

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
— Psalm 90:12



## SAINT CLETUS 6TH ANNUAL FALL FEST



# SEPT. 5-8

**VISIT THE TENT AFTER  
MASSES FOR INFORMATION  
ABOUT OUR 6TH ANNUAL  
ST. CLETUS  
PARISH FALL FEST!**

### PICK UP A YARD SIGN

Help us advertise for the 6th Annual Fall Fest with a yard sign!

### BECOME A SPONSOR

Fall Fest corporate sponsors get maximum exposure to our community on our website, fliers, canticle, banners and more. Your Fall Fest sponsorship provides St. Cletus Parish the necessary means to provide an award-winning education program, minister to the parish community, and provide a safe and fun festival environment for all.

### DONATE TO THE BASKET RAFFLE

We always have great items for our Fall Fest Basket Raffle. We need your help to make that happen again this year. Donations can be brought to the parish center office. Thank you for your generosity! We are in need of:

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

**LUCKY LEAF  
RAFFLE**

**\$20 PER TICKET**  
-OR-  
**6 FOR \$100**

### RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. We have over \$10,000 in prizes including a \$5,000 Grand Prize. We also draw 4 early bird winners (\$50/ea) on Aug. 11, 18, 25, and Sept. 1. Tickets can be mailed in, returned to the parish office, or dropped at the fall fest tent after masses.

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of August 5 - 11, 2019

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Robert McDonnell, Shirley Flamm
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Vieceli, Robert McDonnell, Mary Cranny
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Robert McDonnell
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Donato Frasca, Tony Frasca, Andrew L Jaskierski, Robert McDonnell
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Martin Flanagan, Robert McDonnell
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Robert McDonnell, Shirley Flamm
	Fr. Baker	5:00 p.m.	Ken Kakareka, Jim Deslauriers, Robert McDonnell, Milton Persin
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Robert McDonnell, Shirley Flamm
	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Baker, Carmella Paoletta
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	Sam Colonna
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Virginia Gebka, Ramon & Francisca Gaitan, Rosario Martinez, Christine Joyce, Hope Maldonado
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners

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

**Irene Schoenberger**

**Marie Matson**

**Louise Callaghan**

Wife of Fran

**May they 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.*

**July** - Roxy Brown, Frank Colonna, Rochina DeBartolo, Don King, Rosario Martinez, Edward J McNamara, Jose Perez, Margaret Pirman, Daniella DeRivera, Leo & Gloria Rivera, Scatena Family, Ann Scheer, Virginia Skibbe, Laura Terrazino, Carol Witkowski

**June** - Ted Buczek, Johnson Dy, Gene Gajos, Nancy Gibson, Norman Kwak, Kathryn McCord, Jackie Schickel, Nicole Will-Montemagni, Jean Weekley

**May** - Joan Clark, John Duda, Alice Dunkovich, Ola Maveety, Rachael Schopp, Ronald Kruczek, Dr. Max Scheyerer, Eleanor Artemenko, Gerda E. Dorso, Cherie Franzen, Patricia Rodey, Ron Ramsey, John Sheil, Michael Stoinski, Virginia Gebka, Yesenia Guzman

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

## Marriage Banns



**Jeannine Stupka & Tim Zajac**

**Janet Muratalla & Jesus Serrano**

### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**



Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available this weekend, August 3 & 4, after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members of St. Cletus Parish.

### **PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

St. Cletus Parish Summer Office Hours for June, July and August will be as follows:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm  
 Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm  
 Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm  
 Sunday 8:00am - 12:30pm

We will return to regular business hours in September.

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On April 14, 1912, at 11:40 pm, the Titanic struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic. Within four hours, this “practically unsinkable” ship lay on the seabed some 12,600 feet below. Of the 2, 228 people on board, only 705 survived. Originally, the Titanic had been designed to have 48 lifeboats on board (enough for all passengers and crew if needed). However, so great was the confidence of the ship’s designers that they reduced this to just 20 lifeboats, apparently in order to prevent the decks from appearing too cluttered. This was enough for about half the people on board. The designers had got their priorities tragically wrong. They had placed appearance before safety, elegance before lives. Even as the ship began to sink, passengers were reluctant to leave the apparent security of the liner to take their chances on the open sea in small lifeboats. This meant that many of the first lifeboats to be lowered were more than half empty – a further example of misplaced confidence and wrong priorities.

