

ST. CLETUS CHURCH 600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

JANUARY 20, 2019



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.**
— Isaiah 62:2



January 20, 2019 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"You have kept the good wine until now."

~ John 2:10

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of January 21 - 27, 2019

Day	Presider	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	John E. Cooper
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	9:00 a.m.	John E. Cooper
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, John E. Cooper, Joseph & Kay Klemak
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Andrew F Bultas Jr.
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Constance Fiasche
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Marilyn Matesevac Gene Wallace, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Ken Kakareka
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	George Duda, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale Stacy Baker Richard A. Walsh, Eugene Sorrentino, Lena Crispino Tom Main, Scalera & Pulia Families, Taylor Johnson St. Cletus Parishioners

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 21 in recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The office will reopen Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

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

Angioletta Innocenti

Mother of Franca Bozzano

Dolores Kovac

Mother of Dennis

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. Thank you for your continued generous support.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be envelopes available in the pews for the collection for the Church in Latin America. For more information visit www.usccb.org/latin-america

Marriage Banns



Marjorie Price & Larrie Mack

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.

January - Frank Colonna, Ronald Kruczek

December - Eleanor Artemenko, Gerda E. Dorso, Cherie Franzen, Gene Gajos, Jim McLamore, Patricia Rodey, Ron Ramsey, Anne Scheer, Rachael Schopp, Dr. James Schuler, Dr. Max Scheyerer, John Sheil, Dave Sipek, Michael Stoinski

November - Charles Fiipek, Virginia Gebka, Yesenia Guzman, Sharon Smilanich, Jean Weekley

October - Kimberly & Tony Fox, Susan Grace, John Duda, Laura Biesadecki, Lee Ascencio, Mary Benka, Paul DeRivera, Nikki Howell, Ada Medina, Leo Rivera, Bill Tortorello, Joan Clark, Rosario Martinez, Frank Niwa, Laura Terrazino, Nicole Will Montemagni, Bonnie Boerste, Helen Brennan, Dr. Larry Bernstein

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

Notes from Fr. Bob...

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrations are always a mixture of tradition and innovation. To some extent it depends on our personality and character which we prefer. It can also depend on how old we are. Arguments about weddings often take place because parents and children cannot agree on the right mix. Should the wedding take place in a church or on a beach in the Caribbean? Should the father give the bride away or should she march in by herself or with her mother? Should bride and groom exchange rings or other tokens? Should the music be traditional or modern? What should everyone wear? Does the bridal couple walk or travel by limousine? Who is to be invited? What and where do they eat? Weddings do not have the monopoly on such decision making. Even children's parties can cause similar problems in the Western world today. Traditional societies may be more concerned to ensure that all the old practices are respected and retained. But always there is the desire to get it right, to fulfill the varieties of expectations. Rituals are important. They often articulate, even in ways that at times may seem irrelevant, the letting go of the old and the encounter with the new.

In the story of Cana John weaves together the encounter of the worlds of the Old and New Testaments. In this encounter the Old is not discarded but provides the material to be transformed into the New. It is fitting that this all takes place at a wedding, for the law of the new life is nothing other than love. The Old is represented by the mother of Jesus, by the old rituals and the water, the New is represented by Jesus and his disciples and by the new wine that is poured out for all. Not evident in translation, John's use of tenses in the original Greek reinforces the contrast between the two worlds. Until Jesus acts he used the past tense. The difference between the two worlds is most highlighted in the words of Jesus in response to his mother's request: "Woman why turn to me? My hour has not come yet." His mother is the representative, even the pinnacle of all that has gone before. The first reaction of Jesus points to the break that has to happen if the New is to be born and flourish. And yet it is his mother who calls forth the initiation of the new, and it is the ceremonial water pots of the old legislation that he now takes to transform into the wine of the new. The most important symbol of creation and cleansing, water, is transformed into the higher symbol of life-giving love. It is in the nature of such love that it cannot stay untouched or stagnant. It has to be poured out, and in being poured out the full nature of the

transformation is revealed.

