

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

I am the LORD
and there is no other,
there is no God
besides me.
Isaiah 45:4-5



Mass Intentions for the Week of October 23 - October 29, 2017

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Evelyn Ajdinovich, Ramona M. Syms, Stanley Marciniak
Tuesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Marcie Johnston, Henrietta Marciniak
Wednesday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Campioni, Kathleen Marciniak, Frank Baggio
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Debbie Sipek, Robinson & Hart Families, Catherine Perz
Friday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Naponiello, Henry Scaccia, Joseph Perz
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	John Perz
	Fr. Fisher	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Craig Londowski, John Zumpano, Efrena Baybay Aranas, Dennis Gabriel, Giles Nabor, Italo Quagliani, Special Intention - Olga Maveety
Sunday	Fr. Fisher	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Pearl Zatloukal, Dolores E. Kuchta, John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney
	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Veronica Pass, Phyllis Prevanas, Karen LoRusso
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	Dick & Patsy Walsh, Stacy Baker, Edwin & Emma Palzer
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Ann Dunbar, John Battistoni, Gene Kennedy, Joseph Tybor
	TBD	12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners

ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS THIS WEEKEND

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious, and lay leaders in the mission dioceses who accompany those most in need. Let this celebration of World Mission also be a day to honor the many ways we commit to missionary discipleship. As Psalm 104 says: "Send forth your spirit and renew the face of the earth!"

Please use the envelopes in the pews to support World Mission Sunday. See pages 8-9 for more information.



Marriage Banns

Anna Demonte & Kyle Dary

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.

October

Jenna Zimmerman

September

Fernando Cabral, Charles (Chuck) Hardwood, Connie Monzel, Jeanine Rapp, Maria Elena Serrano, Ginny Skibbe

August

Carol Wittowksi, Ann Smith-Walls, Frank Colonna, Diane O'Rourke, Jenna Zimmerman, Emily Devine, Catherine Troyner, Frank Colonna, Patricia Rodey, Alice Katzmarek, Baby William Eric Anderson, Otto Stuckman, Laura Terrazino, Gerda E. Dorzo, Maryann Scalise, Kris Kahn, Peter May, Frank Niwa

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



Notes from Fr. Bob...

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On July 6th, 1535, Thomas More, one of the most illustrious Englishmen of his day, stood at the foot of the scaffold on Tower Hill. He had been condemned to death for refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy, which would have been to acknowledge Henry VIII as “only supreme head of the Church of England”. More was a scholar, the author of many learned books; a devoted public servant, chosen by Henry himself to be his Chancellor; a much-loved family man, deeply attached to wife and children and anxious that his daughters should be educated far beyond the level usually available to women in those days; he was, as C.S. Lewis wrote of him, “a man before whom the best of us must stand uncovered”.

He had told the judges who condemned him that he prayed that he and they would “all meet merrily in heaven”; and even as he was mounting the rickety ladder to the scaffold, he retained his customary wit. “I pray, Lord Lieutenant,” he jested, “see me safe up, and for my coming down let me shift for myself.” Then, after a few words of encouragement to the assembled crowd, he declared that he was about to die as “the king’s good servant but God’s first”.

“The king’s good servant but God’s first”: those words might serve as a commentary on what our Lord says in today’s gospel. Let’s recall the situation. Jesus has come up to Jerusalem for the last time; he has already been involved in controversy with the religious leaders. Finally the Pharisees decide to try and entrap him. They begin with honeyed words, intended no doubt to put him off his guard – in fact the Pharisees don’t come themselves but send some intermediaries – so it’s these intermediaries who use the honeyed words: “Master, we know that you are an honest man and that you are not afraid of anyone.”

