

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

Go... and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— Matthew 28:19



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of May 28 - June 3, 2018

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Frank A Stengl, Doug Surber, Fred Sager
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Martha Mullaney
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	John Cooper
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	John Cooper, Gene Mazurek
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Joseph & Kay Klemak John Cooper, Genevieve Rapacki
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac Riccardone & Calandriello Families Henry & Honorata Koprowicz, Mary Ann Mezan, Gene Mazurek Gene Kennedy, John Pavula, Joseph Cieczczak St. Cletus Parishioners



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

Mary T. Detman

May she rest in peace. Amen.

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Azalea Grace Torres

Daughter of Jacqueline Gonzalez & Rogelio Torres

Logan Alexander Glowacki

Son of Whitney Syverson & Arthur Glowacki

Julia Marie Slehofer

Daughter of Myrissa Mercado & James Slehofer

Noah Max DelReal

Son of Nicole Filomena & Antonio DelReal

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The St. Cletus Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day and in honor of all who have served their country in the past and all who are serving today.



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.

May - Carol Witkowski

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

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

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

Notes from Fr. Bob...

TRINITY SUNDAY 2018

One of life's greatest joys is to watch little children as they begin to explore the world on their own. We can see their eyes gradually open to the wonders around them. They are in to everything, experimenting with touch and taste, and learning to use all their senses. It is a challenging time for parents, especially when they learn to speak and ask the why, the what and the how. Handling their difficult questions is a great skill. It is a case of trying to satisfy their little minds for the moment, knowing that there is so much more to learn and that even then they and we may never fully grasp the mystery.


So, how do we deal with questions about things of which we are not really sure? For example, I may understand a little about jet engines and aerodynamics, but I still marvel that a huge plane manages to take off so gracefully.

Just like children, we adults are surrounded by a wonderful and mysterious world. Although we may reckon ourselves wise in the ways of the world, we are still very much aware of our inability to make complete sense of it all. Often we can give no clear answer, especially to the question, 'why?' In such moments it is good just to marvel at the mystery and rejoice in the fact that it is.

The word 'mystery' has a rich and deep Christian significance. It is a word that we use, not to avoid thinking about the 'big issues' of faith, but to help us explore our very limited understanding of the nature of God. This is a process which Jesus himself, Son of God but incarnate as a human being with a finite human comprehension, has entered before us.

Jesus was aware of a Father who loved him passionately. He knew that God was no distant landlord unconnected with his life. God was Abba, Father, desiring the love of his children and desiring the very best for each one of them. There can be no logical explanation why God should love his creation so intensely. Our theologians and philosophers may strive for answers, but, in the end, we simply have to acknowledge, Jesus, that is just how God is. That God wants us to be close to him is a great mystery, yet it is also the fundamental truth underlying the faith we profess.

Jesus was not content simply to explain his theory of God the Father. He strove to demonstrate the mystery of God in the building up of God's Kingdom here on earth. He came, not simply to educate us, but to enliven, liberate,



and inspire us. He came to fill us with the Holy Spirit, God's uniting love. Just like people who stand amazed at a wondrous sight, Jesus is not content to keep the experience of God as Father to himself. He has no option but to invite other people to marvel at the same mystery. This is the reason for the great commission we witness in today's gospel.

The first command of Jesus is 'to go'; to leave the safe secure world and be active. Our sharing in the mystery of God is not simply a passive wonder, it drives us to leave our isolated worlds and stride forth with zeal in our desire to draw others to experience the same mystery.

Next, Jesus instructs his followers to 'make disciples'. Ideally, before we formalize our adherence to a particular way of life, code of conduct, or belief system, we should have experienced the value of such a commitment. For Jesus the first reality is that people should be introduced to God as father and be so amazed by the encounter that they are then drawn to commit their whole lives to God. Perhaps too often we have tried to force others to accept the 'package' without introducing them to the giver of the gift. When this happens the mystery is reduced to abstract ideas – one-in-three, three-in-one – rather than a vibrant life-giving relationship.

