

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

JUNE 28, 2020



# *Saint Cletus Parish Canticle*

**Think of yourselves as dead to sin  
and living for God in Christ Jesus.**  
— ROMANS 6:11



We know that Christ, raised from the dead,  
dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

Romans 6:9



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28, 2020

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## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for June 29 - July 5, 2020

Day	Time	Presider (subject to change)	Intentions
June 29	8:00am	Fr. Gamboa	St. Cletus Parishioners
June 30	8:00am	Fr. Baker	Parker & Jean Courtley
July 1	8:00am	Fr. Clark	Virginia Rachford, Frank Wojcik, Shirley Funk
July 2	8:00am	Fr. Baker	Bernie Kelly, Dolores Kuhn
July 3	8:00am	Fr. Clark	Delphine Marciszewski, Alex Alvarez
July 4	8:00am 5:00pm	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker	All Veterans Eleanor Brousil
July 5	7:15am	Fr. Gamboa	Bill DePasquale, Emilia & Marco Rattin, George Duda, Stacy Baker, John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney, Maryann Luke Kennedy, Michael Pizzuto, Eleanor Brousil, Ricciardone & Calandriello Families, Brone Maleckas, Sandy Smith, Lea & Francis Pirman, Robert Nelson

### 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.*

**June** - Frank Colonna, Alice Dunkovich, John Zydek

**May** - Annette Bonvillian, Mary Ann Doornbos, John Paul Granger, Virginia Klecka, Frank Niwa

**April** - Wacław Berdysz, Mary Duckett, Wayne Hamilton, Christine Wolosewicz, Joyce Arnold, John Collingwood, Jeanie Hills, Charles (Bud) Howe, Mark Radulski, Mary Ramirez, Rose Serrano, Ludwig Stoiber, Joseph Gregory Stroude, Laura Terrazino, Grace Yamamoto, John Duda, Hermelinda Nevarez, Linda Stoinski, Judy Halvorson, Emily Malec, Gerda E. Dorso, Kim and Tony Fox, Deborah Krueger, Patricia Rodey, Michael Stoinski, Robert Stoinski

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

### JOIN US FOR MASS ONLINE

We continue to celebrate Mass from the St. Cletus altar on a daily basis and on Sunday. Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the bell icon to be notified of the latest videos. You can also find the link on our website and Facebook page.

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto: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.

### A CALL TO PRAYER



**Providing a Light in the Darkness:** Prayer can help to strengthen our bonds with one another and with God, regardless of our faith identities. By turning to prayer, we call forth a light in the darkness.

**Who we are:** Volunteers from across the Archdiocese of Chicago who feel called to accompany anyone feeling the need to pray during this time of uncertainty and isolation.

**What we offer:** A phone line staffed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, as well as 24-hour voicemail and e-mail connections. Our prayer partners are here to pray with you - opening our hearts to God, asking for his blessings and peace.

**We are available at:** 312.741.3388

English:  
[PRAYWITHME@CALLEDTOPRAYER.ORG](mailto:PRAYWITHME@CALLEDTOPRAYER.ORG)

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# Highlights of the Reopening of St. Cletus

## PHASE I

St. Cletus Parish has been approved and certified to enter Phase I. That enables us to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Weddings, Reconciliation, funerals and visitation for private prayer. Please note that all services are permitted for a limited number of participants and require a reservation on SignUp Genius by visiting the Parish website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com), or by calling the Parish offices at (708) 352-6209 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday).

**Entry and Exit** - All entry into the church is from the main doors into the narthex. All exiting from the church is from the side doors. Follow the floor markings.

**Reconciliation and Private Prayer** are available by reservation only. Please make reservations on SignUp Genius by visiting the Parish website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com). Upcoming services:

**June 30** Spanish Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.  
Spanish Private Prayer 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**July 1** Private Prayer 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**July 4** Reconciliation 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

## PHASE II

As we enter Phase II of the re-opening plan, we will introduce some new Mass times, allowing us to fulfill the requirement to clean and sanitize the church properly after each service. Attendees should arrive 30 minutes before Mass to check-in.

**July 4 & 5** Our first celebration of the Eucharist will be on the weekend of July 4th at 8:00 a.m. by reservation only. Due to the current Pandemic situation, there will be no band or special Armed Forces' seating this year. There will be a 5:00 p.m. Mass July 4th evening by reservation only and a Sunday morning liturgy at 7:15 a.m. by reservation only. These masses will also be livestreamed.