But after the compliments comes the barbed question, aimed to put Jesus in a no-win situation. “Tell us,” They enquire, “is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” The tax involved, a kind of poll tax, was detested by the Jews on two counts: first because it was a painful reminder that they were a subject people, and second because the coinage in which it was paid bore the head of the Roman emperor and an inscription which proclaimed him to be divine. And so if Jesus were to say that the tax should be paid, he would at once lose all credibility with the people; on the other hand, if he were to say it should not, he could then be accused of fomenting disobedience,

even rebellion, against Rome, and that could have – literally – fatal consequences.

You can imagine the tension in the crowd as Jesus calmly holds up one of the well-known silver coins for paying the tax and asks, “Whose head is this? Whose name?” Well, everyone knows the answer to those questions: the head and name are of course “Caesar’s” (the Roman emperor’s). “Very well, then,” says Jesus, “give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.” By having such coinage in their possession, they were at least implicitly acknowledging Caesar’s right to tax them.

However, Jesus’ answer is more than an ingenious way of slipping out of a trap. By adding that what belongs to God ought to go back to God, he’s making a further point: that our overriding commitment has to be to God himself. Of course we must accept lawful civil authority; indeed as Christians we ought to be the best citizens: being good, responsible citizen, working for the common good of the community, these are our Christian duty; in that sense, already part of our giving to God what belongs to him. At the same time we do not look to the State as our moral guide: the law may countenance abortion, for example, or the sale of arms to oppressive regimes; but the fact that such activities are legal does not make them morally right. And if ever there were a genuine clash between our duties to State and our duties to God, there is no doubt where our Christian duty lies. It is God’s law not the State’s that has the last word.

Today, let us remember in our prayers all who face this stark choice that they may courageously follow conscience, no matter what price they have to pay.

Belonging to God,



Fr. Bob, Pastor



Parish School



DATES TO REMEMBER

Living Rosary at 2pm.....October 24
 School Mass at 9amNovember 1

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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Experimenting with Dry Ice

The 8th grade students in our Junior High reinforced the lessons in their current unit by experimenting with dry ice. Our Science teacher Mr. Paul demonstrated and then directed the fun learning experience.

Championship Bound

Congratulations to our Varsity football team on their victory in the Silver division playoffs. This weekend they head to Montini Catholic High School to take on St. Peter and Paul for the championship at 11am.



Isle a La Cache Field Trip

As an introduction for a unit about Communities of the Past, the third graders enjoyed their annual field trip to the Isle a La Cache Interactive Living Museum, an island in the Des Plaines River located in Romeoville, IL. Students learned how the native Potawatomi lived off the land and how the fur traders would journey here to trade with them. Students also enjoyed the museum exhibits about the Great Lakes fur trade of the 1700s and seeing a replica Native American longhouse. St. Cletus classes offer a wide variety of field trips throughout all grades levels to enhance the curriculum taught in the classroom.

Scenes from the Science Lab

During a recent trip to the Science Lab our second-grade students conducted experiments to test which soil substrate will grow the best plants. Putting the Scientific Method into action students choose three substrates, and then planted pea seeds. Each team discussed and then ranked based on which of the containers they believed would grow the fastest group and which would grow the slowest. After a few weeks the students observed their experiment and some were very surprised to learn that the clay and sand substrates produced faster growing plants than the potting soil.

Sunday Notes

POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel, reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
 Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 World Mission Day
 Monday: St. John of Capistrano
 Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
 Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What makes the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children different from the others? First, there is the intended assembly, which is described as comprised of mostly children of school age. There are three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children available to us now in the missal. The first one has a very simple form, easily grasped by even a young child. The second has a great deal of participation by the assembly—repeated sung acclamations. The third has a number of variations that can be tricky for a priest to handle if he hasn't prepared carefully.

All of this work does point to a true treasure of our tradition: children are part of the Sunday assembly, precisely because they are baptized members of Christ's body. By contrast, the churches of the Reformation tend to look upon children as members in training, and see worship as an adult activity. Sunday school happens downstairs while the adults celebrate Holy Communion upstairs. In a phrase, that's not Catholic. Children belong to Christ and to the assembly. So, the desire to care for the children in the assembly, to draw them into the prayer, and to adapt our rituals and texts to their needs is deeply Catholic, a true pastoral effort to help draw everyone into the praise of God.

