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# Mass Intentions for the Week of September 10 - 16, 2018

Day	Presider <small>(subject to change)</small>	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Fisher	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention - John and Sally Baker 58th Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Bill Reichmann
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik, Erik Geyer, Joseph Weise Jr.
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Bill Reichmann Ken Kakareka, Lisa Gabriel, Barbara Gaetano, George A. Popp
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa  Fr Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Baker 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, George Duda, Patrick Mahoney, Kathryn Zilka, John & Mary Harmon Stacy Baker, Marilyn Matesevac St. Cletus Parishioners Gene Kennedy, Fernando Cabral, Julie Kerrigan Armando Almazan

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

### Constance Sabo

Mother of Barbara Minneci and Mother-in-law to Charles

**May she rest in peace. Amen.**

## 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.*

**September** - Laura Biesadecki, Frank Colonna, Maureen Finnerty

**August** - Lee Ascencio, Mary Benka, Paul De Rivera, Nikki Howell, Ada Medina, Leo Rivera, Bill Tortorello

**July** - Joan Clark, Rosario Martinez, Frank Niwa, Laura Terrazino, Rachael Schopp, Nicole Will Montemagni, Bonnie Boerste, Helen Brennan, Dr. Larry Bernstein, Christine DeMaria, Daniella DeRivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Dan Gibbons, Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kay Hogue, Kathryn McCord, Rosa Nilles, Ayanna Kucera O'Neill, Frank Pastrana, Patricia Rodey, Kathleen Russell, Lucy Schoenecker, Carol Witkowski

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

## FIRST RESPONDERS MASS



Sunday, September 9th the St. Cletus 11:00am Mass will be held outdoors on the Fall Fest Stage. This Mass will honor all First Responders.

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.

## EARLY BIRD RAFFLE WINNER

LUCKY LEAF  
RAFFLE

\$20

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NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. DRAWING WILL BE HELD 9/9

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000

SECOND PRIZE \$2,500

5 THIRD PRIZE WINNERS \$500

15 RUNNERS UP \$100 WINNERS

5 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS FOR \$50 EACH

Congratulations to Carol Pogar, our fifth and final \$50 Early Bird Drawing Winner!

Be sure to turn in your raffle tickets today to be entered for a chance to win \$5000!

We are excited to announce that this year's raffle will have more winners than ever with 27 chances to win! Purchase tickets at the Fall Fest. Please return any

unsold tickets to the Tent or Parish Office. The drawing will be held during the intermission of the Sunday headliner, ARRA, around 7:30pm.

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

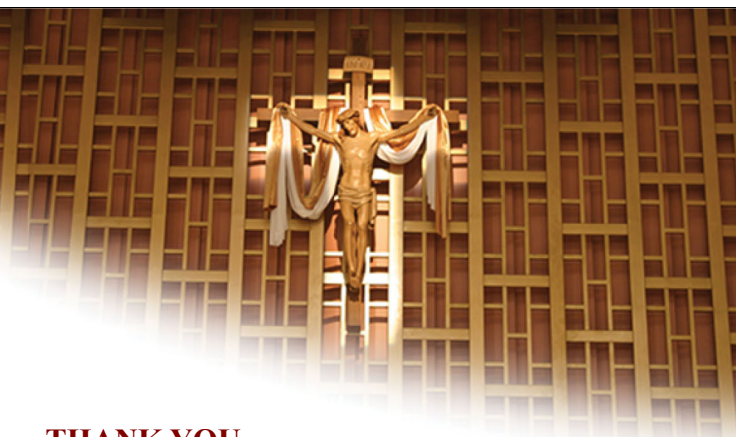
In today's Gospel we see Jesus curing the deaf and dumb man. Jesus took him aside and spent time with him, releasing him from all the physical and spiritual handicaps which held him bound. We may wonder why on this occasion, as on so many others, Jesus did not want news of the miracle broadcast. Perhaps one of his fears was that people would miss the point, would fail to recognize the true meaning of what was happening for this man and what was available to them all.