**July 11 & 12** Masses: Sat. 5:00 p.m.; Sun. 7:15 a.m. & 8:45 a.m. by reservation only.

**July 18 & 19** Masses: Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. (Spanish) by reservation only.

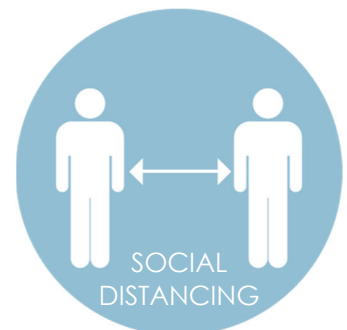
**July 25 & 26** Masses: Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 7:15 a.m., 8:45am, 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. (Spanish) by reservation only.

## SUMMARY

Masks and social distancing are mandatory for the protection of all. Ushers, greeters, cleaners and sacristans are all part of the re-opening team who are eager to welcome everyone back and assist in making this a smooth transition. If any of you would like to volunteer in any of these areas, please let us know. We are always in need of your help. E-mail: [reopening@stcletusparish.com](mailto:reopening@stcletusparish.com) or call (708) 352-6209.

Once again, we remind you, that you have a dispensation from attending Sunday Mass during this Pandemic until further notice. Also, you are advised to stay home if you fall into the "at risk" group or are feeling ill.

It is imperative to call or register online for whatever service you wish to attend. In order to be more equitable, please contact the parish the week you choose to attend not weeks in advance nor ask to register for multiple weeks at a time. This allows others an opportunity to come to church. Please be patient with this seemingly slow process. As we move forward, daily Mass will resume and notification will be given to the parish.





# Social Concerns Ministry



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

### Most needed at this time:

- Canned fruit
- Liquid hand soap
- Canned meals (spaghettios, ravioli, etc.)

Please look for the FOOD PANTRY DONATION bin near the Rectory door, they will be checked daily.



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## BENEFITS UPDATES

As of June 1, Illinois allows SNAP participants to use their benefits to purchase groceries online for delivery or pick up. This important new benefit will allow SNAP households the same opportunity as any other household to buy groceries online. Currently only Wal-Mart and Amazon are offering this option, and it may not be available in all zip codes in Cook County. This is an important step to help keep people safe during the pandemic while allowing them access to items they need!

### Use Your SNAP Benefits to Buy Groceries Online

#### AMAZON

Amazon delivers groceries to your home. Depending on what food you need and whether you want to purchase bulk quantity, Amazon offers three options.

**Amazon Core Groceries**

- Bulk non-perishable items
- Free shipping if you spend over \$25
- Available statewide

**Amazon Pantry**

- Individual non-perishable items
- Free shipping if you spend over \$35
- Available statewide

**Amazon Fresh**

- Non-perishables and perishables (dairy, produce, meats)
- Free shipping if you spend over \$35
- Limited availability (65% of Cook County zip codes)

#### WALMART

Walmart allows you to order groceries online and pick-up at the store. Some stores also offer delivery.

**Online Pick-up**

- Non-perishables and perishables (dairy, produce, meats)
- No service fees
- Minimum order of \$30
- Available at most Walmart stores

**Online Delivery**

- Non-perishables and perishables (dairy, produce, meats)
- Delivery fee between \$7.95-\$9.95 (not covered by SNAP)
- No minimum order
- Available in most communities, but not every store

## P-EBT: APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JULY 15TH

Families with school-aged children who do not receive SNAP but are eligible for free or reduced price meals can still apply for P-EBT benefits.

### PANDEMIC-EBT:

## A Guide to Eligibility for Parents with School-Age Children

Information provided by

**GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY.**

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    Q1[Does your child receive free or reduced-price school meals or does your child's school provide all meals free?] -- YES --> Q2[Do you receive SNAP benefits?]
    Q1 -- NO --> A1[Call your local school to apply for free/reduced-price school meals and then apply for SNAP benefits.]
    Q2 -- YES --> A2[You will automatically receive P-EBT on your LINK card.]
    Q2 -- NO --> A3[You should apply for SNAP by visiting abe.illinois.gov or by calling 800-843-6154. If you qualify for SNAP, you will automatically receive P-EBT. If you do not qualify for SNAP, you can still apply for P-EBT.]
  