Once we come together in God's family we can teach each other, to witness in word and deed to the mystery of love in our lives: to do what Jesus commands. We become a people who are 'tuned in' to the greatest mystery of the universe.

Blessings and Prayers,



Fr. Bob
Pastor

Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

8th Grade Graduation..... May 31
 Father's Club Wiffle Ball Tournament June 16
 Cardinal Open Golf Outing..... June 22

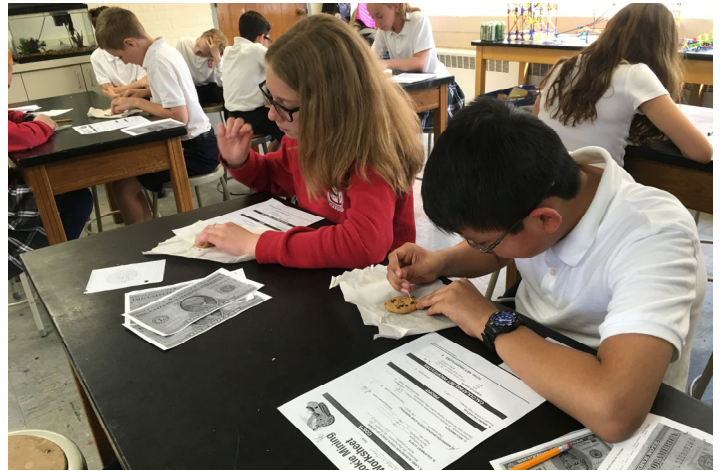
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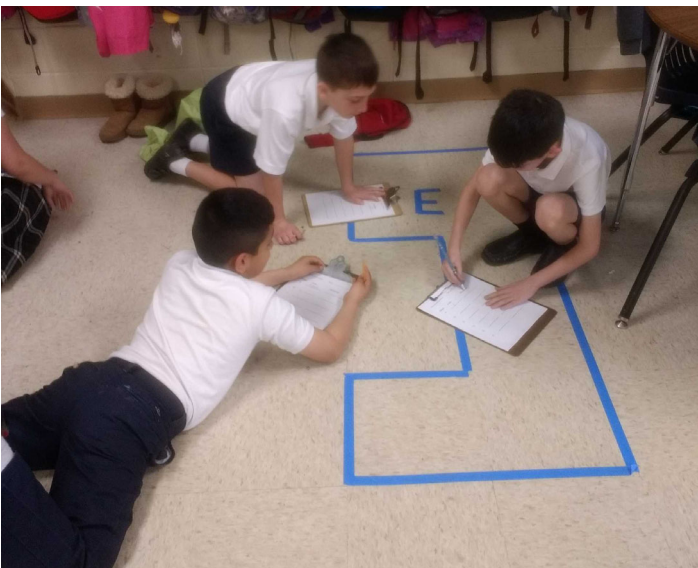
Leadership Prayer Service

Tuesday the School celebrated students who have been selected for leadership positions and National Junior Honor Society members for next year. Pictured above are our 2018-19 Student Council Officers.



"Cookie Mining" in Science Lab

Our fifth graders have been studying natural resources. They simulated coal mining using toothpicks and chocolate chip cookies while learning about the methods of extraction of natural resources and their effect on the environment.



Having Fun Seeing Math in a New Way

Third grade has been learning about area and perimeter in math. They went to 6 different stations to find a shape's area and perimeter. Then they discovered even though a shape has the same area, it can have a different perimeter.



"Rollercoasters" in Science Lab

Fourth graders are studying force and pressure as it applies to Newton's Laws of Motion. Small groups were given the challenge to create a one and two loop roller coasters using insulation piping.



Dear St. Cletus Supporter,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, June 22nd

12:00 p.m. Check-In Begins

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

5:00 p.m. Dinner
Raffles and Awards

I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE EVENT!