Like the other evangelists Mark is concerned that we do not miss the point or the connections, and in turn the Church presses home the point by giving us today's first reading. Isaiah had foretold that when the reign of God came, the signs would be there for all to see. They would include the eyes of the blind being opened and the ears of the deaf unsealed. But on this occasion as on every other in the gospel, Jesus is not performing miracles to prove anything, but to show us a way of living and a way of loving. Jesus loves back into life this poor man, just as he does all those who come to him or are brought to him in faith.

The truth is that in some sense all of us have been or are bound by some form of blindness or deafness. These stories are not told to us so that we can marvel at Jesus, but so that we can realize what he has in mind for each and every one of us. The gospel stories are told as personal messages for us and we miss the point if we fail to appreciate this fact.

There is a lesson here for us. Jesus did not want his ministry to be seen as extraordinary but as God's ordinary loving response to the painful situations with which he was confronted. Jesus always sought to establish relationships of faith and trust with those whom he encountered. Once such a relationship was established everything became possible.

Jesus entrusted this same ministry to his disciples, promising that he would remain with them. If we do not grasp this, if we do not grasp that he is offering this healing to all of us and inviting us in turn to minister to others, we will remain deaf and blind to the word which is shared with us week by week.



### **THANK YOU**

I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks to the following people:

- 1) St. Cletus Parish Maintenance Crew for the wonderful work that they accomplished over the summer as they prepared the school building for a new school term. The work of cleaning the church from top to bottom was excellent. Everything looks wonderful and please know that the parish is grateful for your dedication and pride that you all take in completing your daily ministry.
- 2) The all parishioners, staff, volunteers, and many sponsors that are making this weekend Fall Fest a great celebration and success.
- 3) Our parish staff who have worked so hard all year but especially during the summer to prepare for the start of a new year of ministry. Your dedication and commitment to your ministries and service to the people of God here at St. Cletus is greatly appreciated. You are a true blessing to our parish community.

*Blessings and Love Always,*

**Fr. Bob  
Pastor**



# Parish School



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### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

September 10.....No School  
 September 20..... 9am All School Mass  
 October 6 .....St. Cletus Choose Kindness 5K

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

**Tom Chinske, Principal**      **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**  
 (708) 352-4820                      (708) 352-4820  
 tchinske@stcletusparish.com      cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



**Queen of Hearts RAFFLE**

**DRAWINGS MONDAYS 7PM**

**BUY TICKETS DAILY AT KENNY'S IRISH PUB**

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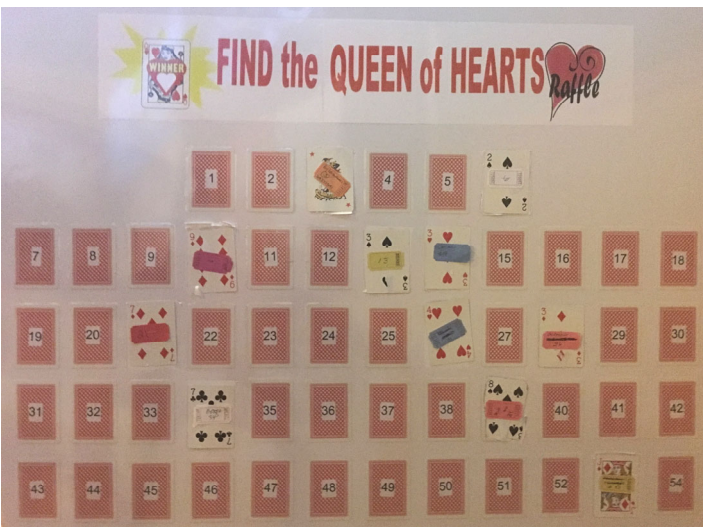


### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL QUEEN OF HEARTS

The St. Cletus Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle continues with the roll over pot sitting at over \$7400!

Visit Kenny's Irish Pub and buy your tickets today for the next drawing at 7pm on Monday, September 10th.

**Raffle Details:** In cooperation with Kenny's Irish Pub, St. Cletus is running a 50/50 raffle to benefit St. Cletus School. Tickets can be purchased at Kenny's Irish Pub on 55<sup>th</sup> Street in Countryside for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The raffle draw will take place every Monday night at Kenny's until the Queen of Hearts is found. The tickets do not roll over week to week, but the Pot DOES! Come on over to Kenny's any time during their normal business hours to purchase tickets (winner need not be present to win).