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## WORD OF LIFE

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth

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



to one or more children, they are unable to have another... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"

## USCCB PRESIDENT AND MIGRATION COMMITTEE WELCOME SUPREME COURT DECISION ON DACA AND URGE PRESIDENT TO UPHOLD THE PROGRAM

June 18, 2020, WASHINGTON - Today, the U.S. Supreme Court issued an opinion preventing the Trump Administration from terminating the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. On November 12, 2019, the Court heard the challenge to the Trump Administration's DACA repeal efforts, in which U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) submitted an *amicus curiae* brief in support of maintaining the program. The DACA program was implemented in 2012 and has enabled approximately 800,000 young people, who paid a fee and submitted to a background check, the opportunity to work legally, access educational opportunities and not fear deportation. DACA recipients on average contribute over \$42 billion annually to the U.S. economy. Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles and president of the USCCB and Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville, auxiliary bishop of Washington and chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Migration issued the following statement:

"We welcome the U.S. Supreme Court's decision noting that the Trump Administration did not follow proper administrative procedures required to repeal the DACA program.

"First, to DACA youth, through today's decision and beyond, we will continue to accompany you and your families. You are a vital part of our Church and our community of faith. We are with you.

"Next, we urge the President to strongly reconsider terminating DACA. Immigrant communities are really hurting now amidst COVID-19 and moving forward with this action needlessly places many families into further anxiety and chaos. In times of uncertainty, let us remember the teachings of the Gospel which encourage us to be open and receptive to those in need: 'If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him?' (1 John 3:17). In this moment, we must show compassion and mercy for the vulnerable."

"Lastly, we strongly encourage our U.S. Senators to immediately pass legislation that provides a path to citizenship for Dreamers. Permanent legislative protection that overcomes partisanship and puts the human dignity and future of Dreamers first is long overdue."

For more information and resources on DACA see <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/what-we-are-working-on/immigration/daca-resource-page>.

## AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

**Stand Against Assisted Suicide and Support H.Con.Res. 79!**

Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chairman of the USCCB

Committee on Pro-Life Activities, and Archbishop Paul Coakley, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, just asked the House of Representatives to support H. Con. Res. 79, a resolution expressing that assisted suicide is a "**deadly, discriminatory and non-compassionate practice.**"

How you can help:

- Send a message today to your Representative in the House urging support for H.Con.Res. 79.
- Share with your friends and family.
- If you use social media, follow USCCB Respect Life and like and share our posts across your platforms.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

There are many reasons why people abuse their partners. Power, control, and the desire to restrict or manipulate are just a few. Abuse is NEVER justified and is not the result of alcohol or drug addiction.

As always, if you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call 911. For resources and help developing a safety plan, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at (800) 799-7233.

### Why Do People Abuse?

Domestic violence stems from the desire to **GAIN AND MAINTAIN POWER AND CONTROL** over an intimate partner.

#### ABUSIVE PEOPLE:

- Believe they have the right to control and restrict his/her partner.
- Feel their own needs should be the priority in the relationship.
- Use tactics to dismantle equality in the relationship.
- Make partners feel less deserving of respect.

**NO MATTER WHY IT HAPPENS, ABUSE IS NEVER OKAY OR JUSTIFIED.**

#### ABUSE IS A LEARNED BEHAVIOR.

Sometimes people see it in their own families or learn it from friends or pop culture. Abuse is a choice that no one is forced to make.

**WHILE DRUG/ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS CAN ESCALATE ABUSE, THEY DO NOT CAUSE ABUSE.**

#### WHERE TO FIND HELP

##### NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

(800) 799-7233 (SAFE)  
[www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

##### ILLINOIS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

(877) 863-6338 (TO END DV)

##### NATIONAL DATING ABUSE HELPLINE

(866) 331-9474  
[www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)



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

**CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:**  
**708.485.5254**

# Youth Ministry

## 2019-2020 YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

*St. Cletus Parish is blessed to have so many teens who dedicate their time and talents to ministries and programs which support our parish and community. Please join us in recognizing several of our parish teens in the areas of Catechesis, Evangelization, Peer Ministry, Prayer & Worship, and Service & Social Justice.*

### Catechesis

The St. Cletus Religious Education Office is proud to honor sixteen teens for receiving the Youth Ministry Leadership Award for Catechesis. This award is given to those who live their commitment to share their faith and assist in the formation of the young children in our Religious Education program. These teens acted as Catechists, Aides and Mentors to children in our Special Needs Program, our Early Childhood Program, and in our Traditional RE Classrooms for children in Grades 1-8. I am privileged to recognize the following teens for the Youth Ministry Leadership Award for Catechesis:

**Alexa Benitez, Grace Berger, Josie Berger, Chloe Brooks, Emma Cassidy, Kaitlyn Cassidy, Kate Dickman, Emilio Garza, Brady Gorman, Kasey Gorman, Elias Lopez, Estefani Lopez, Salvatore Lopez, Jacqui O'Malley, Itzel Serrato, Patrick Sheridan**