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FAITH

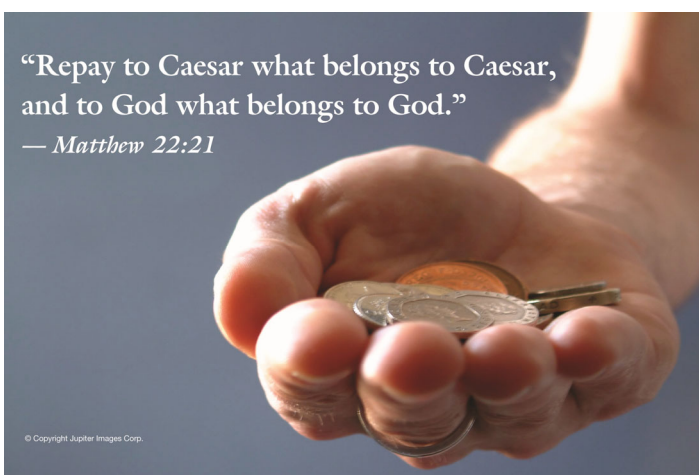
All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

GOOD EXAMPLE

A good example is the tallest kind of preaching.

—African saying



Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Cereal
- Canned Soups
- Dried Pinto Beans
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Boxed Sides
- Diapers (size 3-6)
- \$25 Jewel Gift Cards

Donations can be dropped off before or after masses or anytime daily between 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex.

Please note that the Saint Cletus Food Pantry can only accept food items. We can not accept clothing or other household items.



This week 120 St. Cletus Girl Scouts collected and sorted food donations for the Food Pantry! Thanks so much for your generosity!

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

CROP WALK THANK YOU

Thanks to all the walkers who participated in the CROP Walk!

St. Cletus joined 15 other area churches to walk 3 miles to help raise funds and awareness to help end hunger around the world. Each walker was also asked to bring a canned food item that was divided between the area pantries, including St. Cletus. Thanks for participating



TURKEY BUCKS



This month when you do your grocery shopping at the Jewel store across the street from St. Cletus, **please remember to tell your cashier** that you would like to help St. Cletus Food Pantry by purchasing \$1, \$5, or \$10 in Jewel Turkey Bucks. Your thoughtful donation will help bring a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to a family in our community that otherwise may have gone without. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunity

Jewel Osco raises funds through their "Turkey Bucks" programs that benefit the St. Cletus food pantry. Customers are able to purchase \$1 or \$5 in "Turkey Bucks" which are used to purchase Thanksgiving Meals for our client families. Volunteers are needed to stand at the Jewel Osco doors and invite customers to donate. Various daily opportunities are available from October 28-November 19.

****Please note...this is an unsupervised volunteer opportunity and an adult is recommended to be present**** This calendar simply coordinates dates/times. Volunteers must check in with Donna (Jewel Manager) or another supervisor when they start their shift. Parents, use your discretion based on your child's age and maturity to decide if they should be dropped off or need a parent present during the volunteer shift. All ages are welcome (with a parent). <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/social-concerns/>

GIVING TREE

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped assemble the Giving Tree tags last Tuesday. Please check upcoming Canticles for more volunteer opportunities during this season. Your cheerful participation is what drives this awesome outreach.

Volunteer Opportunity

Hang Tags: Volunteers are needed to help hang the tags on the Christmas trees Friday, November 10th from 3:15-4pm in Church. All ages welcome, students 5th grade and younger require a parent. Sign up online: <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/social-concerns/>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EVENTS

Don't Look Away: How to Respond to Troubled Relationships

Tuesday, October 24 from 7-8:30 pm.

