

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*You are cordially invited to the
Dedication and Blessing of the
St. Cletus Parish Center*

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Mass at 5:00 p.m.
with dedication and blessing to follow

Celebrant: Most Reverend John Manz

Concelebrants: Rev. Bob Clark, Rev. Ken Baker,
Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa

Assisted by Rev. Mr. Deacon Jesus Casas.

Light refreshments following ceremony

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of August 7 - 13, 2017

Day	Time	Presider (subject to change)	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Fisher	Wm. J. Schafer, Fred Czachor
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Fisher	Wm. J. Schafer, Donato & Tony Frasca, Kate N. Crain, Special Intention - Robert Stafford
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Fisher	Wm. J. Schafer
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Baker	Wm. J. Schafer, Ted Zwolinski Sr., Msgr. Richard O'Donnell
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Gamboa	Wm. J. Schafer, Andrew L. Jaskierski, Special Intention - Dorothy Tekien, Special Intention - Cheri Petrowski
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Baker Bishop Manz	Wm. J. Schafer, Madeline Huerta, Joseph Naponiello St. Cletus Parishioners
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney, Thomas Wolac, John Zumpano, Mary Dybas, George Duda Martin Gaitan, Hope Maldonado, Adela Montiel, Jose Martinez Bernie & Carol Hennessy, Stacy Baker, Wm. J. Shafer, Elena Salazar Beatrice Kabat, Irv Pfeiffer, Bob Thomas, Ramon & Francisca Gaitan, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Gene Kennedy Lilia Fanny Rodriguez



Marriage Banns

Mailean Campos & Leon Benjucher

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

Michelle Jellish

Wife of Dr. W. Scott Jellish

Jimmy Tully

May they rest in peace. Amen.

SUMMER RECTORY HOURS

Rectory Hours June, July and August 2017

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.

DEDICATION NEXT SATURDAY

Please join us for the dedication and blessing of our new parish center on Saturday, August 12th at 5:00pm Mass.

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.

July

Ann Smith-Walls, Frank Colonna, Diane O'Rourke, Helen Yobe, Jenna Zimmerman, Emily Devine, Catherine Troyner

June

Frank Colonna, Patricia Rodey, Alice Katzmarek, Baby William Eric Anderson, Otto Stuckman, Laura Terrazino

May

Fernando Cabral, Gerda E. Dorzo, Maryann Scalise, Kris Kahn, Peter May and Frank Niwa, Bonnie Boerster, Emily Devine, Dan Haske, Fr. Charles Payne, John Duda, Susan Star, Ernie and Katarina Dufner,

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

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!



BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS STILL NEEDED



We have received some great items for our Fall Fest Basket Raffle, but we are still looking for a few more items. Donations can be brought to the parish offices during normal business hours. Thank you for your generosity!

We are in need of:

- Sporting event tickets and jerseys (Cubs, Bulls, White Sox, Bears, Blackhawks)
- Theater tickets
- Hotel packages
- Gift cards (Airlines, Visa, Amazon, Target, restaurants, grocery stores, department stores, home improvement stores, or other gift cards.)
- Monetary donations are kindly accepted.

SIGN UP FOR ST. CLETUS KIDS GOT TALENT

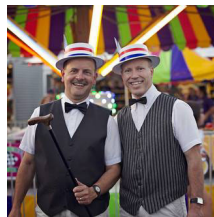
It's that time again... our Parish Fall Festival is around the corner and we need.....your KIDS! We have blocked out the entertainment stage on Sat Sept 9th at 2 pm to showcase all our talented students in our version of America's Got Talent---St. Cletus Kids Got Talent!

If your student sings, dances, plays a musical instrument or has another talent we would love them to participate! Students can perform solo acts or get together a few friends for a number!

A sound system, mics and keyboard will be available for use. There is also an option for live accompaniment as well if you supply the sheet music. There will also be a dress rehearsal the day before on Friday, Sept 8 at 3 pm.

Please contact Lauren @ lbkapusta@sbcglobal.net if your student/s are interested in showing off his or her talent and invite anyone else you think may be interested!