The old expectations are reversed. The old wine cannot compare with the new wine of God's love.

As human beings we often struggle with the complex relationship between past, present and future. Depending on age and attitude we can prefer one or the other. We expect the young to yearn for the new and the elderly to muse fondly on the past, but we also meet old heads on young shoulders and pensioners who never cease to delight in the new. As Christians this tension is experienced in different ways. We have traditional and modern liturgies, we feel comfortable with different forms of architecture and different forms of language. The gospel message cannot be used to buttress any of these choices. It is more a challenge to endure with the new life of God's love all forms of expressing our belief. The whole of creation is our artistic palette. The question is how we transform the ordinary into the extraordinary, the two-dimensional into the life-giving. For this to happen there has to be a pouring out of ourselves in love. We are the new wine that only finds its true destiny in being shared and enjoyed. Where our acts and practices of worship and life turn inwards and become defensive, we fall back into the old world. Where we are able to give of ourselves with the generosity shown by Jesus himself, at that point the clay we are working with, whether sacred or profane, is transformed into the new life of Christ himself.

Blessings of New Life in Christ Always,

Fr. Bob

***Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor***



Parish School



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ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

January 21 Queen of Hearts Drawing
January 27 Catholic Schools Week Open House
March 30 Spring Auction

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday
January 27
10:30am - 12:30pm**

Join us to talk with teachers and administrators, and discover why St. Cletus School is the right choice for your family!



St. Cletus School
FAITH FAMILY FUTURE



THE ST. CLETUS QUEEN OF HEARTS 50/50 RAFFLE RETURNS...

Visit Kenny's Irish Pub and buy your tickets today for the next drawing at 7pm on Monday, January 21st.

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! Get your tickets at Kenny's today! (Winner need not be present to win).



SCIENCE LAB

Students recently watched videos on the challenges astronauts face while eating in outer space. They then explored different food choices, as well as types of food packaging. Using the engineering process, they designed and built devices and packaging for a particular meal.



St. Cletus School

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St. Cletus School is a national Blue Ribbon school, recognized by the U. S. Department of Education in 2014. St. Cletus School is also a Red Ribbon school, recognized by the Nationwide Red Ribbon Certified Schools Program in 2018 for our efforts to keep our students safe, healthy, and drug-free. Its elementary program offers a strong educational curriculum guided by the Common Core State Standards in English, language arts, and math, the State of Illinois Learning Standards, and benchmarks established by the Archdiocese of Chicago. In addition to our 1st-8th grade program with an average classroom size of 21 students, St. Cletus offers 3- and 4-year-old half and full-day preschool, as well as half and full-day kindergarten classes. Our well-rounded academic program offers Spanish, art, music, physical education, library, and computer technology classes. Daily religion classes, service hours, and regular school Masses also help our students develop into mature, responsible young adults. Other opportunities available at St. Cletus School are Student Council, scouting (for boys and girls), athletic programs, band, choir, and before-and after-care programs. If your child is just beginning his/her education, or if you are considering a change, please call the school to make an appointment to visit or to register.

- ♦ Applications are now being accepted for new students for the 2019-20 school year.
- ♦ Catholic Schools Week Open House is Sunday, January 27, 2019. Interested families are welcome to attend our 9:30 a.m. family Mass at St. Cletus Church, followed by our Open House in the education building next door to Church from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Please join us to tour the school and meet our faculty, staff, and school families!

Feel free to call the school office Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at (708) 352-4820 if you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment to visit our school. St. Cletus School is a great place to be—stop by to learn more!

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Chinske
Principal

Christy Schaefer
Assistant Principal



FAITH FAMILY FUTURE



Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Crackers
- Snacks
(chips, cookies, etc.)