North Riverside Commons - 2401 Des Plaines Ave. North Riverside, IL

The Domestic Violence Prevention Ministry of St. Mary Parish in Riverside is

gathering multiple co-sponsors, including St. Cletus, for a west suburban forum on responding to troubled relationships. Our objectives include: heightening awareness of available resources for individuals in challenging relationships; educating and enabling the community to respond to these health and safety issues; and providing sponsors with an opportunity to share their commitment and involvement in promoting relationship safety. Presenters include Charles Dahm, OP, Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach; Miriam Ramirez, RN, MacNeal Hospital Trauma Coordinator; and Kathleen Detwiler, MD, a community physician.



**Remember My Story.
Remember My Name.**

Silent Witness Survivor Speak Out

Friday, October 27th from 7-9pm

St. Cletus Parish Center, Fr. Gallagher Meeting Room

At the Silent Witness/Survivor Speak Out:

- Survivors can share their stories.
- Community members can express support.
- Everyone can view our Silent Witness Exhibit and learn about local domestic violence services.

All attendees are welcome to share their story, a song, or a poem about their experience during the open forum. We all deserve to have our voices heard and to be safe from domestic violence. Note: This event is open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. Suggested donation of a non-perishable food item.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GENERAL INFO

*In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local 24 hour hotline for Pillars, found in the purple box below. **You are not alone.***

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

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



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

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Quarterly Resume Review

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Saturday, November 4 from 9:30-11:30 am. Come in for a helpful one-on-one conversation with an HR, or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a great opportunity for you or someone you know in a job search. There is no charge for this service. Please join us in Room 201 at the St. Cletus School Building, 700 W. 55th Street in La Grange. Look for the ICN sign outside and enter at Door #2. It is just east of the Morrissey Hall Gym, behind the new Parish Center and has an Apple on the door. Please ring the buzzer to come in.

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

WORD OF LIFE

“If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn’t ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond... in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower.”



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
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INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide rides to older adults and individuals with disabilities in the Lyons, Proviso, and Riverside Townships. Over 85 volunteers provide escorted transportation to medical appointments, therapies, and life-enhancing errands such as the grocery store, bank, and church. We also take our clients with disabilities to their places of employment. There is no cost to our clients, and we rely solely on private donations, grants, special events, and church support for funding. **And we need you! Please consider becoming a Volunteer driver.** Contact us at 708-354-9328 for an information packet, visit us on the web at www.interfaithcommunitypartners.org, and like us on Facebook. Can you spare an hour a week? We will work around your busy life.

World Mission Sunday

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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October 22, 2017


Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As members of the Catholic Church, we are called to renew our commitment as missionary disciples on World Mission Sunday. Like *Renew My Church*, mission *ad gentes*, or proclaiming the Gospel to those who do not know Christ, reminds us that we have a responsibility to those outside our parish boundaries, our Archdiocese, and even our nation. When we support our world missions together, we build bonds among each other, sustaining of life in Christ and we are transformed through service and solidarity as Christ's missionary disciples.

The World Mission Sunday collection, held here on October 21-22, and executed by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on behalf of Pope Francis, is a global effort to provide for 1,111 mission dioceses across four different continents. This weekend's collection supports those with the greatest needs and the missionaries who evangelize and accompany them through the Sacraments while providing pastoral care, education, basic health care, and safe housing.

Let this celebration of World Mission Sunday also be a day to honor the many ways we commit to missionary discipleship. God is persistent and generous with the call to go forth. I pray that every parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago uses World Mission Sunday as an opportunity to be renewed in our commitment to prayer, testimony of life, and the sharing of our gifts. With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017

CHAT with POPE FRANCIS

MISSIO.ORG FACT SHEET

The Catholic Church, through the Pontifical Mission Societies, supports a global network of people working on the frontline of service for the world's most vulnerable communities. Every year, though, the need outstrips our ability to help. Through MISSIO, projects that might otherwise remain un- or under-funded, can now be showcased via a digital platform, thereby expanding the network of potential supporters beyond the doors of a church, school or parish.