### FALL SPORTS AT ST. CLETUS

Fall sports are in full swing with the start of cross country, football, 5th and 6th grade girls' volleyball, and 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball. The school's no-cut athletic program teaches students the importance of teamwork and hard work and also provides an opportunity to exercise and simply have fun. Having parents and alumni volunteer to coach the teams is another way in which our school creates a warm family atmosphere.



# MUMS THE WORD!!!

**PRE-ORDER YOUR MUM'S BY SEPTEMBER 14TH**

The St. Cletus 8th Grade Class is selling mums to help offset the cost of 8th Grade events and activities.

We have teamed up once again with Hinsdale Nurseries to sell 2 gallon mums and ornamental cabbages for \$10 each.

The mums are available in 5 colors – gold, maroon, orange, purple and white.

Cash or Check payable to St. Cletus School.  
 Orders due to St. Cletus School Office no later than Friday, Sept. 14th. Pick up Saturday Sept. 22nd 1-4pm.

## 8th Grade Mums Pre-Order Form

Instructions: Write in the number of each color you would like.

Send Cash or Check payable to St. Cletus School.

Return this form to the St. Cletus School office no later than Friday, Sept. 14.

Order Pick-Up will be in the St. Cletus parking lot between 1-4pm on Saturday, Sept. 22

\$10 EACH - HINSDALE NURSERIES' 2 GALLON MUM CONTAINER OR ORNAMENTAL CABBAGES	GOLD	MAROON	ORANGE	WHITE	PURPLE	ORNAMENTAL CABBAGES	TOTAL ORDERED
YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #	QTY.	QTY.	QTY.	QTY.	QTY.	QTY.	\$

**TOTAL ORDERED X \$10 = TOTAL PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

If you have any questions, please contact: Nikki Gorman at [suzi\\_cue@hotmail.com](mailto:suzi_cue@hotmail.com) / 301-529-3418  
 or Karen Mulcrone at [kkmulcrone@yahoo.com](mailto:kkmulcrone@yahoo.com) / 312-981-9266

## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Baby food, baby cereal
- Pasta
- Snacks (chips, cookies, pudding cups, crackers)
- Personal Products: razors, feminine hygiene items, shampoo/conditioner

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).

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CALL THE  
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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*

### FALL FEST AUCTION FOR THE SVPD

Please make sure to stop by the Fall Fest Silent Auction Area. We will have a number of great items up for auction. Proceeds will benefit the St. Cletus St. Vincent DePaul Society and go directly towards helping those in need. Items include:

- Chicago Cubs - Baseball Bat Autographed and used by Ben Zobrist, \$650 value
- Chicago White Sox - Autographed Jersey by Manager Ricky Renteria, \$250 value
- Chicago White Sox - 4 Golden Box Seats for one game during 2019 Season, \$275 value
- Chicago Blackhawks - Hockey Stick Signed by the 2017- 2018 Team, \$400 value
- Chicago Bears - Framed Picture Autographed by the 2018-2019 Team Members shown, \$250 value
- VIE Restaurant of Wester Springs - 3 Course "Ala Carte" dinner for 2, \$150 value
- An "In Home" dinner cooked by Tim Soldat, Executive Chef at Morton's Steakhouse. Also, Includes \$100.00 Gift card from Jewel, \$500 value
- An Irish Tea Set with a variety of Teas, \$80 value

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

St. Alexander Domestic Violence Ministry invites you to attend a free presentation to learn about domestic violence. Learn:

- How to identify different types of abuse
- Recognize early warning signs of abuse
- Understand the cycle of abuse
- Discover community resources available to victims
- Learn ways a parish can help

St. Alexander Parish Lounge  
7025 West 126th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463  
Monday, September 10, 2018 from 6:30 - 8pm  
Cost: Free. For more info, call (709) 448-4861

*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 on the left. **You are not alone.***



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
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[www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)

### RESPECT LIFE INFORMATIONAL MEETING TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

**Informational Meeting**  
**Tuesday Sept. 18th 7:00pm**  
**St. Cletus Fr. Gallagher Room (in the Parish Center)**

The St. Cletus/St. John of the Cross/St. Francis Xavier Respect Life Ministry is committed to a culture of life: a world that joyfully sees God in every human person in all stages and in all conditions. We seek to encourage others to see the divine nature of all human life through prayer, education and charity.