VISIT THE FALL FEST TENT THIS WEEKEND!



Raffle tickets, carnival megapasses and T-shirt preorders can be purchased at our Fall Fest tent after all weekend masses. The first early bird raffle drawing is August 13th so get your tickets in soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need your help to make our 4th Annual Fall Fest a success! Please sign up to volunteer to help after weekend masses and Sept. 7-10 during the Fall Fest event using the Signupgenius links which can be found on our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer and chair committees for our fall fest!

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS INVITATION



Join us at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 10th for mass outside on the Fall Fest Stage.

St. Cletus Parish invites everyone to join us as we give thanks and prayers to all active and retired police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel.

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



2017 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of 2017 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival on banners, signage, etc. Contact us for details.

\$5,000 - \$9,999 PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of our Main Stage area, Beer Tent, Children's Area, Bingo or other agreed upon Fall Fest Area (based upon availability) on banners and other signage in Fest Area. Contact us for details.

\$2,500 - \$4,999 GOLD SPONSOR

- Your organization's name and logo prominently displayed on event flyers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the Festival
- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners and community members
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$1,000 - \$2,499 SILVER SPONSOR

- Logo on promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and logo listed on Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$500 - \$999 BRONZE SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Name listed (no logo) on the Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands
- Name on promotional materials, flyers and website

\$250 - \$499 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

Visit www.stcletusfallfest.com to purchase your sponsorship online or return this form to the Parish Office.
St. Cletus Parish
600 W 55th St. La Grange, IL.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please return sponsorship forms by August 25th to allow sufficient set up time for recognition. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to: fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquires to the rectory 708-352-6209.

Organization/Name as it should be listed: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation (\$): _____ Check here if you would prefer to remain anonymous in all publications.



ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST T-SHIRTS ORDER FORM

Fall Fest will be held September 7 -10th. Show your spirit with these great T-shirts! To ensure you get your shirt before the event, forms should be turned in by Tuesday, August 15. If you have any questions email Elizabeth at lizgoellner@yahoo.com.



**Official Event T-Shirt
(with Sponsors on Back)
WHITE SHORT SLEEVE
ONLY \$6!**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Short Sleeve T
Blank Back
\$15**



**Bella + Canvas Dark Grey Heather
Women's V-neck T - \$15**



**Hooded Pullover
Long Sleeve Jersey T
T-Shirt - \$25**



**Bella + Canvas
Dark Grey Heather
Long Sleeve T - \$17**

EVENT SHIRTS (Orders must be received by Tuesday 8/15 in the Parish Office, limited quantities will be for sale at the event.)

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White Short Sleeve \$6													
Grey Short Sleeve \$15													
Grey Long Sleeve \$17													
Women's V Neck Short Sleeve \$15													
Hooded Long Sleeve T \$25													

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

For St. Cletus School Families Only:

Child's Name to send shirt home: _____

Total Quantity: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. Cletus

Grade: _____

Social Concerns Ministry

Food Pantry

Most needed at this time:

- Dry pinto beans
- Boxed potatoes/ rice side dishes
- Cereal
- Size 6 diapers
- Canned tomatoes
- Walmart gift cards
- School Supplies

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.



Donate your extra fresh produce on Thursday, August 10th from 12-4 p.m. in the Church Narthex for distribution at our next food pantry.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We plan on distributing some school supplies in August, so please place your contributions in our regular food bins: new pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, markers, pocket folders, erasers, single subject spiral notebooks and loose leaf paper.

Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks should be written to St. Cletus Social Concerns, and placed in the collection basket or mailed/dropped off at the rectory.

Donate your extra produce!

The afternoon of Thursday, August 10th we will accept extra produce to be distributed at the St. Cletus Food Pantry. Please drop off donations in the church narthex.

Please keep our clients in your prayers. Thank you for your generous spirit as you shop for groceries or school supplies!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Why do victims sometimes return to or stay with abusers?

A better question is, "Why does the abuser choose to abuse?"

Abusers work very hard to keep victims in relationships.

There is a real fear of death or more abuse if they leave.

