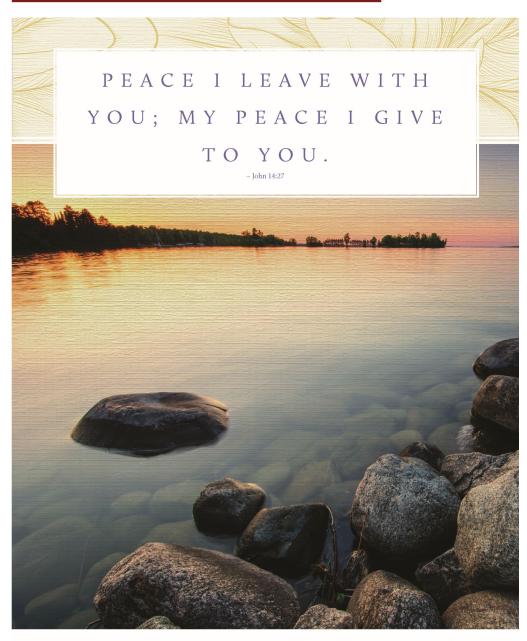
## **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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# **WELCOME**

So glad you could join us!

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of May 27 - June 2, 2019

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Frank DeBartolo
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Martha Mullaney, Virginia Rachford
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Bob Thomas
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Patrick O'Connell
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Gene Marzurak, Adrian Verhoeven Ken Kakareka, Jim Deslauriers, Camille Damico, Stella & Felix Gembala, Frances & Al Jachimek, Eleanor Brousil, Shirley Sharkey
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marilyn Matesevac, George Duda, Primitiva Vaglienty, Bill DePasquale, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Howard Sweeney Ricciardone & Calandriello Families, Stacy Baker Anthony Perkovich, Joanne Murphy Joseph F. Kycz, Angioletta Innocenti, Special Intention - Roxy Brown St. Cletus Parishioners

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

## Dan Trolley

Husband of Lynn, Father of Jane and Dan

#### Sandra Ann Bell

Mother of Tim and Lisa

#### George Grodek

Husband of Peggie

#### **Robert Gavin**

Husband of Karen

May they rest in peace. Amen.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY



The St. Cletus Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

## PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

St. Cletus Parish Summer Office Hours for June, July and August will be as follows:

 Monday - Thursday
 9:00am - 5:00pm

 Friday
 9:00am - 12:00pm

 Saturday
 9:00am - 5:00pm

 Sunday
 8:00am - 12:30pm

## Marriage Banns



Will Lawler & Jenna Heard

# 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 - Roxy Brown, Frank Colonna, Robert Gavin, Don King, Rosario Martinez, Edward J McNamara, Margaret Pirman, Leo & Gloria Rivera, Ann Scheer, Laura Terrazino, Kathy Wendell

**April -** Ted Buczek, Johnson Dy, Gene Gajos, Nancy Gibson, Norman Kwak, Kathryn McCord, Jackie Schickel, Nicole Will-Montemagni

March - Joan Clark, John Duda, Alice Dunkovich, Ola Maveety, Rachael Schopp, Ronald Kruczek, Daniella DeRivera, Dr. Max Scheyerer, Eleanor Artemenko, Gerda E. Dorso, Cherie Franzen, Patricia Rodey, Ron Ramsey, John Sheil, Michael Stoinski, Virginia Gebka, Yesenia Guzman, Jean Weekley

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

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

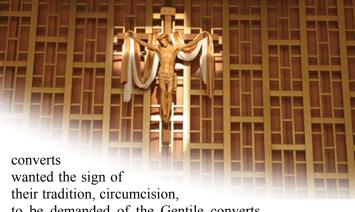
On Holy Thursday, April 11, 1963, a letter was published, addressed to all people of goodwill. The signature at the end of the letter was that of Pope John XXIII, and the title of the letter was PACEM IN TERRIS - "PEACE ON EARTH". It was the last letter, or encyclical, that John XXIII wrote. Two months later he was dead. The letter, therefore, stands as his "last will and testament". After a lifetime spent in the diplomatic service of the Church, with appointments in Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece and France between 1935 and 1953, Angelo Roncalli had returned to Italy, and to the care of souls, as Patriarch of Venice. When he was elected Pope, in 1958, he showed the world the warm and human face of a pastoral and fatherly figure.

