider joining in one more - my last, certainly for a while - choral concert experience at St. Cletus. Our October 21st performance titled "Of Music and Memories...a Fine Arts Series Retrospective" will try to capture some of the highlights of each of our past concerts. We'll be accompanied by full orchestra where the music calls for orchestration, and piano in other cases. I am excited about the music, the musicians, the section leaders, and hopefully the chance to make music again with each of you. Rehearsals begin August 19th and are mostly on Sundays 7-9pm. Sign up at www.edwardfinearts.com.

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN!



“Joyful Again” Retreat for the Widowed

Are you widowed? Do you feel that your family and friends don't understand what you are going through?

Come join us for this special retreat designed to bring you understanding and hope.

August 11 & 12, Mary Queen of Heaven - Elmhurst

For more information contact: Joyful Again!

708-354-7211 or email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

P.S. Our website at www.joyfulagain.org offers answers to many questions regarding who should attend this retreat and how long after being widowed.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

MARRIED IN 1968? The Department of Parish Vitality and Mission is happy to announce that the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place at St. John Brebeuf Parish 8307 N Harlem Ave. in Niles on Sunday, September 16th, at 2:45 p.m. Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will preside over this special Mass where 500 couples will rejoice in their 50th wedding anniversary. Go to <https://pvm.archchicago.org/> to register to attend by 9/1.

COMBONI MISSION CENTER

MISSION EVENING MONDAY, JULY 30TH

Mass will begin at 5:30pm, with a gathering at 6:30pm. Featuring Comboni Missionaries: Fr. Romano Dada, Fr. Michael Barton and Fr. Robert Wadri. The Fathers will speak of their experiences in Africa and around the world. Comboni Missionaries minister to the world's poorest and most abandoned people; sharing the life of the poor, training lay leaders, educating people, and establishing the Church, often times in very unstable political climates and in the midst of extreme poverty. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will follow. Comboni Mission Center - 1615 E. 31st Street, La Grange Park (708) 354-1999.

DOMINICAN LITERACY CENTER

Be an angel! Make a difference! The Dominican Literacy Center is in great need of women volunteers for its 2018-2019 session, which begins this September. This program offers tutoring in speaking, writing, and reading of English to immigrant women in the Melrose Park area. A time commitment of 1 and 1/2 hours per week is all that is necessary. Classes are held at the Dominican Literacy Center, which is located on the 2nd floor at 1503 Rice St (in Sacred Heart Parish, in Melrose Park). Four consecutive and informative training sessions will be held on the evenings of Aug. 14, 16, 20, and 22. Each training session (held at the Dominican Literacy Center) will begin at 6:30pm. Participants need to attend ALL four sessions.

To volunteer, or to find out more information, please call: Sr. Judith Curran or Sr. Beverly Jeanne at 708-338-0659.

TOWNSHIP OF LYONS

The Township of Lyons 6404 Joliet Road Countryside Board of Trustees in conjunction with Jessie White, Secretary of State and Michael Frerichs, State Treasurer will hold Mobile ID and I-Cash on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Renew your driver's license, obtain a state ID card, get your license plate renewal sticker, search for lost & forgotten cash. No reservations necessary. Sign up with Mary Jo Noonan, Clerk @ 708-482-8300 x 221 Join us for coffee and....

ST. JOSEPH H.S. PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please join St. Joseph H.S. in Westchester for a Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale on Sunday, July 29, from 8 AM to 1 PM. Adults \$8 and Children \$4. For more information, contact 708-244-7322 or adam.polak2@gmail.com

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Meister Eckhart's Book of the Heart: Practicing Wholeness in a Time of Fragmentation Saturday, August 4 9AM – 3:30 PM Mark Burrows, Ph.D.

This day-retreat, based on the book of the same title, will provide an opportunity to drink deeply from the wellspring of Meister Eckhart's bold and courageous vision. Explore Eckhart with author and retreat leader Mark Burrows. Cost: \$75, includes lunch. Please register in advance, by July 30.