When the man in the crowd asks Jesus to settle a financial dispute with his brother, Jesus refuses to get involved. He knows that the man’s underlying problem isn’t this particular squabble over money, but lies in his fundamentally covetous mentality. Jesus warns of the dangers of greed, which can lead us to misplace our trust. We can look to wealth and riches for security, but Jesus warns that they will not only let us down but also will lead us to get our priorities all wrong.

In the parable of the rich farmer, Jesus depicts a man who thinks that life is all about riches. Once he has more than enough, he thinks that his life is complete, that he has nothing more to worry about. He places his trust in wealth to make him happy and fulfilled. Jesus does not accuse the man of being wicked or sinful. He is simply wrong. His wealth blinds him to what is important in life and makes him shortsighted. He thinks that his life is nothing more than eating and drinking and being comfortable. He is the ultimate materialist, and in this he sells himself short. It is as if the man is only worth the sum of his possessions. He is what he owns.

And he is also blind in thinking that this life is all there is; he cannot see beyond the horizon of his own comfort now. His wealth has blinded him to his responsibilities to his neighbor and to God. He is totally self-centered. He talks to no one but himself and he thinks of no one but himself. His thoughts are all “I”, “me” and “my”. He has no one to celebrate his good fortune with, and no one he wants to share it with either. His wealth has blinded and

isolated  
him completely.

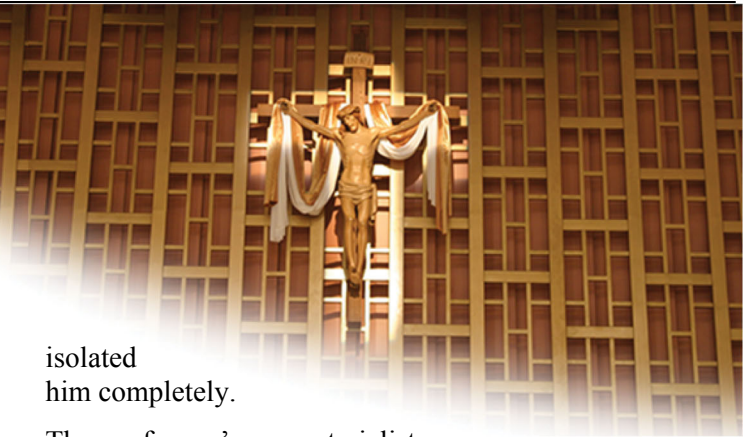
The farmer’s materialist philosophy- which is so prevalent today – tells us that life is all about possessions, money, and status. It makes us poor in those very areas of life which in fact should make life worth living: love, relationships, neighborliness and hope for a future beyond death. It also robs us of our true worth as human beings. It tells us that our value is to be measured only by the size of our bank accounts. If we live like that – if our jobs, our status, our money are more important to us than our family, our friends, our own spirit, then we have got our priorities totally wrong. We work to live, not the other way round. We need money for the essentials – but making money is not the essence of life. Life is far richer than that. As the parable illustrates, money cannot save us. St. Paul tells us that greed is in fact the same as idolatry: it is God alone, not money, who provides us with ultimate security and purpose of life.

Like the designers of the Titanic, it is easy for us to get our priorities wrong – to think in terms of what looks good, what appears attractive on the surface. And like those passengers who were reluctant to get into the lifeboats, we can be afraid to let go of what we have been told provides security. Greed blinds us to what is essential. It blinds us to our duty to God, to the needs of others and ironically, it blinds us to our own needs too. It isolates us from our community. Security is not to be found in possessions. We are rich when we put on a new self – the life of Christ. He is the only security we need.

***Generous Love of Christ,***



***Fr. Bob Clark***  
***Pastor***





# Parish School



## ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

August 20 ..... Welcome Back Meet and Greet  
 August 21 ..... School Mass 9:30am  
 August 21 ..... Grades 1-8 First Full Day of School

## FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

**Gregory Porod, Interim Principal**    **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**  
 (708) 352-4820    (708) 352-4820  
 gporod@stcletusparish.com    cschaefer@stcletusparish.com

## FALL FEST INFO FOR SCHOOL FAMILIES



The St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest raises \$40,000 for St. Cletus School. We hope we can count on the support of our school families as sponsors and volunteers to make this event a success.

Please consider the \$500 sponsorship package which includes 2 white T shirts, 2 mega passes, and a raffle opportunity to win \$1000 towards St. Cletus School tuition.