In fact, a victim's risk of getting killed greatly increases when they are in the process of leaving or have just left.

Batterers are very good at making victims think that the abuse is their fault. Victims often believe that if they caused the violence, they can also stop it.

Victims stay because they are made to think they cannot survive on their own, financially or otherwise. Often abusers create a financial situation that makes leaving nearly impossible. Survivors sometimes want the abuse to end, not the relationship.

A survivor may return to the abuser because that's the person she, the survivor, fell in love with, and she believes his promises to change.

(<http://www.nnedv.org/resources/stats/faqaboutdv.html>)

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

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 above.

You are not alone.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION

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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254

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

Free Resume Review

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Saturday, August 12 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 who is in a job search. Join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

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

WORD OF LIFE

“By opening our hearts to his love and mercy, we let Christ dwell in us and we see more deeply the intricate and unique beauty of each person.”

— Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Chairman
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
2013 Respect Life Month Statement, <https://goo.gl/sLXYo>



NIGHT OF HOPE

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017
Organization: Purple Project
Contact: Joe or Sherry Anicich, 815-212-1647 or purpleproject8@gmail.com

Joe and Sherry Anicich lost their 21 year old pregnant daughter Alisha on August 19, 2012. For the last two years, they have offered the community a FREE evening of INSPIRATION and HOPE. The Purple Project is hosting its third annual Night of Hope on August 19, 2017. It is a free event that will be held at Holy Family Parish at 600 BrookForest Ave. in Shorewood, IL from 5:30pm-10pm. All are welcome to come and support this important cause during this inspirational evening of hope, joy and love. Tickets can be reserved online at www.purpleproject.org. Donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

Evening Activities:

5:30-9:30pm: Cash bar, vendors, live music
7:00-8:30pm: Keynote speaker, Ashley Smith
8:30-9pm: Candle Vigil
9:00pm: Book signing, dessert and cash bar

For sponsorship information and any questions visit www.purpleproject.org under Night of Hope.

GCFD HUNGER WALK



September 16, 2017
Jackson Park

Join us on September 16th for the 32nd Annual Hunger Walk.

Greater Chicago Food Depository
4100 West Ann Lurie Place
Chicago, IL 60632

Providing food for hungry people while striving to end hunger in our community

Visit <https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/hungerwalk>

CROP WALK



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.
Sunday, October 15th

St. Cletus Parish is one of six local food pantries that will receive a share of 25% of the total funds raised. Canned goods for the food pantries will be collected at the beginning of the walk before a brief send-off service.

Location: First Congregational Church
100 6th Ave. La Grange, IL 60525
Date: October 15, 2017
Registration: 12:30 p.m., Walk: 1:15 p.m.
Walk Distance: 3 miles
Website: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil/>

PRO-LIFE ARTICLES VOLUNTEERS

Pro-Life Articles is an organization that furnishes Pro-Life information to Catholic Churches at no cost. We need volunteers to telephone Catholic Churches to obtain correct email addresses. This requires the use of Microsoft Excel software. Volunteers make about 20 telephone calls per month. If interested, please contact Martin Reiser at reiser33@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Free Community Health Fair – August 12

Catholic Charities is hosting a free community health fair on Saturday, August 12, at St. Gall Parish, 5500 S. Kedzie Ave. in Chicago. The health fair offers free medical screenings and physical exams for adults and children. There will also be free back to school physicals for children. For more information, call (312) 655-7441.

Youth Ministry

LOOKING FOR LEADERS FOR FRETUS IDENTITY RETREAT!

January may seem like a long way off, but we are beginning preparations for the freshmen/sophomore retreat that takes place Jan 12-14, 2018. This will be directed by SJC, SFX, and St. Cletus parishes, and all freshmen and sophomores are invited to attend. Registration for the retreat will open in early September, but we are accepting applications for juniors and seniors to be leaders NOW! If you are interested and/or have questions, contact Elizabeth today!