Cardinal Open Sponsor

- \$2,500**
1 Foursome is Included
Custom Flag/Tee Signage
Dinner/Program Recognition
Logo on Event Signage

Cocktails/Dinner Sponsor

- \$1,250**
Includes 2 Golfers Fees
Custom Flag
Dinner/Program Recognition
Name on Event Signage

Lunch/Beverage Sponsor

- \$1000**
Custom Flag
Dinner/Program Recognition
Listing on Event Signage

Hole in One Sponsor

- \$750**
Signage at Hole in One
Dinner/Program Recognition
Listing on Event Signage

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

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

I WOULD LIKE TO GOLF!

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

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Price:

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

PLEASE RETURN THE INFORMATION BELOW TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

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

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

FOLLOW US

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

Many thanks to our generous community! We could not do this work without you!

- The staff & students of the LT Art Department raised \$845 as a donation to the St. Cletus Food Pantry at a recent fundraising event.
- Parishioner Larry Micek generously offered his time and talent to help the food pantry transformation by upgrading the electrical needs to accommodate our new fridges and freezers!
- Our weekday volunteers have continued helping transform our space, taking on new roles and responsibilities to get everything just right for Thursday nights. Thank you: Barb Jurack, Mary Pirman, Ken & Sandy Macander, Pauline & Roman Szabelski, Joan Magee, Maureen Coakley, Tom & Ann Tisa, Mary Thuma, Sandi Saporito, Rosemary Deloria and Lois Wagner.
- Parishioners Nick and Nancy Guardino donate 300 apples and 48-1 lb. bags of carrots monthly from their wholesale produce company. This helps fill our gap to insure we offer produce each week at distribution.
- St. Cletus 5th grade Science classes, along with Mary Delaney, helped prep our 10 garden beds for the food pantry! This week our volunteers will start planting lettuce, tomatoes, peppers, and many other veggies for the food pantry!



**St. Cletus
Food Pantry**



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

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Women in the U.S. are 11 times more likely to be murdered with guns than women in other high-income countries.
- 46 women will be murdered with guns this month by a current or former intimate partner.
- A woman in a domestic violence situation that includes a gun is 500% more likely to be killed, while in states that require a background check for every handgun sale, 38% fewer women are shot to death by intimate partners.

The color orange symbolizes the value of human life. Hunters wear orange in the woods to protect themselves and others. In 2013, teens on the South Side of Chicago asked classmates to honor their murdered friend by wearing orange. That simple call to action has grown into a national movement – and orange is becoming the symbol of gun safety. Explore new ways to join the movement, and #WearOrange on June 2 for National Gun Violence Awareness Day!



Please contact Kendall Grant at 708.215.5418 or kgrant@stcletusparish.com for more information.

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

You are not alone.



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

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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

interfaith community partners **We need you! Please consider becoming a Volunteer driver. Teachers invited!**

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

Attention Moms with kids!

Are you looking to volunteer in the community over the summer with your children? Interfaith Community Partners has opportunities to deliver flowers to our older adult clients, take an older adult grocery shopping, or just visit with them for a half hour or so. Call for details!

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

WORD OF LIFE

“Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2017-2018 Respect Life Reflection
www.usccb.org/be-not-afraid



OFFICE OF HUMAN DIGNITY & SOLIDARITY – IMMIGRATION MINISTRY

“Jesus reminds us how many people are persecuted simply because they struggle for justice... Unless we wish to sink into an obscure mediocrity, let us not long for an easy life, for “whoever would save his life will lose it” (Mt 16:25).”

-Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate

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



The Lord is God
in the heavens above
and on earth below;
there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts on the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Romans 8:14-17).

Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;
Memorial Day

Thursday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Justin; First Friday

Saturday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter;
Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

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

RICHES

Of what use are riches in eternity?

—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

BURSTING THROUGH

Nature is too thin a screen; the glory of the omnipresent God bursts through everywhere.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Religious Education

REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES!