The encyclical PACEM IN TERRIS is a landmark document. "Peace on Earth" is a most attractive thought and a dearly desired goal, but it remains elusive and unrealized. Many people would say that the idea of peace is unrealistic in our human society. In many ways Pope John XXIII would agree with them. This world is not a place of peace, he says in his letter. Pope John had firsthand experience of war and conflict. He knew what he was talking about. He had been a chaplain in the Medical Corps in the First World War. He had worked tirelessly for people in Greece and Turkey during the Second World War. He saw the end of that war in Paris.

Now, in 1963, as his life was ending, Pope John gave his great teaching, to direct us how to find peace and to work for peace in the world. He tells us to look into our human nature, and to find there the meaning inscribed by God. Looking into our nature, we will find the dignity of the human person. That is our starting point for the peace of the world.

At the Last Supper, the night before he died, Jesus made his own last will and testament to his disciples. St. John has recorded at length the words that Jesus spoke on that occasion. The great bequest that Jesus makes, his parting gift, is the gift of peace. It is the power of the Holy Spirit, which, after his death and resurrection, Jesus will send from the Father to all who love him and who keep his word. The Holy Spirit of God empowers people to live in tranquility of heart, and to negotiate the storms of this world without losing that peace. That is a powerful spirit and a tremendous gift.

The need for that Holy Spirit became evident very quickly in the life of the early Church. An argument broke out about the very meaning of following Christ. Some Jewish



to be demanded of the Gentile converts.

All sides of the argument were presented and argued for. Judgment was made, wise judgment, but not at the expense of any side. All points were given due consideration and value. It was not about winners and losers, but about finding the right way forward.

When Pope John wrote "Peace on Earth", to all people of goodwill, he stressed especially the need for discussion and mutual understanding. "Conflicts", he said, "should not be resolved by recourse to arms, but rather by negotiation."

In May 2009 Pope Benedict XVI visited the Holy Land as "a pilgrim of peace". The conflict in the Middle East and in the land of Jesus' birth is a symbol of all the conflicts that exist throughout the world. In every place and in every generation the task of "making peace" continues. Pope Benedict spoke of "unleashing the power of respect, reconciliation and cooperation". Instead of unleashing weapons on one another, we are called to understand the power of respect for human dignity, and the great good that it can do.

Pope John concluded his letter with a prayer: "May Christ inflame the desires of all... to break through the barriers which divide them, to strengthen the bonds of mutual love, to learn to understand one another, and to pardon those who have done them wrong. Through his power and inspiration may all peoples welcome each other to their hearts... and may the peace they long for ever flower and ever reign among them."

"Peace be with you" is the Easter greeting of the risen Lord. That greeting is not merely a wish. It is a gift imparted to us. It is a responsibility. It is our calling and vocation.

Peace be with you and with your spirit!

Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor

## **Parish School**



## ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

May 31	Pre-K and Kindergarten Celebrations
June 4	8th Grade Graduation
June 7	Last Day of School

## 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









## PRESCHOOL ART SHOW

Our preschoolers recently showcased their artistic talents at the Preschool Art Show. The students used various mediums which they displayed for their families and friends. Students reap many benefits from the inclusion of the arts in our curriculum, including positive development in the academic, social, and emotional realms. Thank you to all those who attended.

## 4TH GRADE SCIENCE LAB

In the future they may design a way to capture the power from renewable energy sources. To get them started, Ms. Pauly challenged the 4th grade to design and create water wheels with the goal of lifting 10 large metal washers. All groups succeeded!





## 3RD GRADE SCIENCE LAB

Third graders recently put their teamwork and engineering skills to the test when Ms. Pauly tasked them with lifting a marshmallow off the floor to the table without touching it with their hands. These tinkerers came up with many great solutions to this challenge.



## **TEACHER FOR A DAY**

Showing great leadership, this second grader made a fabulous Teacher for a Day. The Teacher for a Day is one of the most popular items each year at the spring auction and is always much enjoyed by the lucky student who wins it.

# **Religious Education**

## REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR'S RE CLASSES!

Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at steletusparish.com/re or in the RE Office at the School or in the Parish Center Office.

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.

## **VBS LEADERS**

Once again St. Cletus Parish is looking for special volunteers who will help us to host a week of Summer Fun! **Adult leaders** facilitate the sessions and **Jr. High** and **High School** age students lead our groups of children during the Vacation Bible School. It is a *great opportunity for service experiences* as well.

The dates and hours are: June 17-21, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please consider joining us. Contact Barb Campbell for more information.



# What are your kids doing this summer? Have them join us at our Roar VBS!

Calling all children entering Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade! We invite you to join us on June 17-21<sup>st</sup> as we vernture on a safari where "Life is Wild and Good is Good!"