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

VOLUNTEER- Volunteer slots are now available for January-March at Food Pantry Distribution nights. Volunteers are needed from 5:30-8:30pm in the Rectory Basement to help clients shop, distribute items, and assist in carrying items to vehicles. These opportunities are generally geared towards middle school-adult. To view openings and sign up visit: <https://bit.ly/2s5Hdbj>

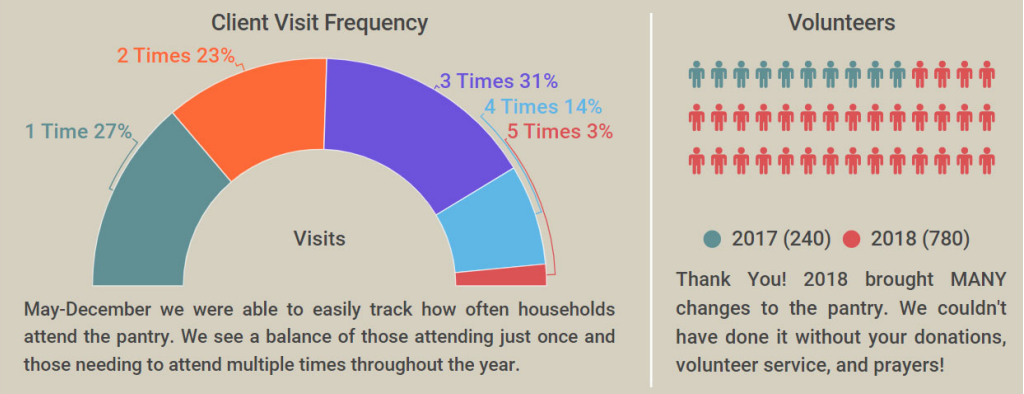
St. Cletus Food Pantry by the Numbers

2018 Clients Served

**2,073
households**
**7,901
individuals**

2018 Updates

- Moved the pantry to the Rectory Basement
- Switched from pre-packed bags to Client Choice
- Added refrigerators/freezers to offer dairy and meat choices
- Increased distributions from weekly to monthly, 12 in 2017 became 35 distributions in 2018, a 66% increase.
- Facebook @stcletusfoodpantry | Instagram st.cletusfoodpantry



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

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.

General Contact 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 purple box on the left. **You are not alone.**

WORD OF LIFE



"We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message that resounds throughout time: 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. "What to Do When a Friend Is Considering Abortion", www.usccb.org/l-o-v-e NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

March for Life - Cardinal Blase J. Cupich's message to the youth at the March for Life Chicago at Federal Plaza: "You, young people, give us hope and encourage us as we know that year after year as we march into the future, there will be others who will continue this effort to protect human life and dignity."



Photo: Archdiocese of Chicago

Table in Narthex - This weekend we commemorate the Supreme Courts decision in Roe v Wade. We encourage you to stop by the Respect Life Ministry table after Mass to learn more about our joint ministry with St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Winter 2019 Career Search and Development Boot Camp - Week 2

Join us on Tuesday, January 22, from 7-9 pm for the second of a 5-week workshop at the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 S. Ashland Avenue. Co-facilitator, Dennis Hamilton, will provide a presentation on identifying your skills and quantifying your accomplishments which are the keys to preparing a compelling resume and "elevator speech". Not exactly sure what type of job you're interested in, or thinking about making a career change? Dennis will discuss how to assess your skills and prepare a strategy to make the change you want. There is no cost to attend and you are encouraged to attend every session to make the most of this training. Please enter the church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com.

Everyone is welcome to ICN meetings/workshops and there is no charge to attend. For further information, please visit our website: www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

BEDS PLUS

Become a Volunteer

What does four hours a month mean to you? To a person in need, it can mean the world. BEDS is in need of volunteers. Your contribution can make a difference in the lives of homeless and at-risk individuals in our community. Sign up on line www.beds-plus.org or contact volunteer@beds-plus.org, or call 708-354-0858 ext. 113

7th Annual Soup & Bread Event

Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 3–7 pm at the Holiday Inn William Tell Banquets | 6201 Joliet Road, Countryside. Live music • Craft beers • Local Food. Tickets are available online. For more info call 708-354-0858 x105. www.beds-plus.org.



INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Volunteer drivers needed to transport older adults

Can you spare an hour or more a week to drive an older adult? 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 130 volunteers provide accompanied transportation to medical appointments, therapies, and life-enhancing errands such as the grocery store, bank, hairdresser, and church. There is no cost to our clients, we ask for them to donate, if able. Contact us at 708-354-9328 for a volunteer application, visit us on the web at InterfaithCommunityPartners.org, and like us on Facebook. We will train you and work around your busy life!



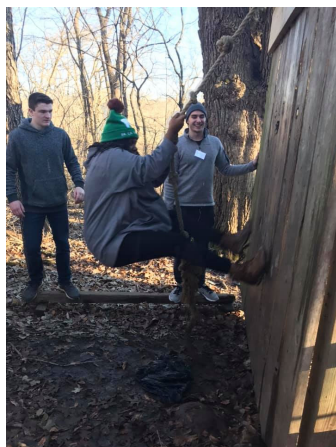
Attention Parents

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 our office for details at 708-354-9328.

Youth Ministry

OUR 2019 FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE RETREAT WAS A SUCCESS!

Two weeks ago, teens from St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross came together on the our Freshman/Sophomore Retreat. We had a phenomenal time sharing our faith, and forging new friendships, and participating in outdoor activities, which included downhill inner tube sledding, laser tag, obstacle course, a climbing wall, and of course gaga ball! We are already looking forward to next year's retreat!



REGISTRATION FOR KAIROS 32 IS OPEN!



March 14 – 17, 2019

Registration is ONLINE ONLY, and can be found on the St. Cletus Parish Website, under Youth Ministry.

Kairos is a retreat offered to high school juniors and seniors through the combined efforts of St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross parishes. The retreat is offered three times each calendar year.

Kairos is a 4-day retreat that allows you to build new friendships as well as to deepen current relationships, and to learn more about yourself and your connection with God, while having an unforgettable experience.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES:



2019 Girls Church League Basketball - Registration opens in February



Fannie May Candy Fundraiser – proceeds go to St. Cletus Youth Ministry Scholarships for retreats and mission trips!



St. Cletus Youth Ministry WEEK OF SERVICE July 15th – 20th

For more information:

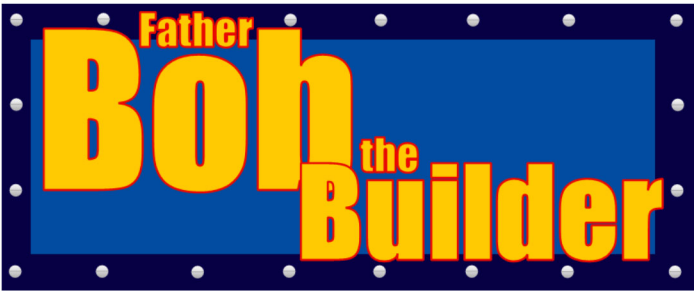
MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator
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Follow us on Social Media:

Instagram @stcletus.youthministry
Facebook @stcletusyouth

Religious Education

BUILDING FAITH FILLED FAMILIES



All Religious Education families are encouraged to attend our Family Event "Building Faith Filled Families" in the Parish Center on Saturday, January 26th from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Come and play games, perform a service project, and do inter-active activities as a family, which are focused on building faith. Please feel free to drop in for a short time, or for the duration! We are excited to share ways on building faith at home!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

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|----------------|--|
| January 26 | Family Event in Parish Center, 10 a.m. – 12 noon.
Building Faith Filled Families! |
| February 3-4 | RE Classes for ECRE, Special Needs and Grades 1-8 |
| February 10-11 | RE Classes for ECRE, and Grades 1-8.
Love Day event for 4th Grade |
| June 17-21 | Save the Date for Vacation Bible School! All children entering grades K-4 next September are invited to join us for this awesome week of fun and games! This year our theme is Roar – Life is Wild – God is good! We will begin taking registrations next weekend. |



For more information please contact Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education
Email: bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | Phone: (708) 352-2383

Mission Ladies

MISSION LADIES

Mission Ladies are proud to announce of making and giving 555 items to our local charities for the children in the area. Please see the thank you notes to the right.