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



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

Don't be stranded this summer with nothing to do!
Have your kids make a *Splash* this summer at our Shipwrecked VBS!

Venture into an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive! Spark imagination with faith-building fun! Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms!

Join us on June 18-22, 2018
9 a.m. – 12 noon in the Parish School
Children Kindergarten-4th Grade welcome!
The fee is \$50 for one child, \$90 for two children
Go to www.stcletusparish.com to register.
Applications due by June 7th – don't delay!
Spots are filling fast!

We also need Junior High students, High School students and Adults to help! Please join our fun crew by emailing bcampbell@stcletusparish.com.

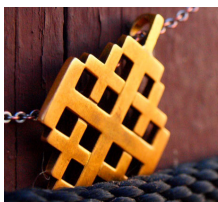
Youth Ministry

ST. CLETUS WOMEN WIN CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP!

Congratulations to the Women's St. Cletus team who were victorious last Saturday and won the Church League Championship! This amazing team of 13 young women, ranging from Freshmen to Seniors, won the championship game and emerged with the Church League Crown! We thank their coaches, Coach Mike Walsh and Coach Leo Lopez, who returned to coach again this year and help the team to victory!



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR KAIROS 29 IN JUNE!



Spots are filling fast, but you still have another day to register for Kairos! Our next retreat, K29 will take place June 7-10! This retreat is open to all incoming Juniors and Seniors in High School, as well as Seniors who are currently graduating. Start your summer off right by joining us for this life-changing retreat. Applications are found online at stcletusparish.com. Don't delay – sign up TODAY!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VBS - Be a leader at the St. Cletus Vacation Bible School June 18-22. Contact Barb Campbell to volunteer at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com.

Food Pantry - We are looking for volunteers for our Thursday food pantry distributions. More information and a link to sign up can be found on our website: <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/social-concerns/>

Other Ministry News

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY MEETING



There will be a lunch meeting for Pastoral Care Ministers on Sunday, June 10th at 12:15 p.m. in the Fr Gallagher Room of the Parish Center.

This meeting is for Ministers of Care and Compassionate Care Ministers (including card makers and mailers and members of the Good Shepherd Choir.)

Also, for anyone interested in hearing about these ministries please join us, listen and enjoy lunch - no RSVP necessary.

For current ministers, I assume you will join us unless you advise me otherwise.

Thanks and Blessings - Deacon Stuart

ST. CLETUS 4TH OF JULY MASS



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

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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

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

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

ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST



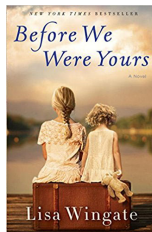
We have already begun working on our 2018 Fall Fest and we hope to see you September 6-9, 2018.

Headliners:

Friday - Infinity
Saturday - Blooze Brothers
Sunday - ARRA

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

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on June 12 in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. The book that will be discussed is **Before We Were Yours** by **Lisa Wingate**. All are welcome.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

ARCHDIOCESAN GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



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

ST. CLETUS PARISHIONERS RECEIVE AGING CARE CONNECTIONS GEM AWARDS



The picture above is from the May 1st Aging Care Connections luncheon that kicked off Aging Well Month in May. Pictured here are Jim Matthews, Jerry Matuch, and Tom McAtee. Matthews nominated the two men to be honored as GEMS (Going the Extra Mile) for their many volunteer efforts for church and veterans work. Other Cletus parishioners nominated as GEMS include: Gloria Arbuckle, Don Baumgart, Lou Crotty, the late Don Cutill, Pat Koziol, Anna Marek, Mary McTigue, Dominic Misasi, Nancy Phillips, Georgian Rekash, Dolores Scaletta, Theresa Schey, Mary Thuma, John Wagner, and Lois Wagner.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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

Community Bulletin Board

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Memorial Day Mass Monday May 28, 10:30 a.m.