At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

## June 17-21, 2019

9 a.m. – 12 noon each day Morrissey Hall in the Parish School building

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

Age of kids in VBS: Any child entering Kindergarten  $-5^{th}$  Grade in the Fall is welcome to register!

# **Social Concerns Ministry**



## ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Cereal
- Pasta Sauce
- Flavored Rice or noodle sides
- Dry pinto beans (1-2 lb bags)
- Baby food and formula
- Extras: jello, pudding, cookies, crackers, salad dressings, sauces

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).

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

The St. Cletus School 5th grade Eco Club helped get our 10 garden beds ready for the season. They got their hands dirty pulling weeds and turning over the soil. Step 1 ✓ THANK YOU!





Thanks to the seniors at Nazareth Academy that joined us for their Circle the City day of service last week. Congratulations on your graduation!



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



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

## Domestic Violence 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 to the right.



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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254

You are not alone.

## INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

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

## 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.

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

## RESPECT LIFE



She Reigns - It is good to close the Month of Mary with the words of St. John Paul the Great in his

1995 Letter to Women. Her entire life was, he wrote, a service of love.

The Church sees in Mary the highest expression of the "feminine genius" and she finds in her a source of constant inspiration. Mary called herself the "handmaid of the Lord" (Lk 1:38). Through obedience to the Word of God she accepted her lofty yet not easy vocation as wife and mother in the family of Nazareth.

Putting herself at God's service, she also put herself at the service of others: *a service of love*. Precisely through this service Mary was able to experience in her life a mysterious, but authentic "reign".

It is not by chance that she is invoked as "Queen of heaven and earth". The entire community of believers thus invokes her; many nations and peoples call upon her as their "Queen". *For her, "to reign" is to serve!* 

Hail, thou holiest of Queens.

#### WORD OF LIFE



"Mary, patroness of America, renew in us a love for the beauty and sanctity of the human person from conception to natural death; and as your Son gave His life for us, help us to live our lives serving others. Mother of the Church, Mother of our Savior, open our hearts to the Gospel of life, protect our nation, and make us witnesses to the truth."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life"

## **HITZEMAN GRIEF SUPPORT**

We welcome you and your family to join us for our Grief Support Gatherings which 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.

Join us for a night of fun as we roll up our sleeves and get our creative juices flowing! Special guest, Joan Cantwell, a nurse and artist will talk about her journey as a caretaker and griever after the death of her father. She will share how art allowed her to work through existential questions about life and how it has made it possible for her to move beyond feeling stuck. To demonstrate the value of incorporating creativity in your grief journey, Joan will also facilitate an art project with participants. Please bring a small picture of your loved one. Ms. Cantwell is a contributor and editor of the book, 21 Peaceful Nurses: Essays on a Spiritually Guided Practice.

# Tuesday, June 11, 2019 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Hitzeman Funeral Home 9445 West 31st St. Brookfield, IL 60513

We are excited to see our group continue to grow! Seating for this discussion is extremely limited; you must R.S.V.P. to info@hitzemanfuneral.com or 708-485-2000. We are requiring a \$10 registration fee for this discussion to hold your seat to ensure attendance.

All proceeds will go to The Compassionate Friends Program which aids families who have lost a child. This group also has a local chapter in Brookfield. Refreshments will follow. For more information please visit www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport

## Youth Ministry News

# St. Cletus Youth Ministry WEEK OF SERVICE

Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders through Current High School Seniors Join us this summer for a Week of Service here in the Chicagoland area! Each day, we will attend 8:00am mass at St. Cletus, then depart to one of the six ministries we will be learning about and serving that week.

Those ministries include:











## **REGISTER TODAY:**

Current 8th Graders through Current High School Students can register for the 2019 Week of Service on the Youth Ministry Page of the St. Cletus Parish Website.

## QUESTIONS:

Contact MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator, with any questions.

## **ADULTS OF** ST. CLETUS PARISH:

Looking to give back this summer? Consider being a chaperone during our Week of Service!

Volunteer with us for one day, two, or all six!

\*Must be VIRTUS trained to be an adult chaperone\*

## **Other Ministry News**

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY



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## ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

### ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF



## Saturday, June 22nd Women's Spiritual Retreat at St. Cletus "Weaving Spirituality"

Registration/Continental Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.

Retreat begins at 9:00 a.m. and conclude approx. 2:00 p.m.

Cost of \$22 includes lunch.

Advance registration will be required; details will be available in next Sunday's Canticle.