- Pope Francis launched the first version of the Pontifical Mission Societies' MISSIO as a mobile app in 2013, which offered news from the Mission Church.
- In 2015, during the Pope's visit to the United States, the Pontifical Mission Societies updated this app to allow users to connect directly with mission project leaders overseas.
- A web version of MISSIO – MISSIO.org – was launched on World Mission Sunday 2016.
- MISSIO.org is a crowdfunding platform. Crowdfunding is the practice of funding a project or venture by raising small amounts of money from a large number of people, via the Internet/social media.
- All MISSIO projects are affiliated with the local Church or with a local Religious institution (seminary, convent, school) in the Missions.
- Projects are vetted by the Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States and reviewed by the Ordinaries of those (arch)dioceses in which the projects are located.
- 100% of the funds donated to MISSIO go directly to projects/project leaders.
- Funding is transferred to project leaders via the Apostolic Nuncio of the country in which the project is located.
- MISSIO is a transparent, trusted and effective means of supporting mission projects overseas.
- Parish and school leaders in the United States can create or select projects to support in the Missions for annual sacrificial giving (such as Lent and Advent), secure in the knowledge that that funds will be directed to the Pope's own missions. Best of all, MISSIO builds community and fosters missionary discipleship by encouraging ongoing communication with mission project leaders.
- MISSIO is an ideal platform for parishes and (arch) dioceses engaged in twinning relationships. Specific projects can be posted on the platform to expand the potential network of supporters.

CHAT WITH POPE FRANCIS using your Facebook Messenger App to learn more about his Missions. **PRAY** and **GIVE** generously on WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

Instructions to start your Chat: Open the Facebook Messenger App on your mobile phone.

Go to the  tab and select SCAN CODE then scan the code on the right.

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Other Ministry Notes

INVITATION FROM DEACON CASAS

Join us for an Hour of Prayer:

«*Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction
with the Holy Sacrament*»

Every Tuesday of the Month

Come to the “Holy Hour” from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

After the “Holy Hour” you are invited to pray with us during
“*La Hora Santa en Español*”

“Hora Santa” todos los Martes de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.

«*Meditación, Rosario y Bendición con el Santísimo*»

During Respect Life Month, we pray especially for the
dignity of LIFE.

MASS OF ANOINTING 11/25

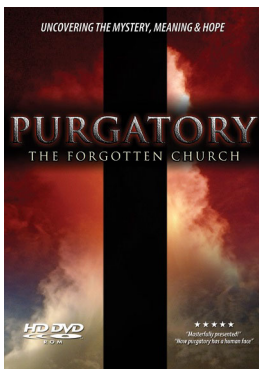
Saturday Nov. 25 at 11:00 a.m.

This most Holy Sacrament will be offered for the sick of
the parish and community.

All are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be provided after the mass - if you plan
on attending please email Deacon Stuart @
sheyes@stcletusparish.com, leave a message at 708 215
5407 or a note at the rectory by Nov. 15th.

CREDO FILM NIGHT 10/25



Is Purgatory real?

Could the Afterlife require
suffering?

Can the living help alleviate the
anguish of the dead?

This groundbreaking documentary
investigates these compelling life-
after-death questions through
spiritual, scientific, and cultural
perspectives.

Don't miss it! Mark your calendars for Wednesday,
October 25 at 7:00 p.m.

CREDO (Continuing Religious EDucation Opportunities)

AARP TAX-AIDE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2018 FILING SEASON

**Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a
difference in your community?**

The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers
for the upcoming 2018 filing season. It's not necessary
for you to be an AARP member nor have a tax or an
accounting background to volunteer. However, some
knowledge of your own personal tax matters is very
helpful. All returns are prepared on computers, thus
volunteers should be somewhat computer literate.
Training classes will be held in January, 2018. Minimum
time commitment during the filing season is 4 to 5 hours
one day per week from early February to mid-April.