### \$500 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on Recognition Banner in Beer Tent.
- Name on Fall Fest Shirt, website and flier.
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands (4 days of unlimited rides, valued at \$55 each).
- Two white Fall Fest T-shirts (can be used as PE uniforms).
- School Tuition Raffle Entry for \$1,000 towards St. Cletus School 2019-20 Tuition for one student. 2 winners will be drawn.

All Sponsorships are due 8/23. Sponsorships received by 8/4 will receive maximum exposure.

Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to: fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquires to the St. Cletus Parish Center Office, 600 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St. La Grange.

To pay with credit please go to our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com and make your donation online.

### VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Why not volunteer at the Fall Fest while your kids enjoy the carnival??? There are lots of volunteer opportunities available before and during the festival. We need help after masses leading up to the fest and all 4 days of the event. Opportunities include: Beer Service, Mega Pass Sales, Parking, Beer Ticket Sales and more. Sign up with some friends, it's always a good time working the fall fest. Volunteer online at stcletusfallfest.com today!



## St. Cletus School

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

St. Cletus builds a strong foundation for life-long learning and recognizes the diverse talents and individual learning styles of our students.

Our focus on academics, religious education, and spiritual development balanced with extracurricular activities supports our mission to develop well-rounded students.

- Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- Nationally Recognized for Academic Excellence
- Technology Integrated into Classrooms and Curriculum
- Athletic and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Half-day and Full-day options for Kindergarten and Preschool
- Before and After School Extended Care
- Caring Community

**Enrollment  
for 2019-20  
is Open!**

**Schedule  
a Tour Today  
by calling  
the School  
Office at  
(708)352-4820**



Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

~Psalm 90:14

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2,  
8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

Thursday: St. Dominic

Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Saturday: St. Lawrence

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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### NO ONE'S ENEMY

May I be no one's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.

—St. Eusebius of Vercelli

### THE EFFECTS OF PRAYER

Whoever prays much by night, that person's face is fair by day.

—Islamic saying

# Social Concerns Ministry



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

Most needed at this time:

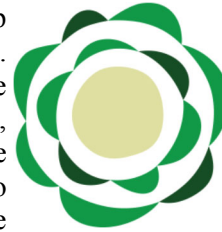
- Canned Soups
- Condiments
- Dry Milk
- Flavored Rice/potatoes
- Canned Meals (chili, ravioli, etc.)
- Tuna
- Canned fruit
- Dry pinto beans (1-2 lb. bags)
- New School Supplies: pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, markers, pocket folders, single subject spiral notebooks and loose leaf paper

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).

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

## FOOD PANTRY

We want to thank the volunteers who help at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. THIS is the impact of your service! We had a HUGE order of food last week, much of it free, but the items we are paying for will only cost \$5 due to volunteers serving on our behalf at the Food Depository!



**GREATER  
CHICAGO  
- FOOD -  
DEPOSITORY™**

Each volunteer shift earns us \$15 in food credit. Please let us know if you are interested in joining us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 6:00-8:45pm. (You do not need to make a monthly commitment).

Total Order Weight:	1,812.29 pounds
Total Cost of Items:	\$163.29
Volunteer Allocations:	\$158.00
<b>Total Amount Due:</b>	<b>\$5.29</b>

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

### 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 hotline for Pillars, found in the box to the right.*

**You are not alone.**



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —  
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION  
[www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)

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

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



## INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

### Quarterly Resume Review

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 10 from 9:30-11:30 and join us for a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a 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? Want some tips on how to use LinkedIn? This is your opportunity to add impact and clarity to your existing resume. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

## WORD OF LIFE



“Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

## Health, Wellness, Fitness and Safety Fair

**FREE EVENT  
PRIZES  
GIVEAWAYS**



## ST. CLETUS HEALTH, WELLNESS, FITNESS AND SAFETY FAIR

**WHERE: St. Cletus Parish Center**

**WHEN: Sunday, August 11th**

**TIME: 7:30AM-2:30PM**

### Take the First Step to Better Health

#### A Valuable, interactive event:

- Posture Makes Perfect: Restore Balance + Strength
- Aging Well? Measure Fat, Hydration, and Metabolic Age
- Authentic Essential Oils Necessities
- Breathing and Meditation Techniques
- Senior Care Q & A
- Fire & Police Department Safety Tips