IGNITE CONTINUES



Join us this summer for IGNITE, a student-led small group for college and high school students. We meet weekly for community time and reflection on how the scriptures are relevant to our daily lives. Wherever you are in your faith journey, all are welcome for this popular summer group! IGNITE will meet each Tuesday this summer from 7-8pm at the St. John of the Cross Parish Center.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP ON SPIRITUAL GIFTS-ANOTHER CHANCE!



Join us on Monday, August 7th for a mini-retreat focused on Uncovering Gifts! Take some time to discover what gifts may be hiding within you and then discern the ways you can put those gifts to use. All teens welcome who have completed at least one year of high school. Whether you have been a leader in the past in youth ministry and want a capstone to your experience, or plan to be a leader in the future and are exploring the ways you will lead, or have little or no experience in ministry at all, this event is for you! The retreat will be held at St. John of the Cross from 10-2. RSVP to Elizabeth at etomasek@stcletusparish.com preferable but NOT required.

For more information about St. Cletus Youth Ministry Programs:

Elizabeth Tomasek, Youth Ministry
etomasek@stcletusparish.com
 (708) 215-5419 www.stcletusparish.com/youth

St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

BECOME A ST. CLETUS PARISH PREFERRED PROVIDER

Thank you to all of our 2016-17 Preferred Providers. If your business would like to be featured in our weekly canticle please consider sponsoring the 2017 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest. All sponsors at the \$2,500 level and above will be featured each week from September 2017 through July 2018. If you have questions, please call 708-352-6209.

Friends of the Capital Campaign	R.W.S. Landscaping & Lawncare 708-489-6333	MAZUR MAZUR-SON CONSTRUCTION	J. WILSON PAINTING, INC. John Wilson Western Springs, IL (708) 246-5604	ALTA BOUNDARY MANAGEMENT 815-725-2323	FCI Construction, Inc. GENERAL CONTRACTORS
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LITTLE CREPERIE 102 S. PROSPECT AVE, CLARENDON HILLS		Dr. Battistoni + Beam Ltd. Practice specializing in orthodontics		Watra Watra Church Goods www.watra.com	Fr. Bob, Debbie, Bobbie, Mary & Elizabeth
				UNIQUE PLUMBING	

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*»

WHY NOT YOU?

Every Saturday and Sunday, your fellow parishioners, pew partners leave their pews and approach the sanctuary, either at the ambo or around the table and participate in a special way assisting the priest in proclaiming the Word of God or offering Communion to you and me. They are not Scripture scholars or glow in the dark saints, they're folks just like you who asked the question, “Why not me?” They are “seasoned” (p.c. for older), young, single, married, men and women who we know or rub elbows or shake hands with regularly. They answered the question affirmatively. Will you???

Training for Lectors:

6:30-7:00 – Aug. 7 or 9 or 16 or 17 – 1x only

Training for Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00-8:15 – Aug. 7,9,16,17 – 1x only

Place: Church

Schedules are flexible. If you are interested, please call or e-mail Paulette Bolton (pbolton@stcletusparish.com or 215-5422). If these dates or times don't work for you, we can arrange an alternate date. Please do let me know if you are coming. You won't regret what a privilege it is to serve. Thanks so much.

SCCCW

The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women invites you to join them at the Paramount Theatre, Aurora, IL on Sunday, October 15th for the 1:00 p.m. performance of:

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET

Tickets: \$50; with transportation: \$ 70.

Advance reservations are required. For more information contact either Special Events chairpersons: Donna (dlluczak@aol.com) 708-246-5509 or Madeline (madeline_thornton@yahoo.com)

BOOK DISCUSSION

The next book discussion will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15th. Because of summer work being done in the education building we will meet at the McCook Library, 8419 W 50th St., McCook. All readers interested in lively discussions are welcome. For this meeting plan on sharing information on a book you would recommend to the group and we will put together a reading list for the coming year.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA: COME AND SEE

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Catholic Church's adult faith formation program which invites adults who have never been baptized, who have been baptized Catholic but not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or who have been baptized in another faith and wish to become Catholic, to explore their journey of faith in the life of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA gives people on a faith journey an opportunity to “*come and see*” not only what the Catholic Church and a life of faith in it is all about, but also an opportunity to explore how the Lord may be calling them into his life in a more complete way.