### Evangelization

The St. Cletus Religious Education Office is proud to honor three teens for receiving the Youth Ministry Leadership Award for Evangelization. This award is given to those who live their commitment to share their faith and assist in the formation of children through Parish Evangelization events. Each of these teens invested over 35 hours of their time preparing for and leading our Vacation Bible School which provided the children of our parish the opportunity to have an encounter with God while forming them as intentional disciples. I am privileged to recognize the following teens for the Youth Ministry Leadership Award for Evangelization:

**Maggie Rausch, Amanda Siegert, Emily Siegert**

### Peer Ministry

The St. Cletus Youth Ministry Office is proud to honor nine teens receiving the Youth Ministry Leadership Award for Peer Ministry. This award is given to those who live their commitment to share their faith and assist in the formation of their peers through Youth Ministry

events. Each of these teens invested months of their time preparing for and leading either our tri-parish Freshman/Sophomore Retreat, or one of our three tri-parish Kairos retreats, which provide their peers with the opportunity to have an encounter with God while reflecting on their own faith journey. I am privileged to recognize the following teens for the Youth Ministry Leadership Award for Peer Ministry:

**Daniel Czarny, Bella Dziak, Tess Grzegorek, Maggie Ketchum, Sabina Llerenas, Matt Luxem, Jack Petrak, Chris Vasti, Lucy Wenstrup**

### Prayer & Worship

The St. Cletus Worship Ministry and Music Ministry are proud to honor nine teens receiving the Youth Ministry Leadership Award for Prayer & Worship. This award is given to those who serve as lectors, altar servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, cantors, and choir members during Saturday & Sunday masses. Each of these teens humbly shares their faith through volunteering their time and talent during the liturgy. We are privileged to recognize the following teens for the Youth Ministry Leadership Award for Prayer & Worship:

**Brent Bergnach, Connor Dietz, Jack Doppke, Bella Dziak, Gillian McCauley, Trinitee McCoy, Leslie Mendoza, Nick Morlock, Maggie Rausch**

### Service & Social Justice

The St. Cletus Office of Social Concerns is proud to honor five teens receiving the Youth Ministry Leadership Award for Service and Social Justice. This award is given to those who put their faith into action, serving those in need in our community. These teens have dedicated countless hours to serving others, especially through the Food Pantry. Since the COVID-19 crisis, they have all stepped in to help fill the gaps in our services. They've recruited other volunteers and created a welcoming environment for anyone looking for assistance. They have helped direct traffic, handle registration, check dates, and organize donations. They have broken down boxes, lifted heavy items, and worked in all sorts of weather. And they have done it all with compassion, grace, maturity, and while having fun! I am privileged to recognize the following teens for the Youth Ministry Leadership Award for Service and Social Justice:

**Katie Hess, Mary Jacobs, Kevin Jacobs, Zach McLean, Grace Rohrbacher**



# Sunday Notes

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WHOEVER GIVES ONLY A CUP OF COLD WATER  
TO ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES TO DRINK

*amen, I say to you,  
he will surely not lose his reward.*

~Matthew 10:42

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## CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

**Psalm** — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

**Second Reading** — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles  
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day  
Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday  
Saturday: Independence Day; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;  
Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29  
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17  
or, for Independence Day, any readings from  
the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882-886, or  
"For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891  
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;  
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

## SAINT JUNÍPERO SERRA (1713-1784)

### July 1

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan *padre* who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Saint Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

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## FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln

## THE CROSS AND HOPE

The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope.

—Pope St. Leo I

# St. Cletus School

## ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

August 18.....Meet and Greet  
August 19.....First Day of School

## FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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**Principal**  
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**Christy Schaefer,**  
**Asst. Principal**  
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## 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR NOTE

“ As we are already into the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June, we know just how quickly this summer will go. We pray you all have time to enjoy the joys of summer before we embark on the re-opening of school.

We are busy working in the office to make sure that happens smoothly. Our teachers plans are complete and they are ready for whatever comes their way. We continue to work with the Archdiocese of Chicago to make sure we are taking the best steps to reopen in the fall – safely.



Masks or shields will be required for all students. Please use this time to secure a few for each of your children. We want to make sure they can be cleaned and no one will be without. We will have St. Cletus masks available for purchase at Meet and Greet as part of our spirit wear!