**Suzanne Gray**, Owner of Right Fit LLC, Health and Fitness Professional

**Carolyn Streit**, CNHP -Holistic Health Coach

**Jennifer Day**, Dance Professional & Biometric Health Screener

**RIGHT FIT**

Carolyn Streit: [pathwaystowellness@gmail.com](mailto:pathwaystowellness@gmail.com)

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# SAINT CLETUS 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL FEST

## SEPT 5-8

**EVENT HOURS & LIVE PERFORMANCES**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

5-10pm Carnival Rides  
7:20pm Thursday Night  
Football Opening Game

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

5-11pm Carnival Rides  
5pm Mid Knights  
7-10pm ARRA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

12-11pm Carnival Rides  
12pm Bosco  
1pm Adam Stasica  
2pm SC Kids Got Talent  
2-4pm Bingo  
4pm Strange Lama  
7-10pm Mike and Joe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

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

ST. CLETUS PARISH GROUNDS  
WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM

## GET READY FOR THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST!

### MEGAPASSES ARE ON SALE NOW!

Our festival features rides for young children as well as the most thrilling and adventurous for the most daring. Purchase a Mega Pass for unlimited rides all 4 days of the fest for just \$55 (if purchased by 8/29/19). Megapasses are \$65 after 8/29. Please note that all sponsorships include at least two Mega Passes. Daily passes are also available for purchase at the fest for just \$30. Individual ride tickets are also available for purchase.

### THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Thursday, September 5 is the Bears Home Opener against the Green Bay Packers. We'll have a big screen TV showing the game as well as games of chance and raffles during the game.

### BINGO SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 2-4PM

Join us on Saturday and Sunday of the Fall Fest for Bingo. Bingo will be held indoors. Games are \$2 each and winner splits the pot with the church. Last game each day winner takes home the full pot!

### FIRST RESPONDERS MASS SEPT. 8 AT 11AM

In commemoration of the 18th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 we will honor First Responders at an outdoor mass 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.



### FALL FEST KIDS GOT TALENT



St. Cletus School and Parish Families - It's that time of year again!!! Our Parish Fall Festival is around the corner and we need... your KIDS! We have blocked the entertainment stage on Sat Sept 7th @ 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 an option for live accompaniment as well if you supply the sheet music. There will also be a dress rehearsal Friday, Sept 6th @ 3 pm.

Please contact me at [lbkapusta@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lbkapusta@sbcglobal.net) if your student/s are interested in showing off his or her talent and forward to anyone else you think may be interested!

Thanks - Lauren Kapusta, St Cletus Fall Fest Entertainment Coordinator





**\$ 10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR** (Sponsorship needed by 8/4 for maximum marketing exposure.)

- Overall sponsorship of 2019 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival includes logo on fliers, T-shirt, website, Facebook page and recognition banner above stage
- \$500 in food and beverage tickets
- Full-year listing of your organization as the “Event Sponsor” in our parish bulletin and school news
- VIP area at Parish Fall Fest for all 4 days
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

**\$ 7,500 THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPONSOR** (Sponsorship needed by 8/4 for maximum marketing exposure.)

- Reserved seating for 10 for the Thursday Night Football Game.
- \$500 in food and beverage tickets
- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on Side banner of stage
- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event fliers
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news which is viewed by more than 2,000 parishioners, school families, and community members
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

**\$ 5,000 PLATINUM SPONSOR** (Sponsorship needed by 8/4 for maximum marketing exposure.)

- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on Side banner of stage
- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event fliers.
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news.
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

**\$ 2,500 GOLD SPONSOR** (Sponsorship needed by 8/4 for maximum marketing exposure.)

- Your organization’s name and logo on event fliers.
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news.
- Logo on Sponsor Banner in Beer Tent
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands
- Sign at a Carnival Ride

**\$ 1,000 SILVER SPONSOR** (Sponsorship needed by 8/4 for maximum marketing exposure.)

- Your organization’s name on event fliers.
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news
- Logo on Sponsor Banner in Beer Tent
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands

**\$ 500 CARDINAL SPONSOR**

- Name on Recognition Banner in Beer Tent
- Name on Fall Fest Shirt, website and flier
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands
- Two white St. Cletus Fall Fest T-shirts. Please use a T shirt order form to indicate sizes.
- School Tuition Raffle Entry for \$1,000 towards St. Cletus School 2019-20 Tuition for one student. 2 winners will be drawn.