This income tax preparation and assistance is offered to
low and middle income individuals with special attention
to those 60 years and older. To volunteer, visit:
www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/ or call
parishioner John Wagner, at 708-352-0170.

YOUTH MINISTRY - REGISTER NOW FOR FRETUS IDENTITY RETREAT

This year, St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of
the Cross will all combine efforts to offer a retreat to all
freshmen and sophomores! This retreat takes place
January 12-14th, 2018 and is sure to be a fun-filled time
of games and outdoor winter fun as well as a time of deep
reflection and connection with peers to allow teens to
become more aware of the way God is working in their
lives! Registration is now available on the parish website.

CHURCH LEAGUE REGISTRATION OPEN

Church League basketball allows high school students to
play competitive basketball against other area churches.
Registration for boys' teams is OPEN, and forms can be
found on the parish website. Each team needs two coaches
who establish full compliance with Protecting God's
Children. We are still in need of a few coaches, and all
parents will be asked to serve a shift as gym supervisor
during the game season. Teams will be filled on a first
come, first served basis. Boys can NOT play Church
League if they are playing for a school team.

For more information about St. Cletus Youth Ministry
Programs please contact Elizabeth Tomasek
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www.stcletusparish.com/youth

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to
canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached
separately. All articles are due 5:00p.m. Friday a full
week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Thank you!

MISSION LADIES

Mission Ladies are now starting up with their Mission work after a long time off. In 6 more weeks or so will be distributing our home made items to the different Charities. We are still in need of yarn and fabric. As for yarn we mainly need yellow, red, brown, black and white. Other colors can also be used. Mission Ladies are NO longer accepting Stuffed Animals (small or big) so please do not leave any at the rectory or the Ushers Room. New members are welcome to join our Mission Ladies - no talent is needed. For more info - please call - Dolores Scaletta - 708-839-9605

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ushers – Ministers of Hospitality -greet and assist parishioners, take up collections

Lectors – Proclaimers of the Word

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – Assist with the distribution of the Eucharist

Altar Servers – Assist the priest at Mass

Learn more about serving in any of these roles. Schedules and training are flexible. Contact Paulette Bolton at 708.215.5422 or e-mail pbolton@stcletusparish.com.

THE LIVING ROSARY

Tuesday, October 24th, the St. Cletus school 7th graders will honor the Blessed Mother by participating in a “living “ rosary in which they become the beads of prayer that encircle the church.

The Rosary , which is a much loved devotion in the Church dates back to the early Middle Ages, when a practice of monastic prayer based on the 150 Psalms developed, using beads as counters corresponding to the 150 Psalms.

The Mysteries themselves (5 Joyful decades, 5 Sorrowful, & 5 Glorious = 150 beads) did not become linked with saying the repetitious Hail Marys, while meditating on the events in the lives of Jesus and Mary, until about the 15th -16th centuries. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the Luminous (Light) Mysteries.

In 1951, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen (national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith – the Missions) inaugurated a World Mission Rosary. The focus was and is to pray and support our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Each decade of the World Mission Rosary calls to mind an area where the Church continues her evangelizing mission of spreading the Good News:

Green for the forests and grasslands of Africa; Blue for

the ocean surrounding Australia and the islands of the Pacific; White symbolizing Europe, the seat of the Holy Father, shepherd of the world; Red, calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas; and Yellow, the morning light of the East, Asia.

The 7th graders will be forming a rosary around the church wearing t-shirts representing these colors of the continents. They will each recite one of the prayers of the rosary after a short Scriptural passage is read. They will move around the church completing a rosary circle.

You are invited to join us in the praying of the rosary – October 24th at 2:00 pm in church.

THANK YOU FROM DEACON STUART

Dear Parishioners - Thank you to all of you who supported the St Francis Day Dinner and Raffle with donations and ticket purchases - I was able to contribute over \$750 because of your generosity.