Clear shoe boxes will be needed for supplies. Each child will need one to two of these (two for grades prek – 5) as we will no longer be able to share supplies. Extra supplies should be kept in a safe place at home so that when the markers dry up or the pencils break, the student will be ready the next day with fresh supplies.

We understand the difficulties these past few months and realize we still have much to be concerned about. We continue to work with our staff to conquer the challenges while still making this all about the students and their success. We aim to provide peace of mind for the return to the classroom. May God Bless you and may you all stay safe and healthy.”

## SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

June 16 through July 31:      Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Friday: Office is Closed  
July 3:                              Office is Closed  
August 1st until Start of School: Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

# Music Ministry

## LOOKING TOWARD REOPENING...

We all know that music is an integral part to the celebration of Mass and certainly St. Cletus is one of the finest examples of a “singing parish” that I have ever encountered. However, just like we are anticipating some temporary new procedures regarding attendance and participation at Mass, so too will there be some temporary changes in the music.

Much research has been done regarding the aerosol spray emitted when one sings. Allowing for this, our cantor is going to be positioned much farther back, away from the congregation and accompanist. However, keeping in mind the concern for the health and safety of all gathered, the Archdiocese of Chicago has requested that we currently refrain from congregational singing. There will be music incorporated into the Mass; the form it will take is still being discerned.

Please keep in mind that this is only temporary and with all that we have experienced these past three months, well, we can do this, too!

If you have any comments or concerns, please let me know.

Karen Ziemba  
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## Archdiocese News

### ARCHDIOCESAN PEACE CIRCLES

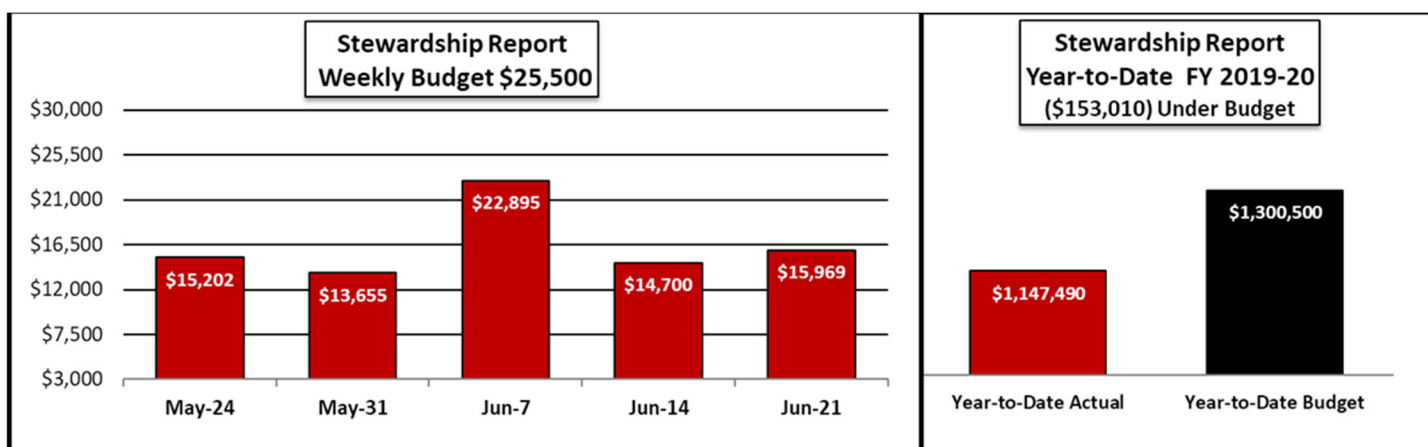
Peace circles are a pastoral tool that allows people to share their joys, challenges, fears, and hopes in a safe and sacred space. Participants sit in a circle and share their collective wisdom and truth through storytelling and reflection using an intentional, facilitated process. Peace circles are designed so that all voices are heard and all people in their diversity are welcomed. From a Christian perspective, peace circles offer a path to reconciliation and are about fostering peace with God, with others, and with the larger society. A tool that has its roots in indigenous traditions, peace circles have been utilized throughout the world to build community, discern important decisions, and formulate creative solutions to repairing harm.

During this time of social unrest and anxiety, the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity is offering a series of sessions on Zoom to introduce parish and community leaders to peace circles. Each session will last approximately two hours. Use the links below to choose your preferred session - **note that registration is required to attend.**

Monday, June 29 - 7pm-9pm - <https://bit.ly/3dm8D1m>

Wednesday, July 1 - 9am-11am - <https://bit.ly/3dsqHr3>

## Stewardship Report



### 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](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and click the “DONATE” BUTTON. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209

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