**\$ 300 EDUCATION SPONSOR**

- Name on Recognition Banner in Beer Tent
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands
- Education Raffle Entry for \$300 towards St. Cletus School or Religious Education 2019-20 Tuition for one student. 2 winners will be drawn.

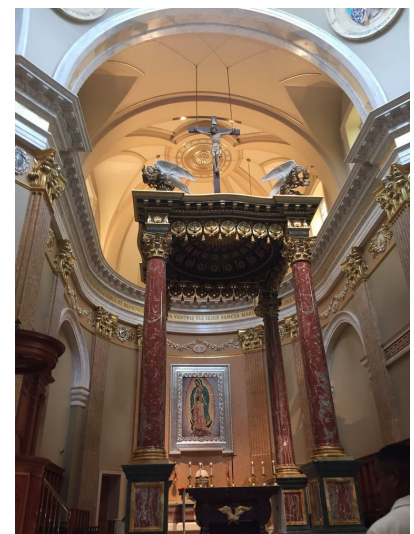
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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# CREDO

## 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 Wisconsin to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse on September 14, 2019.



- 6:00 am Bus leaves St. Cletus; arrive a few minutes early as we need to leave on time
- 8:00 am Stop at fast food restaurant for coffee, comfort stop, etc...
- 9:00 am Watch orientation film on the bus
- 10-11am Arrive at Shrine, get settled in, go uphill to church via walk or golf cart
- 11:00 am Holy Mass in Shrine Church and veneration of a relic of the cross
- 12:00 noon Lunch in crypt- croissant sandwich meal or salad, choose below
- 1:00 pm Church Tour and group photo
- 2-4pm Time on your own to visit shrine grounds, including Stations of the Cross, Rosary Walk, Memorial to the Unborn and shrines to Saint Kateri Tekawitha and Saint Joseph; and the gift shop.
- 4:00 pm Depart Shrine (it closes at 4pm), visit Granddad Bluff Park to view the Mississippi River
- Dinner Pizza along the way
- Return to St. Cletus by 10:00 pm

### Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019

Registration and payment due on, or before, Thursday August 29, 2019

\$80 per person (includes snacks on bus, lunch, gratuities, handicapped accessible deluxe motor coach equipped with restroom). *Checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.*

**Things to know:** Bus ride is a bit over 4 hours each way. There will be water on the bus, but due to the length of the day and the number of people, please bring a refillable water bottle also for your use. There will NOT be coffee provided on the bus, please bring your own and your own snacks as you wish. Due to length of drive, CREDO did not make a test run to this shrine but reviews are good: <https://www.yelp.com/biz/shrine-of-our-lady-of-guadalupe-la-crosse>

**Cancellation Policy:** No refunds. Please register after all masses the weekends of August 10/11 and 17/18. After that, please drop off the registration form below with payment at the parish center office. Registration is capped at 50, **register early to ensure your spot.** A minimum of 45 registrants are needed by August 29, otherwise trip will be cancelled. Any questions should be directed to Cathy Caplice at (708) 269-9689 or email her at catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com.

-----REGISTRATION FORM----- ✂

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Croissant Sandwich (circle choice):            ham            turkey            veggie            or gluten free salad

## Ministry News

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY BASEBALL OUTING

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Baseball Outing

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring its annual baseball outing to be held on Sunday, August 18th. A limited number of tickets for parishioners are available for the Joliet Slammers game, scheduled to start at 1:05pm. The reasonable ticket price is \$10.00.



Tickets will be sold in the narthex after masses next weekend (August 10-11) Tickets are also available by contacting Rod Bradford at (708) 370-9001. Information and directions to Silver Cross Stadium in downtown Joliet can be found at [www.jolietlammers.com](http://www.jolietlammers.com). Parking is free. All are invited!

### WANTED: CATECHISTS

The St. Cletus Religious Education Office is currently seeking adults and High School students interested in volunteering as Catechists and Aides.

*We are looking for committed people who are willing to share their faith with children, and have a fun time doing it! We provide training, all resource materials and lesson plans – it's easy!*

Please contact the Religious Education Office to learn more about how you can become a Catechist or Aide!

It takes a big  
**heart**  
to help shape  
**little**  
**minds.**

### REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES!

Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at [stcletusparish.com/re](http://stcletusparish.com/re) or in the RE Office at the School or in the Parish Center.