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Trip – Wilmington, IL Friday, August 10 9:45 AM – 3:00 PM

Imagine walking through a field of tallgrass prairie 10 feet tall! We'll do this at Midewin, a 20,000 acre experiment in prairie restoration, where a herd of bison was introduced as a way to help restore a native tallgrass ecosystem on a site dominated by decaying WWII munitions structures and roads. A ranger from the U.S. Forest Service will guide our hike through this healing landscape of grasslands, savanna, wetlands and seeps, upland forests and streams. Cost: \$30, including transportation from The Well. Please register in advance, by August 8.

To register: online at www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048

SAG BRIDGE CHURCH GOLF OUTING

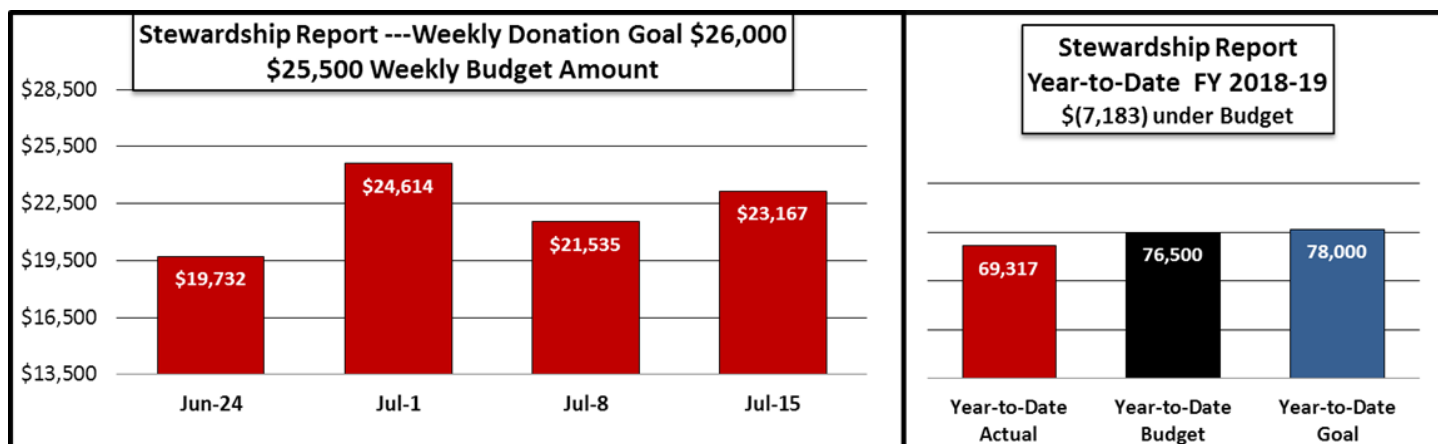
The Holy in One Charity Golf Scramble - St. James at Sag Bridge Church, as part of their 185th Anniversary celebration, will host The Holy in One Charity Golf Scramble on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, 2 p.m. at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont. Cost is \$125 per golfer. Registration and payment is due no later than July 30, 2018. For more information on registration and hole sponsorships, please contact Darren Zieba, Golf Chair at historicstjames185@gmail.com. All money raised from the event is distributed back to the Church.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, July 22			
Monday, July 23	8:00pm	PC Gym	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, July 24	7:00pm 7:00pm	PC Meeting Room Church	St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, July 25	6:00pm	Church	Collegiate Alumni Volleyball Open Gym
Thursday, July 26	6:00pm	Rectory Basement	Food Pantry
Friday, July 27			
Saturday, July 28	5:00pm	Narthex/Tent	Fall Fest Ticket Sales
Sunday, July 29	7:00am 1:05pm	Narthex/Tent Off-site	Fall Fest Ticket Sales HNS Baseball Outing

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



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