Unfortunately I did not have any winning tickets but you are all winners anyway in my opinion AND you can use them for a tax deduction.

Blessings,
Stuart

SCCCW



Mark your calendars for these upcoming meetings & events: (SCCCW logo attached)

◆ Women, Wine and the Word - The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women's next general meeting is Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the New Parish Center. Come find out what happens when you combine women, wine, scripture, food & FUDGE!?! All women ages 21 to 121 are welcome!

*Women,
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◆ Ho Ho Holiday Breakfast - Sunday, December 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Parish Center) in conjunction with the St. Cletus FSA.

◆ SCCCW's 1st Anniversary Celebration! Tuesday, January 9th GENERAL MEETING 7:00 pm - Mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate friendships made and our many accomplishments! All women ages 18 - 118 are invited!

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN

Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women

Treasuring memories of your loved one, but needing to heal and move into the future?



There will be a retreat/workshop:

October 28 & 29, 2017 - Batavia

November 11 & 12, 2017- Lemont

Incls. overnight and meals.

Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211

joyfulagain7211@gmail.com www.joyfulagain.org

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

Seasons of Hope Grief Support

Monday Evenings (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

Oct 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

Divorce and Beyond Support

Thursday Evenings (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

Oct 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec 7, 14, 21

Register online at www.stjohnofthecross.org

Disclaimer: 'Seasons of Hope' and 'Divorce and Beyond' support groups are not intended to provide or replace professional counseling or individual therapy.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

My name is Aidan Kelly and I am a 2016 graduate of St. Cletus. I am currently working on my Eagle Scout project as part of Troop 19 in La Grange. For my project, I am collecting donations of new or used baseball and softball equipment that I will be shipping down to Aguascalientes, Mexico. The equipment that is donated will benefit a baseball league where most boys and girls families struggle to afford adequate equipment needed for them to play and learn baseball and softball. The equipment most needed includes bats, cleats, helmets, equipment bags, mitts and gloves, bases, balls, and umpire equipment.

On November 12th, 2017 I will be accepting donations at the American Legion Post 1941 from noon to 3 p.m. The American Legion is located at 900 S. LaGrange Rd. in La Grange.

CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

La Grange Highlands Woman's Club 23rd Annual Craft Show & Bake Sale, proceeds to benefit Interfaith Community Partners, on Saturday, November 18, 2017, 9 am to 3 pm at La Grange Highlands School, 1850 Plainfield Road La Grange Highlands, IL

FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

Open House - Sunday, October 22nd 2017 from 1-3pm

Mothers' Club Boutique Shopping Night - Wednesday, Oct 25th 7:00-10:00 pm. Food, Beverages and Vendors. \$21 Please register at www.fenwickfriars.com or pay at the door, \$25. Questions: Tammy Mortell at tlmortell@comcast.net

Fenwick High School, 505 W. Washington Blvd. Oak Park, IL

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Open House for Junior High Girls will be on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017. Tours will begin at 9am. Trinity is located at 7574 W. Division Street in River Forest. For more information, please call 708-453-9374.

Centennial Celebration Mass - Sunday November 5, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in the Trinity High School Auditorium. Seating is limited. Reservations are held at the door. Please register online at www.trinityhs.org/100. R.S.V.P. by October 26, 2017

MOUNT CARMEL H.S. OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 29 or November 19, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 6410 South Dante Avenue in Chicago. For more information contact Mr. Bill Nolan, at 773-324-1020, ext. 265 or bnolan@mchs.org.