Classes for grades 1-8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or Monday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Early Childhood classes for Pre-3 to Kindergarten are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Special Needs classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Register today!

For More Information contact Barb Campbell  
[bcampbell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bcampbell@stcletusparish.com) | (708) 352-2383

### BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on August 13th at the LaGrange Park Library, second floor, 555 North LaGrange Road. The book we will discuss is **Pachinko** by Min Jin Lee. For those who like to plan ahead, the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will again be held in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. We will discuss **The Great Alone** by Kristin Hannah. And the book for the December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting is **The Girl with Seven Names** by Hyeonseo Lee. All are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

### ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



*Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically?*

Visit [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and click the “DONATE” button. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at 708.352.6209.

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



Join us on Sunday, September 22 at 4:00pm in the St. Cletus Parish Center for a wonderful concert of great pop songs which will benefit the Ed Ward Fine Arts Series at St. Cletus and the Glenhagen Farm Retreat. Tickets are \$30 each, available online at [www.edwardfas.com](http://www.edwardfas.com).

Music: The music will be an array of family friendly tunes from the pop music world, including artists such as Josh Groban, Jason Mraz, James Taylor, Stevie Wonder and Sarah Bareilles, and songs such as Peace, A Time for Healing, and Put a Little Love in Your Heart.

Proceeds Benefit: glenhagen farm retreat & Ed Ward Fine Arts Series at St. Cletus. The glenhagen farm retreat is a place to grow, and to experience and explore the wonders of God's creation. Groups of youth and adults from schools and houses of worship of all faiths will be able to explore a wide array of ecosystems on 65 acres of beautiful woods, valley and stream in a rural area.

We hope you'll join us on Sunday, September 22 at 4pm!



## Community Bulletin Board

### CALLING ST. CLETUS GRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 1974!

This year marks our 45th year since our graduation and the perfect time to get together for a reunion. However, we need help locating our classmates. If you have a son or daughter, brother/sister, or friend that graduated in 1974, please contact Joanne Lattal Clancy at [jmlclancy@hotmail.com](mailto:jmlclancy@hotmail.com). We are hoping to have a fall reunion.

### COMBONI MISSION CENTER

The Comboni Fathers Invite You to Join Them at Their Annual COMBONI FEST Saturday, August 17th. 3PM Outdoor Mass, with Festival to Follow. Comboni Mission Center, 1615 E 31st Street, La Grange Park. Free Admission, Bounce House, Entertainment by Ballet Folklorico Sones Mexicanos & Nino Folino. PORK LOIN DINNER ~ PIZZA ~ TIKI BAR ~ TACOS ~ CANNOLI. Volunteers Needed – Please contact us if you can help at 708.354.1999! All proceeds benefit the works of the Comboni Missionaries. COMBONI MISSIONARIES 1615 E 31ST STREET LA GRANGE PARK, IL 60526.

### HITZEMAN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

We welcome you and your family to join us for our Grief Support Gatherings which occur the second Tuesday of each month. For more information please visit [www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport](http://www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport)

Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.  
Place: Hitzeman Funeral Home | 9445 West 31<sup>st</sup> St. Brookfield

Seats are limited; please R.S.V.P. by August 9, 2019 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.

### JOYFUL AGAIN!



Retreat/workshop for widowed men/women - It's important to be understood, to treasure your memories, to move toward new life after your loss. All are welcome!

Sept 7 & 8 - Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst

For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry - 708-354-7211, [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com), [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org).



## The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

Cordially Invites you to the

### 88th Annual Fall Assembly Breakfast

Honoring 2019 Scholarship Recipient

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Vicariate I, **George J. Rassas**

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Vicariate II, **Francis J. Kane, D. D.**

RSVP by October 4, 2019 to: ACCW, 3525 S. Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60655-1402

Cost:  
\$35 per  
person

**Saturday  
October 19**

The Carlisle  
435 E. Butterfield Rd.  
Lombard, IL  
9:00 AM

For more information visit <https://accw.archchicago.org> or contact Evelyn Getty, ACCW President at (312) 534-8325.

### ENGLISH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 1751 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English. Join us for our upcoming next tutor training 2-day workshop: Friday, September 6th (6-9pm) and Saturday, September 7th (9am-4pm). Register in advance and come both days to begin tutoring. For more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at [sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto:sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org) or (773) 927-0512. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mass that will be celebrated on Sunday, September 8, 2019 by Cardinal Cupich at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 North Harlem Avenue, Niles, IL 60714. To register visit <https://event.me/DNQ52>.