The Archdiocese of Chicago will celebrate Memorial Day Masses at nearly 40 Catholic cemeteries on Monday, May 28 at 10:30 a.m. Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will celebrate a Memorial Day Field Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, 801 Michigan City Road in Calumet City, IL.

Theology on Tap featuring Fr. John Kartje, Ph.D. Tuesday, May 29, 6:30 p.m.



Theology on Tap, an archdiocesan free speaker series for young adults, will host astrophysicist and priest Father John Kartje, Ph.D., for a talk entitled, "Miracles and Science: How Rational People Can Believe in Supernatural Events". Fr. Kartje is the President and Rector of the University of St. Mary of the Lake. The event will take place at the Joy District Rooftop, 112 W Hubbard Street in Chicago for thought-provoking conversation.

<https://pvm.archchicago.org/theology-on-tap/may-tot>

ADOLF FUNERAL HOME

Adolf Funeral Home provides experienced professional grief counseling through a nationally recognized grief counseling service company.

Meetings – 7:00 pm
3rd Thursday of the month
June 21, 2018
July 19, 2018
August 16, 2018
September 20, 2018
October 18, 2018
November 15, 2018

Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services
7000 S. Madison St. Willowbrook, IL 60527
2921 S. Harlem Ave. Berwyn, IL 60402

More information can be found online
<http://www.adolfservices.com/Counseling>

HITZEMAN FUNERAL HOME

We welcome you and your family to join us for our Grief Support Gatherings which will occur the second Tuesday of each month.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.
Hitzeman Funeral Home,
9445 West 31st St., Brookfield

Seats are limited; please R.S.V.P. by June 8, 2018 to info@hitzemanfuneral.com or 708-485-2000. Refreshments will follow.

Next forum will be Tuesday, July 10th, How to Utilize Your Support System. For more information please visit www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Untying the Knots –Polarization in America Saturday, June 2 9AM – 12:30PM

Each of us has a story. Most of us also identify with a tribe and its story. In this interactive workshop, social worker and St. Mary's of Riverside parishioner Mike McGillicuddy will invite us to step outside our comfort zones, and explore the worldviews of others with curiosity and humility, while refraining from persuasion and judgement – illuminating the paths from polarization to healing and solidarity. Cost: \$30

Practicing Peace

In our world where anger, hatred and fear lead to so much suffering, more than ever, we need to find ways to cultivate peace, kindness, and reverence for life. Jackie Schmitz, CSJ leads us in an hour of Centering Prayer, music, ritual and sharing. Meets on the second and fourth Mondays each month; next session is Monday, Jun. 4 11AM-Noon. Cost: \$10

Bluff Spring Fen Day Trip – Elgin, IL Friday, June 15 9:45AM – 3:15PM

Named for its rare fen, a type of wetland fed by mineral-rich springs, Bluff Spring Fen hosts unusual land formations carved by the glaciers and an unusual assortment of plants and animals adapted to the alkaline waters of the year-round springs. Led by butterfly expert Doug Taron, Chief Curator of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, we will explore wetland, savanna, hill prairie and mesic prairie during a beautiful time of year for flowering plants. Bring binoculars to spot the many migratory birds! Cost: \$30, including transportation from The Well. Registration by June 11 required.

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

Community Bulletin Board (continued)

JOYFUL AGAIN!



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

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

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples on August 10-12, 2018 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

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

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

Family Fest - SJC Family Fest 2018 will be June 21-24, at St. John of the Cross Parish, 50th Street and Wolf Road, Western Springs; carnival rides, food, music; for information, visit www.sjcfest.com or call 708-246-4404.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES

Spain, September 10-21, 2018, \$3,949.00 per person including air from Chicago.

Holy Land, November 7-17, 2018, \$3,949.00 per person

including air from Chicago.