If you are interested in more information or know someone who is or would like to participate in the RCIA, please contact Fr. Ken for participation and registration requirements.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION CONTACT FR. KEN AT (708) 352-6209 ext. 205

2017-2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



Summer is going fast – don't forget to register for Religious Education Classes!

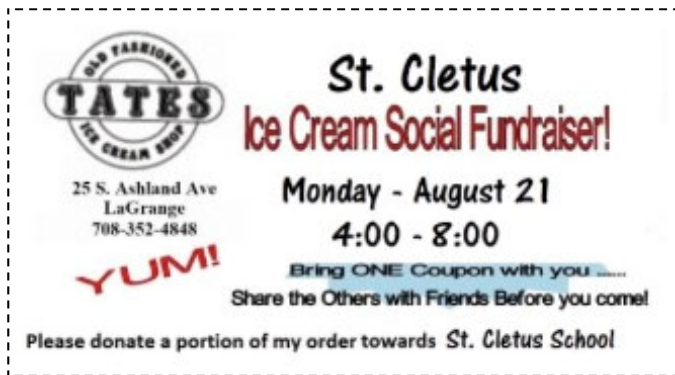
Registrations were due by June 30, 2017, but we are still accepting them through August 7. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re, or in the Rectory, Religious Education Office or in the back of the Church.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 352-2383.

Other Ministry Notes (continued)

D4D FUNDRAISER AT TATE'S

Save the date, TATE'S in downtown La Grange is hosting a fundraiser night for St. Cletus School on Monday, August 21st 4-8pm.



ST. CLETUS CHOOSE KINDNESS 5K RUN

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Saturday, October 21, 2017

CHOOSE

100 Yard Dash: 7:45 a.m. Open to children age 7 and under.



1 Mile Run: Immediately following 100 Yard Dash. Open to children age 11 and under.

KINDNESS

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5K Run/Walk: 8:15 a.m. Race open to all runners and walkers.

Race starts and ends on Waiola Avenue between 53rd and 54th Streets. For more information and to register please visit www.stcletusschool.com.

\$15 entry fee for each race before October 19; \$20 after. Includes a t-shirt to the first 300 registrants.

ST. CLETUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY JOLIET SLAMMERS BASEBALL GAME



Parishioners are invited to join the Holy Name Society members at a Joliet Slammers minor league baseball game at 1:05 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 13. Block seating for fans from St. Cletus is available at the

downtown Silver Cross Stadium near the Joliet railroad station. Tickets are \$10 each and fans can call Rod Bradford at (708) 586-1844 to join the group. The Slammers opponents on August 13 are the Washington Wild Things and it is Pet Day at the Park. We hope you'll join us!

RELIGIOUS ED SEEKING VOLUNTEERS



The Religious Education Office currently has openings in a few key volunteer ministries. Please read about them below, and prayerfully consider joining this awesome team!

Catechist: The classroom teacher who actively shares their faith and love of Jesus with the children. You do not need previous experience – we provide training, all materials and resources, even written lesson plans! Catechists receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have openings in Grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings, as well as openings in our Early Childhood Religious Education classes. Co-teaching or Partner teaching is also an option here!

Aide: The classroom helper who assists the Catechist and students in the classroom as needed. You do not need previous experience – just a desire to help and share your faith with the kids! Adult Aides receive a \$50 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have openings in Grades 1-5 on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings, as well as openings in our Early Childhood Religious Education classes.

Religious Education Board: *A new volunteer opportunity!* We are looking to create a new Religious Education Board who will serve in an advisory capacity for the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor. This board will meet six times a year and assist with projects to improve our RE program, offer more programs for parents, work to find ways to recognize and affirm our volunteer staff, and provide important feedback to the RE staff pertaining to the RE program and sacramental preparation. Board members receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. Please consider volunteering your time to help to improve our program!