Mission Ladies started up after a month of hiatus on Wednesday Jan. 9th, 2019. I sincerely hope our Mission Ladies had a wonderful both Christmas and New Years Day and the time in between.

We are still in need of both Cotton and Eyelet fabric, plus yarn of all colors. Also, we welcome any new comers - young or not so young. No experience is needed. We work and socialize at the same time and we do have fun doing both.

Please feel free join us on Wednesdays between 9a.m.until 11:30a.m.

Thank you for all who have donated in someway with something - it is well appreciated.

For further information - do not hesitate to contact me, Dolores Scaletta (708-839-9605)



CREDO – Continuing Religious EDucation Opportunities

Friday, February 1st *The Shack* movie and Discussion

"*The Shack* is an honest consideration of a Christian theological explanation for why bad things happen to good people. If you loved the book, I think you will be able to say the film surpasses it. If you had a hard time reading the book, as I did, but you are open to an experience of the Christian imagination informed by Trinitarian theology, well, take a chance that you may be inspired. If you know grief and loss, the film offers comfort. If you are angry at God for any reason, test it out at the movie theater. Take a risk that you may find God in the cinematic art, and in the dark, at the multiplex."

– Sr. Rose Pacatte, National Catholic Reporter

Join us February 1st at 6:30 pm in the school kindergarten room (go past the main doors of the parish center and look for the lit up room in the school).

First, we will watch the movie *The Shack*.

Then we will view Bishop Barron's video discussion of the book *The Shack*.

We hope you can join us! We start early because it is a long film.



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Ed Ward Fine Arts Series at St. Cletus



DUELING PIANOS IN THE PARISH CENTER

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

8:00 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 PM

RSVP ON ONLINE:
www.edwardfas.com

FEATURING:
TONY KIDONAKIS
ANDREW BLENDERMANN

TICKETS:
\$40 IN ADVANCE
\$45 AT THE DOOR





Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 20, 2019

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalms — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28, *or any of a number of readings
for the Day of Prayer*

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children; World Youth Day

Wednesday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

Thursday: St. Francis de Sales

Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;

Saturday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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LOOKING GOOD

The best mirror is a friend’s eyes.

—Gaelic proverb

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN



Widowed and feeling stuck? Come and find ways to move toward inner peace and new hope in life. Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry Program presents a Retreat/workshop for men & women March 9-10. (Incl. overnight) at the Mt. Assisi Center in Lemont and March 30 & 31 at the Holy Family Med. Ctr., Des Plaines. To register call: 708-354-7211, e-mail joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Website: www.joyfulagain.org (incls.video)

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Hitzeman Funeral Home welcomes 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. Please join us for "Grief 101: Is This Normal?" For more info please visit www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

**Hitzeman Funeral Home, 9445 West 31st St. Brookfield
6:30 – 7:30 P.M.**

Seats are limited; please R.S.V.P. by February 8, 2019 to info@hitzemanfuneral.com or 708-485-2000. We appreciate your continued trust in Hitzeman Funeral Home and we hope that you will be able to join us. Refreshments will follow.