Join us for an informational Meeting on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the St. Cletus Fr. Gallagher Room. We will use this time to discuss upcoming opportunities and share ideas for this year.

You do not need to make an ongoing commitment at this time. Please contact Kendall Grant with any questions.

*"If you want peace, work for justice. And if you want justice, defend life!"*

Saint Pope John Paul II



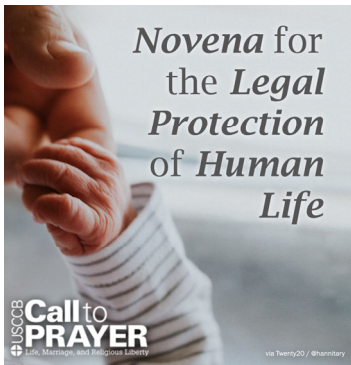
## WORD OF LIFE



“Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.”

USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection,  
“Promise to Protect” Bookmark

## RESPECT LIFE NOVENA



Each Friday, from August 3-September 28, the weekly Call to Prayer is adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the intention of

the novena each week. Participants are also provided with weekly opportunities to learn more about *Roe v. Wade* and share that information with their representatives. It’s okay to jump in even after it’s started! Join at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray).

## INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

### Career Search and Development Boot Camp - Week 1

We invite you to join us on Tuesday, September 18, 7-9 pm, at First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue. This fall's five-week Boot Camp will kick off with an overview of the State of the Job Market. Keynote speaker, Heather Davis, will share her success story in re-entering the workforce after a lengthy absence and Dr. Joe Yount will deliver a special presentation on building your self-confidence for your career search. There is no cost for attending the Boot Camp and everyone is encouraged to attend every session to make the most out of the training. Meetings will be in Westminster Hall; please enter church on Catherine Ave. For information, contact Susan at [sqsedler@aol.com](mailto:sqsedler@aol.com).

### Attaining and Retaining Job Search Referrals

Join us on Thursday, September 20, 7-9 pm at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. Key takeaways covered at this presentation will include...the importance of having employee referrals as a key part of your job search. Steps in preparing to search, find and select employee referrals. How to get an internal sponsor to help your cause. How to write effective introduction messages. What to say and do with targeted individuals in face-to-face new networking conversations. Our speakers, Bob Johnson and Bob Rosell, have helped place job seekers through sponsored referrals, as well as shortened the transition time for people looking for work. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend. We look forward to welcoming you.

# LIFE AND JUSTICE CONFERENCE

The Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity is excited to host this year’s Life and Justice Conference entitled *Building a New Reality Together!*

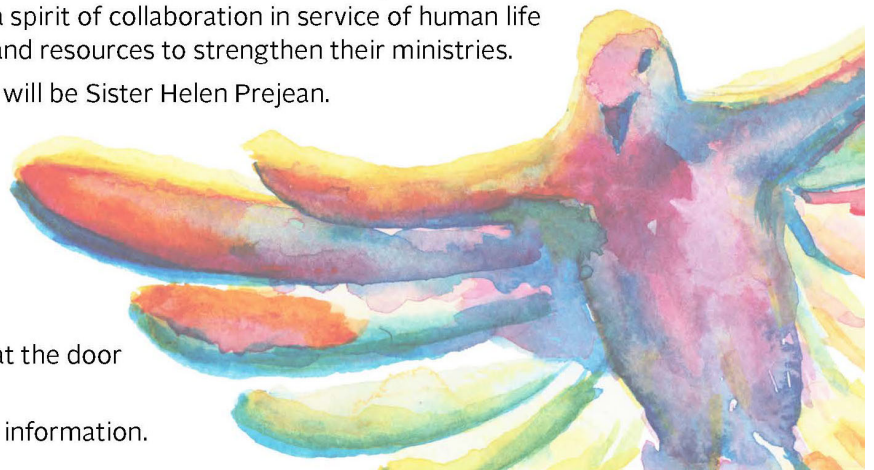
The Life and Justice Conference is a gathering for Catholic social ministers and justice advocates in the Archdiocese of Chicago. that promotes a spirit of collaboration in service of human life and dignity and equips participants with tools and resources to strengthen their ministries.