Office Helper: This volunteer will assist us in the office during regularly scheduled RE class times. This person will answer phones, monitor children arriving late/leaving early, assist in maintaining a safe environment for our students in the building, and assist with attendance. Office Helpers will receive a \$100 tuition credit or stipend at the end of the year. We currently have additional openings on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings.

Substitute Catechist: Occasionally, a Catechist may be absent or need to miss a class. We need people who are willing to serve in this capacity. Volunteers can stipulate a preference for subbing on Sunday morning or Monday evening.

Attendance at a Protecting God's Children session is required of all volunteers 18+ who work with children. This is mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago. Trainings will take place here at St. Cletus at the end of the summer.

CREDO Pilgrimage

St. Cletus CREDO Ministry invites you to join us on a pilgrimage!

Our parish Continuing Religious Education Opportunities (CREDO) ministry is sponsoring a day trip to Indiana to visit the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, and Fair Oaks Farm.

Saturday, August 26, 2017

7:00 am – Bus leaves St. Cletus
Return to St. Cletus by 5:00 pm
Tour of Shrine of Christ's Passion and Fair Oaks Farm

Fair Oaks Farm is one of the largest dairy farms in the country. Last time the St. Cletus group did the dairy tour, this time we will take the Pig Adventure. But there will still be time to visit the cow birthing barn, and the other exhibits at the farm. The Shrine of Christ's Passion has grown since we last visited, now there is a new addition featuring Moses and the Ten Commandments. We hope you can join us for some new adventures and to revisit some old favorites.

Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017

Registration and payment due on, or before, Friday, August 11, 2017

Price: \$50 per person (includes snacks & beverages on bus, farm tour, gratuities, and handicap accessible deluxe motor coach equipped with restroom). Checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.

Due to rising bus costs and to keep the price down, **lunch is NOT included.** You can pack a lunch or buy lunch at Fair Oaks Farm.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds. Please drop off the registration form below with payment at the rectory. Registration is capped at 50, register **early to ensure your spot. Please make checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.** A minimum of 40 are needed to commit to the trip.

Any questions should be directed to Cathy Caplice at (708) 269-9689 or catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com.

Registration and payment of \$50 are due on, or before Friday, August 11, 2017.

CREDO PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____

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Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN



Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women

Widowed? Feeling stuck?

Need help moving on to the life God now sees for you as a single person? Attend our workshop/retreat and see the possibilities.

October 28 & 29

Nazareth Retreat Hse. Batavia, IL – Overnight –no commuters

Space limited – register early.

Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708-354-7211

email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

ww.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

THE TOWNSHIP OF LYONS

The Township of Lyons 6404 Joliet Road Countryside Board of Trustees in conjunction with Jessie White, Secretary of State and Michael Frerichs, State Treasurer will hold Mobile ID and I-Cash on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Renew your driver's license, obtain a state ID card, get your license plate renewal sticker, search for lost & forgotten cash. No reservations necessary.

Join us for coffee and.... Sign up with Mary Jo Noonan, Clerk @ 708-482-8300 x 221

ROSARY HILL

Exodus: Called to Freedom

Do you want to experience true freedom? Have you ever wondered what freedom means and how to find it?

Exodus is often seen as the defining moment in Israel's history, when God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt to freedom. The story of Exodus isn't only Israel's story, however, it is also our story. Exodus: Called to Freedom looks through the lens of Christ and the Church to show how God ultimately desired to free us from the deadly grip of sin so that we could have authentic freedom.

Join us for Exodus: Called to Freedom at Rosary Hill Home in Justice, beginning September 18th at 7:00p.m. continuing for 10 Mondays through December 4th, excluding October 2nd & 30th. The cost is \$30.00. For more information or to register for the study, call Rosary Hill Home at 708-458-3040 or email sharon@rosaryhillhome.com.

MASS AT THE LA GRANGE HOSPITAL



Come and join us for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and to pray for the sick every Wednesday at 11:30am in the Chapel of La Grange Memorial Hospital.