REFLECT RETREAT

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (northern suburbs) on Feb 22-24, 2019. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com,

E-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL To register online and see complete list of our new 2019 Programs: www.csjthewell.org 708-482-5048

Midwinter Reprieve and Restoration

Saturday, January 26, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Facilitators: Kate Wester and Bridget Sperduto

Do you feel a little blue facing the grey, cold, dark days and nights of January and February in Chicago? Rejuvenate your mind, body and spirit in this morning of meditation, reiki, restorative yoga and movement. Cost: \$30

New Year, New Church? Thursday, January 31, 7-8:30 PM

Facilitator: Sallie Latkovich, CSJ

This presentation will review the troubling events in our institutional church over the last several years, providing history and opinion, and leaving time for directed sharing and discussion. May our lamentations this evening come to a hopeful conclusion of actively claiming what is ours to do at this point in time. Cost: \$20

ST. BARBARA'S PARISH

St. Barbara Parish in Brookfield is hosting its 2nd Annual Multicultural Taste of St. Barbara on Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 6pm to 9pm in the Parish Center, 4015 Prairie Avenue, Brookfield. This is a family-friendly event so admission is FREE and food and drink tickets will be available at the door. There will be raffle of beautiful baskets during the evening and attendees will have a chance to vote on their favorite food and booth. Come and sample foods from Colombia, Philippines, Spain, Italy, Ireland and more at this memorable event and help support the ministries of St. Barbara.

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.

5th Annual Fall Fest - St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

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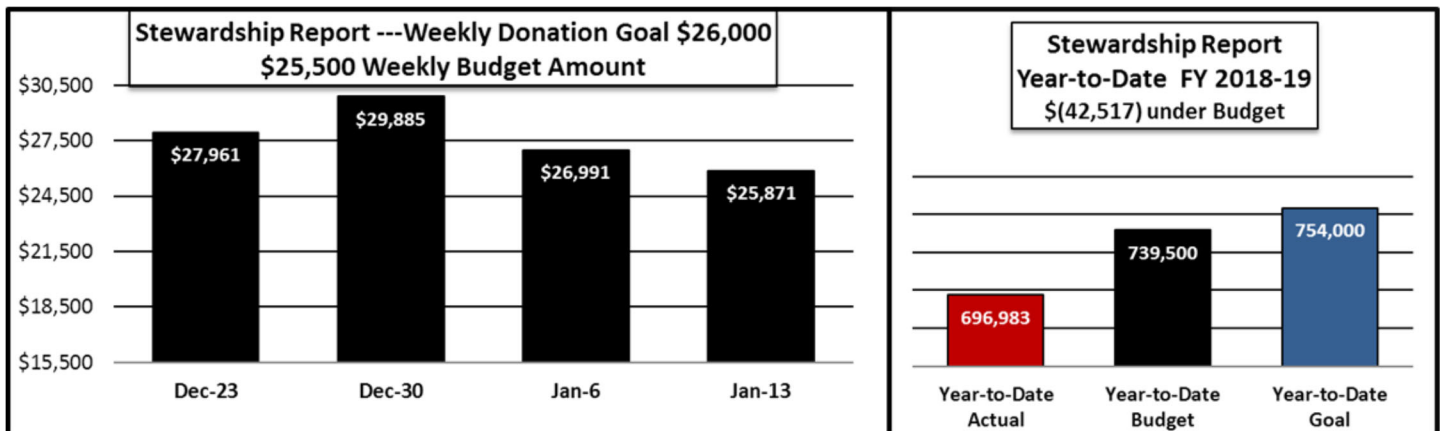
Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, January 20	7:00am	Narthex	Respect Life
Monday, January 21			Facilities Closed after 8am Mass
Tuesday, January 22	6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Rectory Basement Rectory Parish Center Mtg Room Church	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting RCIA St. Vincent DePaul Meeting Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, January 23	9:00am 8:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Room PC Gym	Mission Ladies Boys Church League Practice
Thursday, January 24	5:00pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	School Music Rm School Music Rm PC Gym	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal Boys Church League Practice
Friday, January 25			
Saturday, January 26	10:00am	Parish Center	RE Catechists Day
Sunday, January 27	10:30am	School	Catholic Schools Week Open House

Stewardship Report

Thank you everyone for the Christmas contributions of over \$201,000. May God bless you for your generosity.

-Fr. Bob Clark



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