The keynote speaker for this year's conference will be Sister Helen Prejean.

**Saturday, September 15**  
**9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**  
**Mount Carmel High School**  
**6410 South Dante Avenue**  
**Chicago, IL 60637**

\$20 until August 1 | \$25 after August 1 | \$30 at the door

Please visit [pvm.archchicago.org](http://pvm.archchicago.org) to register  
or our Facebook page [@ohdschicago](https://www.facebook.com/ohdschicago) for more information.



*Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?*

*James 2:5*



## SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38  
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27  
 Sunday: Is 50:5-9; Ps 116:1-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset  
 Tuesday: Patriot Day  
 Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary  
 Thursday: St. John Chrysostom  
 Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
 Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It’s a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you’re stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you’re in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the “communion of saints” is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life’s struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

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



# SEPT. 6<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup>



## 5TH ANNUAL ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

5-10pm Carnival Rides  
 5-6pm MidKnights  
 7-10pm Kickin' Jimmy



### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

5-11pm Carnival Rides  
 5-6pm Adam Stasica  
 (Solo Acoustic Guitar)  
 7-10pm Infinity



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

12-11pm Carnival Rides  
 12-1pm Lonesome Eagle  
 1-3pm Bingo  
 2-3:30pm SC Kids Got Talent  
 3:30pm Tommy Hawk Appearance  
 4:00pm Rebel Soul Revival  
 7-10pm Blooze Brothers



### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

11am 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Mass  
 12-9pm Carnival Rides  
 12:30pm Ken Baker & Friends  
 2pm Ashley & Simpson  
 2-4pm Bingo  
 4pm Double Identity  
 6-9pm ARRA  
 7:30pm Grand Raffle Drawing



Grand Raffle Drawing at intermission of ARRA. Winner need not be present.

### First Responders Mass

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.



Please join us for a special mass at St. Cletus Parish. In commemoration of the 17th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 we will honor First Responders at an outdoor mass on the Fall Fest Stage at 11:00 a.m.

St. Cletus Parish will give thanks and prayers to all active and retired police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services. We hope everyone will join us for this very special Mass.

## Other Ministry News

### BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on October 16th in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. The book that will be discussed is **Delicious by Ruth Reichl**. All are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

### STARTING UP FOR MISSION LADIES

All good things must come to an end and so does Summer. Mission Ladies will be starting up on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 2018 in the Parish Center at 9am.

In about 9-10 weeks or so we will be distributing our handmade items. We are still in need of yellow, red, black brown and white. Other colors can also be used. We 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 welcomed to join our Mission Ladies, no talent is needed. For more info please call Dolores Scaletta 708-839-9605

### ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

**Save the Date**  
BUNCO BASH  
September 28th 7-10 p.m.



### YOUTH MINISTRY FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE 2018-2019

Parents and Members of the Class of 2022 - Freshman from St. Cletus Parish and St. John of the Cross Parish are invited to join our "Freshman Experience". This is an opportunity for high school freshman to meet every other Sunday evening, from 6:00pm - 7:30pm, to continue on their journey of faith as they begin high school. There will be opportunities for small group discussion, service, retreat, and guest speakers. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow high school freshman, while sharing our faith!

Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 9th, from 6:00pm - 7:30pm, in the Saint John of the Cross Parish Center. If you would like to register for Freshman Experience, please find the registration form on the Parish website.

Contact MaryClaire Zurowski at  
mzurowski@stcletusparish.com with any questions.

### RCIA

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

## RCIA: COME AND SEE

BEGINS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

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

### BIBLE STUDY CLARIFICATIONS FROM CREDO

CREDO has been getting some questions about the Bible Study at St. John of the Cross. This is not a CREDO event but is a chance to take Bible Study with a live teacher rather than with a DVD.

If you want to attend, you need to register online: <https://tinyurl.com/sjcbiblestudy>. You cannot register through St. Cletus. Be sure to pick the session that costs only \$75 and not \$175, unless you want official credit from Loyola. You must buy the student workbook on your own. The ISBN is 978-0809195848. The title is *Old Testament Foundations: Genesis Through Kings Year One Student Workbook (Catholic Biblical School Program)*. Also, please note that each 10-week unit of the class costs \$75, so the cost for a year is \$225. Questions, contact Kevin Pease [kpease@luc.edu](mailto:kpease@luc.edu). Registration questions, Mirta Garcia, [mgarcia29@luc.edu](mailto:mgarcia29@luc.edu). Please note that filling out an expression of interest form after mass DID NOT register you for the class.

CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)



## Music Ministry

*Do you like to sing?*

*Enjoy learning new songs? Praising God?*

*You are invited to join one of the Parish Youth Choirs!*

# Come sing with the St. Cletus Parish Youth Choirs!



**St. Cletus Parish Children's Choir**  
for boys and girls grades 3 and 4  
Rehearsals: Thursdays 5-6:00 p.m.

**St. Cletus Parish Junior Choir**  
for boys and girls grades 5 through 8  
Rehearsals: Mondays 4-5:00 p.m.

Both choirs are open to students who attend either St. Cletus School or participate in the St. Cletus Religious Education program. Under the direction of Mrs. Karen Ziemba, participation in either of these choirs will combine musical and liturgical training with an opportunity to serve God and His church. Come join us and lift your voice and heart in song as we praise God and have a great time doing it!

- ♪ Rehearsals start the week of September 10th.
- ♪ Each choir sings approximately once a month at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday.
- ♪ Combined choirs will participate in several liturgies throughout the year.
- ♪ Schedules will be distributed at first rehearsal; combined youth choirs will sing for the first time on Sunday, September 30th at the 11:00 a.m. mass.

For more information and/or registration questions, please contact:  
Mrs. Ziemba at: [kziemba@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kziemba@stcletusparish.com) or call 708-710-0644

## Community Bulletin Board

### JOYFUL AGAIN! PROGRAM



For Widowed Men and Women -

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with your life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

All are invited. The Joyful Again! retreat/workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to again find hope and new joy in life. This unique program will be held at these dates/locations:

Oct 6 & 7 - St. Ann's, Channahon

Nov 10 & 11 - Nazareth Retreat Hse., Batavia

Nov 17 & 18 - Our Lady of the Angels. Retreat Hse., Lemont

Call: 708-354-7211. Email us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)  
website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org) (incls.video). Register early, space is limited.

### TEAM RUSSEL RIDERS



Please help support Team Russell Riders who are riding 100 miles September 16<sup>th</sup> in the Susan G. Komen "Ride for the Cure". Team Russell Riders was formed to honor Kathleen Russell, St. Cletus parishioner and mother who is battling breast cancer.

Team Russell Riders consists of St. Cletus parishioners Joe Noga, Karen Mulcrone, Megan Wenstrup and Brad Dorchinez who will ride 100 miles on their bicycles to bring awareness and raise money to fight breast cancer. Visit the <http://chicagoland.info-komen.org/goto/RussellRiders> page to donate to the team to help find a cure! Thank you.

### LIGHTS OF HOPE FOR PETER MAY



The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) will be honoring those who have been touched by cancer and remembering those lost, during the national Lights of HOPE ceremony in Washington,

D.C. this Fall. St. Cletus Parish has been asked to remember/honor St. Cletus parishioner, Peter May, at the upcoming Lights of HOPE Ceremony. Donate online before 9/16 at [www.acscan.org/hope](http://www.acscan.org/hope). Questions? Call Maggie at 847-317-0209.

### ADOLF FUNERAL HOME

Night of Healing - Heal your Soul II  
Adolf Funeral Home, 700 S. Madison St. Willowbrook  
Thursday, September 20, 2018 7 - 9 p.m.

Meditation and Letting Go of Grief with Anne Quigley, LMT - Let Anne help you relax by removing negative influences that affect your energy and well-being to relieve pain and stress.

Garden of Yoga with Kathleen M. Wright, Director - Kathleen is a nationally certified Iyengar Yoga teacher.

Karen Schultz, LCSW - Karen's expertise as a spiritual teacher and healer will help you find strength to overcome obstacles and adversity by developing your inner resource.

RSVP to Donna 630.325.2300.

### 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. These groups are intended to be social in nature where we can express our support with others that are experiencing the same feelings.