### CONCERT AT MAYS LAKE

Catholic Soprano, Celeste Martino, SBC Outreach Artistic Director invites all to enjoy "The Silly, Schmaltzy and Waltzy" concert, 7:30pm Tuesday, August 6, at nearby Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 W 31st Street, Oakbrook for Operetta. See [www.SinfoniettaBelCanto.org](http://www.SinfoniettaBelCanto.org) to purchase tickets online. Call our Info Line for questions and/or tickets - 630-384-5007.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 9-11, 2019 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. For information on applying, please go to [wwme-chicagoland.org](http://wwme-chicagoland.org)

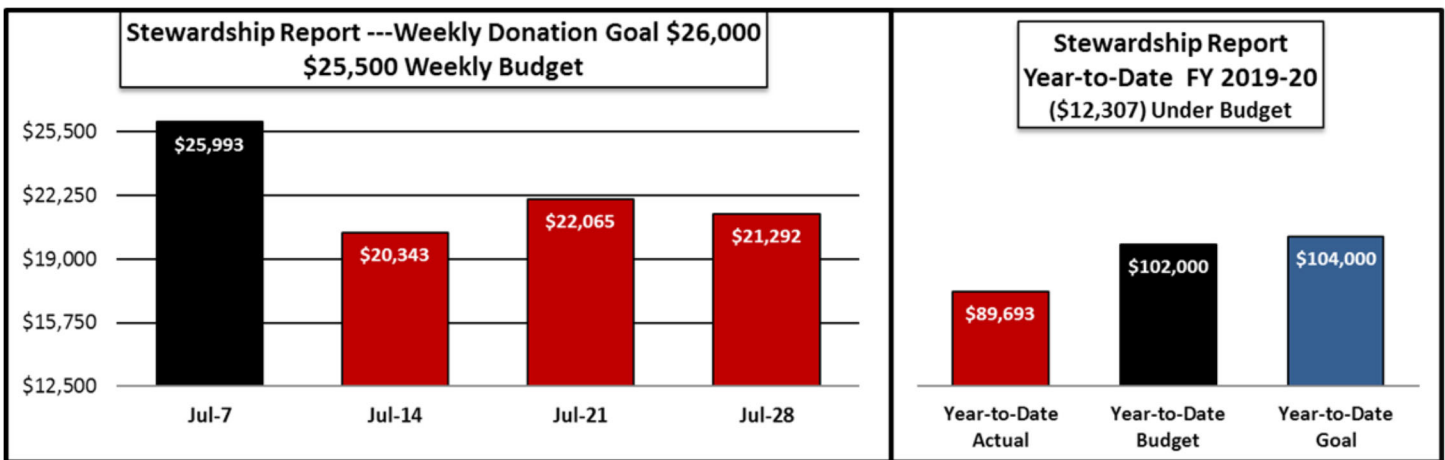
### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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.

## Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, August 4	7:00am 7:00am 7:00am	Narthex Narthex Front Lawn	Welcome Committee Health and Wellness Fair Table Fall Fest Tent
Monday, August 5	8:00pm	Parish Center Gym	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, August 6	7:30pm	Parish Center Mtg Room	School Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 7			
Thursday, August 8	6:00pm	Rectory Basement	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, August 9			
Saturday, August 10	5:00pm 5:00pm	Narthex Front Lawn	CREDO Table & Holy Name Society Table Fall Fest Tent
Sunday, August 11	7:00am 7:00am	Narthex Front Lawn	CREDO Table & Holy Name Society Table Fall Fest Tent

## Stewardship Report



## 5th Annual Fall Fest - St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

**Want to see your company featured here September 2019-August 2020?**

Become a sponsor of the 2019 Fall Fest! Form can be found on page 9.

**R.W.S. Landscaping & Lawncare**  
708-489-6333




*Thank you to all of our 2018 Fall Fest Sponsors!*

*Fall Fest Sponsors at the \$2,500 level and above will be featured in the St. Cletus Canticle as Preferred Providers.*

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

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 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

## PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that all deliveries and inquiries should be made to the new parish center office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

Monday-Thursday and Saturday..... 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 most months at 11:00 a.m.  
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish office. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

## 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**  
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