## **BOOK DISCUSSION**



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on June 11th in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. The book we will discuss is **The Charm** 

**School** by Nelson DeMille. All are welcome.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

## ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY!

Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at www.stcletusparish.com and click the "**DONATE**" button. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at 708,352,6209.

## PRAY FOR HEALING MINISTRY

St. Cletus has started a ministry to pray for healing in the church – healing from the wounds resulting from the sexual abuse scandal. The ministry is open to all, and all are encouraged to join. You will receive an email once or twice a month, encouraging you to prayer. Each email

will contain a suitable prayer for those of us who find words harder to come by. The parish website has a form you need to complete to join – under the 'Ministries & Groups' tab on the home page. No computer? No worries – please give your name and address to the parish center and we will send you each offering via the US postal service. Questions? Please contact Jerry Mitchell (630 849 5857) at prayforhealing@stcletusparish.com

## SAINT JOHN'S ABBEY TODAY'S REFLECTION

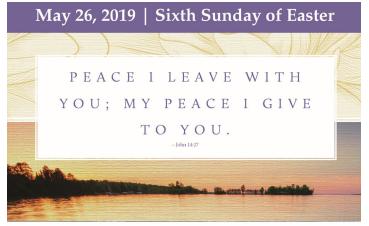
"In vino veritas" (literally "In wine the truth"); the old proverb reminds us that tongues loosened by alcohol often blurt out truths otherwise kept to ourselves. Another old saying ("out of the mouths of babes...") is that children in naïveté may let fall uncomfortable unacknowledged truths. For instance: an elderly man with a cane was walking out of a funeral home visitation; he finds the exit is under the "control" of two young children. A little boy and a girl, presumably his sister, a few heads taller than him, are opening the door. As he goes through the door the little boy acknowledges the cane and says "broken leg." "No" says the man. The little girl offers: "It's something that happens when you're very, very old." There may be other reminders too for an octogenarian but this is easier to welcome, coming from such innocence.

The truth about ourselves, about life, can be found, of course, through self-examination or accepting the comments of a friend. But frequently, the genuine truth comes from less likely sources. People who are not our biggest fans can come up with critical remarks or, even in anger, let out uncomfortable truths. Even if the source at first raises our hackles more than our self-awareness, there may be a kernel of truth in such remarks. Literature and theater can similarly open our eyes.

It's easy to build up defenses against seeing our true selves and opening ourselves to change. When seasons like Lent and Easter call us to conversion, the initial phase may be self-knowledge. Unless we see the issues, it's unlikely we'll welcome the cure. We don't see the Savior unless we see the sin

— Don Talafous OSB http://www.saintjohnsabbey.org/

## **Sunday Notes**



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## THE GIFT OF PEACE

"There arose no little dissension and debate." Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little "give and take" now and then. So where was it that "there arose no little dissension and debate"? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today's Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today's Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that "reconciled diversity," often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today's Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus' promised Gospel gift: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -16:4a Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53(Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;

Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension,

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67) **Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) *or Revelation* 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

**Gospel** — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) *or John 17:20-26*.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord

(unless transferred to Sunday)

Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

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

#### CONTENTED

A contented person is one who enjoys the scenery along the detour.

—Anonymous

## A PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS

Oh God, our Heavenly Father,

You have blessed us with brave men and women who are willing to defend our freedom. May Your protection and grace surround them each day. Let Your healing hand be upon those who suffer wounds and injuries. May those who have made the ultimate sacrifice rest forever in Your Holy Presence. Comfort the families who mourn and are left to remember the precious lives of their loved ones. Help us to honor and support them. Let us ever be mindful of each sacrifice made on behalf of the American people by our sons, daughters, husbands, wives, mothers, fathers and friends.

Amen.

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Cardinal Open Golf Outing June 2, 2019



# **Join us next Sunday!**

June 2, 2019 12:30 Shot Gun Start, 11:30 registration

Glen Eagles Country Club 13070 McCarthy Rd. Lemont

\$125 per golfer includes:

Cart, snacks, beer/soda/water on the course, lunch, and a buffet dinner with open bar.

More information and registration: golfouting.stcletusschool.com

## **Community Bulletin Board**

#### THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park. To register online and see complete list of our programs visit www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Forest Therapy Walk Saturday, June 1, 9:00 – 10:30 AM Guide: Kim Ruffin, Certified Nature & Forest Therapy Guide - Connect with the great outdoors (human beings' first home), others, and yourself and experience the woods behind The Well in a unique and new way. Forest Therapy puts people in direct contact with the therapeutic benefits of non-human nature through short distanced, easy-paced, and sensory-focused walks. Cost: \$20 – limited to 15 participants, 18 and older; this program will be held entirely outside, rain or shine.