For more information please visit [www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport](http://www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport)

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Hitzeman Funeral Home, 9445 West 31st St. Brookfield

Seats are limited; please R.S.V.P. by September 7, 2018 to [info@hitzemanfuneral.com](mailto:info@hitzemanfuneral.com) or 708-485-2000. We appreciate your continued trust in Hitzeman Funeral Home and we hope that you will be able to join us. Refreshments will follow.

### ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES AT ST. CLETUS



### LEGACY GUILD GOLF OUTING

Sponsorship Opportunities, Bags Tourney and Dinner tickets are available for The Legacy Guild Fall Golf Outing Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at the La Grange CC. Donation of raffle prizes would also be appreciated!

Help provide college scholarships for local students who have lost a parent.

More Info: <https://thelegacyguild.com/golf-event>  
Contact Bob Brogan at: 708-243-7004 or Bob Bock at 708-646-9047

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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

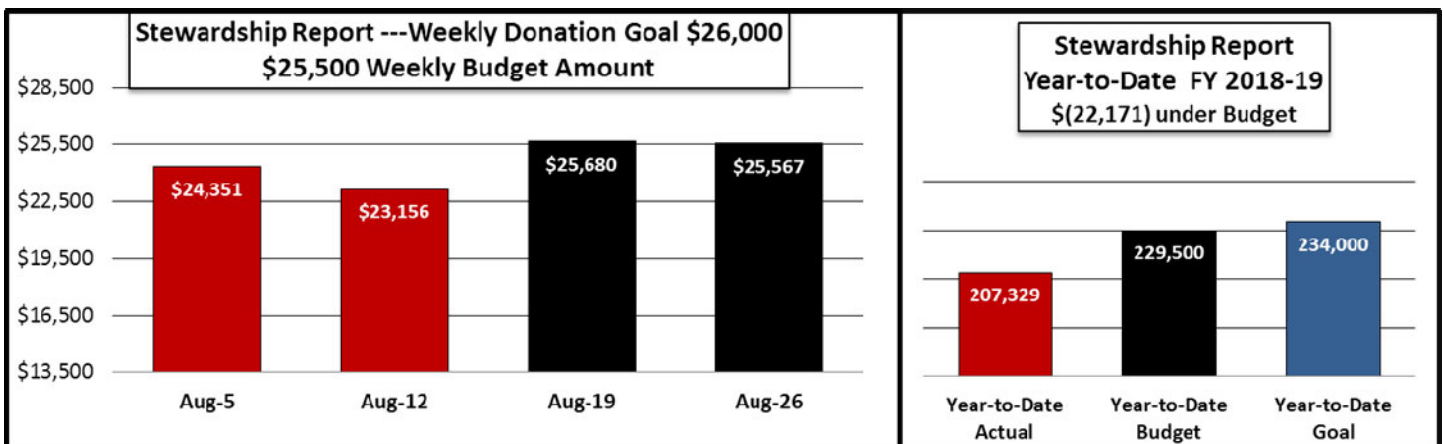


## Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, September 9	11am 12-9pm	Fall Fest Tent Parish Grounds	First Responders Mass St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest
Monday, September 10			
Tuesday, September 11	7pm	School Music Room	Cantor Rehearsal
Wednesday, September 12	9am 7pm 7pm	Parish Center Mtg Room School Music Room Parish Center Mtg Room	Mission Ladies Cantor Rehearsal Baptism Preparation Class
Thursday, September 13	5pm 5pm 7:30pm	School Music Room Morrissey Hall School Music Room	Children's Choir Rehearsal New Family Pizza Night Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, September 14	8pm	Parish Center Mtg Room	Holy Name Society
Saturday, September 15	9am 5pm	Parish Center Mtg Room Narthex	Holy Name Society CCW BUNCO Ticket Sales
Sunday, September 16	7am 9:30am 7pm	Narthex School Classrooms School Music Room	CCW BUNCO Ticket Sales Religious Education Classes Begin Fine Arts Concert Rehearsal

## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY GIVING REPORT




### ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

**Donate Online** *Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY!* Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and click the “DONATE” BUTTON. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209.

## St. Cletus Parish Information

### CONTACT US

Parish Center.....	(708) 352-6209
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www.stcletusparish.com	 stcletuschurch

### 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.
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### 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.

### STAFF

#### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Robert Clark, Pastor**  
**Rev. Kenneth Baker, Associate Pastor**  
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