Thanks and Summer Blessings, Fr. Lorenzo

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago. Couples married in 1966 interested in attending this celebration should call the St. Cletus Rectory at 708-352-6209 to register. For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/>

50 YEAR REUNIONS

St. Ann's in Normandy Class of 1967 would like to invite all alumni from all years and from surrounding parishes for a St. Ann SAY-U REDO dance September 16, 2017. For more information check out our FB page. St. Ann's Normandy Class of 1967.

St. Hedwig Class of 1967 50 year reunion will be celebrated on September 16, 2017. If you are a St. Hedwig graduate or know any graduates from the class of 1967, please contact Joyce (Pasko) Ukleja at bigjudy2@aol.com.

COMBONI FEST SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

Join us at the Comboni Mission Center, 1615 E 31st St., La Grange Park. 8/19 for a 3pm outdoor Mass followed by a festival.

Pig Roast! Tiki Bar! Food! Entertainment! Music & More! FREE ADMISSION & FREE KIDS ACTIVITES

Email cmcoffice@sbcglobal.net for more info.

STROLL A SACRED GARDEN

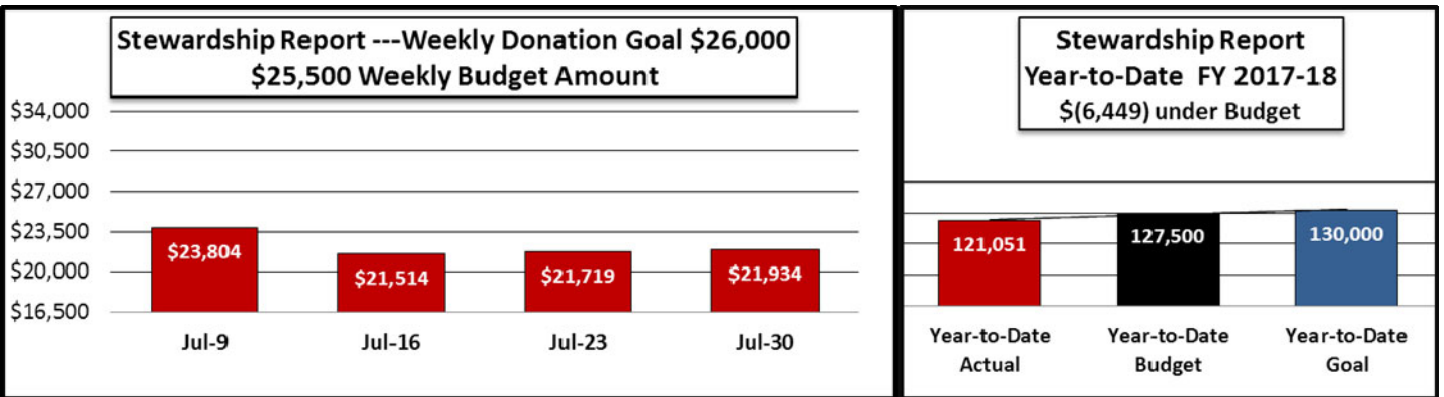
Sunday, August 6 11am-2pm all are invited to stroll a sacred garden and visit the Mary walls of a Divine Infant parishioner. There will also be a plant sale with proceeds going to pro-life.

1657 Balmoral Ave. Westchester 708-397-5210

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Monday, August 7			
Tuesday, August 8			
Wednesday, August 9			
Thursday, August 10			
Friday, August 11			
Saturday, August 12			
Sunday, August 13			

Stewardship Report



St. Cletus School
FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL • www.stcletusschool.com


If you are interested in high quality Catholic education for your child, please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820.

Space is limited, so call today!

- ❖ Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- ❖ Strong Curriculum including Spanish, Art, Music, PE, Science Lab, Technology Learning Center and Library
- ❖ Half-day and Full-day Preschool for 3 and 4 year olds
- ❖ Athletic Opportunity and Extra-Curricular Activities
- ❖ Half-day and Full-day Kindergarten
- ❖ Caring Community
- ❖ Before and After School Extended Care
- ❖ Technology Integrated into Classrooms and Curriculum
- ❖ Environment of Academic Excellence

St. Cletus Parish Information

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RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Sat..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Holy Hour first Tuesday of the month 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.

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

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