Most meals included. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

COMBONI MISSION

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

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

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

ST. LAURENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1968 50th Class Reunion : Sept. 21-23; Sept. 21 dinner, football game, \$20; Sept. 22: reunion dinner/open bar at European Chalet on Archer and Harlem avenues, \$50; Sept. 23: Mass at St. Laurence, brunch and tour, \$10; spouses and significant others welcome; to RSVP, or for more information, please visit www.stlaurence.com/alumni or find us on Facebook.

PLYMOUTH PLACE

Plymouth Place is having a Job Fair/Open Interview Event on Tuesday, June 5th 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Apply prior to the event at www.plymouthplace.org/careers.

Plymouth Place Senior Living 315 N. La Grange Rd. LaGrange Park, IL.

**2018 ST. CLETUS
CARDINAL OPEN**

FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND



Golf Outing Venue:
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13070 McCarthy Road
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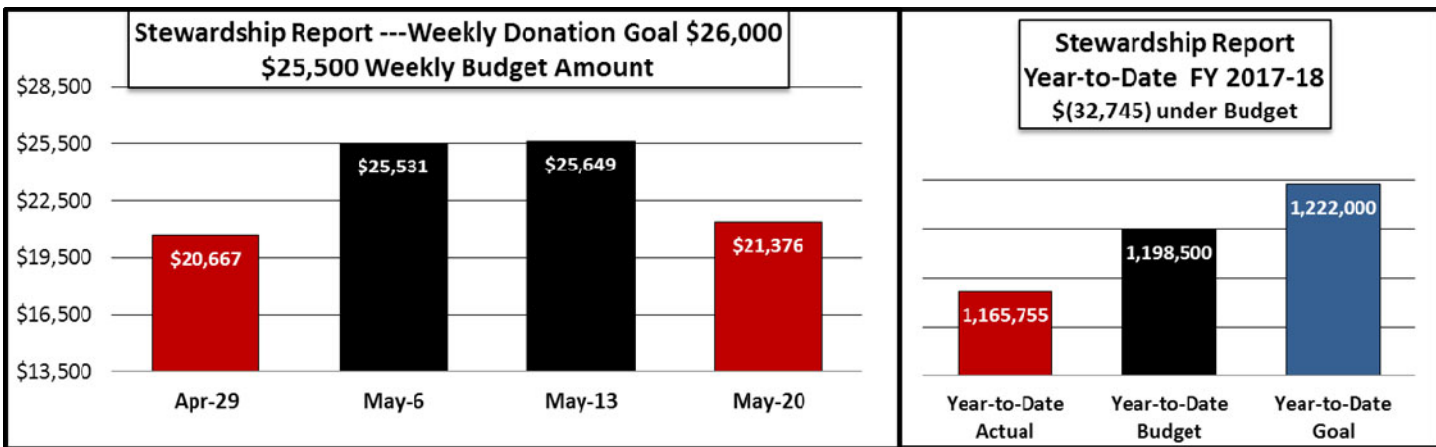
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\$100 per Golfer
Includes cart, snacks,
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door prizes, lunch, and a
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For More Information:
golfouting@stcletusparish.com
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Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, May 27			
Monday, May 28			Facilities Closed after 8am Mass
Tuesday, May 29	2:00pm	Church	Eighth Grade Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, May 30	9:00am	Parish Center Meeting Rm	Mission Ladies
Thursday, May 31	7:00pm 7:30pm	Church School Music Rm	Eighth Grade Graduation Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, June 1	8:30am 10:00am 8:00pm	Parish Center Gym Parish Center Meeting Rm	Preschool Celebration Kindergarten Celebration Holy Name Society Meeting
Saturday, June 2	5:00pm	Narthex	Welcome Committee
Sunday, June 3	7:00am 5:00pm	Narthex Parish Center Meeting Rm	Welcome Committee Music Ministry Celebration

Stewardship Report



ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

Donate Online Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? Visit www.stcletusparish.com and click the "DONATE" BUTTON. Then click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions, call Mary Zwolinski at 708 -352-6209.

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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 the month at 11:00 a.m.
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office.

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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