#### **JOYFUL AGAIN!**

Retreat for Widowed Men and Women. All are welcome. Beyond grieving there is new life! Feeling "stuck"? Need something to get you "over the hump"? Have you reached a "turning point" after your loss? Come join us for a weekend especially designed for you. See new possibilities. **Dates/locations**: June 22 & 23 St. Julie's in Tinley Park, July 20 & 21 Holy Family in Inverness, August 10 & 11 Mary Queen of Heaven Parish in Elmhurst. For info or to register call 708-354-7211 or email joyfulagain7211@ gmail.com. Website: www.joyfulagain.org.

## ST. DANIEL THE PROPHET CLASS OF 1969 REUNION

This year marks 50 years since our graduation and we are planning to meet and celebrate on Saturday, June 8th with Mass at 5:00PM and a school tour to follow. Buffet dinner at the European Chalet beginning at 6:30PM. Please contact: stdans1969reunion@gmail.com for more information.

## BACK DOOR THEATER

If you are entering the 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2019 and looking for a creative summer experience in theater and stage production, Back Door Theater is looking for you! The Back Door Theater is a co-operative drama ministry of Grace Lutheran and St Francis Xavier Churches that offers teens and pre-teens a casual opportunity to explore the theater arts. Entering its 19th season this summer, the plays are faith based but always include modern references and are written in the language of teens. Workshops are held 2 nights a week for 6 weeks. This year's performance is called Game of Old Testament Thrones and will take place on July 13, 2019. Check out Facebook page (http://www.facebook.com/ backdoortheaterlg/) For questions, a registration packet or further information please call Becky Hayes at 708 878-2790 or email at bechayes@sbcglobal.net

## SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS GARAGE SALE

Saint John of the Cross Parish, 51<sup>st</sup> and Wolf Road, Western Springs, will hold its 46<sup>th</sup> annual giant Parish Garage Sale on

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. A half price bag sale will be held on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 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 8th from 10am to 2pm; Monday thru Wednesday, June 10-13 from 10am to 8pm; and Friday, June 14 from 10am to 12pm. We do accept larger items and furniture but is by drop-off only. More info on our website: www.sjcgaragesale.com.

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#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 9-11, 2019 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. 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

#### **ATTENTION HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES!**

Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2019/2020 academic year. More than a co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program that meets weekly and includes chorus, classroom instruction, hands -on science and art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. Please join us at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 1st at the Oak Lawn Public Library in the Mary Nelson Meeting Room (located in the basement) for an information meeting or e-mail SouthwestChicagoIL@CatholicSchoolhouse.com for more information. (Meeting not sponsored by the Oak Lawn Library.)

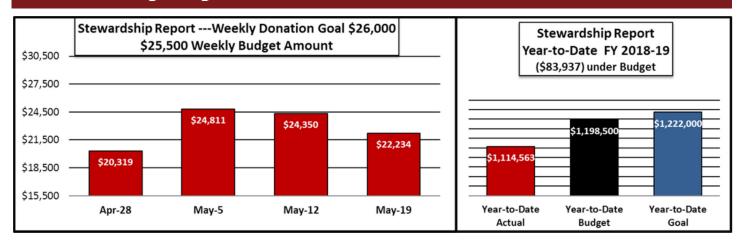
#### **BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS**

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.

# Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, May 26			
Monday, May 27			Parish Facilities Closed after 8am Mass
Tuesday, May 28	6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Rectory Basement Parish Center Mtg Room Church	PPC Meeting St. Vincent DePaul Meeting Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, May 29			
Thursday, May 30	6:00pm 7:30pm	Rectory Basement School Music Room	Food Pantry Distribution Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 31	9:00am	Parish Center	Kindergarten Graduation
Saturday, June 1	5:00pm	Narthex	Welcome Committee
Sunday, June 2	7:00am	Narthex	Welcome Committee

# Stewardship Report



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## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

## MASSES

Saturday Evening	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
	11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Weekdays	Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.
Evening before Holy Day	7:00 p.m.
Holy Day	6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

## **CONFESSIONS**

Confessions every Saturday...... 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

## **BAPTISMS**

1st & 3rd Saturday of most months at 11:00 a.m.

Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish office. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

## WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

# HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office ......(708) 215-5407

#### PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

**Mission Statement:** St. Cletus is a dynamic Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Good news of Jesus Christ through worship, education, and service.

**Vision Statement:** We welcome all. We encourage all parishioners to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in their daily lives, by sharing their talents and faith with our parish and community.

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