PEACE IN PALESTINE COMMITTEE

Interfaith Event: Sunday November 12 1:00-3:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church of La Grange. Come explore what Jerusalem means to Jews, Christians and Muslims

12:15 – 1:00pm Light Lunch option - Please RSVP for LUNCH by Nov. 9 online at gracelg.org/Jerusalem

1:00 – 3:30pm Guest Speaker Presentations, Round Table Discussions, Q & A

Please RSVP online if you will need CHILDCARE at gracelg.org/Jerusalem. For more information or questions, please contact Pastor Ben at b.sloss@gracelg.org

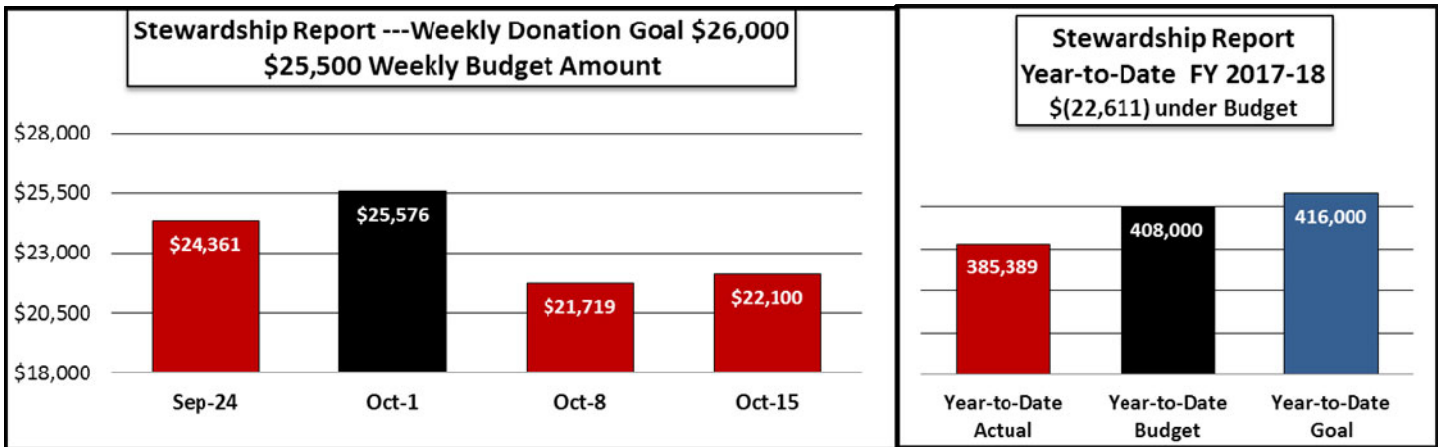
ST. FRANCIS FALCON 5K

On Saturday, November 4, run, walk, race, stroll, or cheer at the St. Francis Falcon 5K Run/Walk (8:30 am) and Kids' Fun Run (8:00 am). USATF certified 5K course in La Grange Park. Register and find out more at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/LaGrangePark/StFrancisFalcon5KRunWalk>

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, October 22	12:00pm	School Rm 200	KAIROS Meeting
Monday, October 23	4:00pm 8:30pm	School Music Room PC Gym	Junior Choir Men's Basketball
Tuesday, October 24	2:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:45pm 7:00pm	Church Church Parish Center Rectory Basement Church	Living Rosary presented by the School Holy Hour, English RCIA PPC Hora Santa, Español
Wednesday, October 25	9:00am 7:00pm	Parish Center Rm 1 School Rm 98	Mission Ladies CREDO Movie Night
Thursday, October 26	5:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	School Music Room Parish Center Rm 1 Church School Music Room	Children's Choir Rehearsal SVDP Meeting 7th Grade Confirmation Commitment Ceremony Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 27	7:00pm	Parish Center	Domestic Violence Event
Saturday, October 28	9:00am	Morrissey Hall	8th Grade Confirmation Day of the Spirit Retreat
Sunday, October 29	12:00pm	School Rm 200	KAIROS Meeting

Stewardship Report



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Thank you to all of our 2017 Fall Fest Sponsors! Those at the \$2,500 and above will be featured in the Canticle as Preferred Providers.

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Holy Hour each Tuesday 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Hispanic Adoration continues 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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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